Epigram for the Week

Hard work will not kill a man, but it may scare him to death.

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Lachine Rink Takes Top Honors In Sixth Annual Fall Bonspiel

After another successful Fall Bonspiel, this 6th annual event was brought to a happy close on Saturday, when the play-offs took place during afternoon and evening.

Although there were a large number of Lachute entries and three local teams scheduled for the play-offs, in the usual spirit of good sportsmanship these were withdrawn so that competition would be among the outside rinks only. This friendly gesture was appreciated by the visitors; the skips of the winning teams, on bringing their teams to the front, each gave expression of this feeling.

Praise was also forthcoming for the tasty meals and excellent service provided by the ladies, and President Ken MacGibbon, in extending a welcome, thanked all who had helped in any way with the success of the 'spiel.

In the semi-finals Heather Club was defeated by Lachine, 7 to 6, and Mount Royal held a 2-point margin on Lachine, 9 to 7.

In the finals Lachine triumphed over Mount Royal in a very close finish, while the Consolation game was won by Heather against Lachine. The teams were as follows:

Heather: W. Y. Soper (skip), Mrs. Soper, T. R. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher.

Lachine: E. G. Hunt (skip), Mrs. Hunt, G. Cape, Mrs. Cape.

Mount Royal: D. R. McFarlane (skip), Mrs. McFarlane, J. P. Anglin, Mrs. Anglin.

Lachine: A. H. Barchell, Mrs. A. Robert, G. G. Serkan, Mrs. E. H. Barschell.

There were three teams included in the high-plus standing, and on Saturday evening Howard Morrison (skip), Mrs. L. W. York, Frank Pring and Mrs. E. W. Rodger, won with a score of 8 against K. W. MacGibbon (skip), Mrs. J. A. Campbell, H. H. Rigg and Mrs. K. W. McGibbon, whose score was 7.

Skip T. Hall, Mrs. A. Ogilvie, H. Graves and Mrs. Graves comprised the third local high-plus team, and they will play against skip Morrison on Friday at 8 p.m.

APPLE DAY ANNIVERSARY

Boy Scouts of Saint John, N.B., recently celebrated the 22nd anniversary of Canada's first Scout Apple Day, which was in Saint John on January 30, 1932, by going out and selling 50,000 New Brunswick apples.

Since that first Scout Apple Day the idea has benefitted the apple growers of this country and helped many Scout Groups and Districts to finance their Scouting activities. It is estimated that more than one million dollars has been raised for Scouting in Canada by this means.

Farm Buildings Ablaze



Scene at the fire, Wednesday night, November 24, just east of Lachute on the St. Jerome Highway, when the barns and outbuildings of J. Alex Pollock with hay, a quantity of feed, and poultry, were destroyed in a rapidly spreading blaze. Hundreds of spectators and automobiles, attracted by the glare of the flames, jammed the highway and obstructed firefighting equipment.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Fewer Claims For Unemployment At Local Office

Situation Here Seen More Stable Than Many Other Districts

It is interesting and encouraging to note that employers have retained the services of their employees for a longer period than the past two fall seasons.

G. A. Downing, manager of the local office of the National Employment Service, reports that more than 500 persons were claiming unemployment insurance at the end of November in both 1952 and 1953. A considerable decrease is noted this year at the same date, in that only slightly oved 300 are presently claiming benefits. These figures prove conclusively that employment is definitely steadier in the district than of late.

Those persons who cannot qualify for ordinary unemployment insurance payments may possibly be allowed Supplementary Benefits during the winter months. These extra benefits have been paid during the last four and a half winters, and will be repeated this season.

It is probable that some employers in the district will cease operations during the Christmas holiday season either due to the cost of starting up and closing down at short intervals or due to the lack of materials. Persons affected will be paid Unemployment Insurance benefits for this period, either in whole or in part, depending upon the circumstances of the holiday granted by their employers.

Statistics covering all phases of employment and unemployment administered by the Unemployment Insurance Commission are compiled by the local office and these figures are used by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa in consolidating the National aspect of the various points.

The situation which exists locally is more stable than many other districts throughout the province and across the country.

Runaway Auto Injures Pedestrian

Miss Yvonne Racine, employee of the Bedard Ltée store on Main Street, suffered minor injuries and shock last Wednesday evening in a freak accident — being struck by a runaway car which had been parked in front of the Filion apartments on Elizabeth Street.

The car, belonging to Mrs. Norma Rodgers, Barron Avenue, commenced to roll down the incline and across the Robert Street intersection, striking Miss Racine who was crossing the street.

Asst. Chief W. Lepine investigated the accident and took Miss Racine to the Providence Hospital, where she was released following treatment.

FIRST MAYOR

Delhi, Ont. (CP) — Residents will vote for their first mayor in the December civic elections. The Ontario municipal board has granted town status to this 2,793-population community in Norfolk county.

At Amherst, N.B., with the drive on for arrears of poll tax, the Chief of Police had already one man in custody, who owed for three years. Pay up or jail, is the edict now.

Federation of Mayors Submits Brief on "Spreading Unemployment" and Relief

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

By Don Peacock, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Nov. 30 (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent has announced that Parliament will be called into session Friday, January 7, and in doing so, he dropped a hint that the government is interested in getting down to legislative business right away.

Mr. St. Laurent made clear that the House is expected to clean up on opening day two of the speech-making formalities that in recent years have taken up a second day. This may set the tone for a session that has been called later than usual, but in which the government looks for fast ratification on at least one of its legislative proposals — improved unemployment insurance amendments to take hold during the winter season.

Mayors Urge Jobless Help

Canadian mayors have told the cabinet that "abnormal unemployment" exists in some areas and urged that the federal government do something about it. A day earlier the Canadian Chamber of Commerce reminded the government that it feels Canada needs more immigrants and also recommend no let-up in defence expenditures, since this was necessary to assure continuing peace.

Th mayors disclaimed ability of the municipalities to pay for assistance to the unemployed and charged the government with the duty of providing such assistance. The Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, in its annual brief to the cabinet, recommended this four-point program designed to check spreading unemployment and give relief to the unemployed.

1. A federal-provincial-municipal program of publicly-financed undertakings, especially in the most depressed areas;

2. Transfer of unemployed persons from "economically distressed" areas to localities where jobs are in greater supply;

3. Extended coverage of the Unemployment Insurance Act to cover classes of workers not included;

4. Federal assistance payments to unemployed persons who have exhausted their unemployment insurance benefits or are not eligible to receive benefits.

In connection with the mayors' third point, it was understood that one major reason for stepping up Parliament's opening-day formalities was the government's anxiety to get action early on legislation to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act so that unemployed can get improved insurance benefits during the cold weather period.

Would Boost Benefits

Prospective amendments to the act, it is reported, include boosting the rate of benefits payments to unemployed who have been in the higher-pay brackets, and lengthening the minimum period of payments.

The Chamber of Commerce in its cabinet brief observed that seasonal unemployment is becoming increasingly serious and urged the government to move quickly with remedial measures. It also urged that immigration be stepped up to provide Canada with a population of 30,000,000 by 1975 — double Canada's current total.

The Chamber said the greatest danger for 20th-century Canadians is a tendency to believe that defence spending should be a temporary rather than a permanent part of life. Communist aggression could be resisted only by Western powers regarding reasonable defence expenditures as essential over the long-term future.

The bureau of statistics estimated 179,000 persons were without jobs and looking for work at October 23, compared with 167,000 a month earlier and 111,000 a year previous.

The labor department reported 259,270 persons were looking for work through National Employment Service offices at October 21 up 15,753 from a month earlier and 67,324 from a year earlier.

Calgary (CP) — Calgary Stampede officials have torn down and burned an old stable row, built more than 50 years ago. Permanent corrals will be built. The stampede grounds are also being extended through reclamation of a riverbank plot.

Civil Service Girl, 17, Killed Near Hawkesbury

L'Orignal — A 17-year-old Ottawa Civil Service girl on her way home for the week-end was fatally injured before the eyes of her family when she slipped and fell in the path of an oncoming car on Ontario Highway 17 Friday evening.

The girl, Lucienne Poirier, one of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Léopold Poirier, R.R. 2, L'Orignal, died in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury 12 hours after the accident.

She was returning from Ottawa, where she was employed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and had just alighted from a bus with her older sister, Fernande, when the accident occurred at eight o'clock. The victim apparently saw her family on the verandah of their home and started across the highway ahead of her sister to greet them.

As she emerged from behind the bus she saw a west-bound car approaching. The girl tried to stop but slipped on the pavement and fell beneath its wheels.

The car was driven by Claude Landry, of Montreal.

She was taken to Smith Clinic by a passing motorist and died there Saturday morning of brain injuries.

Lucienne graduated from Hawkesbury District High School last June and began work in Ottawa three months ago.

Broadstairs, England (CP) — Twelve soldiers in Korea wrote to this Kent town seeking pen-pals — explaining they had read that the town has a surplus of girls.

Ayersville Council Effects Changes in Street Names

An adjourned meeting of the Ayersville Council was held recently under chairmanship of Mayor Gaetan Paquette, with Aldermen Douglas Bradford, Laurent Tessier, Albert Seguin, Germain Poulin, Horace Deslauriers, Albert Campeau, and the secretary, Conrad Legault, in attendance.

Bills totalling $138.75 were approved for payment.

Ald. Horace Deslauriers was appointed pro-mayor for the ensuing three months.

Ald. Albert Seguin reported on the number of street lights needed on Brownsburg Road, within the limits of Ayersville. It was decided that there were ten suitable posts within the limits. The matter was tabled for further study.

It was moved and adopted unanimously that $50 be granted to the St. Justine Hospital fund and $30 to les Loisirs de l'Immaculée Conception, parish recreation effort.

It was decided that any 1952 accounts not paid by December 10 would be handed in for collection.

By-law 17, relative to changing of certain street names, was duly discussed. It was decided to leave the following street names unchanged: Ayers, Hammond, Malette, Tessier, Lavigueur, Hamford, Chatham, Corboil, Champagne, Durocher, and Alexandre Streets, and to change the names of North River Road to Bradford Avenue; Legault Street to Léo Clément Street, after the founder of the parish; Churchill Street to Gilbert Street; Colonel By Street to Gougeon Street; Dudridge Street to Argenteuil Street; and the street beside the Catholic Church to be known as Church Street — the new names being effective immediately.

Unhappy Experience Of Shopper in Montreal

While trying on a coat in a large Montreal department store, a Brownsburg lady deposited her shopping bag and purse, underneath her own coat, only a few feet away from where she stood. When she returned she found the purse and shopping bag missing. The customer immediately informed the clerk who had waited on her, and the store detective was summoned — but from this point on, the unfortunate lady met with little satisfaction. Formalities and enquiries ensued, during which the thief obviously vanished; then the customer took steps to call the radio police — which, she gathered, was not a popular procedure with the store management. Later in the day, making enquiries of the municipal police, the lady was informed they had received no report whatever of the robbery.

The moral for interested readers is — to watch your property and effects while shopping in the city; or better still (may we add), do your shopping at home!

The victim of this incident lost her keys, cash, car license and other possessions which cannot be replaced.

Scouts' Paper Drive In Lachute Dec. 4

The Lachute Boy Scout organization is holding a paper drive on Saturday, December 4.

Will all people in Lachute who have surplus paper (magazines, newspapers or brown paper) kindly have same ready on the front gallery or sidewalk on Saturday morning, preferably tied in bundles to facilitate handling.

If your paper is not picked up, or if you live out of town and would like to contribute to the drive, please contact F. Jeffery (tel. 1149-J).

Progress Towards Quebec-Ottawa Tax Agreement

By Tom McCusker

Quebec, Nov. 30 (CP) — Hopes for a settlement of the Quebec-Ottawa tax controversy before the end of 1954 were given a boost last week when four federal income tax officers conferred with Quebec revenue officials.

The four men met Thursday with Premier Duplessis and talked later with Quebec comptroller of revenue, Georges Shink.

During afternoon debate on the speech from the throne, secretaries stepped in and out of the legislative assembly room to advise the Quebec premier on the talks.

Later between two sittings of the assembly Mr. Duplessis told newspaper men the federal officers were in Quebec to "examine our tax figures."

He added there is reason to expect a temporary agreement on the tax issue this year.

Quebec's income tax, put into effect by 1954 legislation, is 15 per cent of the federal rate of income tax. Federal legislation allows a five per cent deduction from federal income tax for provincial purposes.

An agreement would bring either a reduction or elimination of the double taxation effect on the Quebec tax.

6-Team League Hockey Schedule Opens Sunday

This Sunday marks the opening of the 1954-55 hockey season for the Lachute Canadiens. The local team under the coaching of Dr. Eric Mongeon again this year, meets the Vankleek Hill "Eagles" in the Alexandria Arena for the opening clash.

This league is made up of six teams, namely, Alexandria, Brownsburg, Hawkesbury, Lachute, Rigaud and Vankleek Hill.

To date, the local team to be iced Sunday will comprise Riddell in nets, Brunette, Leclair, Desjardins, Martin, Pagé, Millette, Norbonne, Corbeil, Rioux, Guillotte and other local players.

The final practice before the opening of the schedule was held last night, and the initial line-up is now being prepared.

The league executive this year consists of President Roland Hebert, of Brownsburg; Vice-President Wilfrid Lafreniere, of Hawkesbury; and Secretary Gaetan Malacket, of Lachute.

Item Reminds Old Woodsman of Hard-Working Days

"Two young Louisa men now hold the championship of Argenteuil for being the two best log-makers, giving in their count of 185 logs in one day at the McFaul Bros. Lumber camp". . . So said an item last week in The Watchman's extracts of 50 Years Ago.

The item was drawn to the attention of David Rowe, Bedard Blvd., who has now lost his eyesight and is in indifferent health. Yes, he remembered the incident well, for he was one of the young men, then 26 years old. His helper on this record-setting day was Wm. Brown, now of the Seigniory, who was 16 years of age at the time.

Mr. Rowe exclaimed they would have made well over the 200 log mark that day, but they ran short of timber in the particular woodlot where they were working.

Cottingham Speaks on Quebec Mining Publicizes Argt'l Magnesite Industry

Address Given in Quebec Capital Before Members of Renaissance Club

Progress Report on Mining in Province of Quebec

Interesting mining developments in the County of Argenteuil were given favorable publicity by the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, as guest speaker at the opening luncheon of the Renaissance Club in Quebec City. Mr. Cottingham spoke of Argenteuil's well-established magnesite industry, along with many improvements and new mines throughout the province.

Following are extracts from his speech:

The Argenteuil district possesses several deposits of non-metallic minerals, as well as lesser quantities of metals. The only deposits of magnesite and magnesitic dolomite large enough to be economically exploited within the entire eastern part of North America, lie in this county.

The total output of these industrial minerals is derived from the underground workings of the Kilmar mine, which is operated by Canadian Refractories Limited. The production of this mine, which amounts to almost 100,000 tons annually, consists of calcined and dead-burned magnesite for use in basic open-hearth furnaces, refractory cements and plastics, and a wide variety of neutral and refractory bricks.

Part of the output of this mine is shipped to Marelan, thirteen miles south of Kilmar, where a brick-plant having a daily capacity of 200 tons is located. This plant is the largest refractory-brick plant in the United Kingdom and the most modern of the entire world.

A major part of the company's output is marketed in Canada; the remainder is exported to the United States, Western Europe, South America, and the Commonwealth.

Mining is already an imposing industry in Quebec and one of the leading factors in its economy, whether the steadiness of its growth, the widespread nature of its operations or the diversity and value of its production be considered.

Although some small-scale mining ventures date back to the early days of Quebec's history, they were confined to the populated areas, while the more favorable geological formations to the north were unknown.

The total value of this early mineral production was recorded at $2½-million for 1900; this represented about five per cent of the grand total for all Canada. The next twenty-five years saw this figure increase to $25 million and today, a quarter of a century later, the annual value of the mineral production is averaging well over a quarter of a billion dollars. Since the beginning of recorded production, the cumulative value for Quebec's mining industry is in excess of $3-billion.

New Quebec

The most important mining and engineering development now in progress is bringing to the production stage the large iron ore deposits of New Quebec located in what has been termed by geologists the "Labrador Trough". The greater part of this iron formation, which has been traced for nearly 500 miles with an evarage width of about 45 miles, lies in New Quebec.

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Aristocrat From the Past



André Lefebvre, Lachute business man and president of the Chamber of Commerce, meditates on the speed possibilities of his newly-acquired museum piece, a Maxwell Special, vintage around 1910 (?) — complete with its gas lamps, pneumatic horn, four cylinders, two speeds ahead, right-hand steering and crank starting. André, who bought this early aristocrat at Carillon recently, is endeavoring to put it into roadworthy shape for the next touring season.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Bill to Raise Pensions In Industrial Fatalities

Joliette — Pensions paid widows and orphans of persons killed in industrial accidents in this province will be increased at the current session of the Qebec Legislature, Labor Minister Antonio Barrette announced at Joliette last Sunday.

Mr. Barrette, addressing a weekend labor seminar in his home riding of Joliette, said he will introduce the necessary legislation in the Quebec House within a few weeks. The seminar, attended by 35 students, mostly shop stewards, was sponsored by the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Mr. Barrette did not elaborate on his statement about increasing the allowance, but he made it clear he referred to those now receiving such payments under Quebec Workmen's Compensation Act.

NEW TRADE LINK

Pictou, N.S. (CP) — A new sea link with Newfoundland was established with the sailing of the motor vessel Ardglen for Stephenville, carrying 300 tons of general cargo.

Final Figures on Payroll Savings Effort

Reporting on payroll savings participation in the 9th Series Canada Savings Bonds by industries in this region, S. H. Robitaille, Bank of Canada representative on this campaign, lists two local companies as follows:

J. C. Wilson Ltd., Lachute — 36% participation compared with 19.1% in the 8th Series 1953. . . Average subscription of participating employees $195.91; 1953 average $288.63.

C-I-L, Brownsburg — 51.9 participation, compared with 54.9 in 8th Series. . . 1954 Average of participating employees, $336.89; 1953 average $329.52.

Hunt for Citizen Missing 11 Days Near Long Lake

Relatives of Robert Hess, 58-year-old councillor of Arundel Municipality, who disappeared almost two weeks ago after closing his camp for the winter, have little hope of finding the missing man alive, according to searchers who have been seeking him for 11 days.

A member of the Westmount Fire Department for 14 years, Mr. Hess left his farm at Crystal Falls on November 17.

When he failed to return by Sunday, a search party went out and found Hess' canoe upside down and his packsack floating near the shore of a lake about three miles from the Hess farm.

Mr. Hess had to cross the lake and hike another two miles to reach Long Lake where his camp is located. Searchers found the camp padlocked and theorized that Hess disappeared on his way back to his farm.

Mr. Hess was well dressed and equipped for hiking and had made the trip several times. He had told the family not to expect him for two or three days.

Daily searches and lake dragging have been conducted by as many as 75 men in the wooded area along the path Mr. Hess usually travelled.

Traffic Officers Albert Legault and Roger Massie, as well as officers from St. Jovite and Game Warden Gordon Cooke, have taken part in the search.

Mr. Hess left the Westmount Fire Department nine years ago to settle at Crystal Falls where he had a farm and lakeside cottages which he rented.

Ladies' Night Enjoyed by Rotary And Guests

Last week's Rotary Club meeting took the form of a ladies' night, as the members entertained their wives and guests with a dinner and dance at the Brownsburg Legion Hall. Arrangements were in the hands of Les Thompson and Jack MacKimmie, who excelled themselves with their many novelty dances and prizes.

Rotarian King Amos introduced the speaker for the evening, in the person of Mr. J. B. Waddell of Rosemere, who spoke on "The Good Listener". Mr. Waddell was thanked for his informative and entertaining address by Rotarian Stewart Jones.

President Fred Royal welcomed the guests from the chair, after they were introduced by a Rotarian from each respective table. Among guests at the head-table were Ian Gordon, of Lachute, vice-president of the Lions Club, and Mrs. Gordon; Hector Steele, president of the Brownsburg Legion, and Mrs. Steele.

Transport Driver Gets Fine and Permit Suspended

Pierre Doyon, 36-year-old express transport driver, of Hull, Que., who was arrested in Papineauville by Lachute police following a 40-mile chase in dense fog, was sentenced in St. Jerome court on Friday. Doyon pleaded guilty and Judge Guy Guilbault sentenced him to a fine of $100 plus costs or three months in jail, and suspended his driving permit for three months.

During the chase by Chief Laurent Ducharme and Cst. Oscar Sabourin, five shots were fired at the speeding transport, but these — or the police car which passed the transport twice with red lights flashing — failed to halt the driver.

CANADIANS TO BE COMMEMORATED IN HONG KONG MEMORIAL

London — More than 200 officers and men of the Canadian land forces who laid down their lives during World War II in the defence of Hong Kong, or later in captivity, and who have no known graves, will be commemorated along with more than 1,800 other Commonwealth men, by a memorial being erected at Hong Kong by the Imperial War Graves Commission. It will be unveiled by Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong, on February 20 next. The British Legion is investigating the possibility of arranging a pilgrimage for relatives of those commemorated, who wish to be present at the ceremony.

Gatineau LINES

What Is "Demand"?

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

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

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

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

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

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GDN. VISITORS BUY MORE IN BRITAIN

London — Canadian visitors to Britain are buying more under a personal export scheme according to the figures made available by the Board of Trade in London. In the third quarter of 1954, they bought goods worth $232,000 — an increase of 59 per cent over the figure for the corresponding period of 1953. In the first nine months of this year, sales to Canadians under the scheme amounted to $436,000 compared with $392,000 for the whole of 1953.

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FARM TOPICS

Don't Sow Weeds

It is not surprising that weeds remain a constant problem to farmers for it is amazing how rapidly many of them reproduce. A single plant of wild mustard, stinkweed, foxtail or campion produces from 10,000 to 20,000 seeds; shepherd's purse about 50,000 and tumbling mustard as many as 1,500,000 seeds. They are particularly troublesome because all are so inconspicuous that their presence is not readily noticed.

Experts say that one of the reasons that weeds create a constant problem to efficient production, despite the development of new and more powerful weed killers, is that so many are put back into the soil through improperly cleaned seed. Some weeds are such prolific seed producers that relatively clean fields can become badly contaminated in two or three years if the weeds are allowed to go to seed, or if poorly cleaned crop seed is sown.

The relatively slight added cost of sowing pure clean seed is well repaid by cleaner fields and less time and expense expended in fighting weeds.

These Farmers Prefer To Be Tenants

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

The Duke of Devonshire, who is one of the biggest land-owners in Britain, felt compelled recently to sell some of the art treasures from his great home called Chatsworth to help pay taxes, and he is now offering for sale 4,500 acres on his Derbyshire estate, including more than 50 farms. The tenant farmers have first opportunity of purchase, and strange as it seems they do not want to do so; they want to continue as tenants of the Duke.

This is a complete reversal of the position with regard to agriculture during the Victorian and Edwardian eras. Thousands of tenant farmers who, generation after generation, worked farms under feudal landlords, paying rent year after year and never getting the chance to buy the land, gave up and brought their families across the sea to Canada, or went to Australia, New Zealand or some other country in the Empire.

The population of Canada would have been very much smaller today if it had not been for the fact that their forefathers despaired of becoming independent owners in the Old Land. Over here 100 years ago and more, they got good land for a mere song, and in many cases for nothing at all, so long as they cleared it and gradually established themselves.

The situation has been observed by the National Farmers' Union, representing 4,300 British farmers, which has called for a national inquiry into the breaking up of large country estates — the sort of estates which brought down the ire of the late David Lloyd George, who began taxing them to an uneconomic limit — and the effect of such estates being sold.

At a union meeting in Derbyshire recently, where a resolution calling for such an inquiry was adopted, fear was expressed that the disappearance of the large landowner who had many tenant farmers was a serious matter for the farmers.

Said Ivor Moreton, one of the farmer-speakers: "It is a good thing for farmers to own their own land, provided they have the necessary capital. But when large estates come on the market the farmer either gathers together all his savings and liquid capital to buy his farm, or he raises a mortgage and finds that he has to pay in interest much more than he ever paid in rent. He has no money to expand production and he may not even have enough to maintain it at its present level. If any depression occurs in the future these farmers will face bankruptcy."

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by W. R. BULLICK, Past President ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION



William Bullick of Camlachie, Ont., past president of Ontario Plowmen's Association and manager of the Canadian plowing team at the second annual World Plowing Match at Killarney, Ireland, recently returned to Canada with team members James Eccles of Brampton, Ont., and Robert Timbers of Stouffville, Ont. Here is the first of his reports on the trip.

"What happened at the world world plowing match in Ireland?" That's a question I've been asked frequently since my return to Canada, and most people who ask it really mean, "Why didn't Jim Eccles or Bob Timbers bring home the Esso Golden Plow?"

It was something a lot of people expected, since Jim won the trophy at the first annual World Plowing Match at Cobourg, Ont., last year, and a few days before that, Bob Timbers won the Canadian plowing championship, defeating Jim Eccles in the process.

As most of my readers will know by now, the Esso Golden Plow, symbol of world tractor plowing supremacy, went to Hugh Barr of Northern Ireland, with Leslie Dixon of Britain as runner-up. Out of 25 competitors from 13 countries, Jim Eccles finished eighth and Bob Timbers 13th.



James Eccles

One thing our first overseas world match taught us was that contestants who live in or near the country where the match is held will always have a certain advantage — they are able to take ample equipment to the match, along with whatever extra parts they think they might need.

This advantage is perhaps more obvious to us now than it was last year, when Jim and Bob came first and third, respectively, among world championship contenders on their home soil. It was certainly in evidence this year, when out of the top five plowmen, three were from either Ireland or England, and the remaining two came from Finland and Holland.

Our boys would have partly overcome this geographical handicap by taking their own plows overseas, had they forseen how things would turn out. The only Canadian plows available to them in Ireland were some that had been sent over in 1948 and which were not in match condition. It was a little like expecting a champion marksman to compete against other champions with a rifle he had never seen before in his life.

Another problem, which bothered all contestants to more or less the same extent, was the quality of the soil itself.

For years our boys had been used to plowing in a deep heavy soil that produces a pancake type of furrow. The loose soil of the Irish land was a new experience. There are certain special attachments that plowmen are entitled to use under world rules, and it is possible that if our boys had had these, they might have done better, both in stubble and in sod.

However, the soil was quite stony just a few inches below the surface, a condition that even a special attachment would not have overcome.

Having toured much of Ireland by this time, we felt there were other sites that would have been more suitable for a world plowing match than the land there on the Mental Hospital Farm at Gortroe, which is just two miles from Killarney. On the other hand, I doubt if they could have picked a more beautiful setting if they had surveyed every possible site in the world. The fields themselves lay between beautiful hills on the west and the magnificent Lakes of Killarney on the east.

And, as if to make things more perfect, the Irish upheld their reputation for being among the most gracious hosts in the world. The crowds (and there were some 30,000 spectators on each day of the two-day match) cheered the contestants wherever they appeared. They knew our Jim Eccles by the publicity he had received in the Irish press and radio, and he got a special hand from the crowd, particularly in the two-mile parade of tractors — including all the competing plowmen — that moved from Killarney to the site of the match on opening day.

We stayed in a lovely hotel in Killarney, and in addition we had wonderful accommodation on a farm with a most generous and considerate Irish farmer who, in accordance with plans arranged by the World Plowing Organization, "adopted" our two plowmen during the practice days prior to the match, making sure they could concentrate on practising without having to worry about other things.

Though we didn't bring home the championship, we all felt the whole trip was more than worthwhile. We saw a lot of things that were new to us, and we were treated like kings wherever we went,



Robert Timbers

being feted at banquet after banquet attended by such dignitaries at Premier John Costello and the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

And I think that, by taking part in the first match outside Canada, we gained a lot of practical experience that will prove valuable when we pass it along to Joe Tran, 1954 Canadian champion, and runner-up Ivan McLaughlin, who will be competing as the Canadian team next year in Sweden.

Our main point of advice to them will be that they take their own plows to the match with them, as many of the European contestants did this year. (The Germans even brought their own tractors.)

And we will also urge them to get all the practice they can at the site of the match; for not until they get there will they know what the plowing conditions are or how often bad weather might prevent them from practicing. Despite the helpfulness of our Irish farmer-host, our boys never got a chance to practise in sod at all; they had time to practice only in stubble.

If they take these steps, we feel that the new Canadian team stands a good chance of bringing home the Esso Golden Plow in 1955.

Wage War Next Spring On Budworm in Quebec

The Quebec Government and industries connected with forests this year will share the costs of a projected $1,000,000 fight against insects which are attacking Quebec forests. Insecticides will be sprayed starting next spring.

A spokesman for the Quebec Department of Lands and Forests said the campaign will be directed chiefly on forests in the lower St. Lawrence River Valley and on Gaspé Peninsula where the spruce budworm has caused serious damage.

Horse Drawing Contest Held at Vankleek Hill

Vankleek Hill — In a contest billed as the "world championship horse drawing contest" here, the team of Thorl Bennett, of Vankleek Hill, won first prize for drawing 6,400 pounds or 3¼ tons of sand on a stone boat.

Other prize winners were: Allen Dandy, Chute à Blondeau, second; Emerson Allen, Vankleek Hill, third, and Lyle Dandy, Stardale, fourth. The contest was held in the Community Arena.

Provincial Scouting Annual Meeting

Scouting in the Province of Quebec will be reviewed this Saturday morning, when the annual meeting of the Quebec Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association is held in the headquarters building, 1523 Bishop Street, Montreal. The meeting will start at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m., and at 2 o'clock there will be a conference of District Presidents and Commissioners.

Fred J. Finlay, Chief Executive Commissioner for Canada, Ottawa, will be the speaker at the luncheon; and as it will be his first address before the Quebec Provincial Council it is expected that every Scouting district in the province will be represented.

B. W. Roberts, O.B.E., provincial president, will be chairman of the meeting; and on Friday evening, he and G. Robley Mackay, provincial commissioner, will be hosts at an informal reception of district presidents and commissioners to be held in the Sheraton - Mount Royal Hotel, Peel Street, Montreal, from 8 till 11 p.m.

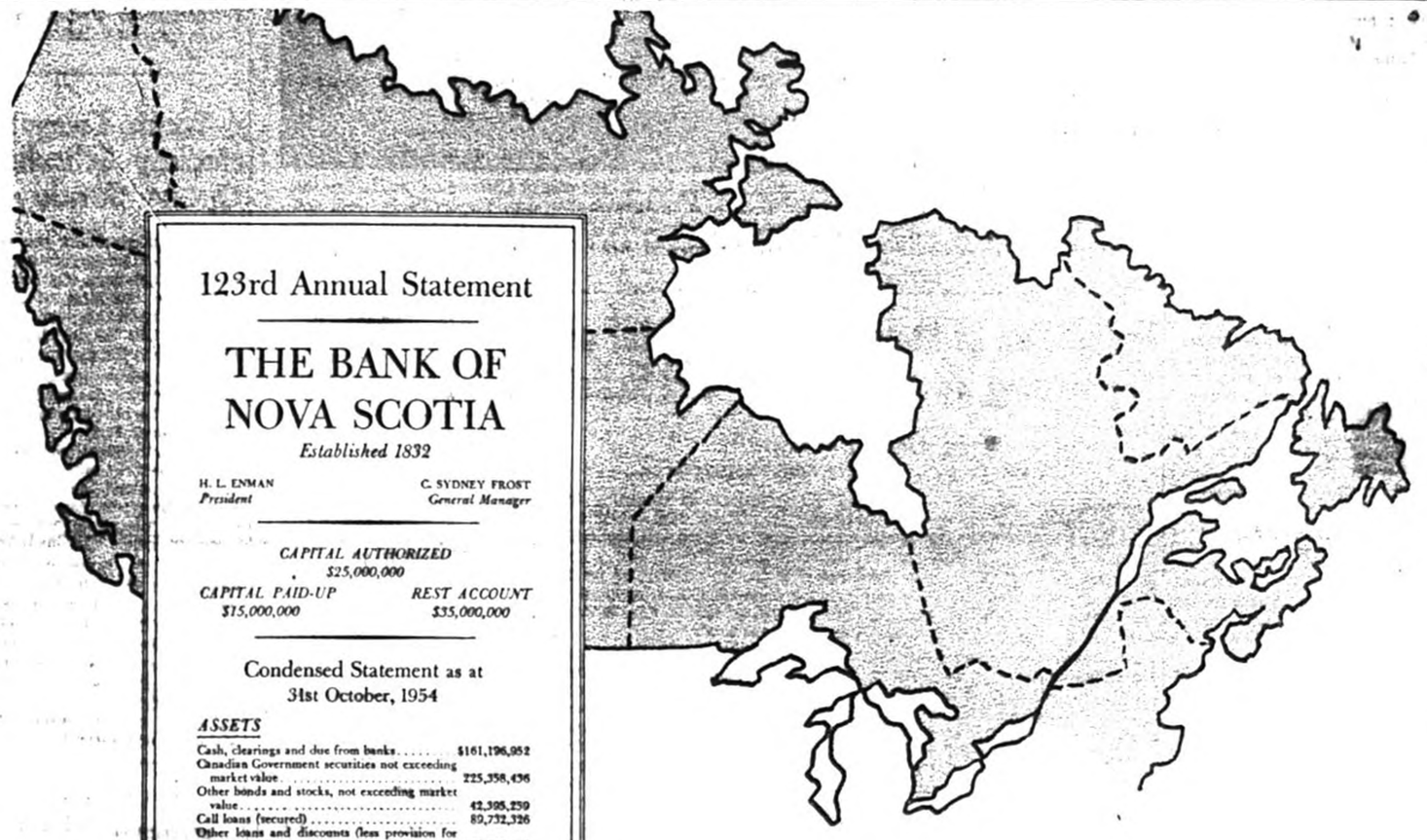


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Cash, clearings and due from banks	$161,196,952
Canadian Government securities not exceeding market value	225,358,436
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	42,395,259
Call loans (secured)	89,732,326
Other loans and discounts (less provision for estimated loss)	478,715,949
Customers' liability under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra)	17,608,276
Bank premises	9,457,944
Controlled Company	3,966,003
Other assets	693,292
	$1,029,123,837

LIABILITIES

Deposits	$957,755,826
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	17,608,276
Other liabilities	3,235,242
	$978,599,344
Shareholders' Equity	
Capital paid-up $15,000,000	
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Citizens, Active and Apathetic

PRECEDING the last Town Council session, a public meeting was held in connection with the proposed borrowing of $38,500 for purchase of machinery and for public works. Although there were 37 proprietors present, not one of these questioned the reason or necessity of the proposed loan, which was therefore declared approved.

These 37 citizens and business men, many of them members and directors of Lachute Chamber of Commerce, had one question in mind, that of the proposed one per-cent sales tax. There were other important matters at this particular Council meeting, but of the 37 citizens only three remained after their business was completed, and even these left before conclusion of the agenda.

Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur stated incidentally that, if it took a one per-cent sales tax to attract such a turnout, "a similar tax should be imposed every month!" The opinion drew a laugh, but nothing in the way of serious thought or consideration. Several of those present have only recently voiced disapproval of certain Council procedures — matters which they could perhaps have remedied by attending the civic sessions and airing their views at the appropriate time.

The Council is made up of the Mayor and nine Aldermen, who donate their time and efforts, reaping little credit or thanks. In some Council terms, they harvest what they sow — little or nothing; but this is not the case with the present Council, thanks to Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur.

All promises made in this term have been kept, with one exception, and it is through no fault of the City Fathers that, to date, we are still looking for a new dumpsite. It is to be hoped that the latest plans to fill this need (not yet made public) will materialize shortly. If they do, then Mayor Lafleur will retire with a clean slate of accomplishments. But no matter when our notorious "rat town" is removed, the credit and thanks will go to the present Mayor and the dumpsite committee, headed by Alderman Wilbrod Cousineau.

In the event that citizens are not satisfied with the many pressing improvements effected by our present Council, the time to circulate their nomination papers and run for office is drawing near. Taxpayers can accomplish nothing constructive by gabbing on the street corners or at club meetings. If they want more action, or a different kind of action in Council, they will have to take the personal initiative, by attending and showing an interest in municipal affairs.

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New Outdoors Feature

WITH THIS ISSUE we introduce a weekly column, "Outdoor Roundup", for the hunter and fisherman, written by J. R. "Joe" Foster, prominent outdoors writer, conservationist, and member of the Outdoor Writers' Association of America.

While Joe's weekly writings will normally deal with the great outdoors in general, enquiries from readers will be dealt with and an answer published, if possible. Also, any outdoors news items of local interest, from any of the local fish and game organizations, or from individuals, will be welcomed for inclusion in Mr. Foster's column.

"Outdoor Roundup," with Joe Foster, is on trial for several weeks in this newspaper — its continuance depending on reader reaction. So if you are an outdoors enthusiast and appreciate down-to-earth views with the Western Quebec-Ontario slant, please write, phone, or otherwise indicate your sentiments to the editor.

Joe, more properly known as J. R. Foster, makes his home at Hudson, Que. He is president of the Lake of Two Mountains Rod and Gun Association and a director of the Ta-I-O Beagle Club of Montreal.

He is actively engaged in conservation activities of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations Inc., and is currently promoting a move to try and clear up the problem of industrial pollution of the Ottawa River watershed.

Joe becomes J. R. Foster in the business world. For the past 10 years he has been senior account executive in the advertising business. Prior to that he served two years with the RCAF as a flight lieutenant on special public relations duties at Air Force headquarters at Ottawa.

Going Too Far

THE 300-ODD cameramen of the Professional Photographers' Association of Quebec are seeking to impose a restriction on amateur photographers, in another of those closed-shop measures which smells of trade union monopoly.

Although nearly all of them began as amateurs themselves, buying cameras, shooting pictures for sale, and gradually increasing their equipment, it is the amateurs who bother them now.

Most "shutter-bugs" equipped with cameras capable of taking good photographs become seriously interested in selling their work and in seizing opportunities to make extra dollars. So the organization has been drafting a bill in the hope that Quebec Legislature will curb their ambition. Three typical clauses of the draft are designed to:

(1) Permit only members of the corporation to take pictures for a fee or salary. (2) Authorize a school of photography conducted by the Association, and prohibit the operation of other such schools. (3) Stipulate conditions of employment and the like.

Our Quebec legislators have admittedly passed some unpopular laws, but we cannot believe they will see fit to encourage this sort of abuse, which has already gone far enough. The old adage that "competition is the life of trade" may already be regimented out of its effectiveness, but common horse sense still indicates that amateur ingenuity is a big factor in commercial progress, and that to discourage the amateur is both unfair to natural talents and to the consumer-public.

With their travesty on Protection, the professional musicians made a mogul out of Petrillo, their president. The public definitely do not like this sort of combine, and we feel that the exponents of our Fine Arts should be left unspoiled by union dictatorship.

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Lo, the Indian

MONKEY-WRENCH in the Seaway turbines: The St. Regis Indians of New York State have virtually laid claim to the $300,000,000 St. Lawrence power project. Counsel for three St. Regis chiefs filed in New York state court of claims at Albany a $33,800,000 suit against New York, in which they contend that title to Barnhart Island in the St. Lawrence actually rests with the St. Regis tribe of the Mohawks.

The Island, in American waters near Massena, is the site of the principal works of the St. Lawrence power project being built jointly by New York and Ontario.

The Indians said their claim is based on "immemorial rights arising prior to white occupation." They charged the state had "wholly ignored and failed to extinguish" their rights to the Island, the riverbed around it and the water route in the river.

The last U.S. federal census reported the St. Regis tribe numbered 1,409 members.

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The Elusive Hour

THERE oughta be a law. . .

Nothing is more annoying than to see clocks on street corners and business houses showing different times at any given hour.

Something should be done to see that they maintain the same time. Not necessarily the correct time, just the SAME time.

Walk down any Canadian street and the clock in front of the jeweller's store will say it is 11 o'clock. Right across the street the big time-piece above the door of a public building will say it is 11.02. In the next block the clock on the corner will show the time as 11.01. Which is to be believed?

The situation is not peculiar to Canada, of course. A recent visitor to England found the same thing there and, in fact, went as far as to suggest an act of parliament that would require clocks on public view to be kept to the same time. He didn't advocate the correct time, either. He just wanted uniformity. . . Then, having unburdened himself of his complaint, the visitor added the most reliable solution: "Carry a watch."

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Defer not till tomorrow to be wise
Tomorrow's sun to thee may never rise.
— Congreve

Canadian Farm Loans

This year, the Canadian Farm Loan Board, a federal government agency engaged in making long term mortgage loans to farmers, issued its 25th annual report. In its 25 years of operation, the Canadian Farm Loan Board has lent $91,548,192 to some 39,415 Canadian farmers. During the past year, a total of $7,816,750 was approved for loans, an increase of approximately $2,000,000 over the previous year.

During the year ending March 31, 1954, 2,091 first mortgage loans and 591 second mortgage loans were approved. The average loan made was $3,740. One out of every five loans made in 1954 was for over $6,000.

Farm Loan Board loans are available only to farmers actually farming the land offered as security and are made for such purposes as purchasing livestock and farm implements; paying debts; assisting in the purchase of farm land; making farm improvements; etc. Farmers may borrow up to $10,000 on first mortgage at an interest rate of 5 per cent repayable over a period of 25 years or up to $12,000 on combined first and second mortgages.

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• Geoff's Journal •

"PERCY REBELS"

Percy, my talkative parrot, hasn't had too much to say lately. Early in the summer, he got a very bad case of laryngitis and his bon mots were reduced to a whisper. Last week, however, he shook the last traces of croakiness out of his system and, since then, he's been talking a blue streak about anything and everything. Last night, he vented his hatred on women.

"I think it's downright outrageous!" Percy shrieked as I entered the door.

"What is?" I countered.

"This business of women's hats. Somebody ought to put a stop to it right now!"

"Put a stop to what?"

"This senseless business of cluttering up hats with all sorts and descriptions of feathers. It's having a terrible effect on us birds, I'll have you know. At latest report, no less than twenty-five of my closest relatives have been practically denuded by blood-thirsty females who insist on being feather-headed."

The bird strode up and down my desk and eyed me with some suspicion.

"You'd think," he continued, "that these girls would have the common decency to gather their trophies during the molting season, but no. Why they even uncovered Uncle Beaky's cage last week and got all his tail feathers before he woke up."

I could see that Percy was really worked up and was in danger of bringing a stroke upon himself if something wasn't done immediately to forestall such a tragedy.

"Now hold on a minute," I said. "Your Uncle Beaky and you have nothing to lose but your feathers and your pride. Added to that, you can recover both in a relatively short space of time. But tell me, if you can, how we men are going to recover our sight? How do humans grow new eyes once they've been destroyed?"

Percy stopped in his tracks and eyed me curiously for a moment.

"I'm afraid I don't follow your train of thought," he said finally. "Just what has human eyesight got to do with feathers on ladies' hats?"

"Plenty, my boy, plenty!"

Percy hopped up on my shoulder and settled himself for a snooze — his favorite method of indicating complete boredom.

"To my knowledge," I began, "the use of parrot feathers went out with the Empress Eugene hat. It may well be that the women are on the search for more colorful feathers again but I'm reasonably sure that you parrots need have no fear of a mass attack for some time to come. It's the pheasant family that needs to run into hiding, along with us men.

"For some unaccountable reason, especially when you consider the limited spaces we have at our disposal in trams, buses, elevators, et cetera, the women have decided to go all Robin Hood with their headgear. As a result, they are appearing in the most ridiculous little hats which are equipped with the longest and spikiest feathers the pheasants can produce. And that's what is playing hob with the eyesight of man.

"Unable to move out of the way of these protruding hats, man gets an eyeful of feather wherever he goes. And if the feather chances to get broken in the encounter, the poor blinded male is only berated for his clumsiness and brutality in destroying a $20 chapeau. So I wouldn't go ranting about the loss of your family's clothing if I were you, you might run into some human gent who's just a little more rebellious than you or I."

My words fell on deaf ears. Percy was far too absorbed in "Living" on the TV set. Some milliner was showing the world how to make a hat — with feathers!

Says Folk Today Worry Too Much

Halifax (CP) — People worry too much these days observed Jeremiah (Jerry) Petite as he celebrated his 90th birthday a few days ago and settled back to enjoy a "few more years."

"Yep, the city has really changed since the first time I saw it," the old sea captain said. "Why except for a few piers, the trees came right down to the water and that was only back in 1894."

Born in Newfoundland, Captain Petite went to the Grand Banks at an early age and captained his own schooner before he was 20. For 16 years he sailed the waters of the Grand Banks and along the Nova Scotia coast. Then he started his own business.

In a few years he had a fleet of four, selling fish as far away as Portugal. He ran his business until he was 75. Then his sons took over.

"You can't beat the good old days — sure you had to work harder, but people were happy and we had fewer worries than folks today."

The captain is still quite spry. He's looking forward to his 65th wedding anniversary coming up this January.

The Petites have seven children, four sons and three daughters.

Canada plays host to the Boy Scouts of the world 8th World Scout Jamboree, August 18-28, 1955, at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 23956
Superior Court

DAME ANTOINETTE ST-LAURENT, wife of LUCIEN DIONNE, merchant domiciled in Piedmont, County and District of Terrebonne, has taken an action in separation as to property against her husband.

St. Jerome, November 29, 1954.

— de Martigny & Marchessault, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

December 5, 1879 —

Free Press — Someone has been stealing wood belonging to the editor of the Lachute Watchman. Hear him: "A loaded gun is kept near a certain pile of cord wood which has lately been getting smaller than usual by means of some nocturnal visitors. We hope there will be no one hurt." If the L.W. does not keep his eyes open, they may steal the loaded gun too.

— Our brother must be a prophet, for sure enough, the cunning thief has stolen the gun also!

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50 YEARS AGO

December 2, 1904 —

Cushing — Jack Frost has for the past few days been trying to spread his coat of mail over the surface of the majestic Ottawa, but as yet has only partially succeeded in this locality.

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25 YEARS AGO

December 6, 1929 —

The Brownsburg Bowling All-Stars were defeated by a pick-up team from Lachute recently. Triple scores for the Brownsburg players were as follows: S. Thompson 468; J. Mason 399; T. Carpenter 563; J. Lambertson 439; and J. Donaldson 410, while Lachute players marked up the following scores: P. Poirier 392; J. Graener 485; Bob Fulton 451; R. Beauregard 543; Jos. Berniquer 188, and Allan Langille 313. Berniquer played the first string, while Langille played the last two.

Mr. Albert Giles left Monday on his trip to Vancouver en route to Japan, sailing on December 21 on the "Empress of Russia."

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec

Notice is hereby given that a private bill will be presented at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Quebec, or as soon as possible, by the Catholic School Commission of the Town of Lachute, in order to impose an education tax of 1% to meet the requirements of their schools and to insure the necessary supplementary revenues; the whole according to the Retail Sales Tax Act, Chapter 88, Revised Statutes 1941, and its amendments, mutadis mutandis.

— Legault & Legault, Attorneys.

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ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

Some people insist on reading bits of the newspaper aloud. They do it as a nervous gesture, like twiddling the thumbs or drumming on the wall. It's a kind of doodle.

"Huh!" they say. (Newspaper-readers-aloud nearly always start with "Huh!")

"Huh! I see a deaf mute, aged 104, was drowned by a tidal wave while gathering mussels on a beach of the Caspian Sea."

"My gosh," you exclaim in a shocked tone, and wait for the person to say something more about this tragic affair, or draw some wise conclusion from it. But the reader-aloud drops the subject. He doesn't go in for editorializing. Just the facts, ma'am. And then he's off to the next item.

"Huh! I see the town of Termite, Sask., is raising the mill-rate this year."

"Do you think our taxes will go up, too?" you ask, but the reader-aloud doesn't get your message.

"Huh!" he says. "The camel-drivers of the Sudan are threatening to strike."

And so it goes. Give this man time, and he'll read the paper aloud clear down to the fillers and the classified ads. There's not much you can do, except sneak out and leave the fellow to read aloud to himself.

A kindred pest is the man who reads signs aloud. "New Carbaco Gasoline With The Miracle Ingredient, Gloobox T.Q." he suddenly announces.

"I beg your pardon?"

"Oh, I was just reading the sign on that service station. And Sludge Motor Oil, Try It Today."

There seems to be nothing more to be said on the subject, so you make no comment, and the two of you walk or ride along in silence for a time.

"Fadeaway Cleaners, In at 10, out on the 11th of the Following Month," he blurts. "Don't Be Half-Bright. Use Bompso. Flugle Hardware Store and Turkish Baths. Are You Troubled With Throat Scratch? Vote For Joe."

You might put this boy to use. Equip him with a microphone and loud-speaker, and charge for the commercials.

Public Notice

PARKING OF VEHICLES

Parking will be positively prohibited on all public streets in the Town of Lachute from 12 midnight to 7 a.m. during the months of December (commencing first day of the month), January, February and March, whether there is a fall of snow or not.

The police department has been instructed to strictly enforce By-law 182 regarding traffic, which covers all parking violations.

— Antonio Laurin, Sec.-Treas.,
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OBITUARY

Late Mrs. K. Hollomby Mourned by Many In Home Community

Arundel —

The family and friends of Mrs. Kenneth Hollomby were shocked and saddened by her death on Sunday, November 21. Mrs. Hollomby, the former Jean Violet Morrison, of Arundel, had been in poor health for a number of years, but her sudden death was a blow to all. Jean, who was in Arundel at her parents' for the week-end, took ill around noon Sunday and was rushed to the Western Hospital, where she died later that evening. She was in her 33rd year.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband, Kenneth Hollomby, of Montreal; a 2½-year-old daughter, Susan; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison, of Arundel; a brother, William, of Arundel; and one sister, Mrs. Wenville Graham (Mary), also of Arundel.

The funeral service, conducted by the Rev. C. C. Boyle of Hudson Heights, was held in Grace Church, Arundel, on November 24.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Stanley Cooke, Stuart Cooke, Douglas Cooke, Stuart Forbell, Rathwell Morrison and Earl Gray.

The high esteem in which Jean was held was evident by the beautiful flowers and the many expressions of sympathy, as well as the large number of friends and relatives who gathered to pay their last respects.

Vankleek Hill Lady Related in This County

Late Mrs. Edgar Bancroft

Northern Grenville —

Tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Edgar Bancroft was paid by her many friends and relatives who gathered at the funeral held in the Vankleek Hill United Church last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bancroft, a well-known resident of Vankleek Hill, passed away in her 62nd year, on Wednesday, November 24, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Flood. She had been in ill health for a number of years due to a stroke, which she suffered at the time of her father's death.

Daughter of the late William Waite and his wife Rhoda Wright, of Vankleek Hill, Mrs. Bancroft, the former Martha Jane (Mamie) Waite was born in that town and, except for brief intervals, she spent her entire life in that community. For a few years she resided with two of her cousins, Miss Annie Stringer and Mrs. Effie Errett, in Hawkesbury. Her husband predeceased her a number of years ago.

Surviving are her only son, Wyman, and three grandchildren, of Windsor, Ont., and one remaining brother, Mr. James Waite, of Vankleek Hill. Mrs. Bancroft also leaves to mourn her loss a number of nieces and nephews in Vankleek Hill, Grenville Bay, Pointe au Chene, Ottawa, Cornwall, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Lake Orion, Mich., as well as several cousins in Avoca, Hawkesbury and Russell, Ont. Her only daughter, Elva, passed away when quite young, several years ago.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Wood. Pallbearers were Messrs. Asa Young, of Grenville Bay; Wyman Bancroft, of Windsor; James Waite, Stanley Waite, Clarence Millner and Laughie McRae, all of Vankleek Hill.

Interment was in the Vankleek Hill Protestant Cemetery.

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ST. ANDREWS — A. R. Ladouceur.
ST. PHILIPPE — J. H. Guilbault.
MORIN HTS. — T-Bar Restaurant.
ARUNDEL — Graham's Store.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Harrington

The Women's Missionary Society meeting was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. McMahon.

The Harrington Farm Forum held their second meeting on Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett.

Master Mackie McLean spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre, Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie returned home last week after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Dauphin, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean visited the Orange and Protestant Children's Home at Rosemere last Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Almey and Joanne, of Malone, N.Y., called on friends here over the week-end.

Appreciation

Mrs. Scott MacLean, Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. H. McDonald wish to thank all those who so kindly gave towards the Protestant Children's Home — including donations of groceries, vegetables and clothing, and towels from Eaton's, Toronto. The sum of $298 was also collected. Everyone gave most willingly this year.

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DEATH

McDOUGALL — Suddenly, in Ottawa, Nov. 25, 1954, John A. McDougall, beloved husband of Emma Murray (92 Bronson Ave.). In his 66th year. Funeral held Sat., Hulse & Playfair Chapel; interment Pine Crest Cemetery, Ottawa.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CHURCH — The family of the late Mrs. William Church wish to thank all relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, masses, floral offerings and visits in their recent bereavement, and for their attendance at the funeral.

HOLLOMBY (MORRISON) — The family of the late Mrs. Kenneth Hollomby wish to express sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages and tokens of sympathy, and to all those who so kindly assisted them in every way, during their recent bereavement in the loss of a beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister.

IN MEMORIAM

GORDON — In loving memory of my dear husband, William, who died two years ago, Dec. 3, 1952. — His loving wife (Florrie), Montreal.

"Many a lonely heartache,
Many a silent tear,
But always a beautiful memory
Of the one I loved so dear."

RAYSON — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Hugh R. Rayson, who passed away Nov. 30, 1953. — Wife and family.

"The golden gate was open
On that unhappy day,
With farewells left unspoken
You softly slipped away."

RAYSON — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Hugh Rayson, who passed away Nov. 30, 1953. — Always remembered by Elizabeth, Vernon, Gregory.

WILLIAMS — In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Alice, who passed away Dec. 2, 1953. — Too dearly loved to be forgotten; sadly missed and fondly remembered by Lucile and May.

"The golden gates were opened,
A gentle voice said 'Come',
And with farewells unspoken
She calmly entered home."

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Hugh Rayson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Fredenburgh, North Bay, Ont., has returned home and had her daughter, Miss Helen Rayson, with her for the week-end.

Mr. Dawson Burwash and daughter, Morley, were here on Saturday.

Mrs. Home and Miss Dorothy Halsey spent the week-end with Dr. A. Halsey at Carillon.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the Misses Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Howell were at their home here for the week-end, and had as their guests Mr and Mrs. Robertson, of Montreal.

Dr. Ross Johnson, of Toronto, who has recently completed a course in Paediatrics in Glasgow, Scotland, visited his cousins, the Misses Wales, last week.

Anniversary

Friends in the community extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dan DeHertel, of Centreville, who were 20 years married on Wednesday, December 1.

Festive Decoration Contest By Chamber of Commerce

A regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Andrews East was held in the Fire Station on Tuesday evening. A large attendance was on hand to hear an interesting address by J. P. R. Dupuis, district manager of the Bell Telephone Company.

The Chamber decided to hold a Christmas Decoration Contest for residential and business properties. Prizes are to be awarded.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mr. Wallace McRae, of Vankleek Hill, Mr. Douglas Blair, of Montreal, and Mr. D. McRae.

Mrs. Gilbert Campbell has returned home after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Young, in Port Colborne.

Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Miss Isabel MacCallum, Messrs. Ross and Dougall Page, spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Miss Noreen Murray, of Gatineau, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Friends of Miss Janet McNeil are glad to hear that she is recovering from her illness.

The W.A. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. McRae.

Service will be held at the usual hour, 11 a.m., in the Harrington United Church; Sunday School at 10 a.m.



Boy Scouts The World Over

DECORATION BY CHIEF SCOUT

Boy Scouts Association gallantry and service awards will be presented to four Wolf Cubs, seven Boy Scouts and four adults at an investiture at Government House, Ottawa, on December 7 by His Excellency the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, Governor General, in his capacity as Chief Scout for Canada.

RECORD GOOD TURN

For the 33rd successive year, Ottawa Boy Scouts, in uniform, this fall began another season of ushering at the Saturday morning illustrated lectures for children at the Victoria Memorial Museum in Canada's Capital.

HONOR DONOR

A Stone of Appreciation was recently unveiled at Camp Samac, Oshawa, in tribute to the generosity of Col. R. S. McLaughlin, donor of the widely-used Scout Camp. Hewn from solid granite, the stone was paid for by contributions from Scouts, leaders and members of the Boy Scouts Association of Oshawa. Col. McLaughlin is chairman of the Board of General Motors of Canada.

ROVERS ARE READY

With "Service" as their motto, Rover Scouts of Ontario are determined that the 8th World Scout Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake, next August 18 to 28, will be a success. Already the Rovers are busy making more than 500 directional signs for use on the Jamboree site. Hand lettered, in English and French, the signs will also utilize picture language and will embody a color scheme being used for the baggage tags for 10,000 Scouts and Leaders who will occupy ten Cub-Camps at the Jamboree.

In addition the Rovers are foregoing the annual Ontario Rover Moot, (a camp gathering) and, instead, are planning a pre-Jamboree Moot on the Jamboree site to help prepare the Jamboree services equipment including a hospital, post office, bank, trading posts, canteens, communication centre and food supply.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mosher and family in Cantic, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham were in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker spent the week-end with friends in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Baptist Service

The women of Maple Avenue Baptist Church had charge of the service last Sunday evening, with Mrs. Mason Crosby presiding. The topic, "You and Your Church", proved very interesting. Mrs. N. H. Brock spoke on Baptist beliefs, raising the following questions: "Why are you a Baptist, and what is a Baptist?" — closing her talk by reading the church covenant. Mrs. L. Berube led in a question period; one of the questions was, "How many Baptists are there in the world?" The answer was twenty million, proving that although the Baptist denomination is not large in this part of the country, yet there are great numbers who are of this faith. The Rev. N. H. Brock pronounced the benediction.

Arundel

Mrs. Robert Allan spent the early part of this week with friends in Montreal.

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

Mr. Raymond Hillrich was a recent visitor to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stern have returned from a visit with relatives at Namur, Que.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bigelow, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bigelow.

Mr. David Bennett, of Vancouver, is spending a holiday with his parents.

Mrs. A. Hunter and Mrs. McAllister, of Hawkesbury, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cochran left this week for Marathon, in the Florida Keys, where they will spend the winter months.

Mrs. John White and children Larry and Jyl, of Kilmar, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bigelow and daughters, Susan and Hazel, arrived from Germany this week. Mrs. Bigelow is a former resident of Hanover, Germany. They will spend a month's leave with Mr. and Mrs. W. Bigelow before proceeding to Camp Borden, where Mr. Bigelow will be stationed.

Christening

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Druce took place in Holy Trinity Church on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. P. R. Stote officiated at the ceremony. The child was given the names Shelley Joanne. Godparents were Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grainge, of Montreal. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Druce entertained at a buffet supper at their home. The baby's grandparents, Mrs. T. G. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. James Druce, of Hawkesbury attended the christening.

GIRL WINS GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP



—Central Press Canadian

Five years of trying to win the grand award at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto resulted in success for Catherine Merry, 17, of Oakville, Ont. Her baby steer, 1,030-pound "Louie," won the red ribbon of the grand champion before 5,000 cheering spectators. She won the Queen's 50 guinea prize, a cheque for $250, and the Hon. T. L. Kennedy award. She is the first girl among the 4-H Club members to win the grand championship.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Polidore Mallette, of Lachute, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Dinele.

Miss Anne McCart and Mr. Michael McCart, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowe, of Lachute, to Montreal and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moncrieff.

Mr. Cliff Cooke spent the week-end at his home here. On his return to Lowe, Que., he was accompanied by the Messrs. James and Leonard Welden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne.

Attended Funeral

Friends in this community extend deep sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Jack McDougall, of Ottawa, who passed away Thursday evening. Those from this district who attended the funeral, in Ottawa last Saturday, were — Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew, Mr. Walter Murray, Mrs. Walter Gauley, Mrs. Lawrence Gauley, Mrs. Russell Owens, Mr. Otto Tomkiewicz, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cooke, Mrs. Al Comba, Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr., Miss Eileen Hoare, Mrs. Jack Cooke, and Mr. H. G. Brannan. Mr. McDougall was the husband of the former Emma Murray, of this district.

Miss Fay Oswick, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswick.

Mrs. W. R. Mackan is at present spending the winter months with Mrs. H. Cameron, at Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Cottingham Speaks On Quebec Mining

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The ballasting of the railroad in this area was completed in February of this year, when the continuous line of steel reached Schefferville, the new mining village at Knob Lake. The completion of this 360-mile line connecting Schefferville with a port on the St. Lawrence is an important milestone in Quebec's mining development. In a few years, this property alone will be mining and shipping about twice as much iron ore as is presently being produced in Canada.

Ilmenite Development

On another new frontier, Allard Lake, some 400 miles northeast of Quebec City, a huge program to develop what is probably the world's largest and richest ilmenite deposit has been completed.

Gaspé Project

On the headwaters of the York River in Eastern Gaspe, there is another large - scale enterprise under way. Here, Gaspe Copper Mines, a subsidiary of Noranda Mines, Ltd., has undertaken the development of a copper deposit, ore reserves of which are estimated at 70 million tons grading 1.3 per cent copper, with presumably other large reserves close at hand. Backed by these reserves, Gaspé Copper is developing a new mine, building a concentrating plant with an initial capacity of 6,500 tons a day, the largest initial milling rate ever to be attempted in Canada mining and a smelter capable of producing 125 tons of metallic copper daily.

Aside from the mining operations themselves and the erection of a modern townsite to meet the needs of the 4,000 people who will reside there, the chief problems confronting Gaspé operators were transportation facilities and the provision of adequate hydro-power.

Located in similar geological formations to the Chibougamau Mines, which were recent hosts to numerous Lachute district citizens, Bachelor Lake, located half way between Chibougamau and Abitibi will also have very soon an adequate means of access.

Aside from plans for expanded production and output from the established mining areas, important mining developments are taking place which entail some of the largest engineering projects ever to have taken place in Quebec. Among them are the building of railroads, mine roads and bridges, the harnessing of new hydro-electric power, the establishment of mining villages, even the drainage of a lake and the relocation of a long established city in the heart of a mining centre, and much other work necessary to promote the mining industry. These projects contribute greatly to the expansion of the Province and are sometimes proportionally greater than the mine operations themselves.

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— J. Alex Pollock

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IN THE CHURCHES

100th Anniversary Of United Church Celebrated at Grenville

Grenville — Last Saturday evening the United Church congregation in Grenville held a "congregational supper" to mark the 100th anniversary of their founding. The event was well attended by members and by friends from St. Mungo's Church, Cushing, and the United Church, Calumet — which form, with Grenville, the Cushing pastoral charge.

To add to the celebrations a beautifully decorated three-tier cake was cut by the minister's wife, Mrs. J. Ralph Watson. During the evening a brief history of the congregation was presented by the minister, and a message was read from the Rt. Rev. George Dorey, D.D., moderator of the General Council of the United Church of Canada. Present with the congregation for this occasion was the Rev. Charles D. Donald, D.D., minister of Southminster Church, Ottawa, who brought greetings as president of the Montreal and Ottawa Conference. The Rev. John W. Patterson, minister of St. Andrew's Church, Lachine, and chairman of the Montreal Presbytery, spoke to the gathering on behalf of Presbytery. Present also as guests of the congregation were the Rev. H. A. Carson, D.D., and Mrs. Carson, of Hawkesbury, and the Rev. P. R. Stote and Mrs. Stote, of the Church of England in Grenville. Dr. Carson and Mr. Stote then addressed those present.

On Sunday the services of worship were withdrawn throughout the charge to allow friends from Cushing and Calumet to join with Grenville in their anniversary services. Friends from other communities and other denominations also shared in the observances.

At the morning service the minister conducted the service and brought a message on the theme "The Challenge of History". In the evening, the Rev. Wm. T. Eddy, of St. Mark's United Church, Montreal, was present as guest speaker, giving as his subject "The Glory of the Lord". At the evening service Mr. G. King Amos, of Brownsburg, was guest soloist.

Annual Meeting of Holy Trinity W.A.

Lakefield — The annual meeting of Holy Trinity Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of the president Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh. Christmas gifts were presented to Mrs. Baugh, Mrs. W. Sherritt and Mr. Legg by the members.

The election of officers took place, the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh acting as chairman: Mrs. A. Trickey moved and Mrs. H. Neil seconded that all officers be re-elected; this was carried by the meeting. Delegates to Montreal are Mrs. C. Andrews, Mrs. Reglar, Mrs. Trickey and Mrs. G. Peet.

This Auxiliary is very pleased to welcome three new members.

The bazaar and parties this year proved very successful events.

The president wishes to thank all friends for their loyal support, and takes this occasion to extend the compliments of the season.

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will convene on December 6 at 10 a.m. in the St. George's Church, Brownsburg. The Rev. E. G. McNutt will be in charge of the devotional period.

Dalesville Baptist Church Dedicates New Hall

On Tuesday the Dalesville Baptist Church dedicated its new church hall. This building, situated immediately behind the old historic stone church, will provide excellent facilities for the church school, prayer services, and the young people's meetings. It was a time of happy fellowship as members, adherents and friends gathered for a sumptuous supper prepared by the ladies of the congregation.

The church, 129 years old, thus continues to advance in its endeavor, to be obedient to the command of Christ as given in the so-called "great commission". Kind words of greeting were brought from several of the guests. A very fitting number in song was brought by the Young People's Choir, "Great is thy faithfulness". The pastor remarked that finer words could not have been chosen for this occasion, in the light of its years of rich history. "The torch", he added, "carried so faithfully by men of past generations, is now given to us. May we prove to be their worthy successors!"

121st Church Anniversary Services, Lachute United

Yet another milestone was reached in the history of Lachute United Church, when on Sunday, November 28, the congregation celebrated 123 years of unbroken witness in Lachute. Previous to Church Union in 1925, the church was Presbyterian in form and in the management of its affairs. The cause began in 1831, when the first minister was the Rev. William Brunton from Ste. Therese. In 1925 the majority of members united with the Methodist Church to form the United Church of Canada.

The Rev. Wilson Bridge, minister of the church, was the preacher at both services. Wayne Riddell, organist, whose talents are becoming widely known, provided special music; whilst the choir under the direcforship of Jack Gorman rendered the anthems, "O Lord Most Holy," by Cesar Franck, the solo being taken by Syd Drew; and "The Spendours of Thy Glory, Lord," by H. H. Woodward. Members of the Explorers' Group, along with their leaders, were welcomed at the morning service.

At the evening service, the guest soloist was Mrs. W. S. Weaver, of Westmount Baptist Church, who sang with much feeling, "Come Ye Blessed" by John Pringle Scott, and "He that Dwelleth in the Secret Place", by MacDermid.

SCOTS MINISTER LECTURING IN CANADA

A Scottish minister, the Rev. Dr. A. Allan McArthur, has arrived in Canada to deliver a series of lectures at Emmanuel College, University of Toronto, and Queen's College, Queen's University.

Theologs in Session At Morin Heights

Morin Heights — The Women's Association of Morin Heights United Church were hostesses for a group of Theological students from McGill University on Thursday, November 18. The students observed a "quiet day", which consisted of prayer and meditation.

The Rev. Dr. George G. D. Kilpatrick, principal of the United Theological College, accompanied the students. The Rev. Dr. George B. Caird, professor of New Testament, McGill University, guided the meditation with a series of heart-searching devotional periods. The day was brought to a fitting close with the observance of Communion.

C.G.I.T. Vesper Service At United Church Dec. 19

The National Christmas Vesper Service of the Canadian Girls in Training will be held in the Lachute United Church on Sunday evening, December 19, under the direction of Miss Jane Catterson. This year's candle-lighting ceremonies will lay emphasis on the simple truth and beauties of Christmas which often become lost in the rush and commercialism of the time.

The climax of the service in many churches will be the lighting of three candles symbolizing "The work of our hands," "Friendship", and "World Brotherhood".

Since 1939 the Vesper Service has been prepared by the National C.G.I.T. Committee to give thousands of members the opportunity of worshipping together though miles apart through the use of the same order of service. The girls attend in white middies and blue skirts, the uniform of the C.G.I.T., and rededicate themselves to the ideals and purposes of their movement. This simple and graceful service of rededication has become a symbol of the strength and unity of the Canadian Girls in Training, an interdenominational movement under the Canadian Council of Churches. Its activities are many and varied, but its chief purpose is to present the Christian way of life to teen-age girls.

Naval Recruiting Unit Gives Details of Training

A Royal Canadian Navy recruiting unit has been making its headquarters in Lachute for the first part of the week, and is presently situated in Hawkesbury. The crew comprises Lieutenant Jim Thornton, officer-in-charge, Petty Officer Leo Pelletier, Leading Seaman Dave Gritten, and Able Seaman Ted Ryan.

The unit, which reports a good turn-out of prospects in Lachute as well as throughout the district, have been on the road since August 12. Following several days in Hawkesbury, they will move to the Laurentian area, completing their tour in a week's time.

Lt. Thornton reports that recruits start out making $92 a month clear, all food, clothing and medical expenses being paid.

After being sworn in at their place of enlistment, all recruits go to HMCS Donaconna, in Montreal, where the final details are attended to. Following their week in Montreal, all French-speaking recruits are stationed in Quebec City on the HMCS d'Iberville, where they spend from six weeks to three months. English-speaking recruits go direct to the Naval Training Base at HMCS Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, for their 20-week course. The French-speaking boys join this course following their preliminary training.

The first 16 weeks are occupied with general training and education aimed at making the recruit a good citizen as well as a good sailor. Current Events are studied and discussed, and all have the opportunity to work on their educational background.

The P.T. course is compulsory and there is a recreation centre with all facilities available for sporting events.

All recruits are assigned to the frigate HMCS Buckingham for the 17th and 18th weeks, after which they join the fleet and are stationed at one of the bases or on board ship, or else go on for specialized training in their chosen profession.

GIRLS' PIPE BAND SEEKING RECRUITS

Toronto (CP) — The Irish Girls Pipe Band here is looking for more kilted lassies in an expansion move.

Girls don't need to know how to play the bagpipes or the drums — they don't even have to be Irish, officials say. All that is needed is a desire to learn.

The Irish Regiment provides the uniforms and instruments, but the band is not attached to the army. Girls 15 years and older are being sought.

Band uniforms are patterned after those of the parent regiment. Saffron kilts are topped with deep green jackets with brass buttons. Only thing a recruit buys is a practice chanter to save wear and tear on regular pipes.

Bible Briefs

Who Was This?

By A.A.M.

The Bible is rich in stories, and the purpose of this series is to encourage readers to look up for themselves the Bible versions of these incidents. If there are children in the family it is suggested that the story, and the Bible verses on which it is based, be read aloud.

Who was the young man, a king's son, who warned his best friend at court that he must flee for his life? The king had said, "He must surely die." The young man had dared to ask, "Why should he be put to death? What has he done?" But the king made no reply, except to cast a spear at him.

It was the time of the new moon. The king's son had agreed to go out into an open field outside the city and disguise his warning to his friend by shooting arrows. The friend was to hide himself behind a heap of stones. The king's son was to take a boy with him to gather up the three arrows he was going to use.

If, after shooting them, he said to the lad, "Go find the arrows. They are on this side of you," his friend knew that it was safe to return to the court. But if the king's son said, "Look! the arrows are beyond you!" the friend would know that the king's wrath against him was still great and he must flee. Thus the king's son warned his friend by making the second remark. Then he sent the arrow gatherer back to the city.

When the boy had gone, the hiding courtier rose up from behind the stone heap and the two men greeted each other. Their tears fell as they thought of the danger hanging over the courtier and their separation from each other.

But the king's son said to his friend, "Go in peace, forasmuch as we have sworn both of us in the name of the Lord, saying, "The Lord shall be between me and you, and between my descendents and your descendents forever." Then they said farewell. The king's son went in to the city, his friend fled to a distant part of the kingdom.

You will find the name of the young man who was the king's son and this story in Chapter 20 of First Samuel.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Lachute United Church
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Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
Sunday, December 5th.
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11 a.m. Divine Worship.
"MARY and the 'MAGNIFICAT'"
Divine Worship, 7.30 p.m.
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Plan to attend the church of your choice on Sunday.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
Church School, 2.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship
Baptismal Service.
The Women's Mission Circle will meet Tuesday, December 7, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Robert McCrae.
Wednesday Evening — Prayer Meeting.
All are Welcome

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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Mille Isles, 3 p.m.

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Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Bible Study Class, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

Church of England
Rev. C. B. Lang, L.Th., Rector
Second Sunday in Advent
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
Morning Prayer, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

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

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
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Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Thursday Evening — Prayer Meeting.
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Sunday 10 a.m. — Sunday School.
11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
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Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.
Dunany, 7 p.m.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Mon., 7 p.m.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.
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Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
M.P. Holy Trinity, 9.30 a.m.
H.C. St. Matthew's, 11.00 a.m.
H. C. Kilmar, 7.00 p.m.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. G. M. McKeown returned this week to her home in Hamilton, Ont., after visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Houston, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boa and daughter, Margaret, attended the Walker-Bishop wedding in Lansdowne, Ont., last week, also spending the week-end in that vicinity.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weaver, of Westmount, visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Hunter, here last Sunday — Mrs. Weaver being guest soloist at the evening service in the United Church.

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W.I. Appreciation

Members of the Lachute Women's Institute wish to thank all who kindly contributed to their recent White Elephant Sale.

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Auxiliary Card Party

There were 21 tables occupied for the regular "military whist" by the Legion (70) Auxiliary, on Wednesday of last week at the Memorial Hall on Foundry Street. Mr. Thos. Iddon was m.c. and prizes were won by:

1st: Mr. A. Starnes, Mr. I. Fuller, Mrs. J. Conway and Mrs. I. Fuller.

2nd: Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. P. Hetu, Mildred and Elaine McDonald.

Consolation: Mrs. E. Hooker, Miss R. McMahon, Mrs. E. Noble, Mrs. B. McGibbon.

Door prize: Mrs. B. Enlow.

Novelty prize: Mrs. E. Noble.

Numerous friends were present at a house-warming party held for Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lowe on Saturday evening, when the couple were presented with a fern and jardiniere-stand for their new home on Francis Street.

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Venerable Old Age

Mrs. A. G. MacArthur, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hunter, in Upper Lachute, celebrated her 96th birthday last week, November 22.

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Buffet Supper Provides Pleasant Evening For Over 250 Patrons

Over 250 persons were present at an enjoyable buffet supper arranged by l'Amicale Ste. Anastasie, in the K. of C. Hall last Thursday.

At the head-table were Mrs. Horace Lamarche, president of the association; the Rev. William Lacourse, parish priest; the Revs. Cl. Piette and R. Legaré, of the Notre Dame de Lourdes Shrine; the Rev. R. G. Raymond; Richard Valois, Grand Knight, and Mrs. Valois; Mrs. W. M. Cottingham; Jean-Paul Roy, president of the Richelieu Club, and Mrs. Roy; Philippe Valois, M.P., and Mrs. Valois; Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur; Fernand Legault, school board chairman, and Mrs. Legault; and Miss Mariette Joly.

Music and entertainment added to the social pleasure of this occasion. Door prizes were won by Messrs. J. P. Roy and R. A. Giles — a blanket and a tray, donated by Ayers Limited and Bedard Ltée, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Johnstone (the former June McArthur), of Bala, Ont., arrived Tuesday to spend several months here with Mr. and Mrs. Walker K. McArthur.

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Changes in M.D.'s Consulting Rooms

Dr. F. W. FitzGerald has recently added an extension to his office on Main Street. The new office is modern in every respect and devised for the adequate care and comfort of patients.

Dr. John C. MacKimmie, who has recently come to Lachute, will have his office in the same suite with Dr. FitzGerald, from which Dr. MacKimmie will conduct his own professional practice.

Farewell Party and Presentation

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cowan and family leave Saturday to take up residence in Maxville, Ont., where Mr. Cowan has accepted a position with Mr. Clark Hoople, heating contractor.

The Cowans were much surprised at a party given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underhill Saturday evening, where some 35 friends gathered to wish them success in their new venture.

A presentation of a wrought iron TV stand and TV lamp, along with other accessories, was made on behalf of those present.

Archie Cowan has been in the employ of Geo. Y. Deacon for 25 years, with the exception of several of the war years during which he worked at C-I-L in Brownsburg. During his employment at Deacon's, he has been an active member of the Lachute Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Mrs. L. Ayers Elected in Prov'l Cancer Council

A meeting of the Provincial Council of the Canadian Cancer Society (Quebec Division) was held November 19 at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City. The president, Mr. George S. Cowie, of Montreal, members of the Council and representatives from the various sections throughout the province, met at 2.15 p.m., and the following were elected to office:

Mr. George S. Kerr, of Montreal and Bonaventure, as member of the Provincial Council; Mr. Jean-Marie Bureau, of Three Rivers, to the executive committee of the Provincial Council: Mr. Maurice Samson, O.B.E., chairman of the Provincial Campaign Committee; Mrs. Leonard Ayers, Lachute, chairman of the Provincial Welfare Committee; Mr. George Hitchman, Montreal, and Mr. Roland Pagé of Arvida, co-chairmen of the Provincial Organization and Development Committee.

Following the meeting a dinner was held at which Dr. Jean Gregoire, Deputy Minister of Health, addressed the members. Other head-table guests were Chief Justice Sevigny, first president of the Quebec Division of the Society; Dr. O. H. Warwick, of Toronto, executive director of the Society; Judge Roland Millar; Hull; Mrs. R. G. Gilbride, Montréal; Mr. Maurice Samson, O.B.E., Quebec; Dr. Carleton B. Pierce, Mr. W. H. Budden and Mr. F. L. Pattee, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Howard, Sherbrooke; and Mrs. Leonard Ayers, Lachute.

Wedding of Interest At Lansdowne, Ont.

Walker - Bishop

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, November 27, at the United Church manse in Lansdowne, Ont., when Miss Martha Gertrude Bishop, of Montreal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Bishop, of Edam, Sask., was united in marriage to Mr. Ross Quentin Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker, of Lansdowne, formerly of Lachute. The Rev. R. Smalley officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride wore an attractive suit of charcoal grey with pale blue accessories. Her bridesmaid was Miss Gloria Frances Butler, of Montreal, who wore a bouclé tweed suit with black accessories.

The groomsman was Mr. Kenneth Thomas Wilson, of Lachute.

After the ceremony a reception and dinner was held at the home of the groom's parents. Guests were present from Montreal, Cornwall and Lachute. The happy couple left later for a trip through the United States and to Montreal. They were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts.

They will reside on the farm near Lansdowne.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainment, Concerts, or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed 60 cents.
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DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY 5 P.M.

TURKEY BINGO — At the Knights of Columbus Hall, Foundry Street, Tuesday, Dec. 7. 8.30 p.m. 10 Games for 50c. Door prize. Everyone invited. -1c

BAZAAR Annual Christmas Bazaar, to be held in St. Simeon's Anglican Church hall on Friday, Dec. 3. Home-cooking, aprons, fancy work and afternoon tea. D2.2p

SCARLET CHAPTER The annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter will be held in the L.O.B.A. Hall, Lachute, on Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. D9.2p

TEA & SALE, CALUMET — In aid of the Ladies' Association of the United Church, to be held at the home of Mrs. John MacCrimmon, Calumet, on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. D9.2c

LACHUTE W.I. The monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Program: Talk on Holland, by Dr. Susan S. MacKimmie. . . Will members please bring a gift of food for the Christmas Hamper. -1c

CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD Next meeting of the Argenteuil and Two Mountains County Central School Board will be held in Lachute High School on December 4, at 2 p.m. D2.2c

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MILD and MELLOW CUSTOM GROUND 8 O'CLOCK COFFEE lb $1.05 3 lbs $3.09

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LARGE SNOW WHITE CAULIFLOWER	each	49¢
SWEET EATING CALIFORNIA EMPEROR GRAPES	2 lbs.	29¢
QUEBEC GROWN MACINTOSH APPLES	3 lb. bag	39¢
SHELLED WALNUT PIECES	8-oz. cello	39¢
WASCO AUSTRALIAN RAISINS	2-lb. cello	37¢
MONARCH FLOUR	7-lb. bag	49¢
FOR ALL BAKING ORISCO	3-lb. tin	93¢
MIDGET BUTTS	SONELESS SMOKED - 2 to 3 lbs AVERAGE lb.	59¢
ROYAL BRAND BACON Rindless	1 lb pkg. 59¢	
FRESH PERCH FILLET	lb.	39¢
MAPLE LEAF WEINERS	1 lb. pkg. 35¢	
FRESH BASS FILLET	lb.	45¢
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BEAVER wood lathe, complete. — Tel. 2972, Brownsburg. -1c

FOR SALE — Underwood typewriter, suitable for student, $25. Remington Rand adding machine, nearly new, $100. Buffalo robe, fully lined, size about 5' x 6", $25. — Apply Mrs. A. F. Bothwell, 713 Main St., Lachute; tel. 170-J. -1p

3-PIECE chesterfield set, ideal for everyday use, clean — for sale at $15 cash. — Tel. Brownsburg 2341. -1c

FOR SALE — pair girls' snow boots, size 1; also pair ski boots, size 1. — Tel. Brownsburg 2673. -1c

FOR SALE — set new dual truck chains, 7.50 x 18 — 7.00 x 20, $15. — Also Hauck Little Giant flame gun. — Phone 1286-W-2. -1p

FURNACE WOOD — dry, 24", hard maple, delivered. — Write Box 549, Brownsburg, Que. -1p

FOR SALE — space heater, Duotherm, 10" pot, 45,000 B.T.U., used only one season, $50; electric water heater, 1,000 watt, complete with adjustable controller, $15. — Phone J. A. Rutherford, Brownsburg 4459. -1p

FOR SALE — Quebec heater with Silent Glow oilburner installed, complete with bottle and stand, like new, cost $84, price $25. Gurney furnacette, like new, cost $65, price $20. (These two heaters are in first class working order and are as clean as new.)—Phone B'burg 4465. -1p

MEN'S SKIIS — cable harness, boots, size 10, and poles, all in good condition, $12.00. — 396 Bedard Blvd., apt. 8; tel. 523-J. -1p

DRESSED TURKEYS — for Christmas.—Phone F. Touchette, 1290-J-1. D23.4c

GENTLEMAN'S racoon coat; winter coat with Otter fur collar; carriage robe; oil heater. — Apply Ludger Latreille, 622 Foundry St., Lachute; tel. 114-M. -1p

Miscellaneous

ATTENTION EX-SCOUTERS — of Lachute or Brownsburg: The 1st Lachute Wolf Cub Pack and Boy Scout Troop are in need of the standard maroon-and-gold neckercheiefs, which have been out of stock for some years. All former Scouts are requested to make their scarves available to the present organization. Please contact any Scout or Cub, or phone 1470.

Agents

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— Men to take over established route of Watkins customers in Lachute. No investment. No experience necessary. Minimum earnings possible $45.00 weekly. Write immediately to F. Granger, 350 St. Roch Street, Montreal, Que. D30.5c

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Business and Technical Details For Arena Opening

The Sports Scene At Brownsburg

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Frank Steere's 319 and Louise Raymond's 308 were top in the men's and women's 5-pin bowling here.

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The ice company expect to start making ice on Saturday. There will be skating on the eagerly-awaited artificial ice on Wednesday — maybe even Tuesday.

Of course, Sunday's scheduled hockey match will be shuffled further down the deck, and the first Bombers game will be at Alexandria, a week from this Saturday.

The hockey club has just wound up its sale of advertising — which, coupled with a most successful turkey bingo, thanks to Brownsburg's splendid citizenry, makes a favorable financial cushion to absorb the almost inevitable loss in the early part of the season.

At the rink meeting, hopes soared that we will after all have a school hockey league on Friday afternoons. Both French schools have indicated that they are interested in joining, and B.C.S. voted to have a hockey team.

In addition to setting of billboard rates in the rink, and the fact that a licence must be paid to the Composers, Authors and Publishers Association for the right to play records at matches, a skate-sharpening concession was discussed at length. It seems a fair bet that skaters in future can forget (as they always do) to have their skates sharpened, and still go skating.

The committee also announced the purchase of a new loudspeaker system, complete with auto-change record-player. It's hoped that before New Year's the set-up will be paid for by various small funds.

Are you having troubles? Let a Want Ad help you solve them!

Services

UPHOLSTERING — furniture renovations and restorations. — Fraser C. Morrison, 727 Francis St., (opp. Lowe's Dairy); phone 38. Mch24.20p

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Now is the time to check over your carpets. Some may require cleaning, repairs or reducing for smaller rooms. That is our business and we generally have a few good bargains in re-modeled Carpets and Orientals.

Also hall runners, scatter mats and so forth. Call Lachute 8, or leave address with J. McFaul & Son for prompt attention. Personal service Brownsburg to Grenville. -1p

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NEW — 4-dwelling residential building for sale on Grace Street. Also a Roy Deluxe REFRIGERATOR, 9 cu. ft., used only 4 months; bargain. — Mrs. Roch Larocque, 385 Grace, tel. 610-J. D2.4p

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Notice

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— Sterling Woods,
Morin Heights, Que.
D16.3p



SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Lachute Curlers At Fredericton

Lachute Curling Club has two of its members playing this week in the Centennial Games at Fredericton, N.B., along with two other gentlemen from Montreal. All four are officers of and representing the Canadian Branch. The team comprises: Richard Woodward, president, Geo. F. Calder, vice-president J. A. MacKimmie, life member, and Mr. Simpson, of St. George's, a member of the Branch executive.

Messrs. A. Ogilvie, L. Bedard, L. Armstrong and R. Hadley, who played in Fredericton last week, made a very creditable showing, winning three games and losing three.

HAS PLAYED 700 GAMES FOR CANADIENS

When Butch Bouchard lined up with Montreal Canadiens against Chicago Black Hawks on November 23, it marked his 700th N.H.L. game with Canadiens. Butch is now in his 14th season with the Habs.



In the Good Old Days

Back in the days of the long rifle one of the traditional sports of the times was "shooting for the beef". There were different ways of determining the winners at these shoots, one being to give each man a short piece of board with a cross mark in the centre and his initials at the bottom. Each contestant was allowed one shot at his mark and the shooter whose bullet struck closest to the centre of the mark won his choice of the beef quarters.

With Christmas fast approaching, ham, bacon, turkey and other merchandise shoots are particularly appropriate and the gun club or sportsmen's organization that does not take advantage of the enthusiasm for these affairs is certainly missing a good bet for increasing the club's cash balance. Merchandise shoots are easy to operate and especially popular with the novice shooter as he or she has just as good a chance to win a prize as the more experienced gunner. There are any number of different kinds of shooting contests that can be employed in putting on a "turkey shoot" that will appeal to all-comers, from straight trap and skeet or small bore rifle shooting to shooting games of pure chance, such as Splatter Cards or Lucky Shot.

You Don't Even Have to Have a Gun

In the Spatter Card game, the equipment is simple and the contestant needs no gun. The card is a piece of white cardboard about letterhead size. Circles about the size of a silver dollar are drawn on the card, as many circles to the card as there are room for; the idea is that there be enough on each card to pay for the prize and leave a little profit for the club. As each entrant buys a circle, he writes his name on it. When all the circles are "sold", the card is hung up about 30 yards from the firing point. A spectator who is not in the contest is then selected and fires one shot from a shot gun at the card. Usually 12-gauge trap or skeet loads are used, but actually almost any shells will do. Whoever has his name in the circle struck by the most shot pellets wins the prize. If a pellet breaks the line of a circle, it is counted. In the case of ties, the circles are marked and the card is shot over.

In the Lucky Shot events, a large circle is drawn on each card and the circle then divided into the desired number of pie shaped areas by running diametrical lines across it. As each wedge is "sold" the owner writes his name on it and when all the wedges are sold, the card is hung on a nail and spun. A shooter then fires one .22 calibre cartridge at the card from a distance of fifty feet. Whoever has his name in the pie section struck by the bullet wins. If a bullet hole cuts any dividing line, another shot is fired.

Fun and Sociability for All

Each organization can work up its own shoot to suit its own requirements and facilities. If trap and skeet layouts are available, regular events can be scheduled, employing the Lewis Class or any other system. Miss-and-Out events can be fired. Squads should be made up, as far as possible, of shooters of equal ability. One expert in a squad of just average shooters can spoil the fun and ruin that particular event. Keep the program moving along at a brisk rate, make each event short and keep the cost to the individual shooter down as low as possible. These merchandise or "turkey shoots" are truly pre-Christmas fun and money-makers for any organization that will take the time to dish up an interesting program and properly publicize it.

* Outdoor Writers Association of America

Familiar Figures on Lachute Line-up 1954-55



Jim Martin, Centre.



Dr. Eric Mongeon, Coach



Roger Leclair, Left Wing.



Paul Desjardins, Right Wing.

NHL Passes One-Third Schedule

SPORTS CAMERA

By Milt MacPhail,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The National Hockey League has played one-third of its 70-game schedule with things working letter-perfect to pre-season predictions.

Montreal, Detroit and Toronto are in the first division to the surprise of no one except perhaps Conn Smythe, Toronto Maple Leaf managing director who said at the start that his Leafs would be lucky to finish fourth.

New York, Boston and Chicago were relegated to rest in the second divison, with the Bruins and Rangers logical contenders for the last rung of the playoff ladder.

The Black Hawks weren't expected to do much — and aren't. Even the acquisition of Detroit's Tommy Ivan as general manager and Frankie Eddolls as coach hasn't been enough to produce wins for the Windy City.

Such a situation is a seasonal sorrow to those who want closer competition, and owners who want to please the fans.

More equitable distribution of player talent seems to many owners the only solution to a more reasonable balance.

Player Deals

Some moves — none seemingly spectacular — have been made in that direction.

Perhaps the best thing to happen to New York was buying Dashing Danny Lewicki from Toronto.

The flash from Port Arthur didn't click with the bruising Leafs.

Lewicki looks tailored to dipsy-doodle New York where he's refound himself to become one of the league's leading scorers.

On the other hand, Toronto's purchase of 20-goal man Dave Creighton from Boston didn't help the Leafs and proved just a stop-over for Creighton who was peddled to Chicago.

It's too early to figure the beneficiary in the trade which sent Toronto defenceman Leo Boivin to Rangers for penalty-killer Joe Klukay.

Perhaps the best aid-to-save move was made by Detroit in shipping experienced Metro Prystai back to Chicago in exchange for Lorne Davis, a relative newcomer.

Chicago was also involved in the latest trade, receiving forward Nick Mickoski and defenceman Allan Stanley from New York for rearguard Bill Gadsby and forward Pete Conacher.

Ranger general manager Frank Boucher calls this trade "just one of those things."

"When teams go bad, they naturally start talking about players and this just happened out of thin air."

Incidentally, it's rumored all-star Gadsby was sent to New York because he was losing too many pucks at the Chicago blue line.

More trades may be in the wind. Only the owners know.

One thing is certain, however. The league, including president Clarence Campbell, is worried about the concentration of power in Detroit and Montreal, and to a lesser degree, Toronto.

Anglican Church Bowling League

The Anglican carpet bowling league is now in full swing and team standings are as follows:

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Dawstrel	4	2	1	1	36	31	5
Lions	4	2	1	1	37	34	5
Detroit	4	2	2	0	46	32	4
Arrows	4	2	2	0	33	30	4
Stars	3	1	0	2	28	27	4
Royals	5	1	4	0	29	55	2

A successful card party was held in the church hall on November 23, the proceeds going toward new bowling equipment.

A few more players are needed to complete the teams, and new members will be welcomed.

Fishing Licenses Higher For Visitors Next Year

Quebec (CP) — Tourists fishing in Quebec Province will pay more for their fishing licenses next year, and their catches will be curtailed.

Charles Fremont, general superintendent of the Quebec Game and Fisheries Department, announced last week the cost of a license for a non-resident family will be higher next year than this year's $5.25 but the figure still will be less than in Ontario, where licenses for tourists are $6.50 a person.

A family of tourists will be allowed to catch the limit for one person under the new regulations. Previously each family member was allowed a daily limit.

HELP HURRICANE VICTIMS

Scouts in and around the Ontario area stricken by Hurricane Hazel, as well as those in other sections of Canada, helped and are still aiding victims of the disaster. Scouts and Leaders worked on search and rescue teams, helped at aid stations, collected clothing and toys for the stricken families, and contributed to the national flood relief fund.

Scouts of Great Britain cabled their sympathy to Canadian Scout Headquarters and advised they were making available up to one thousand pounds sterling for the assistance of Scouts and Scout Groups who have suffered loss from the floods.

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Ladies Curling in Outside Contests

The following ladies took part in friendly games on Tuesday:

Mrs. A. G. Giles, Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), playing at Montreal West, won one game and lost one.

Mrs. M. R. Wilson, Mrs. G. Davidson, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, tied one game and lost one.

Two rinks left for Quebec Wednesday morning to take part in the Quebec Winter Club ladies' granite bonspiel, play starting this morning:

Mrs. R. R. Muir, Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Mrs. D. McGibbon (skip).

Mrs. A. G. Giles, Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip).

Lachute High School in Basketball Engagements

By Vincent Trayers

A triple-header was played between L.H.S. and Hawkesbury last Friday night — Hawkesbury winning the Intermediate Girls' game of 24-17, and the Intermediate Boys' game 21-18. In the last game, L.H.S. made up for the two defeats by winning the Senior Boys' match with a score of 36-17.

The Intermediate Girls were evenly matched; at the end of the first half Hawkesbury was leading by a close margin of only 1 point, 13-12. Both teams played defensively in the third quarter and therefore scored only 1 basket apiece. In the third quarter Hawkesbury girls overpowered Lachute, quickly piling up 11 points to 5 for L.H.S. The game ended 24-17 in favor of Hawkesbury.

The L.H.S. Intermediate Boys put on an impressive show, even though they were defeated. This game was close all the way, but in the last quarter Hawkesbury proved the stronger as they went on to win by a score of 21-18. Scoring stars were Duncan MacTavish and Wayne Berry, with 9 and 4 points respectively.

The Lachute Senior Boys trounced Hawkesbury 36-17 for the only Lachute victory of the night. This game was fast and exciting. At half-time Lachute were away out in front, 17-8. Little scoring was done in the third quarter as both teams played a tight zone defence, the score was 21-15. Playing a man-to-man defence in the last quarter Lachute scored 15 points to their opponents' 2 points, thus winning the game 36-17. Top scorers were Vincent Trayers 11; Melvin Tomalty 9; Duncan MacTavish 8.

The Lachute Senior teams which travelled to Macdonald last Saturday came home victorious — the girls with a close margin of 23-21 and the boys with an overwhelming score of 52-30.

The girls' game with Macdonald High School was slow and uneventful. Lachute took an early lead, the score being 11-3 at the end of the first quarter. They kept increasing this lead throughout the second, but in the third Macdonald stealthily crept up until they were only 4 points or two baskets behind. At the beginning of the fourth the score was 21-17 with both teams fighting for supremacy. Although Macdonald tried hard, they could not get the three vital points they needed. The game ended 23-21 in favor of Lachute. The scoring stars were Joyce Davis, 8, and Audrey Copeland, 6 points.

The Lachute boys played the Macdonald College Senior B team in a clear-cut fashion and racked up a 52-30 count. In the first half the contest was fast and exciting, as both teams played even-stephen ball — the score at this time being 15-11 for Lachute. In the third quarter, playing a man-to-man defence, L.H.S. ran wild as they gained 30 points to bring the score to 45-17. With the game well under control L.H.S. easily concluded with a polished performance. The final score was 52-30. Top scorers were Ken MacTavish and Vincent Trayers, netting a total of 34 points.

This Saturday six games will be played in Lachute gym. Vankleek Hill Intermediate teams and Lachute Intermediate teams will play during the morning. In the afternoon Buckingham Intermediates will play L.H.S. Intermediates; and at night Buckingham Senior teams will play the Lachute Senior teams.

STARTED YOUNG

Parker MacDonald, 21-year-old rookie with the Toronto Maple Leafs, started playing hockey when he was five years old. He was only 16 when he played in senior company with the Sydney Millionaires. Parker was born and brought up in Sydney, Nova Scotia. He is the only player from Sydney currently in the National Hockey League.

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Morin Heights — The Bellevue Hotel will be host to the Canadian Ski School this year, where some 60 student instructors will be examined for their ability to teach others the art of skiing. The week-long test in theory and practical skiing will be under the direction of Harvey Clifford, recent Olympics coach and director of Chalet Coch-and Ski School, and Réal Charette, director of the Snow Eagle Ski School of Grey Rocks Inn. Assisting them will be a picked group of top-notch instructors.

Courses will commence this Friday, December 3, and continue to the closing banquet on Saturday, December 11, when the graduates will receive their diplomas from Wade Hampton, president of the Canadian Ski Instructors' Alliance.

Other directors on the Alliance board are Bunny Bazler, Chris Gribbon, Raymond Lanctot, Peter Van Wagner, Clint Melville and Louis DePassille.

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Child's Volume By Local Author Has Santa Theme

Timely for Gift List Is 'The Enchanted Wood' By Mrs. Archie Graham

"The Enchanted Wood", a jolly little story book for the very young, has just been published by one of our own contributors, Janet Pollock Graham. An attractive volume, it is happily illustrated by Al Kilgore, and wrapped in a colorful jacket depicting St. Nicholas and the Elf in The Enchanted Wood.

"Santa In Wonderland" might supply an alternative title; for the merry old man who engenders wonders for the world of childhood, here finds himself entranced in wonders which he (doubtless) little dreamed of. In the words of the introduction by Charles Clay: "There is an element of mystery about Old St. Nicholas. Everyone knows what he is doing during the Yuletide season; no one has any knowledge of his activities at other times of the year. . . Well, here is an author who has found out something about this jolly gentleman. Once upon a time Santa went off adventuring . . " And the outcome makes a charming tale for the tots.

"The Enchanted Wood", written by Mrs. Archie Graham, of Cushing, is printed and distributed by Pageant Press, New York, just in time for those favorite youngsters on your Christmas list. Autographed volumes may be procured here direct from the author (R.R. 1, Grenville, Que.); price $2.50, plus 10 cents for postage.

CANADIAN WOODCUTS IN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

London — Eight colored woodcuts by four Canadian artists are now on display at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London, as part of the International Color Woodcut Exhibition. More than 200 works from 25 countries are included in the show. Canadian artists included in the show are: Alistair Bell, President of the Canadian Society of Artists, Bruno Bobak who teaches at the Vancouver School of Art, Fritz Brandtner who lectures at McGill University, and Peter Sager of Vancouver.

Canadian Culture Important Asset

Montreal (CP) — Canadian author Helen Guiton isn't staking all her hopes for this country's future on oil wells and mining developments. Canada, she says, must keep its eye on cultural developments as well.

In cultural matters "possibilities are unlimited."

"After the ravages of two world wars and the depression we now are taking a more active interest in the arts. But we still have a long way to go — we are nowhere near the Utopian state," she says.

Miss Guiton, whose book "Country Life" has been published in Paris in French, is a great admirer of the French-Canadian way of life.

They "created a culture out of a wilderness" by retaining their language; enriched not only Canadian culture but the English language as well.

Other racial groups, she says, have played their part too, making "valuable contributions."

"Today, one in every 15 inhabitants here are New Canadians, who were forced to flee their homes in search of freedom and a new way of life.

"It is our duty to give these immigrants the understanding, education and appreciation necessary for their rehabilitation. We must be tolerant and considerate and realize how lucky we are that we live in a free country."

Canada, she adds is "an example for other peoples to follow."

Montreal Dance Band Has Woman Conductor

Montreal (CP) — Joy Neilson, leader of a Montreal dance band, finds people are still prejudiced against women conductors.

"When I first approach a client I find that most of them don't really trust an orchestra led by a woman," she said. "But if I can get one date then I'm 'in' and fairly sure of a repeat."

Miss Neilson, 28, studied piano and organ at the McGill University Conservatory of Music, graduating in 1946. She played with the Montreal Women's Symphony until three years ago when she formed her own band.

Her job as band leader, besides lining up engagements, involves picking selections — usually from the day's popular hit songs — and providing the tempo.

"I don't try to be the boss," she said. "The theme song of our band is 'I'll get by as long as I have you,' and that's the way we all feel about each other."

"I find it easy to get along with all the boys in the orchestra, and I like being the only woman in the group."

CANADIAN PAINTER IN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

London — Work by a Canadian is included in the International Exhibition of Paintings and Sculpture which opened in London last week. He is 28-year-old Bill Thomson, of Hamilton, Ont. The exhibition features canvases or sculpture from some 20 different countries. It is sponsored by Greek Lines and after a two week show in London, will go aboard the British built liner "Olympia", which boasts an art gallery.

Scuttlebut and Percival



These bright stars of the CBC-TV version of the popular "Howdy Doody Show" help keep the program moving at a lively pace. Old Scuttlebut, a somewhat boisterous pirate with a generous heart, can tell tall tales but has also picked up some astounding true stories in his travels. Percival Parrot is always interested in them, but his chief job is to interpret what another character, Clarabell, the clown, is saying. Clarabell, you see, can't speak. "The Howdy Doody Show" may be heard five times a week on Canadian TV.

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

THURSDAY, December 2

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Adventure
4.30—Telestory Time
4.45—Hobby Workshop
5.00—Let's Make Music
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Janet Deane
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Star Showcase "Confession" with Edward Arnold
7.30—Dinah Shore
7.45—Pot-Pourri
8.00—The Plouffe Family
8.30—Amos 'n Andy
9.00—Foreign Intrigue
9.30—Kraft Theatre
10.30—Passport to Danger
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Fabian of the Yard
11.45—The Passer-by

FRIDAY, December 3

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Children's Film
4.30—Mr. Wizard
5.00—Children's Corner
5.30—Howdy-Doody
6.00—Travel Unlimited
6.15—Candid Camera
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Window on Canada
7.30—Living
8.00—Red Buttons
8.30—Press Conference
9.00—Frigidaire Show
9.30—Dear Phoebe
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Sports Magazine
11.00—CBC News
11.15—A.C.A. Theatre

SATURDAY, December 4

4.25—Today on CBMT
4.30—Mickey Rooney
5.00—Children's Corner
5.30—Disneyland
6.30—Tabloid
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Life is worth Living Bishop Fulton Sheen
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—The Jackie Gleason Show
9.00—On Camera
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey Detroit-Toronto
10.45—Re-Fraynes
11.00—CBC News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.25—Wrestling from Chicago

SUNDAY, December 5

12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Country Calendar
1.30—Film
2.00—Frankie Lane
2.30—Ray Bolger
3.00—You are there
3.30—Burns and Allan
4.00—TV Playhouse
4.30—Buried Treasure
5.00—Small Fry Frolics
5.30—Pépinot
6.00—Exploring Minds
6.30—My Favourite Husband
7.00—Our Miss Brooks
7.30—News Magazine
8.00—Toast of the Town
9.00—4-Star Theatre "Marked Down", with Ida Lupino
9.30—CGE Showtime
10.00—On the Spot
10.30—Musicale
11.00—CBC News
11.05—This Week
11.30—U.N. News Reel

MONDAY, December 6

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Looking at animals
4.15—Junior Science
4.30—Youth takes a Stand
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Our Town
6.15—Bill Corum
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—My Hero
7.30—Living
8.00—Ceaser's Hour
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Mr. Showbusiness
10.00—Studio One "Peacock City" with Jackie Gleason
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Duffy's Tavern

TUESDAY, December 7

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Find a Hobby How about that
4.30—A Walk With Kirk
4.45—The World through Stamps
5.00—Let's go to the Museum
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Industry in Action
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Abbott and Costello
7.30—Dinah Shore
7.45—Telesports
8.00—To be announced
9.00—Pick the Stars
9.30—G.M. Theatre "Duke in Darkness" by Patrick Hamilton
10.30—Make a Match
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Crown Theatre

WEDNESDAY, December 8

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—What in the World
4.30—Super-Circus
5.00—Folk Songs
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Crossroads
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Favorite Story
7.30—Living
8.00—The Vic Obeck Show
8.30—Liberace
9.00—Ford TV Theatre
9.30—On Stage
10.00—Medic
10.30—Burns Chuckwagon
11.00—CBC News
11.15—This is your Music

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



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Travels and Adventures of A Canadian Nurse in Europe

— By Ethel Kettyle —

As told by Nurse Muriel Barberie (with permission to publish)

PART II

After having been at Stockholm, we travelled on to Oslo, a navigation city, over 900 years old — the largest city in Norway and a place where there is much to see.

To my mind, the Vigeland Sculptures were the most outstanding (nothing in the world to compare). The Norwegian sculptor, Gustav Vigeland, worked for over 30 years to create a world of human beings and animals in stone, iron, wood and bronze, and the result was an outlay of an area of 75 acres, comprising 150 sculptural groups. It really is impossible to describe the park. It has to be seen to be appreciated.

We crossed the Baltic Sea to Denmark, and once more travelled by bus to Hamburg. This city has almost two million inhabitants, and is the second largest city in Germany. It was badly damaged during the war. However, it seems amazing that some of the wonderful cathedrals and historic buildings were untouched. St. Jacob's Church, built in 1354, was one of the few churches almost destroyed. However, the altar, organ and pulpit were not damaged beyond restoration.

While we were in Germany, we spent a whole day in "De Planten and Bloomen", a wonderful garden where there is practically every type of tree, bloom and shrub.

I took quite a few colored slides, 35 m.m., and most of the pictures seem to be quite good. I hope that some day I shall be able to show them to my friends in Brownsburg.

Now back to Rotterdam. There is a Scots church here for the Presbyterians, and an English church with a seamen's mission. I have attended both. There are quite a number of English and Scots here in Rotterdam, some on business and some connected with British firms. Quite a number of the women have married Dutch seamen, and have made their homes in Holland.

I was glad to get your letter so soon. I would like to send you some pictures, but mine are all for projection. What do you know — cards here cost 30 cents each, and 25 cents each for mailing.

I am going to fly to London shortly and will have about four days there.

Since last writing to you, we have had a very interesting four days, in and about Valkenburg (the English spelling is Falkenburg), which is a very old town in the Province of Limburg. During our stay in Valkenburg we visited the ruins of Valkenburg Castle, which sits high on a hill in the centre of the town, commanding a wonderful view of the beautiful Gaul Valley. The castle is mentioned for the first time in the year 1041, in trustworthy historical sources. Queen Juliana of the Netherlands can trace her descent from one of the early rulers of this Castle.

The Lords of Valkenburg were famous gentlemen, and became related to the English Royal Family (Plantagenet) when in 1269 Richard (1209-1272), Earl of Cromwell and brother of Henry III, married the lovely Beatrix of Valkenburg.

The Municipal Grotto of Valkenburg is another "must" on the visitor's list. Unlike most caves which have been formed naturally by geographical phenomena, it is entirely man-made. The Romans who seized Holland, about 50 B.C., began the practice of using marl as a building material, and so began the excavation, a part of which has been discovered; it shows that from about 1750 the Grotto was used as a shelter in time of war. Even in our time this Grotto served as a shelter for thousands of citizens from Valkenburg and surrounding districts.

After touring the Grotto for about 1½ hours and admiring its many wonders, the guide informed us that we had only seen about one-third of the known grottos.

Unique in Valkenburg is "Het Sprookje Bos" (or the Fairy Woods). Here in the "Woods" can be found many of the Fairy Tale characters, beloved by children everywhere. I saw Hans and Gretel and the old witch, standing in front of the house. Farther along the path we found Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs; Red Riding Hood and the Wolf; and later, when we reached Grandma's house; there was the wolf in bed pretending to be the Grandmother, and poor little Red Riding Hood looking so puzzled and frightened. There was also Sleeping Beauty; Cinderella; the Pied Piper and all of his rats; the Giant from Gulliver's Travels was (supposedly) fast asleep under a big tree — as well as many other Fairy Tale characters. There were large, artificial toadstools and mushrooms along the path, and each one had an electric light under it. The various houses can also be lighted. Beautiful at night!

We also toured Castle Schaloen and later visited the Catacombs, which were most interesting.

I had a trip by car into Belgium, and stopped at the famous Dieppe Dam. I do not know which is the more famous, the dam or the lion that sits on top of the dam. I am inclined to think that the fame goes to the latter.

We stopped at Spa for coffee, and passed through a beautiful Belgian countryside to La Coo Cascades, Remauchamps Luik (as the Dutch spell it), Vise and again back to Valkenburg.

Will you please wish all of my friends in Brownsburg a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for me. — "Au revoir".

EDINBURGH CASTLE MODEL FOR PRAIRIE FAIRS

London — A model of Edinburgh Castle will be the central point of U.K. exhibits at Canadian Prairie farm fairs next summer. This was announced recently in Edinburgh by W. Coventry, U.K. Trade Commissioner in Winnipeg, who is at present on a visit to Scotland. Mr. Coventry issued invitations to leading Edinburgh manufacturers to display their products around the model. The fairs are to open at Brandon, Manitoba, on July 4, and will then move at weekly intervals to Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Regina.

BOOM IN THEATRE

Ottawa (CP) — Who says Canadian culture is mostly agriculture? On one Friday night here two new French-language Canadian plays were presented at the University of Ottawa; three new one-act English-language Canadian plays at the Little Theatre, and the Canadian play "Whiteoaks" at the Canadian Repertory Theatre, later given a command performance for Queen Elizabeth.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Christmas Gifts From the Kitchen

No doubt plans and preparations for Christmas are well under way at your house. One of the nice things you have probably planned to do is to give small jars of your precious jams, jellies and pickles to some friends whom you know cannot make their own and will enjoy them very much. They do make such an acceptable gift, especially if trimmed up a little. One effective way to decorate the jars is to cover the top of each one with a white or colored paper dolly and tie it down with Christmas ribbon. The lacy edge of the dolly should extend well beyond the neck of the jar so that it will make an attractive frill. Another idea is to paste a big Santa Claus sticker, one big enough to cover the top of the jar, and flute a collar of white or red paper around the neck of the jar.

Little boxes filled to the brim with an assortment of your Christmas cookies and small cakes will make another welcome gift for some folks who will not be able to drop in to see you at Christmas. The box will look almost too tempting to touch if you cover the open top with cellophane, tape it down over the edges and put a sprig of holly or a bow at one corner.

The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture suggest the following assortment of Christmas goodies, not only for your family but for your Christmas gift boxes.

Shortbread

1 Cup butter, 1/3 cup fruit sugar, 2¼ cups sifted all-purpose (bread) flour.

Cream butter very well until pale yellow in color. Add sugar gradually and beat until fluffy. Reserve ¼ cup flour for flouring the board during kneading. Add remaining 2 cups flour to butter and sugar mixture, one-half cup at a time. Mix well after each addition. Turn dough out on to floured board and gradually knead in remaing flour. Divide dough into two parts and knead each one about five minutes or until all cracks in the dough have disappeared. Chill in refrigerator until stiffened, 15 to 20 minutes. Roll out each piece of dough separately to a thinckness of ¼ inch. Cut into diamonds, one inch in diameter or into other fancy shapes. Be sure to cut right through the dough to the board. Place pieces of shortbread on an ungreased baking sheet about one-half inch apart. Bake in a slow oven 300°F., 25 to 30 minutes or until slightly golden. Makes about 36 shortbread.

Chocolate-Topped Scotch Chews

1/3 Cup butter (melted), 2 cups quick cooking rolled oats, ½ cup brown sugar, ¼ cup honey, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ teaspoons vanilla.

Topping

1 Cup semi-sweet chocolate chips or pieces, ¼ cup finely chopped nuts.

Pour melted butter over rolled oats and mix well. Add sugar, honey and seasonings and mix thoroughly. Pack firmly into a well-greased 8" square pan. Bake in a moderately hot oven of 375°F. for 12 minutes or until mixture is rich golden brown. (Mixture will still be bubbling). Place pan on wire rack and let stand until completely cold.

Melt semi-sweet chocolate bits or pieces over hot water, and spread on top of rolled oat mixture, sprinkle with nuts and chill until chocolate is firm. Cut in small squares or fingers. Makes 36 pieces 1¼" x 1¼".

Sugar Cookies

¼ Cup butter, ¾ cup sugar, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon flavoring, 1¼ cups sifted pastry flour, 1½ teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Cream butter, add sugar and cream well together. Add beaten egg and flavoring. Mix and sift together flour, baking powder and salt and add to creamed mixture, blending thoroughly. Roll and cut with cookie cutters into desired shapes and place on a greased cookie sheet, or drop from teaspoon and flatten with a fork, or make into fancy shapes with cookie press. Bake in a hot oven 400°F., 8 to 10 minutes. When taken from oven sprinkle lightly with fruit or fine granulated sugar, colored green or red. Makes 3 to 4 dozen cookies.

Meringue Balls

4 Egg whites, ¼ teaspoon salt, 1 cup fruit sugar, ½ teaspoon almond or vanilla flavoring, nuts, dates, cherries.

Beat egg white with salt until stiff. Beat in sugar very gradually. Add flavoring. Put this meringue in refrigerator to keep cool. For centres of balls use ground filberts or almonds or a mixture of ground dates, candied cherries and nuts. Add enough of the meringue to hold the nut mixture together. Roll into tiny balls and dip each ball into the meringue. Place on baking sheet and bake in a very slow oven 250°F., for 30 minutes. Then turn heat off and leave in oven until perfectly dry. During baking open oven occasionally to make sure that the Meringue Balls are not browning.



With the increasing hazards of highway travel, there may be a big market ahead for a new lightweight aluminum crash helmet developed in Europe. It not only takes unnecessary weight off your mind; tests proved that it also exhibits less "dent depth" when objects are dropped on it — with no one underneath, we should add.

Sounds like a sensible chapeau for construction workers too. Certainly lots of aluminum articles developed for one use have been quickly adopted for others . . . a process which has helped build heavy demand for Canadian aluminum both at home and in foreign markets. Aluminum Company of Canada, Ltd. (Alcan).

Q.W.I. Liaison Officer For Civil Defence

Mrs. J. Ossington, of Granby, provincial convener of Citizenship for Quebec Women's Institutes, has been appointed Civil Defence Liaison Officer. This has been done at the request of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, who feel that as their membership is predominately rural the part they have to play in Civil Defence is somewhat different than that of urban women's groups.

The National Citizenship convener, Mrs. George Bennett, of Simmie, Sask., is Chief Liaison Officer for the F.W.I.C. and contacts have been established with the Federal Civil Defence Co-ordinator. Mrs. Bennett is asking all provincial Institutes to appoint their own liaison and to take similar action at that level.

Mrs. Ossington will also co-operate with the Special Civil Defence Committee of the Montreal Council of Women. The Q.W.I. is one of the federated societies of that organization.

Fredericton (CP) — Ice cream production in New Brunswick dropped five per cent this year. Agriculture minister C. B. Sherwood said the cool summer might be the cause.



Every normal child, and most grown-ups, like candy. They need it, too, in controlled amounts.

One solution is to serve candy for dessert and here's a brand new kind to make at home. You don't even have to cook it! Keep in the refrigerator and slice as needed.

Debut! Candy Pin-Wheels

This recipe calls for candy in two forms which, properly combined, make the pin-wheels.

Peanut Butter Candy: Empty 1 pkg. homogenized instant vanilla pudding into a large mixing bowl. Add 1 pound box (3½ c.) sifted confectioner's sugar, ½ c. soft butter or margarine, 1 egg white, ¼ c. evaporated milk or cream and ¼ c. peanut butter. Stir until well mixed; then work about 2 min. with a spoon or the hands to make a creamy smooth ball.

Chocolate Candy: Empty 1 pkg. homogenized instant chocolate pudding into a large mixing bowl. Add 1 pound box (3½ c.) sifted confectioner's sugar, ½ c. soft butter or margarine and ½ c. evaporated milk or cream. Stir until well mixed; then work about 2 min. with a spoon or the hands to make a creamy smooth ball.

To Put Together: Between sheets of waxed paper, roll the peanut butter candy to form a ¼" thick circle. Do the same thing with the chocolate candy.

Peel off the top sheets of waxed paper. Flip the chocolate candy over the peanut butter candy, peel off the top sheet of waxed paper. Roll up, pulling off waxed paper as you go along. Wrap and chill thoroughly.

Slice candy pin-wheels ¼" thick or to desired thickness. Makes 3½ lbs. Keeps up to 2 weeks in the refrigerator.

Buffet Dinner

Celery Pickles Carrot-Sticks
Chili Con Carne
Beet-Green Pepper-Onion Salad
Candy Pin-Wheels or
Lemon Parfait
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Lemon Parfait: Separate 3 eggs; beat the yolks light. Add ½ c. sugar and 2½ tbsp. fresh or frozen lemon juice. Fold in 1 c. heavy cream, whipped stiff, or use whipped evaporated milk. Then beat and fold in the 3 egg whites.

Rinse a refrigerator tray with cold water; line with cookie crumbs made by rolling 12 vanilla wafers fine. Spoon in the dessert mixture. Cover with a thin layer of cookie crumbs.

Place in the freezing unit of the refrigerator, or in the food freezer and freeze 1 to 2 hrs. or until firm. Cut in squares to serve. If desired, garnish each with 1 tbsp. almost thawed frozen strawberries or raspberries.

Deviled Ham Biscuits From the Chef

Make baking powder biscuits from a favorite recipe or use a mix.

Roll ¼" thick into oblong shape; cut in even 1½" squares. Spread half with the contents of 1 (2½ oz.) can deviled ham mixed with ½ tbsp. butter or margarine and ½ tbsp. table mustard.

Top with the remaining squares. Brush lightly with milk. Bake 20-25 min. in a hot oven, 400 degrees F.

Child Fears Dispelled By Thunderstorm Games

"A child can be made to forget his fears and may even become fascinated by the fireworks put on by nature, if only his attention is directed to the beauty of the display." This is the opinion of Halifax weatherman Rube Horstein, who talks about various aspects of the weather every Sunday on CBC Trans-Canada.

Rube says: "A thunderstorm may even be made a guessing game. The children may be asked to point the place in the sky where the next flash of lightning will occur. Or they may try to estimate the lapse of time betwen a lightning flash and the subsequent thunder. At any rate, it's most important for adults to show no fear of the thunderstorm in the presence of children, in order to avoid the possibility of transferring this undesirable and needless emotion to them."

Nurse and Teacher Ends Long Service

Timmins, Ont. (CP) — Mary Labine has finished more than 25 years of service as a nurse in St. Mary's hospital maternity ward here.

Supervisor of the ward almost since it was built, she has assisted in the birth of more than 20,000 babies. During her years at the hospital Nurse Labine also instructed hundreds of student nurses.

She will leave the Porcupine area to visit relatives and take a rest. "I do not want it to be said that I am retiring," she told friends at a testimonial dinner held here.

Miss Labine was born in Pembroke and trained at the Providence Hospital in Haileybury.

After 25 years of duty as a nurse she feels "there is no greater profession for a girl."

HAPPY CENTENARIAN

Helsinki (CP) — "My life has been filled with nothing but joy," says Miss Eva Matilda Blomquist, celebrating her 100th birthday. Asked for her advice on how to live to a happy old age, she replied: "Just take every day as it comes."

A Week-End Trio



Here is a trio of Canadian shoes to pack in your suitcase for that perfect week-end holiday. Lower left, a low-cut suede pump in navy blue with trim around the vamp in a lighter shade of blue calf with metallic finish. This shoe has the high tapered heel, a top fashion note this season. Centre, a smart little pump on a medium high heel, in a combination of suede and bronze tone calf, with tailored bow at throat of vamp. Right, a wonderful "dress up" shoe to add glamor to afternoon or "after five" dresses. Pointing up the "bare" look, this open pump is of suede with overlays of braid across the vamp and back of shoe.

B.C. Woman Now 101 Recalls Happy Life

Kelowna, B.C. (CP) — England was many miles and 101 years away as one slim candle shone atop the birthday cake at Rest Haven convalescent home here.

Mrs. Alice Jowett was celebrating the first birthday of her second century.

"I wish I could go back to England and tell them what I've seen," she said.

"Kelowna is a lovely place — a very fine town. I've never seen such a beautiful blue sky . . . I like to go out and sit under the pear tree when the sun's shining."

Mother of Four

She came to Canada from Bradford, Yorkshire, a widow with four children, and opened a candy store in Vancouver. Then she headed for Trout lake, a few miles away, and bought a log cabin hotel.

She made enough money to build a bigger and better one — and enough over to go into the mining business — while working for 56 years.

Two years ago she came here to the Okonagan valley for the sunshine.

Mrs. Jowett tells how she sat and crocheted when there was nine feet of snow outside — and how she sold a quilt for $75.

One of her boasts was her horsemanship — and she was still riding at 92.

Another love of her life is music.

"My mother loved singing and my uncle used to play the big bass. A bit of music helps you so much. It makes you happy."

Membership in Canada's 4-H Clubs has doubled in the past 10 years.

FOR PARENTS ONLY . . .

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

The Christmas Month

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"When will December be here?" is a question often asked by a small son or daughter. They can hardly wait for the "Christmas month" to arrive! It is a great moment when November can be pulled off the calendar on the kitchen wall. Even a baby seems to enter into the happy anticipation which the first of December brings!

You want your children to know that the true meaning of Christmas is that it is the baby Jesus' birthday. But on Christmas Eve all over the world little children are hoping that Santa, who represents the Spirit of Giving, at this happy time, will visit their homes. If mothers and fathers tell their children they must leave money out on the mantel-piece for Santa along with his Christmas cake and glass of milk it is a help in explaining the necessary limitation of gifts. Santa does the best he can with the amount the parents can afford to give him!

The immortal poem "The Night Before Christmas" continues to be very popular even if Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer has had such a large sale too! Santa Claus is best told to children in this poem which suggests that he is a "jolly old elf." What parent can produce a better answer than that when questioned "Is Santa real?" Santa is as "real" as an elf or a fairy or any of the other imaginative creatures which people a little child's world. "Is Santa fair?" is another difficult question asked by the boy or girl who cannot help but notice the difference in quantity and quality of the gifts left by Santa for the only child of wealthy parents and those left for the younger child of poor people with a large family.

Every home should have a favorite carol book. The piano rack should be cleared for Christmas music and the book of carols placed there. An excellent time for the family to gather around the piano to sing carols is after an early supper on Friday night, when the school week is over. Let the children take turns choosing their favorite songs. The music which you produce may not be remarkable, but you will have a grand time singing the youngest child's choice of "Away in a Manger," or an older child's selection "Jesus Our Brother, Kind and Good." Take time to learn the lovely "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child", by Joseph Simpson Cook, a Canadian. Don't forget the lovely French Canadian carols such as "Whence, O Shepherd Maiden."

Do invest in at least one good illustrated Christmas Book with the story of the baby Jesus in the manger, Mary Joseph, the Wise Men and the Shepherds. The prose poetry of the story of the First Christmas quoted from the Bible is unsurpassed by modern writers. But children love their own book with colored pictures. Ask the clerk at a book store or the children's librarian at the Public Library to show you their choice of books about the First Christmas.

The first of December! There are four whole weeks — or very nearly, in which to get ready for the Day of Days! May no worry over gifts, no hectic shopping or elaborate preparations for company spoil the family atmosphere on this last month of the old year! There may be rush and hurry, drifts and cold outside, but warmth and happy times are found indoors in countless homes. This season which marks the birthday of a child is the Children's Month. With singing carols and reading aloud, not to mention making decorations and buying gifts how quickly the days pass! There is no doubt at all in the minds of our youngsters that the last weeks in the year are the best of all — and parents are inclined to agree with them.

Cotton Plants Grow In Montreal Home

Montreal (CP) — Leslie Green has managed to grow 17-inch cotton plants in the hallway of his Montreal home.

This despite the fact that, because the Greens dislike heat, temperatures in that particular part of the house drop to almost 40 degrees at times — definitely not recommended weather for the deep south's most famous crop.

Mr. Green's first contact with cotton came before the First World War when his family moved from England to Savannah, Ga.

After a brief stint as a cotton sampler, young Green moved to Canada where he married and, after a few years back in Georgia, returned here to settle down.

He never forgot the cotton fields of the south. On a hunch he wrote his brother for some Sea Island Georgia cotton seed, a hardy variety grown near the ocean and exposed to cold winds.

Planted near the surface of rich soil from nearby Chambly, the seeds flourished in his hallway window boxes.

So far Mr. Green's cotton has been seen on a CBC television newsfeature here, a large department store is using some shoots as an advertisement for cotton goods and officials at Montreal's Botanical Garden have shown more than passing interest in the plants.

Mr. Green doesn't think Quebec would be too good a place for a cotton crop because of late frosts. But it seemed to him that southern Ontario has all the qualifications for becoming another "land of cotton."



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Cushing

The Misses Patricia and Carol Martin, Master Brian Martin and Mr. J. Roy, of St. Laurent, were callers on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie, accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Heathie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heathie of Ogdensburg on Sunday night.

Mr. Donald Fuller spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain are at present visiting their daughter in the United States, and plan spending the winter months in Montreal.

Miss F. M. Douglas left by plane during the week for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitt, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their summer cottage here.

There will be educational colored films presented at the Cushing Community Club on Saturday night of this week, to which all are invited.

Women's Institute

The Christmas meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 7, at the home of Mrs. C. Edgerton.

Centenary of Grenville Church

Cushing members of St. Mungo's Church worshipped with the Grenville members on Sunday. The church was well filled, and the sermon by the Rev. Ralph Watson was quite in keeping with the event being celebrated, the 100th anniversary of their church. The Rev. W. T. Eddy, of St. Mark's Church, Montreal, was the evening speaker.

The previous evening a supper had been held in the Grenville Consolidated School, under auspices of the Grenville W.A. This was well attended by members from Cushing and Calumet, the sister charges. The Rev. Ralph Watson gave a resume of the work of the Grenville charge, which was very interesting. Later the Rev. Dr. Donald, of Southminster Church, of Ottawa, president of Montreal Ottawa conference, gave a very interesting and humorous address, followed by the Rev. W. Patterson of Lachine, chairman of the Presbytery, who was also very interesting and entertaining. The Rev. Dr. H. A. Carson, of Hawkesbury, so well-known and loved by the three charges, also brought a brief message, followed by the Rev. P. R. Stote of Grenville Anglican Church. All of these entertaining speakers, following the bountiful supper, will go down in memory as "a feast of good things".

The Rev. Dr. Donald was accompanied by Mr. W. Blair and an old resident of Cushing, Mr. Arthur Weir. Both of these gentleman were from Southminster Church, Ottawa.

Avoca

Miss Joyce Bates, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

Mrs. Thos. J. Young is spending a short holiday with her cousins, Mr. Alex McPhee, and Mrs. Charles Steele of Grenville.

Mrs. Howard Smith visited friends in Lachute last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crawford.

Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal and son, James, spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. Jos. J. Young and Mr. Young.

Mrs. Thos. J. Young was a visitor at the home of Mrs. James Arthurs and Mrs. James Young at Pte. au Chene.

Friends of Mrs. Tomachevsky will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Engagement

Mr. Horace Bates, of Avoca, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Frances, to Mr. Lyle McCutcheon, of Port Colborne, Ont., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McCutcheon, of Rivington, Que. The marriage is taking place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the United Church of Grenville; reception at the Community Hall in Kilmar at 8 p.m.

Messrs. Elmer Andrews and Kenneth Hodge, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the former's home here.

Guests of Mrs. A. McLean recently were Mrs. Maxville, of Wakefield, with her daughter and husband, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, of McMasterville, Que.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison and daughters, Linda and Brenda, of New Glasgow, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and family visited Mr. and Mrs. David Black at East Settlement on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty were in Lachine on Saturday attending the wedding of their niece, the former Miss Ruth Tomalty.

Miss Lillian Warwick spent the week-end at her home here. Miss Mary Derouin was also a week-end guest at the Warwick home.

Lost River

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCrimmon, of Three Rivers, returned home Tuesday after spending the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan's. Mrs. Ken Dewar accompanied them as far as Montreal.

Miss Marilyn King, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacTavish and family, of Harrington, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dewar's.

Mr. Billie MacMillan, of Montreal, called on his parents last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Toni spent Friday of last week in the city.

Mr. John Brunelle, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Firth, of Kilmar, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Toni.

Morin Heights

Miss Corinne Watchorn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, in Christieville.

Mrs. A. Bethell and Miss Beatrice Bethell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jack Watchorn.

Mrs. F. Matheson and daughter, Joyce, are spending this week in Moncton, N.B., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn had Mrs. Ethel Greene, George Payne and Bob Axford as guests for the week-end.

Social Evening

The Morin Heights Home and School Association put on a most enjoyable evening of ski movies, and a "military whist", in the school auditorium on Friday evening. Prize-winners for the whist were Mrs. A. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. S. Muncey and Paul Baumel. Door prizes were won by Mrs. R. N. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dyson and Mrs. M. Dey. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

Annual Tea and Sale

The annual fall tea and sale of fancy work and home-cooking of the Women's Association of the United Church was held in the church hall on Thursday last. In spite of unfavorable weather the event was well attended and, as usual, much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nesbitt, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgdon and Mr. C. M. Hodgdon, of Hampstead, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Airforce Marriage

On Friday evening, November 19, Cpl. William Kinlock, RCAF, and Leading Airwoman Joan Wilkinson were united in marriage. The wedding was held in Morin Heights United Church, and the service was performed by F/L the Rev. Robert Blair, chaplain of the Lac St. Denis Station. A reception was held at the Swiss Inn.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dubeau, also Miss Jean Dubeau, of Ottawa, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mrs. R. A. Craig paid a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Young in Lakeside Heights last week.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and Miss Betty Thompson, all of Montreal.

Miss Joyce McConnel was home from Montreal to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison and Mr. Val Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr, accompanied by her nephew Mr. Oliver Lane, of Montreal, returned to her home for the week-end after spending sometime in Montreal where she was undergoing treatment in the hospital. Mrs. Kerr is again spending the present week in Montreal, but hopes to return to her home shortly. Good wishes are extended by her many friends.

Ogdensburg

Miss Shirley Heatley, of Montreal, visited her parents this past week.

Mr. C. Rupert, of Avonmore, Ont., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Duratny and daughter, of Lachine, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer on Sunday.

Monday night was enjoyed by a number of members from the Ogdensburg and Mabel Farm Forum, who gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer. A social evening was held, with Mr. W. Lawton in charge.

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Answer:

The answer to your specific question is: fish liver oils, liver, green leafy vegetables, yellow vegetables, yellow fruits, tomatoes, egg yolks, butter, cream and natural cheeses. You are wise to ask about foods instead of pills. Prepared vitamin compounds are occasionally necessary in certain clear-cut vitamin deficiency cases, but in general a correction of dietary habits is less expensive and more effective.

However, if you really have a vitamin A deficiency you are a medical rarity. Most healthy people with even a remotely satisfactory diet have an adequate intake of vitamin A. It is true that some people have difficulty in absorbing vitamin A; people who drink a lot of mineral oil cause the vitamin to be dissolved and excreted before it does any good. Such people are rare, and it might be a good idea for you to check with a specialist before getting too worked up about a vitamin deficiency that may be wholly imaginary. The usual complaint about temporary blindness after passing an oncoming car at night is due a thousand times more often to poor eye habits in driving than to deficency. Practice watching the right edge of the road instead of the other car's headlights. Remember too that as people get older their eyes tend to be less efficient. Perhaps a visit to an oculist would be more fruitful and less exasperating than a complicated regimen of vitamin-gobbling.

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Question:

"Is scurvy common? What is it? What can be done to prevent it? I have been told that my 2-year-old baby may have sub-clinical scurvy, and I may have to buy some kind of expensive vitamin pills."

Answer:

Scurvy results from not getting enough Ascorbic Acid (Vitamin C) in the diet. The principal sources of this vitamin are citrus fruits, tomatoes, greens, and certain berries such as currants, raspberries and strawberries. Ascorbic acid creates the "glue" that holds the cells together. Without it one "falls apart", in a sense, and is subject to hemorrhages in various parts of the body. This is clinical scurvy. What is called sub-clinical scurvy means scurvy in so early a stage that dramatic symptoms have not yet appeared and diagnosis is difficult and likely to be inaccurate.

Scurvy is extremely rare in adults but is still seen with some frequency in babies between 8 months and 5 years. Breast-fed babies whose mothers eat adequately practically never have scurvy. Cow's milk, on the other hand, is a very poor source of ascorbic acid, and "formula" babies should be fed fruit juice in order to avoid the disease. Heating the fruit juice or adding a pinch of soda to it is a poor idea as it destroys the ascorbic acid.

You shouldn't have to put your child on a regimen of vitamin pills, even if the diagnosis of sub-clinical survey proves correct. Fruit juice is cheaper than pills and more nourishing to boot. However, if the case is severe, vitamin pills may be necessary. It probably isn't severe however.



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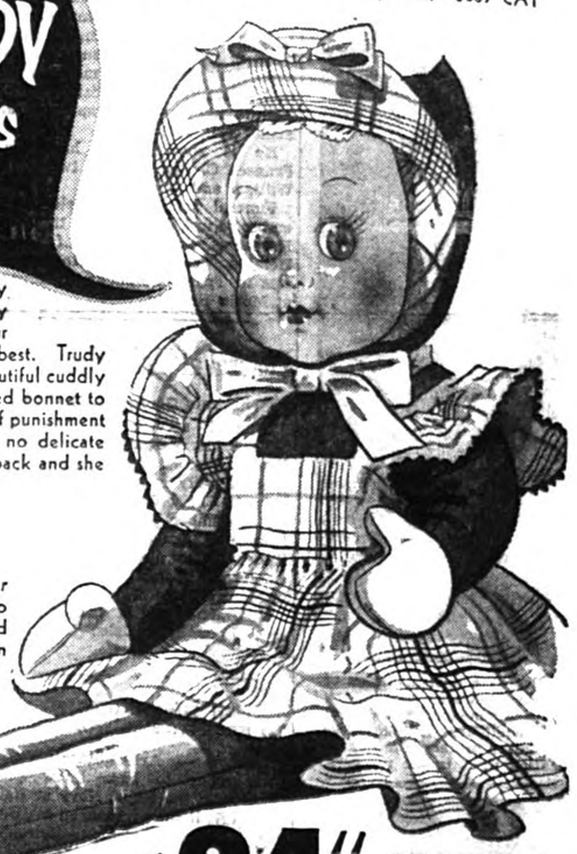
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Brief Historical Review on Centenary Of Grenv'l United Church Congregation

Prepared by the Rev. J. R. Watson, of Cushing

Methodism has had a long history in the Lower Ottawa River Valley. In the years following the American Revolution (1776) many settlers, mostly of American origin, moved into this region, and during the next few years these scattered settlements were occasionally visited by the Methodist Circuit Riders from the United States. From 1800 to 1812 a Circuit Rider was appointed annually to serve an area which was known as "The Ottawa Circuit" and was an integral part of the New York Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. The circuit covered the South Shore of the Ottawa Valley from Cote St. Charles (near Hudson) to L'Orignal, and on the North Shore from Chatham to Lachute.

The War of 1812 between the British and Americans disrupted the work of the American Methodists, and some years afterwards, in 1833, with the union of American and British Methodists, "The Wesleyan Methodist Church in British North America" was formed.

Sometime around 1841 a Methodist Circuit was organized in St. Andrew's East which eventually covered St. Andrew's East, Lachute, Brownsburg, Chatham and Grenville. In 1850, a Methodist Circuit was organized at Buckingham, and known as the Lockaber Circuit, extended as far east as Grenville, and together with St. Andrew's East, during the next four years, ministered to the Methodists of Grenville.

1854 - 1954

In 1854 the Grenville Preaching Appointment was set off from the Circuits of St. Andrew's East and Buckingham, and organized as a new circuit of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. The Rev. James Roy was appointed to organize the work, and he remained for one year.

Grenville continued separately for several years, but in 1866 was united for a year with the Lachute Circuit. In 1879 Brownsburg was detached from the Lachute Circuit and united with Grenville, and this arrangement continued for a few years when Brownsburg was re-united with Lachute.

From 1880 to 1900 Grenville Circuit included Grenville, Calumet (which in 1880 was detached from L'Orignal Circuit and added to Grenville), and, for varying periods of time, the following appointments at — Brownsburg; Bradford's School, North River; McConnell's School, Chatham; The Methodist Chapel, North Chatham; and The Brick School, Chatboro.

With the addition of Cushing (Chatham) in the closing years of the 1800's the Grenville Circuit then possessed the appointments so familiar to so many — the major appointments of Grenville, Calumet and Cushing, with smaller preaching appointments at Edina and Scotch Road. It was customary to have the Calumet Service in the morning, Cushing in the afternoon, and Grenville in the evening.

The short time available for research into the history of Methodism in Grenville and adjacent parts has made it impossible, as yet, to secure much pertinent information. Calumet Church was built in 1884, and the Methodist Church, Cushing, in 1890, but it has not yet been possible to ascertain the year in which the Methodist Church, Grenville, was erected. From information available thus far, it would appear that the Methodist Church is at least 85-90 years old. The original Parsonage was burned in 1872, and all the early records, with the exception of the Civil Registers, were destroyed.

The membership lists of the Grenville congregation and the outside appointments reflect an interesting trend of constant change. Here are statistics for the three major appointments (members only — no adherents or children) for the years:

	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920	1925
Gren.	36	30	23	21	16	10
Calumet	4	18	60	49	26	27
Cushing		9	43	29	14	17

It is interesting to note that many Methodist Church members were brought into the church through revival meetings and/or conversion experiences, a number of them coming from other denominations. Since they frowned upon children "automatically" becoming church members at a certain age, and stressed instead "Religious Experience" it often happened that children of Methodist families did not enter the Methodist Church, and so comparatively few families could ever be counted as "traditionally Methodist".

Church Union

In 1925, the Methodist Church in Canada, the Congregational Church and some 70% of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, entered into Church Union, to form "The United Church of Canada". In Grenville and Calumet the Methodist Congregations became "United" and in Cushing the Methodist Church merged with St. Mungo's Church, Cushing (formerly Presbyterian), to form one "United" Congregation. These three congregations now form "The Cushing Pastoral Charge" of the United Church of Canada. Membership for the three congregations now stands at 98 (Resident Members) — Grenville 39, Calumet 10, and Cushing 49. There are now approximately 84 families on the Pastoral Charge, numbering some 249 souls.

Ministers (1854-1954)

James Roy, James Morris, John V. Wilson, Robt. Graham, Joseph Hill, Geo. H. Kenny, Jabez B. Keough, James Newbatt, John Corbett, Wm. Norton, R. W. McKechnie, W. Smith, Jas. Watson; 1884-85 Robt. G. Feek; 1885-87 Alex. Campbell, Chas. Deeprose, R. F. Oliver; 1887-89 Wm. Howett; 1889-91 Andrew Galley; 1891 E. A. Davis; 1892 A. Logan; 1893-94 W. H. Stevens; 1894-97 David Brill; 1897-1901 W. P. Boshart; 1901-1902 D. A. Lough; 1902-1906 John Fowkes; 1906-1908 Alfred W. Budd; 1908-1909 S. J. Bridgette; 1909-1913 Wm. Halpenny; 1913-1915 J. Clark Reilly; 1915-1918 A. S. Doggett; 1918-1922 J. F. Carleton; 1922-1925 John Stark; 1925-1929 Frank L. Jobb; 1929-1933 James W. MacLean; 1938-1941 W. A. Dempsey; 1942-1946 S. T. Burman; 1947-1950 Geo. A. Moore; 1951-1953 Guy W. Case; 1953- J. Ralph Watson.



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Bank of Nova Scotia Assets Over Billion

The annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia, just released, shows that the bank's assets have reached a record high of over a billion dollars. The increase of nearly $63,500,000 over last year brings the total assets of the bank to $1,029,123,000 as at October 31, 1954. This record reflects the bank's vigorous growth since the war, during which time it has opened 154 branches, increased its capital and account by $14 million and its shareholders by nearly 3,000.

The one-billion landmark has been reached during a period of rapid development which has seen the bank's total assets tripled since 1939. Not only have loans increased four times over, and deposits more than three times since then, but the bank's staff has more than doubled.

The bank's deposits showed a substantial increase during the year. They now stand at $957,755,826, an increase of $62,334,741 over last year's figure. Total loans amounted to $568,447,735 and total holdings of securities to $267,753,695. The bank's liquid position continued strong with cash resources of $161,196,952 standing at 16.47 per cent to public liabilities and quick assets at 53 per cent.

Profit for the year before the deduction of depreciation and taxes amounted to $7,030,773. Taxes were estimated at $2,760,000. Net profit for the year was $3,161,186. Dividends of $1.60 a share and provision for an extra distribution of 20 cents a share amounted to $2,700,000. The balance of undivided profit stood at $524,493 after transferring $1,000,000 to the rest account. This amount together with $1,000,000 from tax-paid reserves brought the rest account to $35,000,000.

Whistle While You Escape



A SAILOR SURFACES with a splash during a demonstration of the British Navy's new submarine-escape apparatus at Gosport, England. Whistling on the way up was recommended as the best method of exhaling while escaping. The equipment includes nose clip, life jacket and immersion suit. The latter protects the wearer from the cold and carries an identification light to aid rescuers.



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Burial of CNR Official At Morin Heights

The Late R. J. Minshall

On November 12 the death occurred suddenly in Montreal of Reginald Joseph Minshall, aged 54 years. Residing at 4248 Wilson Avenue, N.D.G., Mr. Minshall had established a country residence several years ago in Morin Heights, and had won for himself many friends.

A native of Wolverhampton, England, he joined the C.N.R.'s real estate department in Montreal in 1923 as a clerk, advancing to chief clerk in 1935. He was successively appointed assistant to manager of real estate in 1946, assistant manager in 1949, and assistant general manager in 1951.

He is survived by his wife, Frances C. Speake, and two sons, William and John.

Funeral service was held November 15 in Montreal, with the Rev. Horace G. Baugh, rector of Morin Heights, conducting. Interment was in Trinity Anglican Cemetery at Morin Heights.

Funeral at Mille Isles

The Late George H. Hudson

Funeral service for the late George Harry Hudson, husband of Evelyn Victoria Alice Foster, who died recently in his 59th year, was held at Christ Church, Mille Isles, on November 20, with the Rev. Horace G. Baugh officiating. Mr. Hudson, who passed away in the St. Jerome hospital, had been living in Montreal and Mille Isles.

Interment was in the Anglican section of Mille Isles Protestant Cemetery.

BRITISH SUBMARINES TO BASE AT HALIFAX

London — Arrangements have been made to base three submarines of the Royal Navy at Halifax, N.S., it was announced in London last week by the Admiralty. The British submarines will take part in anti-submarine training of ships of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Canadian Maritime Forces. The three submarines selected are the "Astute", "Ambush" and "Alderney". It is expected that the first of these, the "Astute", will leave the U.K. for Halifax in three or four months time.

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Homey Atmosphere in B'burg Mark of Civic Appreciation To the Hon. 'Bill' Cottingham

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — "Bill" Cottingham was the object of appreciation at a civic reception last Saturday at the Brownsburg Legion Hall. "W. M. Cottingham" it said on the invitations, but no one seemed to know "W. M." Everyone was there to honor "Bill".

About 100 'Burgers attended the function, which was completely devoid of politics. This was an appreciation of a man who has made the community proud of him, regardless of political affiliations.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Legion served a delightful turkey supper, and as far as organization of the supper was concerned, the special guest could not have been better honored by a staff of hotel chefs and waitresses.

Speeches can somewhat dull the pleasure of a nice meal such as this, but on Saturday night the speech-makers must have been experienced listeners. At any rate they made short, amusing speeches avoiding all but subjects with a local or personal flavor.

Councillor Sam Rose presided at the head-table and made a good job of directing traffic. He called on Dorius Lepine to introduce Bill Cottingham and "Dorie", an old business rival of Bill's, kept everyone amused with a few tales about the pre-Quebec Bill Cottingham.

Mrs. Cottingham was unable to attend, but Miss Diane Carrière proved to be a very charming stand-in. Bill himself made a short speech in which he claimed he was really a Brownsburg man himself, in that his great-grandfather founded the municipality. The 'Burgers would obviously have been more than pleased to accept him as a worthy citizen.

It was nice to see Mr. Philip Valois, M.P., present to honor Bill too; the fact that a county can be represented by one party in Quebec and another in Ottawa shows that if the men themselves are sincere, trustworthy individuals in a riding of this type, the parties they represent do not greatly enter the picture.

The Mayor, Jim Donaldson, presented the guest of honor with a fur coat, to testify how proud the people of Brownsburg are to have their representative appointed to such an important office as Minister of Mines.

Brownsburg Offers Good-Will Token



Scene at the civic presentation in Brownsburg, when the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, was the recipient of a handsome fur coat. Above, Mr. Cottingham and Mayor James Donaldson. Seated (left to right) the mayoress, Mrs. Donaldson; Sam Rose, civic councillor and pro-mayor; Diane Carrière, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Léopold Carrière, representing Mrs. Cottingham in the latter's absence. — Photo by Syd Drew

Six Charged With Illegal Hunting, Fines Imposed

Three Brownsburg district residents and three Montreal firemen were fined a total of $350 for hunting deer in the Dalesville district the day after the close of the season.

Charges were laid by local Game Warden Fernando Lamarche and Inspector Larouche, of Montreal, who made the arrests following several complaints. Upon going to Dalesville, the officers found a recently killed deer, which they confiscated. Two hours later, the three Montrealers were apprehended and the meat in their possession was seized. It appears that the Montrealers requested the Brownsburg trio to act as guides.

Appearing here before Justice of the Peace Henri St. Onge, the local trio were fined $50 each, while the Montrealers paid a total of $200 for killing a buck and doe after close of the season.

Game Officer Reports

Officer Lamarche reports that he has laid a total of 37 charges, besides these latter, mainly concerning the transportation of loaded guns in vehicles and hunting without a license. All apprehended drew fines of $10 each. He adds that a total of 268 hunters' licenses were cancelled by him during the season, representing the total of deer shot in this section of the county and reported to him as game officer. Of those deer reported, 156 were male and 112 female.

Two Lumberjacks Who Beat Record Of 50 Years Ago

Before the Days of Mechanical Chainsaws

The editor has received a note relative to a 50-Years-Ago item in last week's Watchman establishing a record (as far as known up till that time) in woodsmanship around these parts. The following is signed by R. J. (Bob) Brown, of Lachute:

"Would you kindly print this little item. . . Two men now claim the championship of Argenteuil for being the two best log-makers giving in their count of 205 logs in one day at the McFaul Bros. lumber camp 43 years ago. The two men are Walter Wert, of Ogdensburg, and Bob Brown, of Lachute."

Likely Amendment To Law Affecting Married Women

Legislation Introduced to Change Civil Code on Status of Women in Quebec

By Tom McCusker

Quebec, Dec. 7 (CP) — Quebec's civil code which puts married women in the same class as drunkards and imbeciles "unable to give consent validly" may be changed during the current session of the legislature.

Draft legislation to amend the civil code clause on married women was introduced in the legislative assembly by Lionel Ross (L-Montreal Verdun), with government backing.

The clause to be amended prohibits a married woman from entering into a contract or initiating a lawsuit without the consent of her husband.

The Quebec civil code was drawn from the Napoleonic code of France.

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The Quebec legislative assembly has unanimously adopted a bill to increase Quebec's rural electrification fund to $30,000,000 from $25,000,000. A heated debate on the measure was cut short by enactment of a rarely-used parliamentary rule.

Premier Duplessis startled Liberal opposition members by suddenly calling for a vote on the resolution Friday after Liberals introduced two amendments to the bill.

The amendments, both defeated, called for a smaller appropriation and for details on planned expenditures for rural electrification.

Liberals asked why the government needed another $5,000,000 when the 10-year electrification project averaged $2,000,000 a year in expenditures and the commission held a $6,000,000 reserve.

Debate, carried on in a free-for-all atmosphere with speakers rising to speak at will and interrupting others, was cut short when Premier Duplessis dryly asked: "I demand the vote on the resolution as per house rules."

Speaker Alexandre Tache explained to Liberals opposing the motion that a member who has the floor may call for the vote on the motion in debate. Mr. Duplessis' move, sometimes called closure, was supported by a vote of 53-18.

Supper Honoring Agriculture Trio On National Wins

Three young agriculture enthusiasts were feted at the Legion Hall here Monday evening at a supper held in their honor by the Hon. W. M. Cottingham. Feted at the supper were Ken McOuat and John Oswald, who recently won the National 4-H Club Dairy Cattle Judging Contest, and Wyman Strong, who scored a first in both events of the Visitors' Class at the International Plowing Match held in Breslau, Ontario, in October.

The families of the honored guests, 4-H Club members, directors of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society and numerous friends at this gathering totalled around 70. The event was organized by Syd Patterson on behalf of Mr. Cottingham as host, and the caterers were the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Speech-making was kept short and informal, with Mr. Cottingham offering congratulations and presenting the 4-H Club winners with signet rings bearing the Club crest, and Wyman Strong with a tie clip and cuff-links.

Mr. Cottingham made mention that, in bringing honor to this county, the 4-H members had also brought the coveted trophy once again to Quebec, which has held it for 14 seasons out of the 21 it has been up for competition.

Special tribute was paid to the late Alex Bothwell, county agronome, by Mr. Cottingham and by other speakers; it was due to his work that the local 4-H Club was organized and the two winners got their first competitive training.

Donald Robertson, district fieldman of the Federal Department of Agriculture, Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., and W. Erskine Rodger also paid tribute to the winners.

Special mention was made to Mr. Robertson, Mr. Rodger and Club Leader Ross Oswald who had devoted much time and energy to the local 4-H team.

Seated at the head-table were Ross Oswald, Club Leader; Jas. MacKimmie, Agricultural Society president; Mrs. Cottingham; Mrs. Alex Bothwell; Ken McOuat; the Hon. W. M. Cottingham; John Oswald; Donald Robertson, District Fieldman; W. Erskine Rodger; Douglas Bradford, Lachute Holstein Club president; Bob McOuat, president of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club; Wyman Strong; and Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., a director of the Agricultural Society.

Music throughout the supper was supplied by Wayne Riddell.

FAMILIAR SHOES

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — Immigrants are regular customers of the shoe store here operated by Mrs. Dick Goemaat, Dutch-Canadian proprietor. Dutch families come from miles around to be fitted with wooden shoes from home.

Ch. of Commerce Regional Meeting At St. Jerome

Bernard Couvrette, provincial president of the Chamber of Commerce, was guest speaker at the Laurentide District C. of C. meeting held in St. Jerome last Thursday.

The regional meeting coincided with the monthly meeting of the St. Jerome Chamber. A dozen district groups were represented by some 75 members, who held their meeting under chairmanship of President Gerard Lefebvre. The guests were greeted to the city by Mayor Camille L. de Martigny and addressed by Horace Lamarche, director of Exterior Relations of the Provincial Chamber, after which the presidents of the various member organizations presented their reports.

Mr. Couvrette addressed the gathering on the organization of a Chamber of Commerce, and its effectiveness if efficiently piloted by good officers.

Lachute Represented

Present from Lachute were Regional President Gerard Lefebvre; Horace Lamarche; President André Lefebvre; Past-President R. A. Giles; and L. P. Tremblay, regional secretary.

Hardy Perennial Revived, Discussion at Brownsburg On Town or Village Status

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The regular Council session opened at usual, with adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Gatineau Power Company notified the town that they will move the poles in St. Joseph Street in the early spring.

A tree-topping company tendered their price for cutting nine trees down below the level of the power lines so that they can be uprooted by the town workers. However, Gatineau Power Company may be interested in topping these trees, as it would be beneficial to them to re-route their main power lines.

The sub-committee to choose sites for eight streetlights has not yet made the recommendations.

It is desirable to fill in a ramp from the road to the sidewalk at the Protestant school and the United Church, but as the asphalt season is out, temporary remedy will be concrete.

It was resolved to install a "No Parking" sign at Ouellette's store opposite the Catholic Church, so that buses can pass from the road to the garage.

Fire Chief A. Robbins reported a chimney fire November 3 on St. Mary Street. There was no damage. On November 28 a badly-rewound "short" caught fire during a show. The damage was estimated at $25.

On November 29 another chimney fire occurred on Ste. Dorothée Street. The bad chimney, with three appliances, was considered to be a hazard.

Another chimney fire on December 5 rounded out the report for this period.

Chief Robbins also reported that this year there were 42 more chimneys than last year. (There were 1,005 this year.) For cleaning these chimneys the council allotted $900 to the volunteer fire brigade and $300 to the Chief.

Police Chief Parent reported having issued 4 speeding tickets, 6 traffic-light tickets; he investigated 3 accidents and 6 complaints. There were 1881 entrance tickets at the Vic Theatre; 1443 at the Crown; 165 at $1 and 97 at 50c from the hillbilly show at the Protestant school.

Regarding complaints and possible trouble at the rink, the point was raised that, unless a complaint is signed or a warrant issued, the policeman has no right to enter any premises.

A note was made that one or two motorists speed into town every morning, and maybe the practice would stop if the policeman caught them at it.

In the talks on finance, a point was stressed that anyone who has a hose connection must pay hose tax. Thanks were received from the Salvation Army and Canadian National Institute for the Blind for donations received. It was decided to advertise in the Bombers' hockey program to the extent of $25.

Fines for the year amount to $2,774. This will be sent to the Attorney General, but most of the sum should return to the Council.

The Corporation has borrowed a sewer-cleaning outfit, which is working very well.

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Happy Occasion At Ayers Limited Employees' Dance

The annual Ayers Limited employees' dance was held at the Lachute Golf and Country Club chalet Saturday night, when nearly 800 employees and friends danced to the music of Russ Meredith and his orchestra. Both popular and square dancing were enjoyed, and numerous awards were distributed both as door prizes and to those in special costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Patry were awarded the prize for the best costumed couple, while Mrs. Sydney Pilon won the prize for the best female costume.

Door prizes were won by Claude Desrosiers, Vital Dallaire, Laure Demers, Miss Bernadette Coderre, Miss Carmen Brunet, Lucien Roy, Alfred Simard, Gaetan Mallette, Jean Demers, Fernand Gibeault, Jean Real Gravel, Jean Paul Labonté, Miss Gilberte Lapointe, Raynald Desjardins, Royal Levesque, René Bélanger, Miss Noella Joly, Miss Gilberte Labonté, and Miss Lucienne Deslauriers.

All prizes were donated by the officers and directors of the company. The dance was organized by Hubert Lemire, of the Ayers office staff, who also presented the prizes. Refreshments were served following the dance.

Town Hall Construction and Costs Prominent in Council Discussions

Other Routine Matters in Operation Of All Civic Departments

Costs on the Town Hall construction, made known at the regular meeting of the Town Council last Wednesday evening, showed a total of $24,650.26 spent on the new building up to November 26. The meeting, at which various tenders were opened, was held in Victoria Hall with a full membership in attendance.

A group of west ward proprietors were present to request a reduction in their municipal evaluation. Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur replied that the protest was too late, as the roll had already been approved. Mayor Lafleur added that, if they would repeat their request next summer when the new roll was about to be made up, it might be possible to hire experts to do the job.

Messrs. Omer Boudreau and R. Monette requested that the Council have the holes repaired in front of their respective homes. The town foreman, Jos. Senecal, was instructed to attend to the requests immediately.

Mayor Lafleur produced, for Council approval, plans for the electrical installations in the new Town Hall, submitted by Florian Laurin — said plans having been approved by the Bureau of Electrical Examiners.

It was moved by Ald. D. G. MacRae, seconded by Ald. Romain Desjardins, that the mayor and secretary be authorized to sign all papers relative to the purchase of land in Mountain View from the Tower Company, for the sum of one dollar, the newly-purchased land to be used as a park, as was originally planned when the lots were sold to Mountain View residents.

It was moved by Ald. R. Muir, seconded by Ald. D. G. MacRae, that the amendments to Articles 3, 6 and 7 of By-law 193 be accepted. The mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to sign all necessary documents for the purchase of the Bourbonniere Garage, conforming with the said by-law.

By-law 195, regarding the levying of taxes for the year 1955, was given two readings. By-law 194 was also read, relative to construction of sewers on Cruise and Bedard Boulevards, and on Charles West, Sydney, Paquin, Francis, Grace and Ray Streets. According to estimates prepared by Secretary Antonio Laurin, approximate revenues will be $140,683.20, while expenditures will be $140,619.62, giving a $63.58 surplus for the year.

It was moved by Ald. D. G. MacRae, seconded by Ald. Romain Desjardins, that Monday, December 27, and Monday, January 3, be declared civic holidays.

Mayor Lafleur then read tenders for plastering the new Town Hall, as submitted by Ferron and Lacoste, and J. R. A. Carignan. It was moved by Ald. Judes Charlebois, seconded by Ald. Alcidas Laurin, that the tenders be studied by the building committee, and that their report be made at the next regular meeting.

It was moved by Ald. R. Muir, seconded by Ald. A. Laurin, that a snow plow be purchased from Pollock and Graves Motors at a cost of $1,411.83. Additional tenders were received from Deacon Motor Sales, C & L Garage, Lachute Farm Equipment and the Sicard Company. It was decided to call for tenders for a wing for the purchased plow.

Following the comparison of prices, it was moved and seconded that the contract for the laying of the roof for the new building go to Paul & Graham Reg., on their bid of $627 for the new building and $75 for repairs to the present auditorium. A second tender was submitted by Geo. Y. Deacon.

It was moved by Ald. Real Morrissette, seconded by Ald. R. Muir, that a letter from Police Chief Laurent Ducharme requesting his title be changed from Chief of Police to Director of Police, be tabled for further study.

Accounts for the month, totalling in the vicinity of $29,000, were approved for payment, on condition that they be signed by the chairmen of the respective committees.

It was decided that the drivers of all vehicles belonging to the town corporation, register the mileage and the number of gallons on each bill when buying gasoline.

It was decided that Secretary Treasurer Antonio Laurin and Jacques Poitras, assistant, be authorized to collect the amusement tax with a remuneration of 10 per cent, and that Réal Urbain be relieved of these duties.

It was then moved by Ald. R. Muir, seconded by Ald. E. O. Pollock, that a request be made to a member of the teaching staff of both the High School and l'Ecole Supérieure to make a census of the businesses, with a remuneration of $1 per establishment. Ald. Réal Morrissette moved that Henri Provost be hired for the job, but this motion was not seconded.

It was moved by Ald. R. Desjardins, seconded by Ald. J. Charlebois, that the secretary be authorized with the accord of the chairman of each committee, to pay overtime to civic employees.

A motion by Ald. R. Desjardins, seconded by Ald. R. Morrissette, that the sum of $100 be voted to the Ste. Justine Hospital campaign, was defeated by a 5-4 vote.

The meeting was adjourned sine die.

Anti-Pollutionists Told Ottawa River 'Little Better Than Open Sewer'

Report of Dr. Lucien Piché, U. of M. Chemist, Reviewed by George H. Carpenter, Montreal Star

"The state of the Ottawa River makes it unsuitable for any use whatsoever." This was the gist of a report by Dr. Lucien Piché, head of the University of Montreal, chemistry department. Dr. Piche's report, issued at a press conference called by Paul E. Trudel, chairman of the anti-pollution committee of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations, provided the basis for a forum on water pollution at the Federation's ninth annual convention, last week at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Dr. Piché warned: "It would appear very plain that if the state of the Ottawa River is to be prevented from aggravating substantially, and if further, it is desired to remedy the existing situation, that the required corrective measures must be immediately initiated."

Dr. Piché urges that the work started in 1954 be continued. He recommends that studies be continued both summer and winter for several years.

Pure water, the report points out, is an extremely fragile material, requiring but little foreign matter to make it unfit for domestic or industrial use. The report is sufficiently exhaustive to indicate that the Ottawa from Chaudiere Falls to Montreal is little better than an open sewer and becoming more that way every year.

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Pollution Threat to Health and Recreation



The above map (courtesy of Le Droit) shows area of the Ottawa watershed most vitally touching the welfare of this county — referred to by Dr. Lucien Piché, of the U. of M. Faculty of Science, in his report on water pollution. The Ottawa River specifically is termed "an open sewer" and "unfit for any use whatever."

Richelieu Club Marks Milestone

The second anniversary of Richelieu - Lachute was fittingly observed by club members, friends and lady guests at a supper and dance in the Legion Hall last Thursday.

Jean-Paul Roy, president of the Richelieu Club, was chairman, and seated at the head-table were Dr. Roger Lavigne, who extended a special welcome to the lady guests; Jos. Dumais, representing the Lions Club; Roger Champoux, journalist of La Presse, and guest speaker; Philippe Valois, M.P.; Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur of Lachute; Mayor Gaetan Paquette of Ayersville; Jean St. Georges, of Radio-Canada; Bernard Gosselin and Raymond Beaulieu — who, respectively, introduced and thanked the speaker.

A "Chinese auction" and dancing provided lighter aspects of entertainment. Prizes in the auction were awarded to Mme Bernard Massicotte, Philippe Valois and Mme Roger Lavigne. Door prizes went to Mme Roger Daoust and G. Vennes.

The speaker, in a vein both serious and humorous, gave a brief but graphic glimpse of the trials that beset a news editor. He described the average editorial department as "a constant bottleneck where people seek favors, demand free publicity, and parade their little troubles like mass disasters." The speaker portrayed a few of these "types" from practical experience, adding: "From the chaff and the grain it is the editor's job to sift an accurate and instructive presentation of facts for his readers."

Cranbrook, B.C. (CP) — Judge H. W. Colgan of nearby Wasa has posted a reward of $100 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person who cut a wire fence at his ranch.

About a thousand persons are employed in the commercial fishing industry on Great Slave Lake, Northwest Territories.

Autos in Collision Near Pte. au Chene

A 1954 auto was demolished on Route 8 east of Pte. au Chene last Saturday morning when it swerved off the highway while passing another car. The driver and occupants escaped injury.

Roger Villeneuve, of Montreal, was attempting to pass a car owned by Herbert Bennett, of Rivington, and driven by his daughter, Lois, when the cars locked bumpers, the Villeneuve car taking the ditch and rolling several times. The Bennett car was not extensively damaged.

The accident was investigated by Traffic Officer Albert Legault, of Brownsburg.

Held Responsible In Highway Death Of Calumet Man

A coroner's jury found Frederick McKale, 25, of Calumet, criminally responsible in the death of Patrick Dinelle, 32, also of Calumet, who was recently killed in an automobile accident near St. Eustache.

The inquest was under Montreal district coroner Dr. A. B. Clement, who told the six-man jury that it was not the amount of alcohol that counted in judging if an individual was "under the influence", but the manner in which the person reacted to the alcohol.

Dinelle succumbed to injuries in the Sacré Coeur Hospital in Cartierville November 18, where he was taken following the accident in which the car, driven by McKale, went a distance of 225 feet in the ditch prior to crashing into a gatepost.

Sgt. Henri Deschenes, of the Provincial Police, declared that the damage to the vehicle, and the long distance it travelled in the ditch hitting the post with such violence, meant that the car was travelling at a high rate of speed. He added that the driver "smelled of alcohol".

Neither McKale nor Eddy Provencal, 41, of Harrington (third member of the party) could describe the circumstances of the accident, although McKale said he remembered the car going into a slide but could not explain how he lost control. The three had started out for Montreal, stopping at St. Eustache before the accident.

Date for the preliminary inquiry was set for December 10.

NO FAVORITISM

Ottawa (CP) Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, usually spends his own vacation in Maine, it was reported during the federal-provincial tourist conference. Reason given was that by holidaying outside Canada he avoids favoring one section of Canada over another.

DOG FANCIER

London, Ont. (CP) — Prominent dog fancier Mrs. Alva McColl was judge at a dog show here to aid victims of Hurricane Hazel.

Gatineau LINES

Street Lighting

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The effective reduction of traffic accidents by adequate street lights has been proved by many cities, towns and villages. The streets are made safer at night for motorists and pedestrians alike — with proper illumination.

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Last year and again in 1954 a number of municipalities enlarged and improved their street lighting systems, indicating a growing awareness of the benefits that can and are being reaped from adequate illumination.

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY

Thirty-two business organizations, 12 national agricultural associations, and federal and provincial departments of agriculture, make up the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs, which this year brought 116 boys and girls between the ages of 16 and 21 to Toronto and Ottawa for the 25th National 4-H Club Week.

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by W. R. BULLICK, Past President ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION



(Second Instalment)

One of the most frequent topics of conversations I've had with other farmers since my return to Canada has been about farm life and farming methods in Ireland, compared to the conditions we know on farms in Canada.

It's quite impossible to make any sweeping statements about Irish farming as a whole, for we noticed a marked contrast between conditions in the eastern part of Ireland and those in the west.

Farming in the east in such counties as Wicklow and Kildare, seems far more advanced in every way. In fact, there's probably far more contrast to be found between conditions in the east and west of Ireland and those in Canada. Of course, considerable differences are to be found between all three areas.

Eastern Irish farms seem, on the whole, to be much larger than those in the west, and this may have much to do with the fact that living standards are also much higher. The houses we saw were nicely kept stone or brick structures, and nearly all the farm work appeared to be done by machinery. Most farmers in the east have some kind of a car or truck to get to and from town, and although we didn't visit inside any farm houses in the eastern area, I imagine most would have telephones and radios as well.

One eastern farm near Dublin consisted of 3,000 acres, which was the first indication we had of how large some farms there really are, although I'm sure the average eastern farm would be much smaller than that.

If I were a farmer in Ireland I would naturally want to have a location somewhere in the east, possibly near Dublin, which is on the east coast.

But as a visitor I found such counties as Cork and Kerry in the western area more fascinating, because farming was so different from what we were used to at home. When you first see farms in western Ireland you get a feeling that something is missing. After a while you realize that hardly any of the farms have barns. The mild Irish climate permits the farmers to graze their livestock in the fields the year round. They never have to provide them with shelter, even during the winter. The other thing you notice on a western farm is the little donkey-drawn cart which the typical farmer uses instead of an auto. I suppose farmers in that locale have been using that same type of cart for centuries.

The typical western Irish farm is divided into small fields or perhaps an acre or so each, enclosed by a stone fence which has earth piled on top of it. In the earth, hedges are planted, giving the fence a total height of perhaps five feet or more. Thus even the fences were green like the fields; and I've never seen greener fields anywhere in my life.

I don't know why it is that the grass and foliage in Ireland seem greener than anywhere else in the world, but I expect the considerably heavier rainfall there has a lot to do with it.

In addition to livestock, Irish farmers go in a lot for wheat and other grains, sugar beets, potatoes and vegetables, especially turnips. In the eastern sector they grow a lot of barley as well, producing it under contract with the breweries, which use it to make ale. Barley production seemed to be quite a specialized and profitable business.

One of the most interesting customs among the Irish farmers is their "fair day" — what we would probably call "market day" — and which takes place about once a month.

On this day, a farmer from the west of Ireland will either load his produce in his little cart; or, if he has quite a number of livestock to sell, set out on foot for the nearest village or town, driving the animals ahead of him along the road.

In one place we visited, the townspeople were quite annoyed because the farmers persisted in driving their pigs, sheep and cattle along the main street (which was very narrow anyway). The farmers also insisted on doing their marketing right on the same street, instead of using the fair grounds on the edge of town, which were laid out for that purpose in the first place.

In contrast to this ancient and traditional marketing system, the Irish government has recently begun sponsoring farm services, such as soil testing and plans for scientific rotation of crops.

And judging by the enthusiasm which both the farmers themselves and the government workers seem to have for these propects, I think it's safe to make this prediction: not many years from now, that same Irish farmer whose customs seem so quaint to us, may rank among the most scientific farmers in the world.

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Told Ottawa River An "Open Sewer"

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Tributaries of the historic stream are cited as pouring their own filth into the main river. Contributors to this unsavory and dangerous state of affairs in the form of industries, municipalities, resorts and institutions are specified, together with the nature and approximate extent of their contribution.

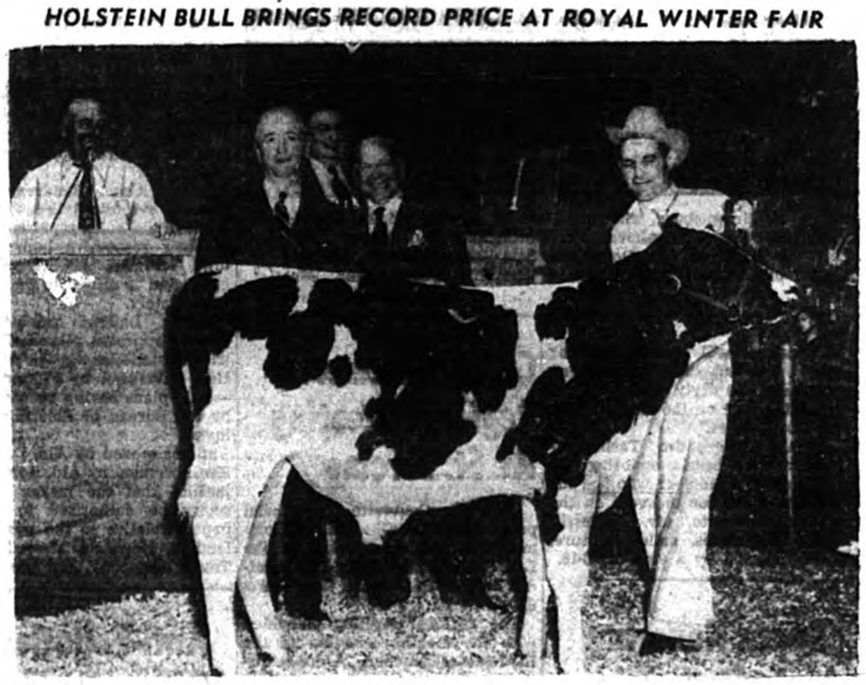
This situation threatens health, the pursuit of happiness and the very lives of fish and game which inhabit its waters.

Ineptitude of federal and provincial legislation is seen as the fundamental problem in the pollution of our streams rather than any technical inadequacy as to the various harms which various forms of pollution do to our waters. Our water legislation is found not only confused in its multiplicity of forms and objectives, but to be so absolute and drastic as to be made inapplicable. Dr. Piché quotes passages of law embodied in the Criminal Code of Canada, the Fisheries Act (administered in Quebec by the Department of Game and Fisheries), and the federal Navigable Waters Protection Act.

Elsewhere ways and means have been found, and authoritative bodies set up for the efficient coping with conditions similar to those in the Ottawa River. Here a diversity of jurisdiction has operated against any effective measures. For this frustrating situation, Dr. Piché suggests establishment of a Provincial Pollution Control Board. This would seem a logical step, particularly as the culmination of the effect of pollution takes place in the waters which lap the inland shores of this province.

The Quebec Health Ministry is mentioned by Dr. Piché as having been especially helpful in production of his report. Canadian International Paper Co., he said, had co-operated in every way and have introduced preliminary reforms themselves at various points along the river. The report was made possible through the co-operation of the Bureau of Biology of the Department of Game and Fisheries under the authority of Hon. Camille E. Pouliot, M.D., minister.

HOLSTEIN BULL BRINGS RECORD PRICE AT ROYAL WINTER FAIR



The centre of attention here is the cattle sale at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, is Rosafe Signet, a holstein bull, sold to J. F. McCague of Alliston, Ont., second from left, for $20,100, a record price paid for any bull in Canada since 1946. Officials said the $20,100 figure is only topped by a $40,000 price paid for a holstein eight years ago. So anxious were farmers to get Rosafe Signet that when bidding had gone beyond their finances they began pooling their resources. Previous owner, Hector S. Astengo, seen standing beside McCague, divides his time between his farms in Argentine and Brampton, Ont.

—Central Press Canadian

Experimental Farm Officials Retire

Ottawa (CP) — Three appointments to the directorate of the Central Experimental Farm will be made in the next few months.

Dr. E. S. Hopkins, director of experimental farm services, said he will retire in March after 34 years of service with the government. His assistant, Horace C. Esnor, retires December 21, concluding 38 years of service with the agricultural department.

The third official due to retire is Malcolm B. Davis, chief of the divison of horticulture. He is scheduled to leave January 19 after 41 years of government service and likely will be succeeded by his assistant Dr. Hinson Hill.

40-HOUR WEEK

Prince Albert, Sask. (CP) — As one means of preventing unemployment the Saskatchewan Federation of Labor (CCL) urges the federal government to institute a 40-hour five-day week for all types of employment.

Turkeys in Quebec At 10c Less per Pound

Quebec (CP) —

Christmas turkeys will be selling 10 cents a pound less than last year because of a record production year in Quebec Province.

Quebec Department of Agriculture's poultry division said Friday 946,795 birds have been raised in the province this year, about 200,000 more than last year.

The result is a price drop. A producer on November 30 received from 30 to 32 cents a pound for a Grade "A" turkey under 18 pounds, about 11 cents less than last year. Retail prices were about 53 cents compared with 62 last year.

MOOSE JAWS

Kirkland Lake, Ont. (CP) — If lands and forests department biologists can collect enough moose jaws, they will be able to tell the effect hunting has on the moose population. The condition of the teeth tell the age of the dead moose, which helps provide an overall picture of hunting effects on herds.

Macdonald College Plans For 50th Aniversary

Fifty years is a long time in the life of any person or institution. A 50th anniversary is an occasion for great celebration!

Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is celebrating its 50th birthday next June 3 and 4. Gigantic semi-centenary celebrations are being planned. In the words of Dean Brittain, vice-principal and the first graduate of the College, "the celebrations will be the biggest thing ever staged at the College."

Included in the two-day program will be a special McGill convocation at which Dr. Brittain will speak on the theme Macdonald College — the first 50 years. Also planned is a symposium by outstanding people from Canada and abroad who will outline the problems facing us in the next 50 years. Of course, tours of the College, parties and dances will also be arranged.

Since the first class started, over 12,000 students have graduated from the College, including all faculties — Agriculture, Household Science, Teachers, Homemakers, Diploma, and Handicraft. It is hoped that a good percentage of these former students will be able to return for the semi-centenary week-end.

DOCTORS HELP

Oakville, Ont. (CP) — Sixteen doctors of this district pledged $20,000 in a campaign to raise $1,763,000 to help pay for a 120-bed addition to the Oakville - Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

BROWNSB'G MEAT MARKET

BEEF		PORK	
ROUND STEAK	49c	PORK STEAK	68c
SIRLOIN STEAK	49c	LEG ROAST	52c
T-BONE	49c	RUMP ROAST	52c
BEEF CHOPS	39c	SHOULDER	36c
CHUCK STEAK	28c	SHOULDER SOC	43c
SHOULDER ROAST	28c	PLAIN CHOPS	48c
RUMP COMPLETE	42c	LOIN ROAST	55c
1st Cut	48c	GREEN BACON	45c
2nd Cut	32c	MINCED PORK	59c
SIRLOIN TIP	65c	SALT PORK	49c
DICED BEEF	39c	**VEAL**	
HAMBURG	29c	STEAK	85c
LAMB		LEG ROAST	59c
LEG ROAST	59c	SHOULDER	35c
SHOULDER	35c	LOIN CHOPS	59c
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Two Killed At Rly. Crossing In Thurso

Two men were killed and two others injured last Saturday in a collision between a truck and a CPR freight train in a snowstorm at a level crossing near the centre of Thurso, on the Hull highway west of these parts.

Killed were Donat Turpin, 42, and Emmanuel Lafrance, 33. Injured were Henri Dubé, 33, head cuts, and Marcel Levert, 33, two compound leg fractures and a broken shoulder. All were town employees en route to work in a three-ton truck owned by the town.

Quebec Provincial Police said Dubé was the driver, and that he told them the truck could not stop because of icy pavement.

All four men jumped from the vehicle. Turpin and Lafrance landing on the tracks; Levert was hit by the truck as it was hurled 50 feet through the air by the impact.

Police said the westbound train out of Montreal already was slowing for a stop at the station 150 feet from the scene of the accident. The inquest has been adjourned indefinitely.

Correction in Barbers' Prices

Following the publication of an extract from Quebec Official Gazette relative to the Barber and Hairdressing trades (in The Watchman of November 25) — notice is given of the following corrections in prices, on the authority of Jean-Marie Bisson, Lachute Mills, director of the Parity Committee representing the Barbers and Hairdressers Association of Argenteuil, Deux Montagnes, Terrebonne and Laval.

Brush-cut, children under 14. Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. — 60c (instead of 50c).

Fridays, Saturdays and Holiday Eves — 85c (instead of 70c).

Two Ontario Hunters Fined for Killing Moose

Pleading guilty to illegally killing a moose, one of the first two to be seen in Eastern Ontario in a generation or more, René Lanthier and Raymond Ranger, both of R.R. 2, St. Eugene, were fined $100 and costs each, in L'Orignal last week.

The charges were laid by Conservation Officer Percy Headlam of the Ontario Lands and Forests Department, and the case was heard by Magistrate L. Lalonde.

The carcass of the moose was turned over to the Home for the Aged at L'Orignal.

FARM CENTRE

Douville, Que. (CP) — A $60,000 building will be started here to house an artificial insemination centre, believed the first in Canada built by a provincial government. The centre will specialize in improving Ayrshire and Holstein strains.

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The Customer Who Never Comes Back

STOREKEEPERS are the busiest mortals these days. The pre-Christmas season is a testing-time for salesmen — not so much in their ability to SELL (at this time of year merchandise virtually sells itself), as in their ability to PLEASE. There is a certain strain on the qualities of enthusiasm, patience and cheerfulness.

It may therefore be timely to dish up the following gem from the London Executives' Association, "for those who wish to keep busy and prosperous in a buyer's market":

"I'm a nice customer. You all know me. I'm the one who never complains no matter what kind of service I get.

"I go into a store to buy something. I don't throw my weight around. I try to be thoughtful of the other person. If I get a snotty salesgirl who gets nettled because I want to look at several things before I make up my mind, I'm polite as can be. I don't believe rudeness in return is the answer. You might say I wasn't raised that way.

"The other day I took a pair of hose back to the store. I had bought three pairs in a box, but one pair had a run in them. Of course it was my fault, as the girl so crossly told me. I hadn't examined them before I left the store. Even though I hadn't tried on one stocking out of the box, I agreed it was my fault. I had been in a hurry the day I bought them. I didn't make a fuss about it. I just decided to take the loss myself.

"It's seldom I take anything back to a store anyway. I've found people are just about always disagreeable to me when I do. Life is short . . . too short for indulging in these unpleasant little scrimmages for the sake of a dollar.

"I never kick, I never nag, I never criticize and I wouldn't dream of making a scene as I've seen people doing in public places. I think that's awful. No. I'm the nice customer, and I'll tell you what else I am. . .

"I'm the customer who never comes back."

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Pollution

THERE IS an awakened consciousness around this countryside — a realization long overdue — that pollution of the Ottawa and certain of its tributaries has to be definitely faced and counteracted.

As our valley towns grow more populous and our industries more important, this pollution steadily increases. In a decade or two, the reputation of the area may suffer seriously, and its popularity with summer visitors and sportsmen will decline proportionately.

When public health authorities have condemned the North River, or when epidemics have cast suspicion on the river as their source, there has been a mild outcry from some of our local resort owners. Certainly — however beautiful our North River from a scenic aspect — when the water falls to a low level, its unsavory condition is very apparent! And it seems short-sighted folly to soft-pedal this condition in one's own immediate interests.

The solution to this pollution problem is not readily discerned. Sewage disposal systems are, we believe, costly contrivances for a small municipality to finance. There may be other ways. The present furore will bring such remedies to light, and Argenteuil — from St. Canut on the North River, down to the Ottawa riverfront — may find satisfaction in the public recognition of this evil.

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Heart vs. Head

THE HURRICANE and flood which ravaged parts of Ontario in October took a heavy toll of life. Men, women and children were trapped in houses which lay in the path of the surging waters. Many of them remained in their homes, watching the waters rise, until it was too late to escape. Others perished while trying to save the houses or their contents.

Was this tragic loss of life necessary?

As an aftermath of the disaster, some authorities contended that no advance warning system could have been devised that would have reduced the deaths. Others maintained that houses should not have been built in low-lying areas subject to flooding. Still others held that a co-ordinated, organized alarm could have gone out and might have cut down the loss of life and damage to property.

It is easy to be wise after the event. But the experience gleaned at tragic cost in this flood may mean a less serious toll the next time disaster strikes on such a scale.

Yet there remains a human factor. Home is where the heart is, the saying goes. Home and hearth are the centre and core of family life. When flood or fire strikes a house, the instinct to preserve life dictates abandonment as the logical course. But few householders, and especially few house owners, will consent tamely to quit their roofs when danger threatens. They will save their families — but they will also try, often at risk of life, to save their dwellings.

Flood waters may strike again on short notice somewhere in Canada's myriad river valleys. It should be relatively simple to set up a workable warning system to go into effect when such disasters threaten. But how to overcome man's stubborn determination to save his home, even if it costs his own life? Here is a problem that calls for serious thinking on the part of all Canadians.

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Equal Rights for All

MAN'S STRUGGLE for his rights is almost as ancient as history itself. Through the centuries, men have tried to establish recognition of basic rights first for their own people and later for all peoples. Thus, December 10 holds special significance for all freedom-loving people. On this date, six years ago, the United Nations adopted and proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights — and this date is now observed as Human Rights Day.

Since the United Nations came into existence, the Organization has dedicated years of study and debate to the realization of inter-national agreements which would serve as a guiding force to bring about the full respect of basic human rights for all peoples. These rights are established, in a broad sense, in the 1948 Declaration which affirms that "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world."

The efforts of man — both on a national and an inter-national scale — are moving steadily forward to the day when it is hoped the world will recognize without reservation the principles included in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights — that all men are born equal and consequently have equal rights without any discrimination in the civil, personal, economic, social and cultural fields.

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Exports, Imports

IF WE COULD work this into something big, now! The latest export from Quebec Province is SNOW.

The current issue of "Marketing" reports that, in a bid to attract more winter tourists from the U.S., snow was flown daily from the province to the winter sports show in New York's Madison Square Garden. Thousands of Americans were taught the rudiments of skiing. It was the first glimpse of snow this season for many of them.

Six eye-catching displays and thousands of pamphlets touted the joys of the province's snow-covered slopes. Laurentian ski resorts sponsored five of them, the Provincial Government the other. Three films provided informative entertainment.

Roland Patenaude, chief of Quebec's Tourist Bureau at Montreal, estimated that at least 50,000 people saw the six exhibits. "The publicity we've received just from newspaper and television coverage has been worth enough to pay all our expenses," he said.

Maybe we'll see more of those would-be skiers — their cars loaded with hickories and mountain gear — crossing this way in mid-August.

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Agriculture Strong

IT TAKES more than one swallow to make a summer and much more than one damaged wheat crop or a hurricane in the Annapolis fruit valley to put Canadian agriculture out of the picture — remarks The Financial Post.

Canadian agriculture is too big, too diversified, to be vulnerable to a single blow or several. One simply cannot imagine a drought, or a frost or even a price crash that could be general in all lines and over the whole country. Certainly there are problems and some serious ones. There are weak spots and there have been weather losses. But there is enormous basic strength and health.

In sharp contrast to other periods when nature has been unkind, and especially to the thirties, the Canadian farmer has 10 years' record prosperity behind him. He has money in the bank. He has modern equipment. He has tremendous reserves of livestock and livestock feed, and most important of all, in the vast majority of cases he is free of capital debt.

• Geoff's Journal •

"PHILOSOPHER INCENSED"

When "Mens Sana in Corpore Sano" was published, I sent a copy to Pogo Fox. Having used the story without his permission, I thought it only fair that I should provide him with the first copy and thereby assist him to institute proceedings more rapidly. But instead of being annoyed, Pogo was highly delighted and called me up to express his thanks for the publicity I had given him.

"I thought for a moment that you might be highly incensed by my setting that episode in print," I replied, in answer to his words of appreciation.

"Far from it, old man. On the contrary; I was tickled pink!"

"Wonderful," I said. "Glad to hear it."

"There was only one occasion, to my knowledge, when I could have gleefully wrung your neck," he continued.

"Oh," I said, "when was that."

"During those halcyon days, three years ago, when we shared the same cubicle together — after moving to our new office. Or have you forgotten so soon?"

"Well," I countered, "during that association, there were any number of times when I gave you cause to strangle me. Which one was it — the time I raised a rumpus over the lack of humidity in the office and left you to placate the irate building staff?"

"No. Not that time."

"Was it the occasion on which I glued large yellow cardboard wings to your prized Homburg hat, celebrating your promotion to the exalted rank of Space Salesman for the corporation?"

"Heavens, no! I rather enjoyed that one," Pogo chuckled. "No, Geoff, you're way off the beam. The time I'm thinking of was when you persuaded me to by-pass the lunch room's beans-and-bacon menu and accompany you to Chinatown for a sustaining meal."

I pondered Pogo's words for a moment, hoping against all hope that they would ring a bell. However, the trek to Chinatown was undertaken so often during our time together that I was at a loss to put my finger on the particular day he was referring to.

"You've got me," I confessed at last. "I must admit I've forgotten."

"It was the day, old man, you left me to the mercy of the company brass and a brace of oriental joss-sticks!"

Suddenly, the door of my subconscious burst open and I vividly recalled the incident in question.

"Oh, yes," I chortled. "Priceless, wasn't it?"

After our luncheon, I coerced Pogo into coming with me while I visited one of those fabulous little Chinese shops where they sell everything from priceless ivory carvings and fine silk kimonos to firecrackers and dry ginger. After delving through the shopkeeper's stock, and not wishing to leave without making some token purchase, I invested a dime in some highly aromatic joss-sticks. Thus armed, Pogo and I went back to work.

On our return to the office, there was a rush assignment waiting for Pogo and he became so absorbed in the business that he did not notice me lighting two joss sticks and propping them up in his inkwell. He was engrossed in the problem so deeply, in fact, that he did not even notice the heavy smell of oriental perfumes that the sticks produced. It was not surprising, therefore, that he also missed the advent of top brass who came in to inspect our new quarters. He only came out of his trance when he suddenly noticed four bodies standing around him and the voice of the department manager saying:

"And this is Mr. Fox!"

Leaping to his feet, he mumbled apologetic greetings and, as the bewildered brass retired to visit the next cubicle inmate, Pogo suddenly became aware of the ludicrous position in which he had been found.

"Sweetest trick I ever pulled on you," I roared.

"Glad you thought so," Pogo replied. "Personally, I thought the whole affair stank worse than the joss-sticks!"

The Weeklies Say

POLICY NEEDED

As heartening as are the latest series of mineral strikes in New Brunswick, the problem of obtaining sufficient power to operate the mines looms large. We suggest the federal government shape a national power policy, calling for financial assistance to those areas where power requirements are in the national interest.

— St. Croix (N.B.) Courier

EXPENSIVE DEER

William Doucett of Waltham, Mass., spent $500 on a hunting expedition to Nova Scotia to get a deer. He packed it on top of his car and stayed overnight at an Amherst hotel. When he went to the car in the morning, the deer had been stolen.

— Amherst (N.S.) News-Sentinel

HOME TOWN SHOPPING

On the question of shopping for bargains away from your home town, we figure that on the basis of a 100-mile round trip to the nearest city to save $5, you actually spend an extra $10 on gasoline, parking, meals and other items. You can save time and money by buying at home.

— Kings County (N.B.) Record

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Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

December 12, 1879 —

We notice a new engine called "Lachute" on the Q.M.O. & O.R.R.

The hotel-keepers in Lachute are in danger of being fined for selling liquor without a license.

Last Saturday it began to thaw, and towards evening to rain, and continued doing so more or less up to the present. The snow has now completely disappeared, leaving the roads bare and wheels are again in requisition.

The gun by the wood-pile being stolen, some sticks of wood which had been bored and filled with powder caused an alarming noise last evening, but no one was hurt. We would advise all parties to leave the wood alone.

We are pleased to learn that some of the leading merchants in this county are adopting business on a "cash basis". Farmers can now dispose of farm produce for cash at all seasons of the year, and the old credit system will soon, we believe, be a thing of the past.

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50 YEARS AGO

December 9, 1904 —

Mr. Geo. F. Calder has removed into his beautiful new home, which he has erected opposite the Registry Office.

At a meeting of the school boys, held in the Academy on Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing hockey season: President, Douglas Gall; secretary-treasurer, Ivan Fraser; team captain, John McGibbon; committee, Edwin Bampton, Horace Strong and Willie Hampton.

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25 YEARS AGO

December 13, 1929 —

On Monday evening, an enjoyable occasion was spent by some 70 young people when they gathered together in the Sunday School hall of the Lachute United Church to organize a Young People's Society.

That young Owen Riddell bears a charmed life was evidenced on Friday when he slipped off the bank at Barron's Bridge and, lying on the water, he floated down the North River passing under the two bridges before finally being brought to shore. . . Mr. Fortin, who was crossing the bridge at the time, ran to his home close by, and brought his canoe to the rescue. Young Stewart Wilson, though unable to swim and never having handled a canoe before, pluckily jumped in and paddled after the lad, who by this time had drifted some 175 yards. It is remarkable that the youngster had kept afloat so long, for almost a quarter of an hour had elapsed before he was landed on terra firma. The boy was apparently none the worse for his strange adventure.

The 4-H Pledge is: "I pledge — My head to clearer thinking; my heart to greater loyalty; my hands to larger service; my health to better living, for my club, my community and my country."



ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

All over the country, men spend their spare moments scribbling figures on sheets of paper. When they have filled one sheet of paper they tear it up and start another.

They are not disciples of Einstein probing the secrets of the universe by mathematics. Nor are they horse players trying to develop a system.

They are husbands figuring out their debts and installments. The reason why they keep tearing up the sheets of paper and starting again is that they don't believe their own figures. The total looks too large.

Some breadwinners tear up enough budgets every month to supply confetti for a couple of weddings and a paper chase. But no matter how many times they add the figures, they get the same answer: more than they can afford.

In barbaric old times, men were enslaved by their creditors. Some of them were secured by chains for life, or until they had paid the debt.

Nowadays men don't allow any human master to make slaves of them. But they become the willing slaves of gadgets. The refrigerator humming with smug pride in a corner of the kitchen, the television set blinking its glassy eye in the front room — they are the Simon Legrees of the modern melodrama.

Canada's total of consumer debt is mounting at a dangerous rate as people feverishly sell themselves into this kind of slavery. Nobody makes them do it. They fasten their own manacles and deliver the keys to a corps of robot jailers.

Is there any way that people can be induced to put their money into bank accounts and bonds, and other dull instruments of thrift, until they have enough to pay cash, and so remain free?

Just talk the women into it, and the thing is done. Most husbands would be only too glad. The average husband needs a bigger washing machine or a colder deep-freeze like he needs an extra pair of ears.

The trouble about bonds and bank accounts is that the neighbors can't see them. That's why they're not popular with the women.

What this country needs is an enamel and chromium-plated bank pass book about six feet high, with deposit totals registered on the side of it in large numerals.

Then women could show the bank account off to their girl friends when the latter dropped in for coffee, and all the other girls would want one too.

And the government might print a savings bond on the lining of a fur coat.

LATE STARTERS

Almost everybody has been wishing it since the idea of Christmas gifts was started. Why didn't I do my Christmas shopping early? Everybody will still be wishing it on December 23 this year.

— Stanstead (Que.) Journal

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Disease and parasites probably cost Canadian dairymen more than 20 million dollars annnually. At least half of this amount easily could be saved. The correct feeding program which would allow the cow to "overhaul" her body each year and repair badly worn body tissues, would eliminate a significant percentage of disease. Proper sanitation and management would help eliminate even more. These measures could be classed as "Preventative Maintenance".

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44th Annual Meet, Quebec Council of Boy Scouts Assoc.

Reporting before the 44th annual meeting of the Quebec Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association last Saturday in Montreal, C. J. Dendy, provincial executive commissioner, ended his remarks by saying, "Boys want Scouting and district councils are doing good work, but your Provincial Council needs your (the layman's) support as never before. I look forward to the future with confidence, feeling that in our collective wisdom all our problems will be solved in the best Scouting spirit."

Speaking at the luncheon that followed the annual meeting, Fred J. Finlay, chief executive commissioner at Canadian headquarters, Ottawa, stressed the job of Scouting to supplement the work of the home, the church and the school in the basic training of youth; adding that there should be no regrets if and when a Scout leaves our ranks to join another youth organization — "we are all co-operating to the same end."

"There is no need to sell Scouting to boys," said the chief, "for they started the Movement; but we do need to sell it to men by showing them the value of and the need for the program of training." Referring to his experience while attending a training course last summer at Gilwell Park, England, the international Scout training centre, Mr. Finlay stressed the smallness of the differences compared to the much in common found in his group in which ten nations were represented. Canada's resources and potential are on everybody's tongue, he added; but a sound youth is much more important than all our wealth. In thanking the speaker, General Walford remarked that because our potential is so great our need for leaders and leadership is all the greater.

In the conference of district presidents and commissioners that followed the luncheon meeting, Mr. McCutcheon as chairman of the Provincial Jamboree Committee, outlined what has been done to date in preparation for the 8th World Scout Jamboree, to be held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., next August. A scheme has therefore been proposed whereby Scout groups, service clubs and others will be asked to sponsor a Scout from an overseas country, the cost of which will be $50 a head. In this way it is hoped to have all the 57 countries of the Scout Movement represented at this first international jamboree to be held on the North American continent. Because Montreal and Quebec are important ports of entry, said Mr. McCutcheon, there will be need for hospitality as the visitors arrive.

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto will open during the time of the Jamboree, and the second day of the "Ex." will be designated International Boy Scout Day. It is planned, therefore, to transport 5,000 Scouts and leaders from the Jamboree site at Niagara to the Exhibition Grounds for parades and entertainment that day.

The continuing need for proper training of leaders in all branches of the Movement — Cub, Scout and Rover — was stressed by J. Barry Cale, assistant provincial commissioner for training. In connection with the further training of junior leaders — the patrol leader in each troop — K. D. Bedford, commissioner for the Western district in Montreal, presented the results of a PLs' conference held last spring. A. C. Boyd, assistant provincial commissioner for Rovers, pleaded for as much care and interest in seeing that interested Scouts go up to the Rover Crew as is shown when Wolf Cubs are old enough to become Boy Scouts.

Having qualified by special training, 14 volunteer leaders and the six members of Headquarters staff were appointed Quebec members of the Canadian Training Team, and were presented by Mr. Mackay to Jackson Dodds, C.B.E., Deputy Chief Scout for Canada, to receive a special issue of the Canadian Wood Badge.

In Memoriam

ANDREWS — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Lyall, who passed away Dec. 13, 1937. — Sadly missed by Father, Mother and family.

SMITH — In fond and loving memory of a dear husband and father, Samuel Smith, who passed away Dec. 12, 1953. — Ever remembered by the Family.

"One year has passed since that sad day
When you were called away;
The time it seems so long, dear one,
I miss you more each day.
There is nothing now but memories
Of one so good and kind;
But oh, what glorious memories,
Dear one, you've left behind."

SMITH — In loving memory of a dear father, Samuel Edward Smith, who passed away Dec. 12, 1953. — Always remembered by his daughter and son-in-law, Bertha and Vanness, and grandchildren.

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Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Freeborn and family, of Rosemount, visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam and other relatives here this week.

The December W.I. meeting was held in the school last Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Howard Elliott, in the chair. Plans were made to remember the sick and shut-ins at Christmas time, and to hold the W.I. Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, December 9, in the Legion Hall. Mrs. H. Elliott gave a very interesting account of her recent trip through U.S.A. and Western Canada.

The December meeting of the Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle was held in the church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. O. Cowan and Mrs. F. Barker were the hostesses. The program for the Baptist World Day of Prayer was used at this meeting, with Mrs. N. H. Brock and Mrs. Wm. Petley in charge.

Harrington

Mrs. S. McRae returned home last week after spending some time with her daughter in Exeter, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCulloch visited their son at Stanstead College recently.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingsbury and daughter, Ann, of Vankleek Hill, visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McVicar and Marilynn, of Lake Keatley, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mrs. S. McCabe returned to Montreal after spending several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe, who have been quite ill.

Mr. Hugh McCabe, of Smiths Falls, visited his mother and father last week.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Gordon MacLeod of the Northwest Territories, is spending some time with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield, as well as with his friends in Kilmar.

Master Lornie Cooke entertained approximately 20 of his friends on December 2, at a party given for his seventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart and Michael motored to Eastview on Sunday to visit Mr. Joseph McCart at the Seminary.

Grenville

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cross and family, of Ville St. Laurent, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Howalchuk and children, of Toronto. Mrs. A. Tait, of Frelighsburg, Que., is spending an indefinite period, with Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. Fred Rourke, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White, and also attended the Calumet W.A. supper on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Roxboro, Que., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Miss Audrey Johnson, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Welden.

Quite a number from here attended the bean supper held in the Consolidated School on Saturday, sponsored by the Calumet W.A.

Flowers on the altar in St. Matthew's Anglican church on Sunday, November 28, were in memory of the late Hugh R. Rayson, placed there by the family.

Weir

Mr. John Schippel, of Toronto, is spending some time at the home of his brother, Edward and Mrs. Schippel.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent Friday in Montreal and visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Clifton and Mr. Clifton.

The Beaven Lake Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen on Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Thompson spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Parkinson in Arundel.

Miss Marion McMahon, of Crystal Falls, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Hazel Woods.

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Annual Meeting of Anglican W.A.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Williams on Thursday evening, December 2.

The books showed a very successful year, with substantial sums having been raised, various activities put on during the year, and all pledges and apportionments fulfilled.

The election of officers took place, with Mrs. W. Dubeau as chairman. It was moved by Mrs. R. A. Craig and seconded by Mrs. Wm. Owen that all officers be re-elected. This was carried by the meeting with one exception — Mrs. R. A. Craig replacing Mrs. W. Dubeau as United Thank-Offering secretary. Following is the slate of officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. president, Mrs. J. D. Sobey; president, Mrs. W. D. Morrison; vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Owen; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Craig; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Schippel; U.T.O. secretary, Mrs. R. A. Craig; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting by the hostess, Mrs. Williams.

St. Andrews East

Gunner Peter Clattenburg, of Picton, Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cloutier and little daughter, Linda, and Mrs. T. Shipman, all of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hyde.

Gen. and Mrs. F. R. Phelan returned home Sunday after spending several days in New York City.

Major and Mrs. S. Forbes were in Toronto for the Grey Cup game and later visited the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Forbes, in Sarnia, Ont.

Mrs. David Morrison was the guest of Mrs. John Allan over the week-end.

Mrs. C. Clattenburg and Janet were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Pachler in Montreal.

Capt. C. Clattenburg is home for the winter.

The annual Christmas tree for the children of the Presbyterian, Anglican and United Churches will be held in the Presbyterian Church hall on Friday, December 17, at 8 p.m.

Cushing West

Mrs. William Usher is the guest of Mrs. D. McLeod in Alexandria this week.

The Frontier Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Calvin Edgerton.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield, is the guest of Mrs. C. F. Watson this week.

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Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. E. Turner, of Greece's Point, is home from the Smiths' Clinic and improving in health. Among visitors of Mrs. Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans, of London, Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander, of Ville St. Michel, and Mr. and Mrs. Burns, of Montreal, and local friends

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World Marks Anniversary of Human Rights Proclamation



Six years ago—on 10 December, 1948—the United Nations adopted and proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. This date is now observed throughout the world as Human Rights Day. The Declaration affirms that "recognition of the inherent dignity and of the inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world." The United Nations General Assembly now has before it two draft covenants prepared over a period of many years by the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, which would specifically define the rights broadly proclaimed in the Declaration of Human Rights. But, meanwhile, earlier this year (1954), two United Nations Conventions based on the principles of the Human Rights Declaration have come into force. One is the Convention on the Political Rights of Women which repudiates discrimination because of sex in the field of political rights. The other, relating to the Status of Refugees, establishes international standards for refugees many of whom, like the young boy in the photo at left, have escaped from persecution or discrimination and have found new homes in other countries.

NOT ON CHART

Port Hawkesbury, N.S. (CP) — The Norwegian freighter Lionne grounded on a shelf of the Canso causeway while en route to Summerside to load potatoes, but freed itself a few hours later. The ship's skipper said an Admiralty chart obtained in Oslo last May did not show the causeway, around which a canal is being built.

B'burg Red Cross Annual Meeting Next Monday

Catholic Women's League New Feminine Organization

Brownsburg — The annual general meeting of the Red Cross will be held on Monday night at the Social Club at 7.30. Officers of the Association for the next year will be elected.

This seems to be the logical time to scrutinize your Red Cross Committee. Too many people like to criticize committee members of the various organizations, but when it comes time to do something constructive about it, they neglect to do just that.

Everyone is invited to this open meeting; and remember, if you don't consider it worth your time to elect the people to do the job, you've given up your right to kibitz!

We're about to have yet another women's organization in Brownsburg. The local English-speaking Catholic females met with Father Barque on Monday night and resolved to inaugurate a branch of the Catholic Women's League in Brownsburg. The launching is scheduled for the first Monday in January.

In 1954 nearly as many girls as boys were members of 4-H Clubs.

Brownsburg, Town Or Village Status

(Continued from page 1)

Permission was granted to the organizers of the Orphans' and Staff parties to continue playing music till 1 a.m.

The Bureau of Statistics in Ottawa announced they intend to take a census next year, and asked for a plan of Brownsburg.

It was suggested that hand-rails be erected on McMaster Street at Dr. J. Castagner's house, and on St. Onge's hill.

There will be no parking on any streets from December 15 through the winter, between midnight and 8 a.m.

It was approved by Council to accept public assistance responsibility for two Brownsburg residents.

Councillor Sam Rose reported that the rate of flow of water is 560,000 gallons a day rate during the day, and about 450,000 gallons a day rate at night. Since there are 1,085 chimneys in Brownsburg, it seems that either every family in Brownsburg uses about 150 gallons of water between midnight and 8 a.m. — or there is a colossal leak somewhere! A check is to be made immediately, and of course it would be appreciated if citizens hearing a leak would report it.

The meeting closed with a discussion on whether Brownsburg should apply for recognition as a town. Suggestions were made about numbering the houses, and it seems that this will materialize, at any rate. There is also an idea to number avenues north and south of Main Street.

By being proclaimed a town Brownsburg would be exempt from paying tax to the County Council, but in other ways the corporation would lose financially.

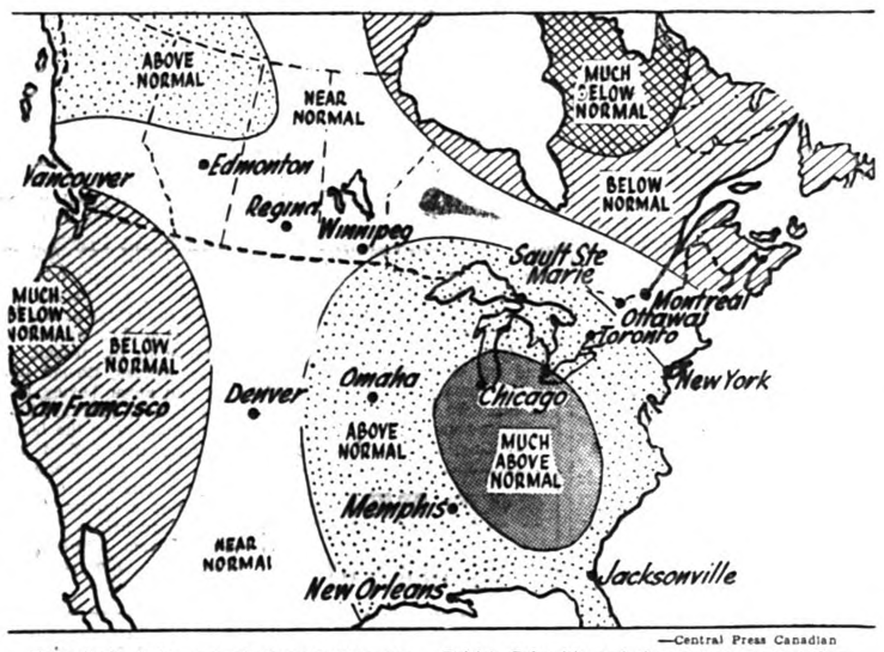
A special meeting is to be called later in the month to weigh the pros and cons of requesting to be recognized as a town.

"Just like a letter from home"... they say!

The riddle of the season is — what to send your distant friend as a token of Christmas remembrance? . . If that friend is an old-time neighbor, or former resident here, nothing could be more acceptable than a Gift Subscription to the home-town paper. It brings the news of old acquaintances, and re-echoes your kindly thought, each week of the year.

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OLD MAN WINTER WITHHOLDS HIS PUNCH



—Central Press Canadian

Very little below-normal temperatures are in store for Canada for the next 30 days, according to this chart prepared by the U.S. weather bureau. Only the southwestern tip of British Columbia and the eastern part of Quebec will have much to worry about from Old Man Winter. But this, of course, does not mean it will be balmy and springlike.

Angus: "Do ye suppose at our wedding they'll tie old shoes on the car?"

Jessie: "I hae no doot, they will."

Angus: "Weel, then, would you noise it about that my size is ten?"

By the time a boy gets old enough to know how much he owes his parents, some girl comes along and gets most of the interest.

Morin Hts. Keyed For Enthusiastic Sports Season

(Our District Correspondent)

New T-Bar Lift

Morin Heights — Progress is being made to attract the skiers to Morin Heights. At the Alpino Lodge Paul Baumel has acquired an attractive site and has built a T-Bar lift on a newly developed hill 1,500 feet long. This innovation is the first T-Bar tow in Argenteuil County, and it is hoped that it will be a great deal of enjoyment to all visiting this area.

New Ski Jump

Skiers visiting Morin Heights this winter will undoubtedly be surprised when they arrive at "Ken and Eddie's Hill" and see the new ski jump that has just been erected. A great deal of work has been done to make this a place where all interested in this type of winter sport can thoroughly enjoy themselves. Together with ski races which are being arranged with the Vikings Ski Club of Morin Heights, and the Laurentian Zone in general, many happy hours can now be spent in this Laurentian area.

Public Rink

The public rink (managed for the municipality by the Canadian Legion) is being made ready for those who cannot ski. Hockey matches are being arranged for.

Ski School at Morin Heights

Work and yet more work is required to make a good ski instructor, and the candidates now attending the Canadian Ski School at the Bellevue Hotel are giving all their time and attention so that they will be more fitted to impart their knowledge to others. Sixty students are attending these classes, and will be examined at the end of this week as to their ability to train others in this sport.

Coming Events

Ski dates to remember for this season:

January 8, 1955 — Cross-country at Morin Heights, 6 and 12 km.
January 23 — Downhill "C" and Relay Race, 30 km.
February 5 — Cross-country Race, 6 and 18 km.
February 19 — Cross-country Race (Laurentian Zone Champ.), 6 and 18 km.
February 20 — Downhill "C".
March 6 — Midget Races. (Keep this open, all youngsters!)

TOYLAND IS A PLACE OF ECSTASY



—Central Press Canadian

Enough to make any youngster's eyes pop are the toys on display for Christmas sale. Kenneth Stephens, Toronto is already somewhere up around Mars in his plastic helmet and one-seater, jet-propelled, super-speed, interplanetary rocket ship. When he comes down to earth there are hundreds of other toys to keep him in ecstasy.

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Season In Swing At Curling Club

Finals in the Lord Calvert Bonspiel were played last Thursday evening, Skip R. Cairns, R. P. Fraser, Fred Taite and Don Wilson defeating Skip W. Pollock, J. S. Johnston, F. Legault and P. Tremblay.

Following the 6th Annual Fall Bonspiel (as mentioned in last week's issue) — in the local playoffs occasioned by the withdrawal of all Lachute teams, the honors went to Skip H. Morrison, Mrs. L. W. York, F. Pring and Mrs. E. W. Rodger, who defeated Skip T. Hall, Mrs. A. Ogilvie, H. Graves and Mrs. H. Graves.

As a token of appreciation for their good sportsmanship and co-operation, each member of the three teams received either a blanket or bed-throw, which came as a most pleasant surprise to all recipients.

Turkey Competition

Rinks are now lined up and playing with great hopes for the turkey prizes, and with Christmas so near, an extra effort seems to be evident among the players.

Week-End Games

The Saturday afternoon and evening Mixed Games are now in progress, and with cards and dancing, a pleasant gathering of friends is always assured.

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Lachute Ladies Reach Finals Governor's Trophy at Quebec

Mrs. A. D. McGibbon and her players, Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Mrs. G. F. Calder and Mrs. R. R. Muir, who were taking part in the Quebec Winter Club Ladies' Granite Bonspiel, were successful in reaching the finals of the Governor's Trophy event, but lost out to Mrs. A. D. Newell, of St. George Club, Westmount.

As runners-up in this competition each player received the prize of an umbrella.

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The following ladies visited St. George Club in Westmount on Tuesday, taking part in friendly games: Mrs. A. F. Bothwell, Mrs. Arnold Scott, Mrs. L. W. York, Mrs. S. S. Campbell (skip).

Dr. Piché to Speak On Pollution Problem At Rosemere Hall

Dr. Lucien Piché, of the University of Montreal, who directed an intensive survey of pollution conditions in the Ottawa River system, will report the result of that survey at a general meeting at Rosemere Community Hall next Monday, December 13, at 8.30 p.m.

Dr. Piché will tell what he thinks can and must be done to bring the Mille Iles River and Lake of Two Mountains back to what they were 10 or 15 years ago.

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SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Lachute Loses 7-6 In Opening Game With Vankleek Hill

The Lachute Canadiens were defeated 7-6 by the Vankleek Hill Eagles in the opening game of the Canadiens' season, played at Alexandria on Sunday.

Four screened shots scored against the Canadiens while Gagné was sitting out a minor penalty, set the local team on their haunches — the score being 6-1 in favor of the Eagles before the five-minute mark of the second period.

Canadiens rallied in the latter part of the second period, and throughout the third stanza they netted a total of five goals in what was termed good hockey.

The first period Canadiens' goal was scored by Rioux on assists by D. Corbeil and R. Leclair; the second period saw Leclair team up with Rioux again, the latter netting his second tally. Jim Martin set Paul Corbeil up with a clear shot which lit the light once again.

In the third period Norbonne and Giroux made a rink-end rush, Giroux' shot being stopped cold by the Eagles' goalie, J. Hurdman. Norbonne picked up the rebound and flipped the puck into the high corner. Gagné passed to Corbeil near the Canadiens' net and, weaving through the maze of players, the latter let go a high shot from the blue line which caught the net-minder off guard, putting the local squad back in the game. The final tally for Canadiens came seconds later, when Martin and Desjardins passed to Pagé, for his opening score of the season.

This year sees the five St. Jerome imports back with the local squad. The line-up to date consists of Riddell, Martin, Giroux, Brunette, Gagné, Desjardins, Pagé, Leclair, Millette, Bouvrette, Norbonne, Rioux and Corbeil.. There are still several vacancies on the team in the defence positions.

Hockey's Milton Schmidt Goes Coaching

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Professional hockey's elder statesman, Milton Conrad Schmidt, has made his debut as a coach. Whether he sticks at master-minding or returns to the playing ranks depends on an oft-injured knee — and whether he can harness his fierce competitive spirit.

Now in his 16th season with Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, Schmidt was told before this campaign got under way that the coaching job was his if he decided to give up playing. He chose to continue as a competitor.

Early this fall, coach Lynn Patrick succeeded Art Ross as general manager of the Boston club and has held both jobs while waiting for Schmidt — at 36 the oldest player in the league — to hang up his skates.

Over the last few years Schmidt has found his knees don't stand up the way they used to in the rugged play of big-time hockey. Time and again the veteran centre has sat out injuries handed him by hard-hitting defencemen little more than half his age.

Forced on Sidelines

His left knee took it again in late November when rearguard Benny Woit of the Detroit Red Wings bumped him heavily. Milt left for repairs and tried to return for the next period but was jammed into the boards, forcing him out for about four games.

That gave Patrick his chance. If Schmidt wasn't able to play, he could look after the coaching.

Patrick stepped aside and his old war horse, a little reluctantly, started directing the team on a temporary basis.

If he decided to stay behind the players' bench, Schmidt will leave an illustrious playing career behind him.

A skinny 18-year-old when he broke into professional hockey with Providence of the old International American Hockey League in the 1936-37 season, the Kitchener, Ont., hardrock jumped to the Bruins after 23 games and has been there ever since, except for three war years with the Royal Canadian Air Force.

He hooked up with two other Kitchener natives — Woody Dumart and Bobby Bauer — in the late 1930s to form what most observers rate as Boston's greatest forward line. The Kraut Line of Schmidt, Dumart and Bauer ended the 1939-40 season in that order as the league's top scorers.

One of the seven NHL players still performing who have scored 200 or more goals, Schmidt has been named to the loop's all-star team three times and to the alternate team once. In 1951 he won the Hart Trophy for the player most valuable to his team.

Bauer retired after the 1946-47 season to head a skate-manufacturing company in Kitchener. Dumart was released by Boston just before this season began.

Schmidt's gimpy knee will determine whether the last survivor of the great Kraut Line will quit the hockey wars.

More Old Faces on New Line-up

Playing With Lachute Canadiens 1954-55



GRANT RIDDELL — 23 year-old goalkeeper, had the best record in the Quebec-Ontario League last season.



FLORIAN BRUNETTE — defenceman, 25 years old. Fractured a leg and only played in three games last season.



CONRAD GAGNE — 25 years old, plays defence. Captain of Lachute Canadiens last year and Brownsburg Bohbers the two previous seasons.



GASTON PAGE — plays centre; 23 years of age.



JEAN MILLETTE, Right wing. 26 years old. Played with Lachute Canadiens last year and the Brownsburg Bombers the two previous seasons.

Sport Sidelights; Brownsburg Debut In Hockey Schedule

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The local Bombers had their first work-out under their new coach, Russ Summers, on Tuesday night. It's going to be tough on the boys, starting the season just four days after their first practice.

On Saturday, the crew goes on the ice against Alexandria, in that Ontario town. The material is there though, and they ought to have a fast pick-up with such good quality 'gasoline'.

The rink company have let us down no-end. The rink committee have been working their fingers and their brains to the bone trying to keep things moving, but the ice company couldn't keep up the pace. With natural ice a distinct possibility this week, there's still no sign of our artificial kind.

To get back to hockey — in the first league game of the year at Alexandria on Saturday night, Rigaud took the locals 8-5 with the help (we said "help", lady) of Quesnel, of Montreal Carabins. He contributed six goals and two assists. Since all players above Senior class must be approved by the league — and a league meeting was hurriedly called for Tuesday night — it's unlikely that Quesnel will melt any more rinks in our league.

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The Dow prizes last week for 5-pin bowling went to Jim Thompson with a lofty 367, and Geraldine Berniquer took the ladies'. Jim is now the season's high man.

Rigaud Headliner Quickly Suspended

Representatives of member clubs in the Quebec-Ontario Hockey League, with the exception of Rigaud, voted to suspend Bernard Quesnel from the league for the season. The action, which took place Tuesday night, followed the opening game of the season when Quesnel scored six goals and assisted on the other two, defeating the Alexandria team 8-5.

Quesnel is a star forward playing for the University of Montreal Carabins — with whom he will have to be content to play in future; he is not eligible to participate in any other league, as he has been ruled out by officials of the various leagues.

Notice

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Pollution Report Highlights Convention

High spot of the ninth annual convention of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations was the report presented by Paul Trudel, chairman of the Anti-Pollution League of Quebec, detailing results of an investigation of pollution in the Ottawa River. This report, the work of Dr. Lucien Piché, Director of the Department of Chemistry and the Faculty of Science of the University of Montreal, embraces the Ottawa River from Ottawa - Hull to the City of Montreal and since it deals in the main with inter-provincial waters, the findings are of interest to sportsmen and ordinary citizens of both provinces. The report as previewed at the annual meeting of the Lake of Two Mountains Rod and Gun Association, which association incidentally was the organization first responsible for instigating this investigation, brings to light a situation long suspected by folk residing on or by the Ottawa or with a recreational interest in these waters.

Minority Group Sparks Action That Will Ultimately Benefit General Public

This is an interesting case and one that might well prove a test case for other sportsmen's organizations to note. Eighteen months ago the aforementioned Lake of Two Mountains Rod and Gun Association, membership around 300, agitated to their parent body, the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations, for investigation of pollution in the Ottawa River and Lake of Two Mountains. Although a marked decline in sport fishing within a period of two to three years first sparked the interest of this sportsmen's organization, they were quick to realize the significance of a pollution problem in terms of the effect on public health and the public's use of these waters for recreational purposes. Problems arising from water pollution in one form and another may be found to exist almost anywhere in Canada. Increasing populations, industrial expansion, and the trend toward decentralization of people and industry, all add up to a greater aggravation of the water pollution problem and it is only an enlightened public opinion that will eventually demand the restoration of our watercourses to their natural state for legitimate use and enjoyment.

Filth in River Threat to Health and Recreation

In his report Dr. Piché states: "In a relatively short space of time, we have seen the disappearance of the open sewer in the street, only to have it reappear in a disguised form in an adjacent watercourse. In an even shorter period of time, we now witness the disappearance of the wholesale consignment of municipal sewage or, of plant effluent into the same river". "Pure water, the Doctor continues, is an exceedingly fragile material: it takes only a very little foreign matter to make it unfit for domestic or industrial use". As matters presently stand those residing on the banks of the Ottawa River are in effect living on the edge of an "open sewer"! The waters of the Ottawa River, says Dr. Piché in his report, are "unsuitable for any use whatever". Apart from the municipalities and industries located on the Ottawa itself who are charged with dumping municipal and industrial sewage into the river, there are communities and industries located on tributary streams emptying into the river, who are proportionately guilty in that they too are dumping untreated sewage and industrial wastes without any thought of the ultimate consequences.

A Start Has Been Made

With Christmas only a short way off and four or five months of winter separating us from the swimming and fishing seasons, we can't expect too much public excitement over this report, which has already been widely publicized in the Montreal and Ottawa dailies during the past few days. As I see it the public never wants to believe that things are as bad as they are until they are faced with it. Fact of the matter is that the Ottawa River from Ottawa right down to Montreal has "had it" recreation-wise until such time as the pollution problem is overcome. And in the meantime all those who may be interested can be certain of one thing and that is that conditions will get worse rather than better.

• Outdoor Writers Association of America

TOP PERFORMANCE THIS SEASON

When Leo LaBine, Boston Bruins' fiery right winger, scored three goals and assisted on three others for six scoring points on November 28 in a game against the Detroit Red Wings, it was the top offensive performance by any player in the NHL this season. Three players, Maurice Richard, Canadiens; Ken Mosdell, Canadiens; and Don Raleigh, Rangers; picked up four points in one game, and were the top point-getters until LaBine had his big night.

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Lachute High School in Basketball Engagements

By Vincent Trayers

Last week-end the Lachute school teams put on an impressive show as they took a clean sweep of six games. The Lachute Intermediates won four games — defeating Vankleek Hill in the morning by scores of 16-15 for the girls and 42-20 for the boys. In the afternoon the Intermediates were again victorious, as they downed the Buckingham teams with a score of 26-12 (girls) and 24-11 (boys).

Both the Senior teams were victorious, as the girls walloped their opponents 37-4 and the boys won by a score of 42-28.

The Intermediate games with Vankleek Hill and Buckingham were both very important, since they were the last league games. Both the Lachute teams ended up second in their respective leagues.

On Saturday, Intermediate League playoffs will be held in Hawkesbury High School. In the girls' section the teams will be Hudson vs. Brownsburg, and Lachute vs. Grenville. The winners will play at night. In the boys' loop there will be Brownsburg vs. Hawkesbury, and Grenville vs. Lachute. The winners will meet at night.

The Senior girls' game was one-sided; the Lachute squad shot ahead at the start and never looked back. The LHS guards put on an impressive show as they limited the Buckingham forwards to 1 point in the first half, the score being 19-1. In the second half LHS again ran wild, netting 18 more points, while the Buckingham girls managed to get only 1 basket and a foul shot. The final score was 37-4 — the easiest game played so far this year. LHS scoring stars were Elsie Touchette, with 9, and Heather Jones, 7. The outstanding guards were Rose Ann Welden; Beverly MacDonald and Lorna Clark.

The Senior boys' game was evenly matched, the score swaying back and forth. At three-quarter time is was 28-26 in favor of Lachute. In the last quarter, playing man-to-man defence LHS pulled away out in front, netting 14 points to Buckingham's 2. The final score at the end of this thrilling game was 42-28. The game, refereed by Jacques Leveille and Billy Cribb, was called very strictly, a total of 29 fouls being handed out, with three players fouled out of the game. High scorers for Lachute were Vincent Trayers, 10; Brent Steele, 9; Melvin Tomalty, 9; and Duncan MacTavish, 8.

The next Senior games will be played in Lachute on Saturday night when the Senior girls meet a team from McGill and the Senior boys meet Ste. Rose.

SCORES 100th NHL GOAL

Detroit Red Wings' Red Kelly became the only active defenceman in the NHL to score 100 goals, when he notched a pair against the New York Rangers on December 1. Kelly has scored his 100 NHL goals in less than seven-and-a-half seasons. There isn't a defenceman in the League today who is anywhere close to that figure. King Clancy, Toronto coach, scored 141 goals as a defenceman in 16 National Hockey League seasons, and Eddie Shore tallied 105 counters in 14 NHL campaigns.



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Vancouver (CP) — English-born poet W. D. Auden told a university audience here that poetry's prime purpose is to give pleasure. If it also imparts knowledge to the reader, he said, "then so much the better."

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Aurora, Ont. — The world premiere of the Canadian National Railway's new motion picture of its famous museum train was viewed here recently by a crowd of dignitaries, community leaders and residents of the area.

The film, shot by railway photographers, includes scenes from Ontario cities and towns visited by the "museum on wheels" since its introductory run last year. The inaugural run was between Toronto and Aurora, and this York County community accordingly selected as the locale for the world premiere.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

To Form Canadian Community Concert Corporation

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The formation of Community Concerts of Canada Ltd. is announced by Columbia Artists Management and Community Concerts of New York, due to the growth in the number of cities in the Dominion and the desire to give them better service. The Board of Directors will be made up of both prominent Canadians and Americans. General headquarters for the new company will be established in Toronto with subsidiary offices in Montreal and other principal cities of the Dominion. Russell M. Simmons, who has been associated with the Canadian operations of Community Concerts for the past seven years, has been named manager of the operation.

In the past twenty-five years, Community Concerts has existed in Canada in over ninety cities. The first organization so established was in Kitchener in 1931. Currently representing Community Concerts in Canada are four Canadians: Miss Anne O'Donnell, of Toronto; Albert de Lorimier, of Montreal; Miss Doris Johnston of St. Thomas, Ont.; and Mrs. John Deacon, of Belleville, Ont.

Community Concerts of Canada Ltd. will continue to make available to its towns not only artists and attractions from the Columbia list but also from other sources, including Canadian, as it has in the past.

Among the Canadians included in this artists roster are Boyd Neel and the Hart House Orchestra, Lois Marshall, Pierrette Alarie, Leopold Simoneau, Ray Dudley, John Knight, and Jan Rubes. Columbia has also managed several American tours of the Leslie Bell Singers.

Historical Radio Series

"You Are There", the Sunday-afternoon series of re-creations of historical events and episodes, will present a program titled "The Return of Ulysses" on December 12, on the CBC-TV network. On the 19th, "Sutter Discovers Gold" will tell the sad story of the Swiss-American pioneer, John Augustus Sutter, who struck gold on his California farm in 1848 but died penniless in 1880 after repeated efforts to establish his claim to the land. Just after Christmas, on the 26th, "You Are There" will bring the story of that great adventurer, Marco Polo. Executive producer of the series is William Dozier of CBS.

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 – CBMT

THURSDAY, December 9
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Adventure
4.30—Telestory Time
4.45—Hobby Workshop
5.00—Let's Make Music
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Janet Deane
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Star Showcase
"Starbound" with E. Arnold
7.30—Dinah Shore
7.45—Pot-Pourri
8.00—The Plouffe Family
8.30—Amos 'n Andy
9.00—Foreign Intrigue
9.30—Kraft Theatre
10.30—Passport to Danger
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Fabian of the Yard
11.45—The Passer-by

FRIDAY, December 10
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Children's Film
4.30—Mr. Wizard
5.00—Children's Corner
5.30—Howdy-Doody
6.00—Travel Unlimited
6.15—Candid Camera
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Window on Canada
7.30—Living
8.00—Red Buttons
8.30—Press Conference
9.00—Frigidaire Show
9.30—Dear Phoebe
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Sports Magazine
11.00—CBC News
11.15—A.C.A. Theatre

SATURDAY, December 11
4.25—Today on CBMT
4.30—Mickey Rooney
5.00—Children's Corner
5.30—Disneyland
6.30—Tabloid
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Life is worth Living
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—The Jackie Gleason Show
9.00—On Camera
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey
Boston - Canadiens
10.45—Re-Fraynes
11.00—CBC News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.25—Wrestling from Chicago

SUNDAY, December 12
11.00—Religious Service, Chalmers United Church, Ottawa
12.25—Today on CBMT
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Country Calendar
1.30—Film
2.00—Frankie Lane
2.30—Ray Bolger
3.00—You are there
3.30—Burns and Allan
4.00—TV Playhouse
4.30—Buried Treasure
5.00—Small Fry Frolics
5.30—Pépinot
6.00—Exploring Minds
6.30—My Favourite Husband
7.00—Our Miss Brooks
7.30—News Magazine
8.00—Toast of the Town
9.00—4-Star Theatre
"Meet a lonely Man" with David Niven and Martha Hyer
9.30—CGE Showtime
10.00—On the Spot
10.30—Musicale
11.00—CBC News
11.05—This Week
11.30—U.N. News Reel

MONDAY, December 13
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Looking at animals
4.15—Junior Science
4.30—Youth takes a Stand
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Our Town
6.15—Bill Corum
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—My Hero
7.30—Living
8.00—NBC Spectacular
9.30—Mr. Showbusiness
10.00—Studio One
"Peacock City" with Jackie Gleason
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Film

TUESDAY, December 14
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Find a Hobby
How about that
4.30—A Walk With Kirk
4.45—The World through Stamps
5.00—Let's go to the Museum
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Pantomine Quiz
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Jimmy Durante
7.30—Dinah Shore
7.45—Telesports
8.00—Milton Berle
9.00—Pick the Stars
9.30—G.M. Theatre
"High Man" with Lorne Greene
10.30—What's My Line?
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Crown Theatre

WEDNESDAY, December 15
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—What in the World
4.30—Super-Circus
5.00—Folk Songs
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Crossroads
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Fabian of Scotland Yard
7.30—Living
8.00—The Vic Obeck Show
8.30—Liberace
9.00—Ford TV Theatre
9.30—On Stage
10.00—Medic
10.30—Burns Chuckwagon
11.00—CBC News
11.15—This is your Music

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JOLSON NOTES

(Contributed)

With Christmas just around the corner — why not shop the Jolson way this year? . . For example, a gift membership in the Al Jolson Memorial Club, which continues to bring pleasure throughout the year. This non-profit organization tries to keep Al's name and his entertainment before the public, as a mark of respect to a great showman and philanthropist. At the same time we are helping to ensure that we shall continue to gain enjoyment from the Jolson records and films. During his lifetime, Al aided welfare organizations tremendously. This assistance has now ended, but the club dedicated to Al's memory tries to compensate to some extent for this by doing its share of welfare work. The advantages of membership are many, and membership dues are inexpensive. Full information, without obligation, may be had by writing to the Al Jolson Memorial Club, Brownsburg, Que.

Another much-appreciated Christmas present would be one or more Jolson records. All of the many fine albums and singles which Al recorded for Decca may be ordered at your dealer's.

A swell album was recently put out by Columbia on the Epic label. It is on the 45 rpm speed, Extended Play, and is a re-issue of Al's 1932 Brunswick recordings. The album is called "Al Jolson's Best".

Incidentally, we have some exciting news for Jolson fans in this area. We hear that plans are being made, although not definitely settled yet, for one of the local theatres to bring back for one night each week the films of past years, the program to be completed with vaudeville entertainment. This sounds lik a top-notch idea, and since it is expected that one of the local members of the Al Jolson Memorial Club will be in charge of the programs, the chances are good that several of the early Jolson movies will be shown. We can hardly wait!

Foto-Nite Windfall



Roy S. Boyd, postal employee at the Lachute central office, who received no less than $410 for his portrait (above), when his name was drawn recently at the Cinema Lachute Foto-Nite.

After the Radio News

This Monday and Tuesday at 10.20 p.m. on CBC Trans-Canada, Murdock MacKinnon, professor of English at the University of Western Ontario, gives whimsical comments on life in a small town not far from London, Ontario. The first talk is called "Euchre Every Tuesday" and the second is titled "Cold Meat and Scalloped Potatoes." Both talks deal with typical social institutions in a small town. . . On Friday at 10.20 "Letters from Abroad" present Donald MacKay, a Nova Scotia newspaper man who is now bureau manager of the United Press in Lisbon, in a talk about Portugal.

Father (and Son) of Radio Hockey



What's the score? Foster Hewitt and his son Bill are taking time out from broadcasting hockey games to do their Christmas shopping. With the 1954-55 season well underway, Foster Hewitt celebrates his 24th year of play-by-play descriptions of Canada's national sport, and his commentary is heard every Saturday night on the Trans-Canada network, as well as television, in Eastern Canada. Bill, following closely in his famous father's footsteps, is sportcasting junior hockey once again.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



The most annoying driver on the nation's streets and highways today is the fellow I call the "get-ahead-at-any-cost" character.

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The get-ahead-at-any-cost driver is not only a totally unprincipled driver — he is a downright dangerous one. Your best method of dealing with him is to hold your rightful place in heavy traffic, fairly and firmly, refusing to be intimidated into giving way so he can force ahead another 10 feet or so.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Christmas Turkey And Its Trimmings

With the calendar reminding us that December days are slipping by it is high time to be making plans, definite plans, for Christmas dinner. After all this is the feast of the Christmas season and at the festive table a spirit of gladness and contentment should prevail. Careful planning which will eliminate eleventh hour preparations as far as possible will have much to do with attaining the desired atmosphere, for the joy of the occasion can then be equally shared by mother, father, sister, brother and good friends or relatives invited to join the family Christmas dinner party.

The first matter that has to be settled is the main course because the rest of the meal will be planned around this. . . What kind of poultry to buy?

To some extent this will depend on the number there will be for dinner. The traditional turkey is by far the most popular choice, but goose, chicken and duck are also in the running for the place of honor on the Christmas dinner table. The home economists of the Consumer Section pass the word along that all kinds of poultry will be in good supply for Christmas but if you are buying a turkey it is a good idea to order it will ahead of time then you will be sure of getting the size of bird you want. You will be sure too of getting the quality you want if you order a Canada Grade-A turkey. There is no hard and fast rule as to the size to buy but you will not go wrong if you figure one pound of turkey for each person to be served. This should serve everyone very generously with enough left over to enjoy at another meal or for holiday snacks.

Eviscerated, drawn, oven-ready are all terms used to describe a turkey, in fact any kind of poultry, that is ready to be stuffed and put in the oven. The demand for poultry sold this way shows that this is the way most homemakers like to buy it. They are prepared to pay a higher price per pound than they would for an undrawn bird because they know that about a fifth of the weight of an undrawn bird is waste to them.

What stuffing to make?

There are a great many stufings that are very good with turkey and for that matter good with chicken too. Bread crumbs are the basis of most turkey stuffings, a light fluffy dressing taking soft stale breadcrumbs made from bread at least a couple of days old, while a really dry dressing calls for breadcrumbs made from bread thoroughly dried in the oven. For a moist dressing a little liquid may be added but in any case melted fat of some kind, preferably butter, should be mixed with the crumbs to give the desired richness. As for seasonings the ones we think of first are savoury, salt and pepper with minced onion or juice following next in line. Now a basic breadcrumb dressing can be varied many ways by adding one or more of these flavor adding foods — chopped celery, parsley, crisp bacon or oysters; blanched, slivered almonds or chopped pecans, cashews or boiled chestnuts; pork sausages sliced and browned; turkey giblets cooked and chopped; sliced mushrooms sautéed in butter. Finally here are a few statistics about stuffings. A pound of bread will give about four cups of soft stale bread crumbs and it takes about a cup of dressing for each pound of turkey.

What garnish to use?

Fresh green parsley, good sized sprigs of it, placed artistically around the turkey is always in vogue as a garnish. The decorating should be done just before the turkey is taken to the table but the parsley can be kept fresh and all ready to use in a glass sealer or plastic bag in the refrigerator. Bright green watercress makes an equally effective garnish and green pepper can also be used to add an extra note of color to the turkey platter. Cranberry sauce, jelly or relish is considered a perfect accompaniment for roast turkey, but these bright red berries can be used as a garnish too. Threaded to make a chain they look most attractive gracefully draped over the well browned turkey.

What vegetables to serve?

In many homes it is traditional to serve certain vegetables with roast turkey, creamed onions and turnips being two of them. Both these vegetables go well with turkey and for this special occasion they can be easily dressed up a little. Chopped pimiento, green pepper or parsley can be sprinkled over the rich cream sauce which covers the onions, boiled whole or sliced; and instead of serving the usual mashed turnip you can hollow out small slices of turnip to form small individual cups and when they are cooked fill them with green peas or beans. Another suggestion is to fill the turnip cups with creamed onions, garnishing with chopped parsley. Turnips are attractive too if cut in thin lattiged pieces using a vegetable cutter, cooked until just tender then coated with butter. For the green vegetable there is a wide choice of both canned and frozen — peas, beans, brussel sprouts, and broccoli to name the most popular. Beets are another vegetable which should not be overlooked for Christmas dinner. One nice way to serve them is in a glistening sauce with a border of green peas or beans. Last but not least there is a potato and with that rich trukey gravy what better way to serve potatoes than mashed and whipped until light and fluffy with a little cream or hot milk and butter.

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"Last evening Madame," began the Chef, "at dinner in a popular restaurant, I took my time, and observed what the customers were ordering. For dessert, six men sitting within my view ordered steamed pudding. Not a rich fruit pudding, Madame, as served on Christmas, but a steamed honey pudding with orange honey sauce."

Former Home Favorite

"The kind that was popular in the home cuisine up to a few years ago, Chef. They are not often served now at home, probably because many of the younger homemakers don't know how to steam them. They have either tried to do this in a double boiler, which is an unsatisfactory method, or else they think they must use a regulation steamer and don't own one."

How to Steam

To Steam Puddings: In a good sized kettle put several folds of newspaper. Set the filled pudding mould on this to raise it from the bottom. Pour in boiling water to ⅔ the depth of the mold. Cover closely. Bring to boiling point and boil slowly and steadily for the designated time.

Note: A pressure-cooker (not covered, but with no pressure on) is also an efficient utensil to use in steaming puddings.

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Tomato Bouillon
Chopped Beef Croquettes
Creamed Whole Potatoes
Snap Beans
Green Pepper Cole Slaw
Steamed Honey Pudding with Orange Honey Sauce
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level

Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4-6

Chopped Beef Croquettes: Peel and grate 1 tart apple. Add to 1 lb. chopped beef. Thoroughly mix in 1 egg, 1¼ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. monosodium glutamate and ⅛ tsp. pepper.

Form into small flat croquettes. Roll in flour, then in a lightly beaten egg white diluted with ¼ c. water, and last in fine dry bread crumbs.

Fry in deep fat at 390° F., or hot enough to brown a ¼ in. cube of bread in 2 min. When golden brown, drain on crumpled paper towels. As a final touch, garnish with parsley.

Steamed Honey Pudding: Mix together ½ c. honey, 2 c. fine stale cake crumbs, ½ tsp ground ginger, the grated rind 1 lemon, ½ tsp. salt, 2 tbsp. melted shortening, ½ c. milk and 3 beaten egg yolks.

Add ½ c. sifted enriched flour and ½ tsp baking soda dissolved in 1 tbsp cold water. Beat the remaining egg whites stiff and fold in.

Transfer to a lightly oiled qt. mould. Cover closely and steam 1½ hr. Serve hot with orange honey sauce.

ORANGE HONEY SAUCE FROM THE CHEF

Combine 4 tbsp. honey and ¼ c. water. Add 1 tbsp lemon juice, ½ c. orange juice, either fresh or reconstituted. Blend 1½ tbsp. cornstarch with 2 tbsp cold water and stir in. Cook and stir until thickened. Add a few grains salt, if desired.

New Q.W.I. Appointment

The Quebec Women's Institutes has announced a new appointment to its staff. Mrs. Robert Ridley Cameron has accepted the position of Junior Supervisor, left vacant by the resignation of Miss F. Elizabeth Campbell. As this is a part-time appointment the work will be carried on from her home in Sawyerville.

Mrs. Cameron was formerly with the Adult Education Service, Macdonald College, in charge of the Information Centre, and has thus had much experience in working with rural groups in this province.

The Q.W.I. feels most fortunate in securing Mrs. Cameron for this important post.

Payment of federal family allowances and universal old age pensions cost between $13 million and $14 million a week.

Sweet for the Holidays

By Jane Ashley

Here is the perfect recipe for your Christmas Candy file — a luscious, creamy fudge made by a new easy method that requires no thermometer watching and no long beating period.

Refrigerator Fudge

2¼ Cups sugar, 1 cup undiluted evaporated milk, 2 (6 oz.) packages chocolate bits, 1/3 cup corn syrup, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup chopped nuts, coconut or raisins, optional.

Combine sugar and evaporated milk in heavy saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Turn heat low and continue cooking for 10 minutes, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. Remove from heat and immediately add chocolate bits, corn syrup, butter and vanilla. Stir well until chocolate has melted and fudge is smooth and creamy. Add nuts, coconut or raisins and mix well. Pour into buttered pans (8 x 8 x 2 inches). Chill in refrigerator 1 to 2 hours or until firm. Cut into squares. Makes about 2½ pounds.

School was out for the day, and the teacher was gathering up her personal effects preparatory to leaving, when an intense, serious little boy rushed in panting and exclaimed, "Teacher, there are two little boys fighting in the yard, and the one on the bottom thinks you ought to know about it!"

Burma Fashions



At International Labor Organization Headquarters in Geneva, two young staff members admire the first screen printed textiles to come from the looms of small Burmese producers. Textile production by handicrafts workers was made possible through the cooperatives which a United Nations-ILO technical aid team helped to set up at the request of the Government.

Overseas Married Quarters



Shown is one of the 12 apartment blocks for RCAF married personnel and their families, recently completed at Zweibrucken, Germany, where the Air Force's No. 3 Fighter Wing is located. The blocks contain 2, 3 and 4 bedroom units. Built by the Germans, they are furnished by the RCAF and are provided to RCAF married personnel and their families at rates comparable to equivalent accommodation in Canada.

Make 'Little Somethings' That Will Please

As the tribe increases, so does the length of Christmas gift lists. And on most lists, the notation "little something under $1." appears often to appease a non-elastic budget.

You can make the "little somethings" but they should be festive, useful and should take little time to assemble from readily available materials. With shelf paper, gift-wrap tape and a pair of scissors, for example, you can make bright, decorative place settings for a family friend's Christmas breakfast or holiday supper.

These mats can be wiped off, used several times, and when the holidays are over they can be tossed out. What's as important is that you can package a set of six or eight for a cost of less than a dollar and earn thanks for your thoughtfulness.

For these colorful mats, use the plastic-coated shelf paper (18 inches wide, 15 feet long, 35 cents a roll), which comes in yellow and white. You can cut 15 mats from the roll in a standard rectangular shape or use a wastebasket top or tin to trace a circular mat.

Equally brilliant colors and holiday designs in gift-wrap tape make this an excellent substance to use in decorating. Even the children can join in the fun.

Simple designs are the best.

You can border mats with the holly tape, inset a half inch and add a cross-stripe of holly tape to a heavy paper napkin which you enclose in the package. A stylized Christmas-tree shape, made by sticking short strips of green tape in a sunburst design and "trimming" it with white "Merry Christmas" tape, makes a gala setting. Or you can make a tape tree and "hang" gold-tar stickers on the branches.

If you want it to be extra special, trim the edges of a large gold or silver lace-paper doily and border the edges of a green, red or white mat with the lacy scallops. Tape them down with a matching scallop to one corner of a heavy paper napkin for an ensemble.

One last suggestion: When you have your set together, back the package with cardboard and wrap the whole in clear cellophane to give the gift a crisp, professional finish.

Festive Wonder Cookies

By Betty Barclay

Crisp and crunchy as snow on a frosty morning — these sweet-to-the-tongue cookie rolls are a perfect accompaniment for a simple fruit dessert, or popular ice cream and puddings. The mingling of favorite flavors — coconut, honey, orange and butter makes this little wafer a favorite all year 'round, as well as a special treat at holiday time. Your cue — make some for parties . . . make a lot for the family.

Honey Lace Wafers

½ Cup cake flour, ¼ teaspoon double-acting baking powder, ¼ teaspoon soda, ½ cup honey, 2 tablespoons sugar, ½ cup butter, ½ cup shredded coconut (cut), 1½ teaspoons grated orange rind.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and soda, and sift again.

Combine honey, sugar and butter in saucepan. Bring to a full boil and cook 1 minute. Remove from heat. Add sifted dry ingredients; then add coconut and orange rind and mix well. Drop by ½ teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet. (Bake only 6 at a time for ease in handling cookies.) Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 8 to 10 minutes.

Remove each wafer carefully from baking sheet while still warm and roll quickly over handle of wooden spoon. Place on rack to cool. Makes about three dozen wafers.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Buying Toys

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



Do you find it easy to choose your child's playthings? Most mothers and dads find shopping for toys quite a task. This is one part of the family budget which cannot be looked after in a hurry.

Christmas is approaching and parents are beginning to wonder about which toys they will buy for their children. Toys from many places, far and near, are once more appearing on the store counters. The great number and the wide variety are often confusing. The high price of many toys, the hasty construction of others, also make it difficult to select wisely and well. Before going shopping for play things, parents do well to become familiar with the following questions which form an excellent "Tests for Toys."

"Is this toy safe?" A little child who is cutting teeth is bound to put articles into his mouth. Will the paint come off and will it be injurious? Are there sharp points which might hurt the child or rough edges which might cut him? Are there small parts which might be detached by exploring fingers, such as a wheel off a little truck, and put in the child's moth and swallowed.

"Is this toy durable?" Toys particularly those for small boys must be sturdily made to stand rough handling. Part of the fun of playing is the freedom to play hard, without too much adult supervision. If the toy is so fragile that the child must be constantly warned to be careful, it is an annoyance rather than a pleasure to both parents and child.

A toy which will not stand up under use, which breaks or falls apart, is a poor investment. Children become very fond of individual playthings and they feel badly about a favorite toy which must be discarded before long because it has failed to meet this test.

"Is it a practical toy for our home?" Parents who are living in crowded quarters must consider whether a toy is too large to be conveniently put away on the toy shelf or in the top cupboard. A family which includes an elderly relative or where there is sickness makes a toy such as a wheelbarrow unsuitable.

If there is no cement sidewalk or level path with a hard surface, a child with a tricycle or a scooter has not much chance to use these toys for outdoor play, in muddy weather. Sometimes it is possible to install a "brake" in a shed or barn if there is a safe area for play here.

"Is it suitable for my child at his present age and state of development?" Up to the age of two the majority of children play most of the time by themselves. The first toys: a rattle, a rubber animal or doll or ball, are very simple. Shortly after a little tot starts to walk he is fascinated by small wooden wagons or cars or an animal on wheels which he can pull on a string.

After the second birthday a child seems to need the companionship of other children. He will need play material not only for solitary play, but for social play with other youngsters. It is difficult to find a better plaything than blocks, for construction play. Little girls have real fun playing with their dolls, dressing and undressing them and taking dolly out in a carriage. A small boy loves a teddy, a soft cuddly doll and stuffed animals too.

These four simple tests for toys are helpful for parents as they enter the Christmas month. An outstanding leader in child education has pointed out: "Play is a child's work" — and so your choice of his toys, which are his "tools for work", are important. Best luck to you with your shopping!

APT DEFINITIONS

Eight hundred replies came to a London magazine which asked the question, "What is home?" These answers were written by persons of all classes. Seven were selected and published.

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"Home — the father's kingdom, the mother's world, and the children's paradise."

"Home — the place where we grumble the most, and are treated the best."

"Home — the centre of our affection, round which our heart's best wishes twine."

"Home — the place where our stomachs get three square meals a day and our hearts a thousand."

"Home — the only place on earth where the faults and failings of humanity are hidden under the sweet mantle of charity."

TREE DECORATIONS

If you need additional tree decorations at the last minute, make them yourself and let the children eat them next day. Cook ½ cup butter and 2½ dozen marshmallows in the top of a double boiler over boiling water until syrup, stirring frequently. Into a large greased bowl measure 5 cups of crisp rice cereal. Pour marshmallow mixture over cereal, stirring briskly. Press mixture in to shallow pan and cut in star shapes with cookie cutter. Or, shape warm mixture quickly into any size balls desired. Insert string in each one.

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The marriage of Frances Christena Bates, youngest daughter of Mr. Horace Bates and the late Mrs. Bates, of Avoca, Que., to Lyle McCutcheon, of Port Colborne Ont., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McCutcheon, of Rivington, Que., took place Saturday afternoon, December 4, at 2 o'clock in the United Church of Grenville — the Rev. A. Penman officiating.

Miss Joan Vaillancourt played the wedding music, and during the signing of the register a duet was sung by the Misses Euphemia Kelly and Marjory Vaillancourt.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of white taffeta with tulle overdress and a cut lace bodice. Her veil was fingertip-length, her only ornaments being a pearl necklace and earrings, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of red roses and white carnations.

The maid of honor, Miss Glenna McCutcheon, sister of the groom, was dressed in powder blue satin with a full overdress of net, and carried yellow carnations.

Miss Margaret Bates, who was bridesmaid, was in pink satin with full overdress of net, and carried pink carnations.

Miss Judy-Lyn Smith, as flower girl, was in a Nile green nylon dress, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Jaunty Bates, brother of the bride, acted as best man, the ushers being Mr. Douglas Stewart and Mr. Wyman MacLean.

The mother of the groom was dressed in a wine colored nylon dress.

The wedding party had a reception of their immediate friends in Calumet, after which their many neighbors and acquaintances gathered at the Community Hall in Kilmar to extend their good wishes, bestowing upon them many lovely and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon left immediately after for a short wedding trip, after which they will reside in Port Colborne, Ont.

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Trail, B.C. (CP) — A total of 46 loans under the National Housing Act were approved in the first 10 months this year. Thirty-four were for home builders in the Trail area, five in Nelson, three in Grand Forks, two in Rossland and two in Castlegar.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Eganville, Ont., spent the week-end with her son, Howard and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. A. McPhee was a guest at the home of Mr. Alex McPhee in Grenville last Saturday.

Miss Flora McLeod, of Montreal, and Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville, Ont., visited the latter's parents over the week-end.

Mr. Everett Arthurs, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. S. Tomachevsky attended the quarter-century banquet given by Dow's Brewery, at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal last Saturday evening.

The McCutcheon-Bates wedding, which took place in Grenville on Saturday afternoon, was attended by a number of friends from this community.

Cushing

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

Miss F. M. Douglas is again in residence at her Cushing home, "The Hall".

Miss E. M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Mr. F. Pitt and daughter, Edith, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their Cushing cottage.

Mr. Anthony Fahey was a week-end guest of Mr. D. Leclair, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Supper guests on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Albert Starnes were Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning, of Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and son, John, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Miss Alberta Cleland. Miss Cleland accompanied them to the city.

Miss Alice Davidson spent the greater part of the week in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. R. T. Holmes.

Mrs. M. Wilson spent Tuesday in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Mrs. Irving Fuller and son, Donald, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Morin Heights

Mr. Reginald Moss, Sr., entered the Royal Victoria Hospital on Thursday, and Mrs. Moss is staying in Montreal for a few days. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Norman Michie, of Winnipeg, spent the week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seale.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Jack McCullough (formerly Mary Ann Kirkpatrick), who died on Saturday in her 82nd year, after a long illness.

Mr. Leslie Hollingworth, of Dixie, Que., underwent an operation last Thursday and is still a patient in the Western Division of the Montreal General Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Dr. J. O. Lapointe and family, of St. Sauveur des Monts, in the death of Mrs. Lapointe which occurred on November 28 after a long illness.

Sympathy of local friends is ed, and enjoyed, the dinner and social evening on Saturday at the Sergeants' Mess at the RCAF Station at Lac St. Denis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. Albert Rutledge, of Montreal, has not been here for a couple of week-ends, due to the illness of his brother, Alfred.

Friends of Mr. Wm. John Seale, Lake Echo, will be pleased to hear that he is making a satisfactory recovery after his recent illness.

Mrs. Wesley Morrow and children returned home recently after spending a few weeks in Montreal, visiting frieinds and relatives.

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elder, of Shawbridge, whose daughter, Barbara, aged four years, died recently. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Robt. Blair, with interment in the Huntingdon Cemetery.

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The guest speaker at Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday morning was F/Lt. the Rev. Elton Scott, M.A., of Bishop's College teaching staff, who was a week-end visitor at the RCAF Station at Lac St. Denis, with his unit. The service was conducted by the Rev. H. G. Baugh.

Anglican Tea and Sale

On Friday afternoon a tea and sale was held by Trinity Ladies' Guild, in the Red Cross Room. The event was a great success, nearly $300 being realized.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Allan Buxton, president, the following assisted at the various tables: Mrs. Robert J. Seale and Miss Joyce Seale, fancy-work and gift table; Mrs. E. J. Kendall and Mrs. Ernest Weekes, food and candy; Mrs. Ralph Earle, cards and calendars; Mrs. Peter Whalley, tickets; Mrs. Fred T. Watchorn, Mrs. H. G. Baugh, Mrs. Norman Woods, Mrs. George Mayer, Mrs. William Bell, at the tea-tables.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Robert H. Cunningham, father of Mrs. Dorothy Baugh, has returned from hospital after undergoing a successful operation.

Arundel

Mrs. Thomas Graham has returned from a lengthy visit with relatives in Montreal. Miss Muriel Graham accompanied her for the week-end.

Miss Ethel Cooke was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Mr. Reginald Moss spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. K. Hollomby was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Mrs. Raymond Hillrich was a recent visitor to Montreal.

Mrs. William Swail has returned from a visit with relatiyes at Lachute, Dalesville and St. Philippe. Mr. and Mrs. William Swail, of St. Jerome, were her guests for the week-end.

POLISH DOCTOR

Antigonish, N.S. (CP) — St. Martha's hospital announced appointment of a Polish doctor with a distinguished war record as principal anaesthetist. Dr. Stanislaw Donigiewicz joined the Free Polish forces after Poland's occupation and fought in the Middle East, later serving on destroyers under British command.

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MINERALS IN FOOD

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Question:

"I have in my medicine cabinet a bottle of iodine which has on its label a skull and crossbones and the legend "Deadly Poison". I do not question the legend. I use the iodine for disinfecting cuts, not for a condiment to season my food. Now the salt that is available at our grocery store has on its label the legend "Contains Iodine", but I can find no skull or crossbones thereon. If iodine is deadly poison in my medicine cabinet, why should it not be deadly poison in my salt shaker? I miss salt, but under the circumstances I feel I am better off without. Perhaps there is not as much iodine in the salt as there is in the bottle in my medicine cabinet, but is not slow poisoning just as bad in the end as quick poisoning?"

Answer:

Iodine in small amounts is not only not poisonous but essential to proper nutrition. People who eat ocean fish, shrimp, oysters, lobsters, crabs, clams, etc., acquire iodine naturally. However fresh water areas, far inland, provide very little iodine. Lack of iodine in the diet causes an unsightly enlargement of the front of the neck which is known as goitre. These goitre swellings used to be fairly common sights in inland areas before the introduction of iodized salt, which compensated for lack of iodine in those areas. Cod liver oil is also a good source of iodine.

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Question:

"My whole family is inordinately fond of oysters. We eat them by the barrelful in season. I don't know anything about them from a point of view of nutrition. I don't imagine they do any harm, but do they do any good?"

Answer:

Oysters are particularly valuable as a source of copper, iodine and zinc, all of which are essential to good health, surprising as it may sound. Copper is needed to assist iron in attaching itself to the hemoglobin in the blood. Lack of copper in the diet can produce anaemia just as surely as lack of iron. The iron will not go into the hemoglobin without the presence of copper. Other sources of copper besides oysters are liver, shrimp, lobster, cereal grains, leafy vegetables, mushrooms and bran.

Iodine, which concentrates in the thyroid gland, is necessary to prevent an unpleasant and unsightly disease called goitre. It is found in all salt water sea foods, as well as in artificially iodized salt.

Zinc is essential for physical growth. Carbohydrates and proteins are absorbed through the walls of the intestinal tract much more quickly when zinc in present than when it is absent. It is also believed that zinc may be converned with the storage and utilization of insulin. Zinc is always present in crystalline unsulin. Zinc content of a diabetic pancreas is about half that of a non-diabetic pancreas.

In addition to oysters, zinc is found in liver, green leaves, watercress, spinach, peas and fish.

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Religious Illiterates

By Lewis Milligan

Dr. Sydney Smith, president of the University of Toronto, has been outspokenly critical of the religious and the literary standards of the students entering that institution. He has gone so far as to call them "religious illiterates" and declared that many of them were unable to pass an elementary test in English composition. In regard to religion, the reflection is upon the churches and the early home life of the students; and their low standard in English can be attributed only to the poor training in the high schools.

It used to be said that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," and that a child gets its first ideas and practice of religion at its mother's knee. But the cradle, with its rhythmic lullabyes, has long gone out of fashion, and prayer at the mother's knee has been crowded out by the radio, the motion picture or some other evening attraction, in which case the devotional exercise is left to the baby-sitter. Young mothers in these days, and fathers too, seem to regard religion as something to be left entirely to the Sunday school, and nursery education as something for the kindergarten. There are exceptions, of course, who faithfully fulfil the duties of parenthood and enter into the emotions and delights of their children. But how many fathers today make it their business and delight to see their children to bed, teach them a simple prayer, sing with them, "Now the day is over," and tell them a story? I speak from experience, and can say that there are no sweeter memories in later years than those of the quiet hours spent with the children at the end of the day.

The entrance of television into the home has created a further distraction from parents' duty towards their children at bedtime. The radio was bad enough in that respect, but with the prospect of a motion picture show at home the entire family is keyed up with expectation of an evening's entertainment, and the process of getting the children to bed is anything but a religious one for either party. In most cases parents take the line of least resistance and allow the youngsters to stay up with their tired eyes tensed on jerking images. To say nothing of what enters their ears in the way of gangster slang, family squabbles and illicit "romance".

As for home education, the first introduction to literature is the so-called "comic book" which is neither comical nor humorous, but is made up of grotesque caricatures of the human form, exciting pictures of impossible exploits, violent encounters and criminal cunning with a gloss of heroism. Many public protests have been made against permitting the importation of such demoralizing literature. One protest has been issued by Judge Pickup, in which he has declared that crime comics are a "menace to the social life of Canada." They strike at the very roots of society, poisoning and perverting the minds and emotions of the future men and women of this Dominion. Boys and girls are devouring this stuff and become addicted to it like drug addicts, and it is little wonder if they then become religious illiterates and have no taste for religion, art and literature.

We have laws banning the importation and sale of drugs and flagrantly indecent literature for adults. Why not the same for the protection of the rising generation from these illustrated inducements to crime and indecency? This is a matter in which all parents should combine as an urgent duty toward their offspring. They could ban such books from their homes, but while they are displayed for sale in the stores the young addicts cannot resist buying them, and new customers are attracted to this lurid and vile trash every day.



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Blood Donor Effort



McGill University and University of Montreal went over their objectives during the five-day blood clinics they organized for Red Cross in the Fall. The goal for the 4,700 McGill students was 1,650 bottles and 1,730 pints were collected. The University of Montreal had an objective of 2,000 bottles and the final yield was 2,161 pints. The French university has a little more than 3,000 students. The Faculty of Medicine offered the highest percentage of donors at the University of Montreal while the Engineers got top honors and the trophy "Bloody Mary" at McGill. Here Mr. Andre Gaulin, right, director of the Blood Service, explains where the blood will be distributed to the two organizers, Guy da Silva, left, Medical student at the French university, and Peter Abbott, Medical student of McGill while Mrs. Mary Johnson, assistant director of the Blood Donor Service, looks on.

British Newcomer Pens Book to Help Would-be Migrants

Edmonton (CP) — Frank L. Taylor said his biggest surprise since coming to Canada from England is the weather.

Mr. Taylor, formerly a chartered accountant in London, England, was accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and their three children, Michael 11, Patrick, 7, and Liana, 5.

"In England, you can't find out a thing about Canada," he said in an interview. "There's an appalling lack of information and what you are able to read is usually wrong."

Mr. Taylor continued to Vancouver where he hopes to obtain employment as a chartered accountant and eventually to start his own business. He drove the family automobile which pulled a 22-foot trailer.

In Vancouver he will finish the book which he hopes will help other would-be immigrants to gain a true picture of life in Canada.

The London Daily Mail has undertaken to have the book published and Mr. Taylor has been writing "furiously" ever since he and the family landed at Quebec City July 11.

Although his impressions of Canada were "mixed and not quite clear" at the time he was interviewed, he had already made up his mind as to the weather.

"We were told to expect cold weather," he said. "Do you know that in England we sometimes have temperatures of 30 degrees above for a few days. That's really cold in our damp climate. I've seen Canadians over there shivering under three overcoats."

Canadian food and eating habits he found "staggering" at first. Their first meal in Canada was so big they couldn't eat it.

"We'd forgotten how to eat," he said, "but we've learned again since coming here."

Another thing he wants to tell the folks at home is how the development of towns, cities and industries has crowded along the railways across Canada. They'll be interested to know that, he says because in Europe it is just the opposite. The roads came first and the railway followed.

Asked why he decided to come to Canada, Mr. Taylor said the main factor was Canada's economic position and the opportunities he feels the country offers.

From Quebec City, the Taylors drove to Montreal, Kingston, Ont., Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, Ont., Buffalo, Akron, Cleveland, Chicago, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon and Edmonton. They planned to continue to Vancouver by way of Calgary and Banff, Alta.

Before leaving England, the Taylors were told Canada was a land of limitless opportunity. So far they have not been disappointed.

ONE SHOT FELLS CHARGING BEAR



—Central Press Canadian

Biggest bear in the hunting records of Whitney, Ont., is this 465-pound monster shot by Eugene Bartus of Port Colborne. The bear charged at him out of the bush and was felled by one shot.

CNR CHEF PREPARES 21,000 PLUM PUDDINGS

Montreal — Housewives who face cooking chores associated with preparations for the Yuletide season will appreciate the size and ramifications of the job tackled by Romeo Charest, chef instructor to the Canadian National Railways. Before most cooks have thought about the fast-approaching holidays, Romeo has cooked, sealed and delivered enough of the CNR's famous plum puddings to serve 21,000 helpers.

Working in a specially built mess car, in which thousands of meals were prepared for travelling troops in the last war, Mr. Charest and two assistants have produced more than 3,500 twenty-ounce cans of plum pudding. Made from a century-old recipe, the pudding is served on "all CNR dining cars across the system during the holiday season, December 18 to January 3."

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In the first five months of this year steel mill production was running 25 per cent below the same period of 1953.

At Smith's Falls, Ont., an application by Louis Meraw to open a pawn shop was turned down by the council.

In Moosomin, Sask., municipal election they had the first mayoralty vote in 25 years; the last mayor held the post for 15 years.



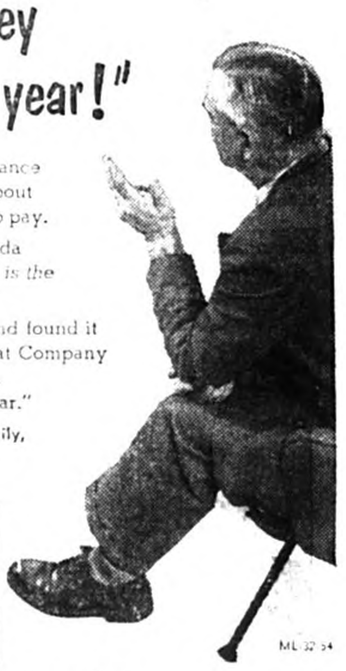
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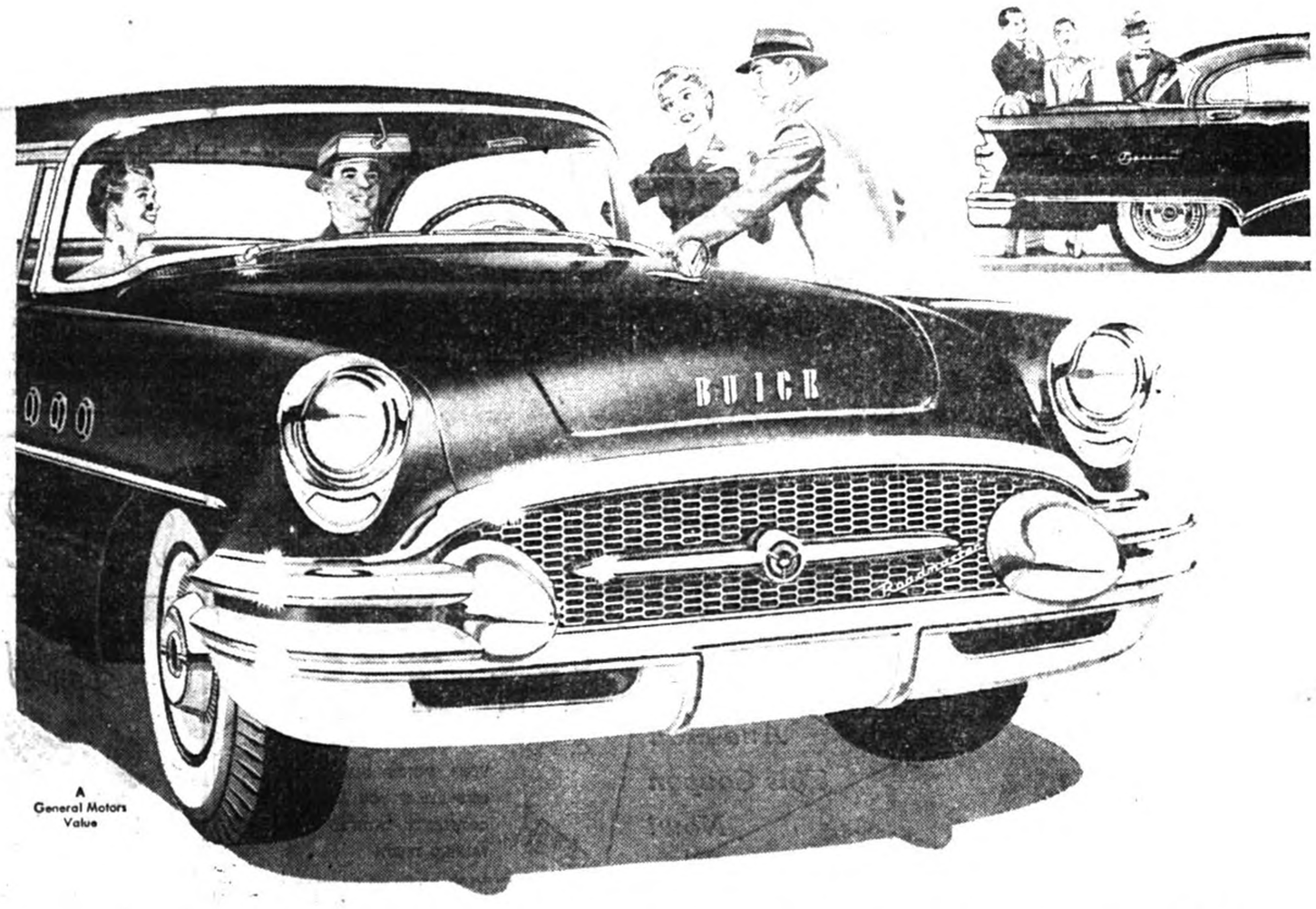
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—Central Press Canadian

James E. Coyne, deputy governor of the Bank of Canada, is expected to become governor with the resignation of Graham Towers. Confirmation by the government is necessary before Mr. Coyne's appointment becomes official.

Hypnotism – A New Medical Tool

To most people, hypnotism conjures up the mental image of a tall dark, satanic stranger with a piercing eye. They will hardly declare to be hypnotized for fear of finding themselves in the power of a diabolic superman.

It is not difficult to understand that people think. The common experience with hypnotism has been a stage performance where a few curious subjects from the audience are put in a trance state and induced to perform various funny antics. In Britain, the returns are now tightly controlled by law.

A number of specialists have been investigating the medical potentialities of hypnotism, and have amassed striking evidence of its promise. But their job has not been easy. reputable doctors who have dared to use hypnotism have been branded as charlatans and quacks. Medical schools have been very chary of teaching the subject. Today, there are signs of a changing attitude.

Hypnosis induces a state of trance in which various suggestions can be implanted in the subconscious mind by the hypnotist. The object is to influence the subject to follow these suggestions when he returns to a completely conscious state. It also happens that memory is closely linked to the subconscious. Things a person cannot recall in a waking state are easily remembered in a hypnotic trance.

Hypnosis can be applied to medical treatment because psychiatrists know, for example, that many of the nervous disorders in soldiers during the war arose from unpleasant memories buried in the dark hinterland of subconscious. These festered under the stress of combat, and had to be brought into the open. Hypnotism provided a quick means of doing so. The patient could be given an insight into his behaviour, thus helping to relieve him of the emotional conflicts responsible for his troubles.

Since the war, hypnosis has gained increasing acceptance. A number of British and American dentists are now trying it as a drugless anaesthetic. At a recent meeting of the American Dental Association, four sceptical dentists allowed Dr. William T. Heron, American psychologist, to make the hypnotic suggestion that their gums would become "as numb as your fingertips on a wintry day". After a few moments, other dentists were asked to come forward and probe the subjects' gums with sharp-pointed instruments. They could feel nothing.

Hypnosis is also gaining popularity in obstetrics. Dr. William S. Kroger, of the Chicago Medical School, has delivered more than 100 babies under hypnotic trance. During their months of pregnancy, the patients were conditioned by repeated suggestions that no pain would be felt during delivery. In one case, Dr. Kroger successfully made the suggestion over long-distance telephone as the person was about to enter the delivery room. Similar cases are reported in Britain.

Other uses of hypnosis include persuading over-weight people that they will find fattening foods distasteful; the treatment of pregnancy sickness; the adjustment of sexual difficulties; the encouragement of people to stop smoking and drinking; teaching those afflicted how to overcome insomnia, shyness, nervous headache, stammering, nail-biting and mental depression.

All these possibilities, however, will probably never be available to more than a small minority of subjects, as only about one-third of people can be successfully hypnotised.

Sigmund Freud, the founder of psycho-analysis, was opposed to hypnotism on the grounds that a hypnotised person is willingly permitting another to supplant his own will. Freud thought that easy submission to authority is a hangover from childhood days, when parental authority was accepted without question. Thus, hypnotism might maintain people in an infantile attitude.

On the other hand, Dr. Kroger contends that hypnosis is only 'suggestion', and argues that "physicians consciously or unconsciously use suggestion, and call it the art of medicine. A mother singing a lullaby to her baby is using concentrated suggestion. A good entertainer or a successful salesman is, too. Repetitious radio commercials — indeed all advertising — is based on a mild type of walk-in hypnotic suggestion."

In his new book, "How to Overpower Nerves", Dr. S. J. Van Pelt, president of the British Society of Medical Hypnotists, expresses the view that nervous and allied complaints result from a form of accidental self-hypnosis. The same principles, but used scientifically, involving the very highest form of hypnosis, can be employed to cure the conditions.

— Science Information Service

Culloden Medal In Indian's Grave

Famous Scottish Battle Recalled By Find in North Saskatchewan

Amisk Lake, Sask. (CP) — The battle Bonnie Prince Charlie lost at Culloden, Scotland, 203 years ago has been linked with the pagan rites of a Saskatchewan Indian tribe by a discovery here, 250 miles northeast of Saskatoon.

A stone cairn marking an old Indian grave was found at the site of an Amisk lake fur-trading post built in 1775. Saskatchewan archaeologist Boyd Wetlaufer was called in to supervise excavations.

Articles recovered from the tomb indicate the Indian was a medicine man believed associated with the fort's occupants. Among his trinkets was found a medallion struck to commemmorate Bonnie Prince Charlie's defeat by the Duke of Cumberland at Culloden in 1746.

How the medicine man acquired the medallion is a mystery. One possible source was the operators of the fort, the Frobisher brothers, who were born in Yorkshire, England, in the 1740's and could have been given the medallion by relatives who fought in the battle.

Sinister Theories

Punctured to be worn around the neck, the medal could have been given to the Indian as a token of friendship, or in return for some favor. There are more sinister theories — that the native took it from the neck of a victim under the spell of his magic.

The "medicine bundle" pillowing the buried man's skull also contained birch mark, a copper rod or wand, bird beaks, a beaver's jaw, a bone harpoon tip and snowshoe needles, fish hooks, parts of copper utensils, a wooden spoons, an iron ice chisel and a variety of beads.

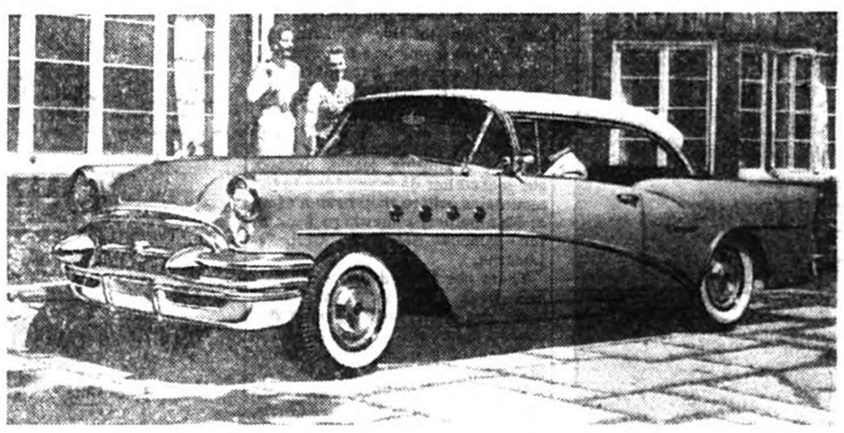
All artifacts recovered and the skeleton are being covered with a preservative plastic and the grave will be reconstructed in a proposed museum at nearby Denare Beach. A detailed paper on the discovery is planned by Mr. Wetlaufer and Jack Herbert of Regina, one of the party which found the grave.

Chemical Solution For A Fireproof Christmas Tree

To fireproof your Christmas tree, which is still a hazard even with electric lights, select your tree four to six days before you intend to decorate it. Then weigh the tree and buy one-fourth as many pounds of ammonium sulphate as the tree weights. This chemical is available in most stores that sell seeds and fertilizers.

For each pound of ammonium sulphate use 1½ pints of water to make the fireproofing solution. Mix the solution in something tall and narrow that will hold the tree upright. Then saw off the tree diagonally so as to give a large cut surface. Set the tree in the solution in a cool place, away from the direct sunlight, and leave it there until most of the solution is absorbed.

Directors of agricultural societies have said that 4-H Club Work has revived the local fair and returned it to the farmer.

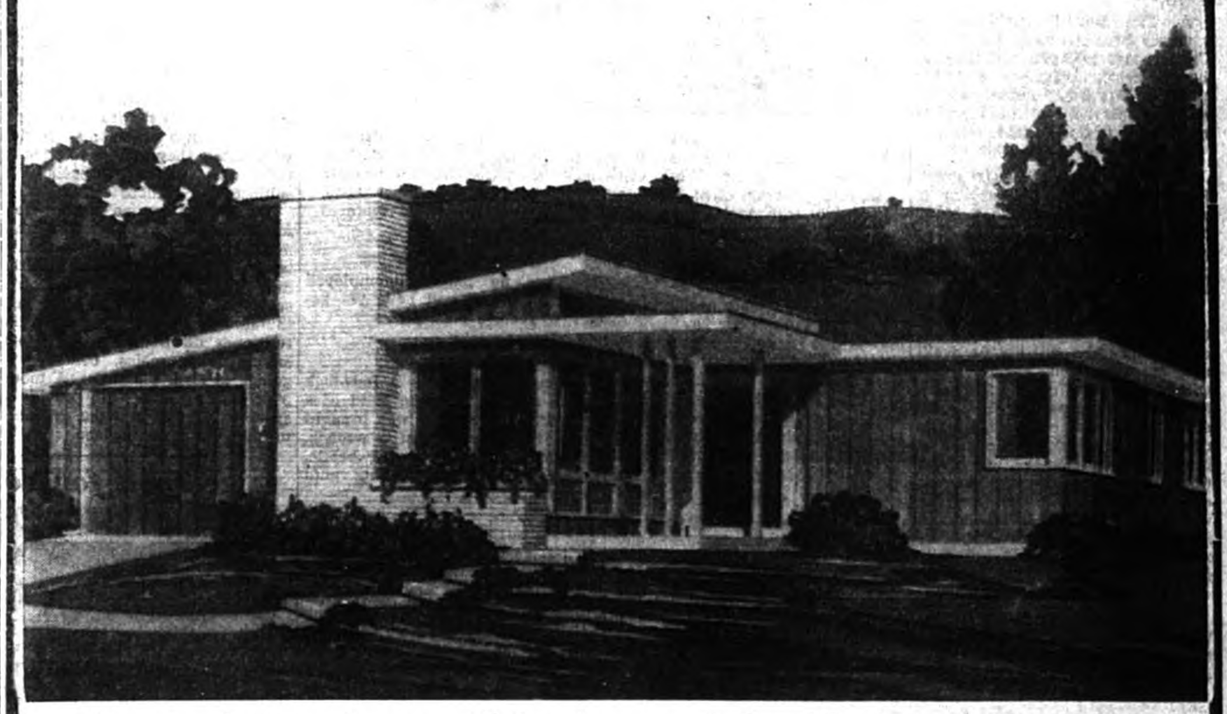


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In this column we publish questions about unemployment Insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

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

Q. Am I entitled to supplementary benefits when my regular benefits are exhausted as I am married and the father of two children?

A. You may be paid supplementary benefit during the period January 1st to April 15th if your benefit became exhausted after the previous March 31st and if you are still unemployed, available for work and unable to find suitable work.

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Q. Is an unemployed girl drawing benefit entitled to keep on if she decides to undertake a study course? Her family is not in a position to meet the cost of the course and she will have to work in order to pay for it.

A. If the study course will occupy the girl full time, so that in consequence she will not be available for work while taking it, she will be unable to qualify for benefit during that period. The only exception is where, the girl while unemployed, is taking a course of instruction or training which the Commission has directed her to attend. In this latter case she would be still eligible for benefit if she continued to meet the other requirments for the receipt of benefit.

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Q. I left my last job and now wish to work only part-time. I am told, however, that I am not available for work. How can that be true when I want part-time work?

A. If you are only available for part-time work your availability may be too limited to meet the requirements of the Act, unless there are reasonable opportunities of part-time work. For example, if a married woman is the breadwinner for her family she may be considered available for employment under such circumstances.

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Q. I have been out of work for some weeks and drawing unemployment insurance benefit. Now I have been offered a job as a real estate salesman on commission. Can I take this job and draw benefits until I get my first commission cheque?

A. No. Once you begin to work you are no longer unemployed whether or not you have yet begun to receive your pay.

FLYING MONSTER

Aylmer, Que. (CP) — A four-inch beetle zoomed past the head of a taxi driver here and was brought down with the toss of a wrench. Specimen of a giant water beetle, it was dubbed the "flying mud turtle."

TRAPS KILLER

Ottawa (CP) — Sheep-owner Raoul Lamoureux used a little lamb as a decoy to shoot a big killer lynx which had been regularly raiding his flock. When the lynx appeared near the lamb, tethered to a tree, the man killed it with three shots.

"White Christmas" at Cinema



Bing Crosby, Rosemary Clooney and Danny Kaye, pictured here, are stars in a Technicolor production of Irving Berlin's seasonable song-fest, "White Christmas", announced for the Cinema Lachute program next Saturday to Wednesday, December 11-15, inclusive, with Vistavision projection and two additional features — also a Saturday matinee. (See advertisement.)

Wire and Paint Cones For Yule Decorations

Big cones, little cones, long cones, short cones, slim cones, fat cones — gather them all in, for you can put these tree discards to a wide variety of uses, come Christmas. The large cones, spruce and pine, are sturdy and will withstand a lot of rough handling and rigorous outdor weather conditions. We use the same cones year after year.

While all cones are attractive "as it" — to me at least — there is often need for a splash of color, and gold or silver paint will give them a shining polish. If you want a frosty coating, use a wash of thin glue and sprinkling of artificial snow or tiny flecks of cotton.

Casein paint is available in a wide range of colors and may be used for converting cones into brilliant accents for a garland, swag, or wreath. Be sure to use wire thread or florists' wire when turning cones into ornaments. If tied with string, they are apt to slide or twist out of place, especially if subjected to outdoor conditions.

Here is the way we make a stem for large cones to be used in ornamenting greens: Cut a 12-inch length of florists' wire and hold the middle of it against the lower scales of the cone with the left thumb. Then work each end in the two ends down and twisting turn among these scales, bending together to form the stem. A toothpick in the stem will provide a spear to plunge into the greenery to hold the cone in place.

Use Strange Baits To Trap Predators

Rum, Skunk Scent, Wax Paper Fool Wild Animals

Calgary (CP) — Two expert trappers told a wild life conference on predator control here how rum, fish, skunk scent and wax paper could be used effectively to trap wild animals.

They were John Yurkowski, rabies control trapper for the Alberta Game branch in the Kegg river area of the north, and Marius Mortensen of Williams Lake, with the predatory branch of the British Columbia Game Service.

They lifted a few eyebrows with their trapping techniques.

Mr. Yurkowski said he had sometimes used rum as a lure and found it very effective.

When baiting traps the most familiar meats or scents were best. In Alberta, this meant horsemeat mostly. But in other areas beaver fat or elk meat was used to the same advantage.

In regions where there were lots of dogs, cattle and sheep, a little fish spiked with a dash of skunk scent proved "a terrific lure" for predators, Mr. Yurkowski said, but was totally unattractive to domestic animals.

Unusual Trap

Mr. Mortensen gave a "placing" demonstration with a size-three trap.

He dug a nine-inch-deep triangular hole and placed a piece of meat at the apex. Then the trap was placed in an almost horizontal position and covered with wax paper and one inch of soil. Pins were driven into the ground to secure the trap, forming an axle which made it impossible for an animal to pull loose.

"This trap catches the animal at the knee, and it cannot get loose," the seasoned trapper said. It was effective for almost any animal, even bears. Mr. Mortensen said he had caught as many as 15 animals in the trap in the same position after re-baiting.

The two men stressed that all human scent must be boiled out of a trap and replaced with a woody scent, one familiar to animals.

Experience was the best teacher as to which animals preferred which scent. In most cases boiling willow bark or some other bark for a number of hours did the trick.

Tools for Korean Industry



Farm tool plants make up the most important of the small industries which must be revived to build up Korea's economy. From the $300,000 set aside for the project by the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (UNKRA) under its program for 1953, came iron sheets, steel bars and welding machines to rebuild and equip 12 small farm tool plants. Above, two Korean workers assemble a plough in one of the plants in Suwon. Lack of skilled manpower has also made it necessary for UNKRA to provide on-the-job training.

GRATEFUL ARTIST

Kitchener, Ont. (CP) — Artist Peter Goetz of Kitchener held a show of his paintings at the YMCA building. Later, to show his appreciation, he presented one of the paintings to the association.

Mary: "Did you pay my little brother to keep out of the parlor?"

Timid Beau: "Er, yes, I did. I hope I wasn't presuming!"

Mary: "Not at all. I just wanted to make sure that little chiseller didn't collect from both of us."

Brownsburg Woman Proved Adept Hunter

By Ethel Kettyle

Who says this isn't getting to be a woman's world?

On the last day of the hunting season, a hunter proudly toted home a good-sized deer (on top of a car) and surprised some of the neighbors on McMaster Street in Brownsburg.

"What's so unusual about getting a deer during hunting season?" you say. Oh — but listen to this. The happy hunter was a housewife, apparently well on the shady side of three-score years, grey-haired and plump, and full of vim and vigor for the outdoors. She was formerly a resident of Montreal, coming to a small town to live because she loves small towns and the country; and this was not her first deer, either. Seven years ago she got one, and ever since that time, Mrs. Froncoeur's great ambition has been to get another. So this year, when the hunting season opened, she locked her door and hied to the mountains, where they have a camp at Montpellier, somewhere back of the famous Seigniory Club at Lucerne.

There she hunted day after day, and week after week, and each night she went back to camp discouraged, but still ardent — always a vision of a buck or doe before her eyes.

Every morning she wakened with a fresh ambition to fulfil her dream, and again tramped into the forest. Finally, on the day previous to the closing of open hunting, she arose with a greater determination than ever. Even though there was a slight drizzle of rain, her spirit was undaunted and again into the woods she went with her rifle over her shoulder. This time she was accompanied by her brother, and as the afternoon wore on, a brown-eyed doe came stepping along, accompanied by a buck. The lady's heart began to palpitate. Could she get it? Her brother had also seen the prey, but hesitated to fire because he knew that his sister so badly wanted a deer. Finally she aimed and fired twice — and down went the doe.

After arriving home, she herself dismantled the deer (shall we say) and cut up the meat. The hunter states she walked, in all, 127 miles to get her deer. Now she lives in anticipation of getting still another next year.

KEEP UP FESTIVAL

Flin Flon, Man. (CP) — The Flin Flon Trout Festival Association announced its annual trout competition will be held as usual next year despite the fact the 1954 event showed a $900 deficit.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What is the distance by railway from Winnipeg to Montreal, from Winnipeg to Vancouver?
2. What is the principal difference in the form of government in Canada and in Great Britain?
3. In what year did Britain proclaim sovereignty over Newfoundland?
4. Since 1939 spending by all provincial governments combined has increased by about 300 per cent. By how much has federal government spending increased?
5. Since World War II how many immigrants have entered Canada annually?

ANSWERS: 5. An average of about 113,000. 3. 1583. 1. From Winnipeg to Vancouver 1,463 miles; to Montreal 1,353 miles. 4. By about 800 per cent. 2. Canada is a federal union in which power is shared by the member provinces and the central government; Great Britain is a legislative union in which the central parliament has sovereign power.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Guest Speaker Heard at Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association met last Monday in St. George's Church at Brownsburg.

Regret was expressed that the president, the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid, was unable to be present on account of illness. It was hoped he would soon recover. The Rev. N. H. Brock took the chair and conducted the opening devotions.

It was decided that the Association would not arrange Watch-Night Services for December 31, but that each clergyman would be free to have such a service if so desired.

Plans are in progress for the observance of the Universal Week of Prayer at Brownsburg and Lachute, from January 3 to 7, inclusive, and it is requested that the public keep those dates free of other engagements and prepare to attend the services. (Full schedule of services and speakers will be in The Watchman on December 30.)

The Rev. J. D. Piper, of Verdun, was the guest speaker, his subject being "The Harvest Call" (St. Matthew 9, 36-38.) Mr. Piper spoke of his work in the British West Indies prior to his coming to Verdun. "These are momentous days with so many means available for spreading the gospel, and we Christians are responsible to heed the urgent call of those millions still without the knowledge of Christ", was the portent of his message.

Young Women's Assn. B'burg United Church

Brownsburg — The concluding meeting for the year of 1954 was held by the Junior Women's Association of Brownsburg United Church, at the home of Mrs. G. Bruce, on Wednesday evening, December 1, with 17 members and two visitors in attendance.

The president, Mrs. Wyman Hazel, conducted the meeting, and the devotional reading and prayer were given by Mrs. W. Campbell.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the financial statement were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. Hamilton, and Mrs. D. Golphin, treasurer, respectively.

The usual Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the evening, and the group decided to send a gift to a sick member, and a basket of fruit to another one. They also decided that they would donate two new recordings for the church amplifier.

The election of officers for the coming year took place, as follows:

President, Mrs. W. Campbell; 1st vice-president, Mrs. R. Sugden; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. S. Rose; secretary, Mrs. W. Hamilton; treasurer, Mrs. D. Golphin.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the two hostesses, Mrs. Irwin Martin and Mrs. James Murdoch.

Brownsburg United Young People's Group

Brownsburg — The final 1954 meeting of the Young People's group of Brownsburg United Cnurch was held in the church hall on Tuesday evening of last week, in the form of a literary Christmas program.

In the absence of the president, Allan Johnston, the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Roy Cruise.

The evening's program was opened in the usual way by a hymn, responsive reading and prayer, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Marlene Hebert.

This being Winston Churchill's birthday, his life was discussed and a Christmas story entitled, "The Christmas Surprise", written in two parts, was read by Roy Cruise and Glenrose Hazel, respectively, and the moral discussed. During the evening, a number of the girls sang the Christmas songs "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland."

It was decided that the next meeting would be held in the form of a social evening sometime in January. Young people are cordially invited to attend all meetings.

After discussions had been led by Mrs. Bruce, the evening gathering was closed by prayer.

School Board Supports Retarded Children Assocn.

The local "Association for the Help of Mentally Retarded Children" has now been recognized by the board of Lachute High School — the latter having agreed, at their regular meeting this week, to be responsible for a teacher (and salary) to conduct this special class.

The Association, on its part, will finance the rental and janitor service for the required classroom, school furnishings, transportation and a possible playground.

Philately Topic At Rotary Club

Rotary Club meetings are noted for their diversified programs, and last week's session of the Brownsburg Club, held in the Legion Hall, proved the rule — as Rotarian Bob Wyse held forth on the subject of Philately.

The talk was both interesting and informative, and the speaker's collection of stamps was excellent. He covered the usage of stamps from the time of the Centurions to the present, pointing out that the use of stamps as stamps, was introduced by the English in 1830, with the institution of the "Penny Black".

Mr. Wyse was introduced by Wes Freeland, and thanked by Jean Belanger.

President Fred Royal announced that Linton Armstrong had "made up" in Fredericton, which lifted the attendance record and met with the approval of the members, since there is presently an attendance contest in full swing for clubs in the district.

Next week's speaker will be Mr Marcel Clement, of Rosemount, who will address the club on Apprenticeship Training in Quebec. Since Quebec now leads all provinces in Canada in this field, it will be interesting to hear how this was achieved.

Lions Enlightened On Developments In Tire Industry

Mr. E. L. Switzer, regional manager for Quebec District of the Firestone Tire Company, was guest speaker at the Lachute Lions Club meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. Switzer outlined the progress made in tire design and construction since 1922. He cited this particular year because it was then that the greatest development in tire construction took place. Previous to 1922, all tires were high-pressure tires, with pressures around 80 pounds, but pressures have since been gradually reduced by the use of balloon tires, until today we have pressures around 20-24 pounds. The gradual evolution to the present-day safety tires was described by showing sections of tires, and the speaker described the reasons for the various designs in the tire structure.

In 1947, another great improvement was given the tire industry, when rayon cord superseded the cotton cord, giving greater strength and adding thousands of miles to the life of a tire.

This year, the greatest of all developments, a tubeless tire, passed its supreme test on track and road. Two films entitled "The Palatka Road-test" were shown. These were filmed on the Palatka airstrip in Florida. Horan's Hell Drivers, driving standard cars with the new tubeless tires, were put through tests of cornering, braking and hurtling that made many shiver. But the tubeless tires withstood the severest tests even when their pressures were reduced to eight pounds. Tests were also shown when one tire was conventional and the other three tubeless; the result left no doubt that the motoring public are about to witness a new era in road safety and additional tire mileage.

Mr. Switzer concluded by saying that a good driver today should operate 25,000 - 30,000 miles to a tire, with care.

Mr. Switzer was introduced by Lion Roger Legault and thanked by Lion Herb Graves. He was accompanied by Mr. Lefebvre, also of the Firestone Company.

IMPROVING RECORD

Victoria (CP) — Number of highway accidents in the first nine months this year was down 4.94 per cent and deaths lower by .74 per cent, although there was a six per cent increase in number of cars in British Columbia.

Social and Personal

Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, spent a few days visiting in Lachute and Brownsburg.

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Sandra and Elaine Williamson visited Mrs. Miller, of Montreal West, over the week-end.

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Miss Jennie Bates, of Montreal, visited her sister, Mrs. H. Sutton, and brother, Mr. David John Bates, last week-end.

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Mrs. Charles Mountain and Miss Irene Clifford, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Catherine Tassé.

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Readers in the Far East

"We enjoy the paper; thanks a lot," says a greeting card from HMCS Huron mailed from the Tokyo area. The card is signed by three local boys in the RCN — — Joe G. Lamontagne, J. G. Lamoureux and M. MacKiddie.

Miss Katie Giles is visiting her sisters in Montreal this week.

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Mr. Theron Carpenter has been spending a few days visiting his daughter in Drummondville.

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Miss Isabel Kearns and Miss M. Bain, of Montreal, were the guests of Miss M. V. Slater on Friday.

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Mrs. Boone, of Hawkesbury, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Copeland.

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Mr. Clarence Raitt, of Edmonton, is spending a few days in town renewing old acquaintances; his last trip east was in 1945. Clarence Raitt was a star member of the early Lachute hockey team, and left here for the west in 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn, of Montreal, were guests of the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Percival, over the week-end.

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Miss Margaret MacKenzie, attached to the Diplomatic Corps in Ottawa, was the week-end guest of her uncle, Mr. Donald M. Hay and Mrs. Hay.

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Mr. J. R. Boyd, of Victoria, B.C., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Williamson, also relatives in the city and in Bedford, N.S.; he left for home last week, intending to spend some days in Calgary with Col. T. B. Nash and family.

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Boy Scouts Grateful

The Lachute Boy Scout Organization wishes to thank everyone who contributed, and all those who helped in any way, witn the recent paper salvage drive.

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)

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CHRISTMAS TEA

A Christmas tea and sale under auspices of the Brownsburg Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch 71, in the Brownsburg Legion Hall, on Saturday, December 11, from 3 to 5 p.m. Special attraction will be the sale of doll's clothes and special tea tables for children. Admission, adults 35c, children 15c. -1c

TEA & SALE, CALUMET

— In aid of the Ladies' Association of the United Church, to be held at the home of Miss Hazel Robinson, Calumet, on Saturday, Dec. 11, from 2.30 to 5 p.m. D9.2c

FILM PROGRAM

The Lachute 4-H Club and Argenteuil Farm Forums are holding a joint National Film Board showing in the Science lecture room of L.H.S. on Friday, Dec. 10, at 8.30 p.m. Support your organization. -1p

TEA & SALE, BROWNSBURG

Christmas tea, Dec. 17, under auspices of the Senior Women's Association of the Brownsburg United Church. Home-cooking and fancy work on sale from 3 to 6 p.m. Price, adults 35c, children 20c. -1c

SCARLET CHAPTER

The annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter will be held in the L.O.B.A. Hall, Lachute, on Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. D9.2p

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, BROWNSBURG

The following events have been planned by the St. George's Anglican Ladies' Guild for the year 1955. Kindly keep these dates in mind:

Rummage Sale — May 27.
Spring Tea — June 16.
Rummage Sale — Sept. 30.
Christmas Bazaar — Nov. 18. -1c

Office Schedule

The Hon. W. M. Cottingham will not be holding office on Saturday, December 11, but he will be here Saturday, December 18, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. as usual.

Starting January 3, 1955, Mr. Cottingham will be in his office each Monday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

HOPEFUL NOTE

It is perhaps too soon to hope that the cold war epoch is on the wane. . . Yet there is reason to hope that the time may not be far distant when war and cold wars will be but a memory. Many international jealousies have been forgotten and nations which were constantly locked in battle can live side by side in peace.

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Bible Briefs

Who Was This?

By A.A.M.

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Who was the father of the strongest man in the Bible? He lived in the time of the Judges. But the Israelites did evil in the sight of the Lord, and as a punishment, for forty years the Philistines had ruled over them.

This man lived in Zorah. It was a great grief to him and to his wife that she had no children. But one day the angel of the Lord appeared to his wife and said, "Behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. Therefore beware, drink no wine or strong drink, and eat nothing unclean. No razor shall come upon your son's head. For this boy shall be a Nazarite to God from birth. He will deliver your people from the Philistines."

The wife told her husband of the angel's message. Then the man prayed, "O Lord, let the man of God come again to us and teach us what we are to do with the boy that will be born."

The angel appeared a second time to the wife when she was out in the field. She ran and told her husband. He hurried after the angel and talked with him. The husband offered him hospitality saying, "Pray let us detain you, and prepare a kid for you." The Heavenly visitor refused, but suggested he offer a burnt offering to the Lord, who works wonders. This the Israelite did, and when the flame went up toward the Heavens from the altar, the angel of the Lord ascended in the flame.

The man was afraid at this vision and he said, "We shall surely die." But his wife re-assured him. In time she bore her son, Samson. You will find the father's name and this story in the thirteenth chapter of Judges.

Around the Country

Jim Greenblat

J. Wesley Fish, at Otterville, Ont., printer, nearing his 93rd birthday, completed the printing of the South Norwich township voters' list for the 67th consecutive year.

At Neidpath, Sask., Jim Foster, farmer, sneezed and his dentures dropped into the combine he was operating, reports The Swift Current Sun.

Mayor McNeil, of New Watford, N.S., was charged with assault by Councillor MacDonald, who claims the mayor tweaked his nose over a sewer extension argument.

In the Strawberry district of Alberta a posse of farmers were out in an ineffectual attempt to catch a bear which had been marauding the country; home from the hunt, Lloyd Robinson heard a disturbance in his pigpen, went out and found the bear tearing at one of his pigs; he shot the 450-lb. animal and the hunt was over.

William T. Annis, retired farmer of Gladstone, Man., at 97 still loves to travel; just went by himself by train to visit his sons in Mitchell, Ont.; sons are both over 70.

Social note in the Innisfail, Alta., Province: "Rugged Roscoe, tough, weather-beaten, battle-marked old Tom Cat owned by Henrietta Henheffer, has fully recovered from the treatment of female hormones injected into him last spring to cure him of a severe case of mange. Last spring he spent several weeks as a cowering, beaten and frustrated member of the cat world; today he is filled with the old vim and vigor and a lusty voice and can be taking his place in the midnight prowling so dear to his hardened heart."

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Divine Worship (and Beginners' Dept.), 11 a.m.

BROWNSBURG—
3 p.m. Worship Service.
Church School, Monday, 4 p.m.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

Church School, 2.30 p.m.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship
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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
December 15 at 8 p.m.
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Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor

Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.
Everybody is welcome.

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

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Bible Study Class, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

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

Third Sunday in Advent
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
Morning Prayer, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
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Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Lachute United Church
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Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister

Sunday, December 5th.
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
"ON PUTTING CHRIST INTO CHRISTMAS"
Divine Worship, 7.30 p.m.
"GOOD NEWS FROM GOD"
Let us help you plan your preparations for Christmas.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

10 a.m. Church School.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Thurs. at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting.
SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT
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Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor

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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.

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

St. Matthew's, H.C., 8 a.m.
Holy Trinity, H.C., 9.30 a.m.
St. Matthew's, M.P., 11.00 a.m.
Kilmar, E.P., 7.00 p.m.

Daily Blessings

To realize daily blessings requires one to give thought to God and his purposes, his Word and his work. A fine aid in this respect is the 1955 Yearbook of Jehovah's Witnesses. It contains a Scripture text and pointed comment for each day of the year, as well as an account of the daily activities of Jehovah's witnesses the world over. It is available for only 50 cents.

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FEDERAL MINISTERS TOUR U.S. GUIDED MISSILE PLANTS



R. O. Campney, minister of national defence (left), and C. D. Howe, minister of trade, commerce and defence production, are greeted by Charles E. Wilson, U.S. defence secretary, on their arrival in Washington. The Canadian officials are in the U.S. on a tour of American guided missile plants. —Central Press Canadian



Epigram for the Week

It is all right to be contented with what you have, but never with what you are.

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Lachute Civic Auditorium Again Damaged by Fire

Several thousand dollars damage to the interior of Lachute Auditorium resulted from a fire which was extinguished by Lachute volunteer brigade early Saturday evening.

The alarm was sounded by caretaker Larocque, shortly after six p.m. Saturday. The local fire crew battled a stubborn blaze concealed beneath the stage and floor of the smoke-filled building.

The fire, which started above the rear furnace, is believed to have been caused by a large piece of sheet-metal having been placed over the register. The flames caught between the two floors and under the stage, in the same immediate area as the outbreak which gutted the Auditorium some 20 years ago. Part of the flooring had to be ripped up to reach the sparks and flames.

All windows, and partitions into the new extension, were opened in an effort to rid the building of smoke.

Loss due to the fire, which is the third blaze to have occurred in the civic building since its erection, is adequately covered by insurance.

Issues Last Call To Close Campaign, Salvation Army

With the 1954 Salvation Army campaign for this district — still some $300 below last year's figures — Campaign Chairman Geo. Y. Deacon is issuing a final appeal to all who have not yet contributed to this worthy organization.

The total collected so far is in the vicinity of $800, according to the chairman, who states that further donations will be received up to the end of the year, when it is hoped the books may be closed with the objective achieved.

Chairman Deacon takes this opportunity to thank all who have so generously donated, and solicits the response of any who have overlooked the sending of their donation.

Local Officers at New Ch. Commerce Inaugural



A banquet and reception marked the inauguration of a new Chamber of Commerce in Laval County recently, at St. Elzéar, Que. Active officers of the regional group, Gerard Lefebvre, president, and Horace Lamarche, director of External Relations, both of Lachute, were present to boost the new branch.

Photographed above are (left to right) Lucien Bergeron, liaison officer, and Michel Chevalier, manager, of the Provincial C. of C.; Edmond Robillard, president of the new branch; Gerard Lefebvre; Pierre C. Legault, of Jacques-Cartier, promoter of the branch; J. H. Guerette, and Horace Lamarche.

Delegations to Que. Legislature Today Private Bills on Lachute Town Affairs

Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, Secretary Antonio Laurin, and all members of the Lachute Town Council with the exception of Ald. Ludger Gibeault, are spending today in Quebec City, attending the Private Bills sittings of the Quebec Legislature.

The Private Bill under study concerns the granting of a fixed 12-year municipal valuation to a certain portion of the J. C. Wilson Co. property — the valuation to be $370,000 on Lots 1422 to 1429, where the new factory is now being erected; also on behalf of Lachute Town, a request to borrow $38,500 to purchase the former Lachute Motor Sales garage from L. Bourbonniere, and authorization to use a certain section of land in a nearby parish for a dump.

The J. C. Wilson Co. is being represented at the session by Robt. Cairns.

The members of the Catholic School Commission of Lachute are also attending the session today as their bill for the proposed 1 per cent sales tax will be under study. Representing the Commission are the chairman, Fernand Legault; Réal Urbain, secretary; Gaetan Leclair, Gerard Lefebvre and Dr. R. Lavigne.

Attending to protest the proposed sales tax will be four Chamber of Commerce representatives, namely André Lefebvre, president; Richard Valois, secretary; Miville Trickey and Gaetan Malacket.

Lachute Fair Discussed, Dates Set for 1955

President and Vice-President Re-elected to Society For Another Year

James MacKimmie and Forbes McOuat were re-elected to their respective offices of president and vice-president in the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, at a meeting of the directors last week. Syd G. Patterson continues as secretary-manager of this Society, which sponsors the annual Lachute Spring Fair. Fair dates for 1955 were set for June 15 to 18.

At the meeting, the opinion was expressed that agricultural fairs could not look for much greater revenue from grants, and that it was up to exhibitors, breeders' associations and the public to support the organizations behind these events. It was remarked that exhibiting was the best and cheapest advertising for breeders, and they should support fairs for this reason, not alone for the prize money offered.

Plans for the 1955 Lachute Spring Fair are presently in the preliminary stages, although the various committees will soon be commencing their duties.

Local Objective Exceeded—Hospital Building Campaign

Argenteuil County Still Considerably Below Target

Citizens of the different sections of Lachute, Ayersville and St. Jerusalem have shown their generosity by surpassing the local objective for the Ste. Justine Hospital campaign by $195.

Canvassers have collected a total of $4,995.81 to date; the objective set for this locality was $4,800 — the respective targets being:

Lachute, $3,750; Ayersville $600; St. Jerusalem $450.

These figures are released by Gerard Lefebvre, Argenteuil campaign chairman, who also reports that the total collected in his area is in the vicinity of $6,000. The total Argenteuil objective is set at $11,000.

Conclusion of Ski Instructors' Course; Impetus to Morin Hts. Sports Season

Graduation Gala Event At Northern Resort

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Due to the untiring efforts of Bunny Basler, who was instrumental in having graduation exercises and Canadian Ski Alliance Ski School graduation classes held in Morin Heights this year, the results have been more than satisfying.

Great enthusiasm was shown by all contestants, and those winning honors were Johnnie Sioui, who emerged as top man with 73.3 marks. This was not the only one to gain loud applause when the results were announced, for Joan Mingie not only placed first in the First-Year Class, but also scored higher points than some men in the graduating class; she beat Bob Dawson, who was top man in the First Year, with her 71.8 marks.

Four men got by the examiners in the Second Term graduating division. Besides winner Sioui, two former European skiers, Eric Prettner (71.8) and Sepp Walzl (71.6) graduated, also Charlie Maple (68.3).

In addition to Miss Mingie and Dawson, the following earned their assistant instructor's badge for passing the First Year Class: Albret Gredig, Ste. Agathe; Winston Lauder, Vermont; Bill Barnes, Cdn. Ski Patrol; André Binz, Ste. Adele; Jean Bell, Mount Snow, Vermont; Bob Luzdenski, Gaylord, Mich.; Heli Summerauer, Austria, Benoit Julien, Three Rivers; Bob Philips, Toronto; Ronnie Schofield, South Egremont, Mass.; Kev O'Connor, Pierre Ducis, Ross Firth, Malcolm Lloyde, all of Montreal.

There was a cocktail hour, and following this a banquet at the Bellevue Hotel. Among the guest speakers were Louis Cochand, first president of the Canadian Ski Alliance; Art Lallemande, of the Provincial Tourist Bureau; Dr. Villeneuve, of the Meterological Bureau; Stan Ferguson, president of the Laurentian Resorts Association.

Wade Hampton, the new president, is due for special mention, for about two years ago he was a victim of the dreaded polio, and by his determined effort of will he has mastered his disability.

During the banquet two presentations were made — Myrtle Cook, who has reported skiing progress for the past 25 years, receiving a silver tray, and Louis dePassille, immediate past-president, being presented with a barometer for his four years' service to the Association. A total of 96 were present at the banquet.

On Friday evening another attraction was brought to Morin, when an Irving Fashion Show of the latest in ski clothes was staged for many interested spectators.

Review of Federal-Provincial Conf'ce On Agriculture, This Month in Ottawa

By Don Peacock, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 13 (CP) — Canada's farmers, hopefully looking to 1955 to recoup losses in earnings, production and markets, fear their future may be jeopardized by possible changes in government price props.

Also concerned over a continuing squeeze between declining prices for their products and high operating costs, many look to the federal government to provide loans on easy terms. Others are demanding that the government underwrite the entire $8,000,000,000 industry by extending support programs to all commodities and relating these supports to operating costs.

To discuss these problems each year, their representatives, the provincial agriculture ministers and their advisers, the farm union leaders and the farm federations, come to Ottawa for the federal-provincial agricultural conference.

This month some 200 delegates gathered in Parliament's Centre Block for two days and listened with interest to some two dozen federal reports, outlining what 1955 may bring in the way of production and markets for various commodities.

No Promises

They made their comments and proposals, spicing them with well-worn farm jokes and some barbs aimed at the federal administration. Then they waited for Agriculture Minister Gardiner, the chief federal spokesman on the subject, to bolster their hopes with announcements of federal policy.

Mr. Gardiner could give them no promises — other than that he would continue to fight for the farmers in cabinet. He was sure the government will continue its price support policy. Whether existing price support levels would be continued next year was a matter for the cabinet to decide.

He said times have changed. In the years during and immediately after the Second World War, he was the government's chief negotiator with Britain, to make contracts dealing with bacon, cheese, apples, meat and other foods. With his powers pared, it was mostly the job now of the provinces to control marketing.

The experts estimated that farm cash income dropped by some $300,000,000 this year, mostly because of poor wheat sales and lower prices. They predicted that sales would rise next year and income would increase if crop conditions are favorable.

They said the world demand for Canadian foods is brightening. Overseas customers are becoming prosperous and will have more money to buy from Canada. But they said, too, that Canada likely will have larger surpluses in dairy products, milk and eggs, and livestock, particularly pork. Prices for these products might shift in accordance with demand. Pork and egg prices likely will drop.

Butter and eggs drew most comment. A few days before the conference began, egg prices dropped sharply. Delegates complained that the government's support program was not working. They demanded immediate advice on the government's support program for 1955.

Loss on Eggs

The government supports the egg market by agreeing to buy all surplus eggs in storage December 1 each year at 38 cents a dozen for Grade A large. This year there were some 107,000 cases in storage and Mr. Gardiner said the government will buy them. He estimated the loss to the government in the deal at about $700,000 — about 11 times greater than the total loss in this program in the previous five years.

Delegates were stirred by recent National Dairy Council statements that the government's price support on butter — 58 cents a pound wholesale — was encouraging greater margarine consumption.

One provincial minister after another rose to defend the support program — with one exception Nova Scotia's Agriculture Minister Colin Chisholm, suggested federal expenditure of millions of dollars in storing surplus butter was not constructive.

The money, he suggested, could better be used to campaign for greater Canadian milk consumption. All government bodies should get together on the campaign.

Mr. Chisholm's deputy, Waldo Walsh, assured delegates that Mr. Chisholm was talking only in long term measures; he was fully behind the dairy producers in their defence of the support program.

Mr. Gardiner himself defended the program, claiming that though the government held some 77,000,000 pounds of surplus butter, there were really only 20,000,000 when Canadian requirements were counted in. Export these 20,000,000 pounds and Canada would have less butter in storage next year than in some previous years.

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WANTS CANADIAN GEOLOGISTS IN CEYLON



—Central Press Canadian

Sir John Kotelawala, prime minister of Ceylon, is greeted by Mr. St. Laurent on his arrival in Ottawa. Sir John said he hoped to obtain from Canada or the U.S., a geological team to survey his country's oil and mineral resources, which, he said, have been neglected. He was particularly hopeful that his island would show the presence of oil.

December Meetings In W.I. Branches

Arundel — A slipper-making course is to be held for the Arundel W.I. branch in February. A Christmas parcel has been sent to a sister branch in England, and a Christmas basket is to be filled and given to a local family. Santa Claus presented a gift to each member of the W.I. Carols were sung and refreshments served. The mayor and councillors joined the party at refreshment time. Twenty-eight members attended the meeting.

Lachute — Members brought a gift for the Christmas hamper. An interesting talk on Holland was given by Dr. Susan S. MacKimmie, who stated that there are three Women's Institutes in Holland. The meeting closed with the singing of Christmas carols, and afternoon tea was served.

Lakefield members answered the roll-call with "an easily made Christmas gift." Eleven members and three guests attended the meeting. A box of groceries was packed for a needy family. An exchange of Christmas gifts was made between members. A letter was read from Mrs. A. G. Leggett regarding education of retarded children. Plans were made to attend the Christmas party at Brownsburg.

Pioneer branch heard a Christmas story told by one of the members. Carols were sung during the meeting. There was an exchange of gifts under the Christmas tree. A quilt-top made by some of the members is to be quilted for the Red Cross. Christmas cards and gifts are to be sent to charter members, and to members sick or away from home. A $10 donation was voted to the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Firm Makes Rink For Neighbor Kids

A skating rink of almost regulation size, measuring 180 by 75 feet, has been set up by the owners and employees of Lowe Bros. Dairy and a few surrounding residents, and is presently well on its way to being a winter fun-spot for the east-end children.

The rink, boarded all around, has been flooded several times to date and a solid surface packed by the Lowe Bros. trucks.

It is understood that, while no hockey games will be played on this rink, it will be available to the district children for skating.

Considerable credit is due to all who have sponsored and assisted in this project.

Richelieu Club Officers Elected

Election of officers for the Lachute Richelieu Club took place at the regular meeting last week — Dr. Roger Lavigne replacing Jean-Paul Roy as president for the coming year. Dr. Lavigne was 2nd vice-president of the club last year.

Other officers include Clement Tremblay, OBE, 1st vice-president; Bernard Gosselin, 2nd vice-president; Raymond Beaulieu, secretary; and Gustave Joannette, treasurer. Directors are Roger Lagarde, Gaetan Leclair, Levis Clement and Dr. Charles Roy.

The new officers take over at the first meeting in January, at which time Dr. Lavigne will be presented with the symbolic mallet of authority.

Traffic Incidents; One Severely Hurt

George Neil, of Lachute Mills, 67-year-old employee at the Cottingham farm, suffered two broken legs Monday afternoon when struck by a car driven by Claude Leonard, of St. Sauveur des Monts, on Route 30 near the farm where he is employed. The victim was taken to the Providence Hospital, where he was treated by Dr. J. MacKimmie. Traffic Officer Albert Legault investigated.

A 31-year-old Ste. Rose man, Michael Maris, was placed under arrest by Police Chief Laurent Ducharme Friday evening and taken to St. Jerome by Traffic Officer Legault. The motorist was charged with driving while his ability was impaired, and failing to have his address transferred on his car registration.

WINTER DOINGS

The modern farmer, while he retains a lot of the independent attitude of his pioneer ancestors, doesn't have the same attitude towards "going it alone". He has learned, perhaps through bitter experience, that farm organizations can accomplish more than individuals. And, from now until early spring, he is likely to be attending meetings of some of these organizations.

— Temiskaming (Ont.) Speaker

Santa On Duty in France



Before St. Nicholas left the railroad station in Metz, France, on his traditional parade through the streets, he stopped to talk to two-year-old Leslie Fehr, son of Cpl. and Mrs. I. L. Fehr, of Camrose, Alberta. Looking on, at the left, is Mrs. Fehr. Cpl. Fehr is stationed at the RCAF's No. 1 Air Division, Metz, France.

— National Defence photo.

New Rifle Cartridges To Be Manufactured By C-I-L Brownsburg

Four new items, a rifle cartridge and three shot shells, will be manufactured at Brownsburg C-I-L Works next year.

The rifle cartridge, a 222 Remington, has rapidly established itself as a favorite of pest and predator shooters. Expected to be off the production lines early in 1955, it features the popular soft point bullet weighing 50 grains.

The three new shot shells will be the 12 gauge "Imperial" 2¾-inch Magnum, 20 gauge "Canuck" 2¾-inch skeet load, and a new 2¾-inch 28 "Imperial" special long range shell.

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Advertisers, Correspondents, Contributors . . .

To aid the publishers in this busy season, with larger editions and heavier mailing, it will be appreciated if all news and advertising for next week's Watchman and L'Argenteuil is received at the earliest possible date.

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'Official-Looking Forms' To Aid Issue of Licenses

A flood of enquiries from district motorists has been directed to Mrs. Chas. Bedard, auto license registrar, concerning the tabulated forms which are being sent to all motorists.

Mrs. Bedard, in an effort to reassure the recipients of these "official looking letters from Quebec", makes it clear that this innovation is a measure to assist the issuing of automobile registration and license plates.

"If the cards are presented when applying for your license renewal," she states, "you will get your registration and plates in less than half the time, as the forms are already filled out." Mrs. Bedard adds that the forms are for the registrar's use only, and should be presented at the local office when the new license is obtained.

If the car owner has changed his car, making the information contained on the card useless, a new card will be filled out at the local office, as has been the practice in past years.

The 1955 license markers go on sale January 4, according to Mrs. Bedard. This year's plates show yellow lettering on a black background, the reverse to the 1954 markers. License numbers for this district commence at 356-251.

In the past five years cost of family allowance payments has increased from $271 million to $365 million. Estimated annual cost in five years time is $450 million.

New Directory Distributed for Phone Subscribers

It may not be on any list of best-sellers — it has no plot and little action — but the new buff-covered Bell Telephone directory delivered this week in Lachute will have more readers here than any other book likely to appear this year!

With each copy of the directory goes a "bonus" — a small Blue Book of Telephone Numbers. "This book is being issued to enable customers to compile a handy list of names and telephone numbers of both local and out-of-town residents frequently called," said R. Dupuy, Bell manager for this region. Pocket-size copies are also available at the Bell office.

"The time required to make a long distance connection can be reduced by as much as a half when the telephone user gives the number of a party in the distant centre, instead of merely telling the operator only the name and address," said Mr. Dupuy. "That is why we expect the keeping of personal lists in the Blue Book to help make long distance service faster.

"Customers can also eliminate many inquiries to 'Information' when making local calls, if they use the Blue Book to record new or changed local numbers."

Because the new directory contains 8,120 new and changed listings, Mr. Dupuy urged customers to discard the old telephone book and use only the new one. He advised checking personal lists against the new directory and transferring the amended lists to the Blue Book.

Included in the directory are listings for customers in the area including Ste. Agathe, Ste. Adele and St. Jerome. Reflecting the growth in the territory served by the directory is the increase in the number of copies initially delivered — from 19,610 to 20,720. In Lachute alone the initial distribution increased from 2,850 to 3,020.

Prizes Land This Way

Although Lady Luck infrequently favors these parts — we mean in a big way, like a sweepstake windfall — we hear of two recent cases in which the elusive lady smiled upon Lachute residents.

Mrs. Edward M. Jones tuned in for an A & P prize and won a television set when her testimonial for a product was chosen as the best.

Also Thomas Iddon, of Lacasse Automobiles (formerly North River Motors), became the proud possessor of a mantel radio and clock this week, in a drawing for salesmen of White Rose batteries.

It is recalled two other residents were in luck recently — Mrs. René Laurin, Lachute Mills, winning an automobile from Kik-Cola Company, and Mrs. Haddon McDonald, Lakefield, hitting the Ogilvie News Quiz jackpot to the tune of a Youngstown kitchen sink and useful appliances.

No Water Supply — School Kids Get Break

(Our District Correspondent)

Calumet — The children were dismissed on arriving at school one morning recently. A water pipe had burst in Grenville and the water supply at the school had been cut off.

Gatineau Lines

Christmas Tree Lighting

So accustomed are we to consider electric lighting completely safe that we sometimes overlook the fact that lighting Christmas trees by electricity involves certain dangers.

We suggest the following precautions:

Never leave Christmas tree lights on when you are out of the house. The tiny bulbs are less likely to cause fires than the old-fashioned candles, but nevertheless bulbs DO get hot when used for long periods, and the combination of a hot bulb and a dry branch may cause a fire.

Even when you are in the house, do not leave the lights on too long at any one time. Switch the power off occasionally to allow the bulbs a chance to cool.

Do whatever you can to have the tree as green as possible; keep it moist by having it in a pan of water.

Make sure that the strings of lights are in good working order.

With simple precautions such as these, you can have a Christmas tree that is bright, cheerful — and SAFE!

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY

One of the main objectives of 4-H Club work is to help rural youth to accept and discharge responsibilities and thus reach their fullest development as Canadian citizens.

CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by W. R. BULLICK, Past President ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION



(Third and final instalment)

Some of the most interesting and unusual things we saw on our trip to the plowing match were not in Ireland at all, but in Scotland, which we toured before the match began.

The most notable thing I remember about the Scottish countryside was the way in which the thrifty Scots make use of every inch of land available.

For example, on one car trip through the Loch Lomond area, in the Highlands, my two plowmen, Jim and Bob got out to talk to a man who, as it turned out, was planting trees high on the rocky hillside where no trees ever grew before. Under a government scheme, these trees were to be left for a generation or more, and then logged off to be made into lumber. He explained that the rig he was towing with a tree-planting machine with a big disc that piles up what little soil there was in a ridge. The trees are planted in this narrow ridge of earth. He said they have so much rain there that the trees will grow on top of these furrows, with very little earth covering their roots.

We could well believe what the man said about rainfall there, too, for it was mid-autumn and the fields still had acres and acres of uncut wheat standing in them. We were told later that the Scottish farmers faced a tough winter ahead because the rain had prevented them from harvesting much of their crops.

Another thing that amazed us about the Highlands was the way in which the farmers let their sheep roam away up in those mountains. As high as the eye could see through the mist, there were sheep grazing on the mountain grass.

The Scottish farmer's sheep is just about as free as any domestic animal can be, for few of the pastures have fences, and it's a common experience for drivers to have to stop their cars and honk at a herd of sheep standing or lying unattended in the middle of the road.

The sheep ranchers in Scotland use a system of marking their animals that is perhaps even better than the North American system of branding cattle. They mark each sheep with a big patch of coloring across its back, just above the rump. Each owner has his own special color and thus can pick out his own sheep even from a considerable distance. Previously this coloring was some kind of a tar compound which used to spoil the wool and consequently cut down the yield. But lately they have begun using a newly-developed coloring compound that will remain as long as it is needed but can be removed at the woollen mills.

The crops in Scotland are pretty much the same as in all other parts of the British Isles and Ireland, consisting of such items as wheat, barley, turnips and potatoes. And of course the Scots also grow that grain specialty of their — oats — which are not found in such quantity in other parts of the British Isles.

Living standards on the average Scottish farm don't seem as high as our own, yet the average Scottish farmer seems to live comfortably enough, making use of modern methods and equipment to a considerable extent.

Scotland has a custom much the same as the one I learned about in Ireland and described in my last report, that of holding a "fair day" or market day at regular intervals, so farmers can sell their livestock and produce direct to the public.

One interesting thing I found in Scotland, though, was that the farmer gets generous subsidies whenever his produce fails to bring what the government considers a fair price. This is all done according to a grading system; and, for example, if Grade B beef had a price set at, say, 25 cents a pound and the best the farmer could get on the open market was 21 cents, then he would receive another four cents a pound from the government, as a subsidy.

At the same time each farmer is striving to improve the grade of his livestock and produce, because if he can manage to get an "A" grade, he is automatically guaranteed a higher, fixed price than is being paid for Grade "B".

I'm no economist, so I can't venture an opinion as to how this system affects the economy as a whole, but it must certainly provide the farmer with a pretty stable market situation.

Report Opinions On Farm Insurance

"A serious automobile accident may well cost the farmer more than the value of his property," reported the Third Avenue, Osnabruck, Farm Forum in Ontario, after discussing the November 22 topic, "Farm Insurance." Almost half of the 770 Farm Forums reporting from across Canada agreed that no farmer today can afford to travel without automobile insurance.

"Fire and automobile insurance are a must for everybody," said the West Lateral Forum in British Columbia. Fire insurance, according to 285 Forums, is a basic form of protection, for the farmer since the catastrophe of a farm fire can wipe out the savings of a lifetime in a few minutes. As the Bear Island Forum in New Brunswick put it, "Farm buildings are the means of paying for any type of insurance."

Next in order of importance to farmers are life; and medical and hospital insurance. "Life insurance is important as security, especially for a man with a young family or one with a mortgage or other liability," according to the Meadowvale Forum in Nova Scotia.

The average farm family is not carrying enough insurance. That was the thinking of a large majority of Forums in every province. The Forums agreed that insurance coverage is limited by ability to pay premiums since farm prices fluctuate so widely. The Martins Forum in Alberta comments, "Perhaps we are not carrying adequate insurance, but our Forum believes that we are carrying as much, if not at times more, than we can afford."

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NO GLUE TO HIS CORN KERNELS



—Central Press Canadian

Willard C. Kirk of Jeffersonville, Ohio, won the title of "Corn King" at the livestock show in Chicago after Arnold and Paul Karsk of Pecatonica, Ill., had been deposed for gluing kernels to their prize sample. The Karsks charged politics.

OBITUARY

Former Resident And Business Man Died in Montreal



Late Maurice Navion

The death of Maurice Navion, a former business man here, occurred after a brief illness December 7 at the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, at the age of 58. Funeral rites were held Saturday morning in the Holy Redemptorist Church at Hull, Que., and interment was made in the cemetery of that parish.

The late Mr. Navion was a native of Hull; he followed the show business for many years, being a member of the well-known Baulne Troupe. He was later known here as an employee of Deacon Motor Sales and was active in many enterprises, in 1937 running as a candidate in the federal election for this county. Eight years ago he moved to Montreal, and has since been in the employ of Montreal Shoe Stores. His wife, the former Victoria Maurice, predeceased him during the time of his residence in Lachute.

The late Maurice Navion is mourned by two sons, Jacques and Guy; and three daughters, Sister Ste. Catherine (Paulette) of the Grey Nuns, Ottawa, Mrs. Gaetan Lamarche (Jacqueline), Mrs. Léo Beaudry (Ghislaine). He is survived also by three sisters and a half-sister.

Expects Big Future For Coal Industry

Vancouver (CP) — Contrary to the opinion of some mining men, the coal industry has a great future Dr. R. N. Grace, director of the Alberta Research Council, said in an address here.

He envisioned giant power stations in western Canada producing electricity thermally from nearby coal mines. "The changing future of the western coal industry will come in about 10 years when readily available waterpower sources have ben harnessed," he said.

"This is a period of dislocation and rejuggling of things," he added. "And coal operators are feeling the pinch. Too many people have lost sight of the fact that we have an enormous amount of coal in this country. We have enough for several thousand years. We are long in thermal energy in this part of the world."

LEGAL OFFENCE

Victoria (CP) — For violation of a little-observed regulation, climbing out of a car on the driver's side, a motorist here was fined $2.50.

BUSY DRILLERS

Calgary (CP) — A total of 1,799 oil and natural gas wells were drilled in the four western provinces and Northwest Territories from January 1 to November 11. It works out to 5.6 well completions daily.

Quebec Governm't Opposes Trend to Larger Farm Units

Quebec — The agricultural policy of Quebec's Union Nationale Government is opposed to the general tendency in Canada toward consolidation of smaller properties into larger farming units, Agriculture Minister Laurent Barré indicated in debate over a $9,000,000 appropriation for additional rural credit.

The measure passed second reading unanimously, but the Liberal opposition called for an increase in the $7,000 maximum loan stipulated in the Rural Credit Act.

The Liberal proposal was turned down after Mr. Barré declared that "the great evil of the present time is the merging of lands, and we would encourage that by unduly increasing the loan maximum."

Trend Is Started

Actually, consolidation of agricultural land appears to be a major development in Quebec farming and it goes hand in hand with increasing mechanization.

The 1951 census shows a steady decrease throughout this century in the percentage of Quebec farms under 50 acres in size. Particularly significant is the 11-50-acre group, which held steady between 14.3 per cent, and 12.2 per cent, from 1901 to 1941, and then fell off to 9.9 per cent in 1951.

The number of farms of 51 to 100 acres increased steadily from 4901 to a maximum of 39.1 per cent shown by the 1941 census. Then this group was overtaken by the 101-200 acre category, which also has increased throughout this century.

More Over 100

In 1951, farms of 101 or 200 acres constituted 37.9 per cent of the Quebec total. At the same time the percentage for the next largest size had slipped back to 36.5.

For farms of more than 200 acres, the figures show a percentage increase up to the 1931 census, when they totalled 14.4 per cent, then a decrease during the depression years to 10.7 per cent in 1941, and a sharp increase again to 13.5 per cent in 1951.

Generally, it is the years between 1941 and 1951 that shows most clearly the transition in the Quebec farming economy, and the figures for mechanization are particularly striking.

There was a decline in the value of machinery and equipment on Quebec farms between 1921 and 1941, from $111,949,036 to $85,203,400. But by 1951, the figure had reached $211,937,327.

Among the various items of farm equipment, there are these changes: In 1941 there were only 5,889 tractors on all the farms of Quebec; by 1951 there were 31,971. Similarly the number of trucks increased from 6,703 to 19,167.

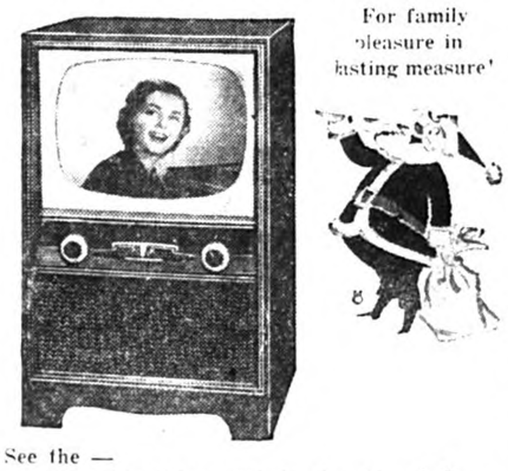
Fewer Units

The use of electric motors also shows a spectacular increase — as much due to the Government's rural electrification program as to improved economic conditions — from 8,039 units in 1941 to 47,638 in 1951.

The total number of farms has been decreasing since the top figure of 149,701 shown by the 1911 census. In 1951 it stood at 134,336.

Similarily, the farm population shows a percentage drop since 1931 and an absolute drop since the 1941 census. Up to 1941, the farm population was still increasing, but not proportionately with the total for Quebec.

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Don't Forget This One

THERE ARE many additional demands upon the purse at this festive season. But if you have delayed in your response to the traditional Christmas Seals campaign, pray send your contribution NOW. In postponing this detail unduly, there is a risk of neglecting it completely.

Public attendance at the X-ray clinics in Argenteuil's industries, communities, and at the annual Lachute Fair, reaches a figure which is convincing in terms of tuberculosis cure and prevention. This work is made possible by the Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League, whose funds are largely derived from the sale of Christmas Seals. Under the unassuming guidance of Dr. L. Turcotte, county health officer, as organizer in this district — the campaign is conducted year after year. The effort entails considerable work. But in terms of public health, the results are worthwhile; and we feel sure there will be few who would wittingly ignore this appeal.

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Marvels in Marketing

THE PSYCHOLOGISTS might tell us, we're all engaged in salesmanship — if not actually selling goods, then selling our personalities, our services, or what-have-you.

But when it comes to merchandising — salesmanship in its material sense — the ingenious trends of our time never cease to amaze us. And candidly we wonder how YOU (and WE), the consumer, have will-power sufficient to keep us out of the poorhouse.

We are reminded again of such persistent attacks on our sales resistance, by these items from John L. Love's column in "Marketing" Briefly:

The Santa Claus Special. — A company with a line of refrigerators and washers, etc., is staging a giant toy parade for this Christmas in dealers' stores. A $50 assortment of toys is offered with each major appliance purchased before December 25. The promotion seeks to solve the problem of selling big ticket items during the gift season and to give dealers an opportunity of cashing in on the large Christmas budget spent on children. The toys and any major appliance are offered as a package for as little as $25 down.

When They Weaken. — Rubber mannikins are now boosting sales of cigarettes, frozen foods, soft drinks, canned goods, etc. Strategically placed in the stores, the little rubber man rolls his head and asks: "Pardon me, madam, but are you reaching for the right brand?" . . . It seems this Disney-like huckster gets his cue from the foot pressure on a concealed doormat, or he may talk at random at frequent intervals. His voice is a 6-inch record concealed in his middle.

In the same column we note: Believing that bacon will sell more readily to housewives if rashers were not so long, a curer has brought out "pan-size" bacon that will fit more comfortably (for the cook) into the frying pan. The new slices are 4½ inches long instead of 9½ inches for regular bacon. Slices are slightly thicker than usual to keep the rashers from shrinking into little curley-cues.

It now behooves the farmer to rival the sales force in ingenuity, by developing bacon-hogs to frying-pan dimensions, thus saving both labor and waste.

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The Social Drinker

DEATH stalks the highways in December. During a month which most Canadians look forward to as one for celebration, gaiety and goodwill, thousands of people lose their lives or suffer serious injuries. And most of these accidents, safety experts agree, are unnecessary, caused not by ice or snow or mechanical failures but by human weakness, particularly the tendency to over-celebrate.

The remedy, these same experts say, is as simple as the cause. If you drink too much, don't drive. And if you drink at all, just to be safe drink a cup of strong coffee as your "one for the road". Coffee has a sobering effect. It is no cure for drunkenness, but it will help the social drinker with just one or two under his belt. It has helped thousands of drivers get home safely in the past and it will help thousands more during this holiday season.

The "One for the Road" campaign has in a few years established a good safety record. Last year in December accidental deaths were 50 fewer than in 1952. Some cities reported the first fatality-free month on record. Heads of safety bureaus, automobile clubs and others attributed at least some of this life saving to the campaign to make coffee the "one for the road".

The figures, safety men add, are still too high. In Canada, last December, 645 people were killed by accidents, not all but most on streets or highways. In 1953, 2,906 Canadians were killed in car accidents and 56,734 were injured. Anything that will reduce this toll is considered worth while.

In Europe, tests of accident causes are revealing. At the first international conference on alcoholism and health held in Stockholm, it was found that 62 per cent of accidents in the United States occurred when the victim was under the influence of alcohol and 40 per cent of these were drunk.

Hosts and guests alike are urged this year to co-operate in reducing the death toll; hosts, by providing coffee as "one for the road" and by making sure that parting guests who are in no condition to drive don't get behind the wheel; guests, by taking a cup of coffee as they leave and by using taxis, buses or cars of non-drinking friends when they are unfit to drive their own cars.

One final word of advice comes from the experts. If you are fit to drive, if you have had your cup of coffee, don't travel more than 20 miles per hour in town or more than 35 on highways.

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Mass Madness

WHY DOES a professional football game set a whole country rocking with excitement and instil in thousands of persons a desire to travel long distances at an expense of hundreds of dollars to shiver through 60 minutes of gridiron action? . . .

This trend in the mass psychology sat heavily upon the deliberations of one of our CP sports writers, Jim Peacock. "The boy across the street set us thinking about this," he writes. "He molded a tiny snowball, then rolled it around and around in the sticky snow until he finally had a big snowman."

That's one explanation for today's Grey Cup madness in Canada — a handful of persons rolling a "Grey Cup snowball" around and around until they've made the biggest snowman in Canadian sport.

When Calgary Stampeders won the western title in 1948 an enthusiastic Mayor Don Mackay began talking of a special trainload of fans going to Toronto to support Stampeders in the Grey Cup final. Calgarians made the special trip and the rest is history.

They hit Toronto with such a bang in '48, the snowball shook off hundreds of rolling pieces. These bounded about both east and west, bearing news of the fun and frolic of a Grey Cup Special, and each little ball soon had grown to large proportions.

This year's classic demonstrated again the extent of the whole affair. Nearly 1,000 fans from Edmonton, 6,000 from Montreal and hundreds from other eastern and western cities hit Toronto to watch the Eskimos beat the Alouettes 26-25 in one of the most exciting Grey Cup games of all. And the game was carried via radio and television to millions in the U.S. and Canada, thousands of whom would likely have been in Varsity Stadium if it had room for more than the 27,500 who were present.

Before 1948, it wasn't too tough for a Torontonian to get a ticket, even on the day of the game. In '54, a Toronto football fan had to be a nine-year Argonaut season ticket subscriber to command a Grey Cup ducat.

That indicates how the Grey Cup Snowman has grown, and with hints of larger stadiums there's just no telling how big he might eventually become.

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The Blood Bank Scheme

COMPARED with the United States, this country has a very creditable system of collecting and distributing blood, reports The Financial Post.

While in the U.S. a one-pint blood transfusion may cost the individual as much as $75, most Canadians now can get any amount they need free through their local hospital. In areas where they cannot at present, there are definite signs that they won't have to pay much longer.

In the U.S., some individuals have been making sizeable fortunes by buying blood for as little as $5 from derelicts and selling it to hospitals for upwards of $35.

To avoid such practice here, the Canadian Red Cross — under Federal Government direction — has set up a country-wide system whereby blood is donated voluntarily and administered in hospitals. The Lachute district is proud to have played a creditable part, over the years, in furthering this scheme.

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SANTA CLAUS can be a good idea. But there is a danger that somehow, somewhere, he becomes a symbol of the spirit of getting, rather than giving. In many places he has almost eclipsed the real reason for celebrating Christmas — the Christ-child in the manger.



• Geoff's Journal •

"SLIDES"

The following is an extract from the proceedings of the Sunday Evening Club of St. Lawrence Church, which met after Evensong on Sunday, December 12. It is presented for your enjoyment, almost verbatim.

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Chairman: ". . . and so, without further ado, I shall turn the meeting over to Mrs. Harkness who will show us colored slides of her recent visit to England and the Continent. I need hardly add that we are in for a rare treat because Mrs. Harkness is, as you know, no professional photographer. She sees something she likes, points her camera at it and, voila, she captures a masterpiece. The rest of us can try to get shots like it, or them, as the case may be, for a lifetime, but we never come close. She has the most phenomenal luck and it is our good fortune to be able to see these outstanding works of art. Now, if someone will kindly extinguish the lights, Mrs. Harkness will begin her lecture."

The hall is immediately plunged into abysmal darkness and all chatter ceases.

Mrs. Harkness: (from somewhere in the blackout) "It appears that the plug for the projector has not been connected with the socket. May we have the lights again for a moment, please?"

There are sounds of several bodies lunging about in the darkness, followed by a crash of a stack of folding chairs.

Unidentified Voice: "Oh, blast!"

There is a burst of light once more and the audience finds a small chorister at the light switch and the organist enmeshed in a heap of folding chairs.

Organist: "Harry, for Pete's sake plug in the projector."

Harry: "What did you say?"

Organist: "Plug in the projector cable!"

Harry: "Sorry, old man, but I can't hear a word you say. What's the matter with the projector table?"

The words of the organist are happily muffled by the scrambling of several worthy souls who make a concerted rush on the wall plug. The projector lights up and the hall is again plunged into blackness.

Organist: "Lights!"

The lights go on.

Organist: "Leave them on a minute, Bobby. I'd like to get out of this mess before the lecture starts."

There is a brief pause while the organist extricates himself from the folding chairs. Then the lights are put out again. The projector casts a glare of white upon the screen and nothing happens for several minutes.

Mrs. Harkness: "There seems to be some defect in the projector and I'm afraid I can't get the slides inserted properly. Could we have the lights again, for a moment?"

The lights flicker on.

Mrs. Harkness: "There, it's all set. Would you put the lights out again, please?"

The lights go out. A very blurred mass of color appears on the screen.

Mrs. Harkness: "This slide isn't of England or the Continent but is a very pretty scene taken while my husband and I were vacationing over Thanksgiving at Burlington, Vermont. I'll just get it in focus and then you will see . . . "

The mass of color wobbles about on the screen and eventually takes shape. But instead of the autumn scene at Burlington, the audience is shown the south end of a London Zoo elephant proceeding north with a load of children. The audience, ill-mannered crew that it is, brings down the roof with guffaws.

Mrs. Harkness (quickly changing scenes): "I'm awfully sorry, but that one got in by mistake. Apparently, someone has mixed up the slides. Could we have the lights again, just so I can check their order before we go on?"

The light switch is, I know, by the door, and I beat every other contender in the race to reach it. After Mrs. Harkness gets the pictures set up correctly, I plunge the hall into darkness anew. In the all-concealing blackout, I make my escape and head for home.

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Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

December 19, 1879 —

A serious if not fatal accident occurred on Wednesday last when the 10.53 train struck a little boy named Dumoulin, at Chisholm's crossing, throwing him against the fence, where he hung by his heels for some 20 minutes before help arrived.

A correspondent writes us from Shrewsbury, acquainting us of another old landmark being removed in the person of Mr. Samuel Renalds, who died at the ripe old age of 108.

Beef was sold on local markets on Saturday for $3 per 100 pounds.

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50 YEARS AGO

December 16, 1904 —

The Bell Telephone Co. are placing in the new long distance phones at a flat rate of $20 per year. Quite a number of our townsmen and merchants are having them installed.

Pine Hill — We noticed in the Louisa news that two young men of that place were the champion log-cutters of Argenteuil, but we wish to contradict that statement, as there are two men in McFaul's shanty in St. Michel that have cut 200 logs in one day.

The skating rink opened on Monday last, much to the delight of our young folk, as the rink affords them their principal amusement for the winter.

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25 YEARS AGO

December 20, 1929 —

The Rodrigue House has once again changed hands and has now been purchased by Mr. Desjardins, of St. Jerome.

SIR WINSTON

Sir Winston Churchill is the greatest man that this century has produced. He can't hope for further accomplishments and he should leave the field of controversy so that he doesn't lose face through some mistake.

— Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal

LOSING THEIR PUNCH?

Cowboy movies, perhaps bowing to pressure from censorship, are not quite as bloodthirsty as in the old days. There always is a lot of gun fighting but the marksmanship is either intolerably lousy or they miss on purpose.

— Elmwood (Man.) Herald

ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT

A period of soul-searching and alibiing now is in progress over the decline in the country's tourist trade. We're improving, but there still aren't enough good places to eat and sleep in Canada; there still aren't enough good roads; too many of us just don't care about tourists.

— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

A lady of my acquaintance keeps a life-sized dummy of herself in the house for fitting clothes.

She made the dummy with her husband's help. I don't know exactly how it was done. Apparently he draped some sticky stuff over her until it dried in her shape, and then she wriggled out of it. . .

Well, decency draws a veil over the process. Somehow the thing was made. This young matron now has a twin sister made of plaster.

For a time it (or she) stood in the living-room. There was a bare look about it (or her) which embarrassed me. One evening I undertook to baby-sit for our friends, and I kept looking up at this statue of the lady of the house. I couldn't help myself.

And every time I looked up, I felt as though I had blundered into the boudoir. I had a strong urge to apologise. But I merely turned my eyes back to my newspaper.

When my friends came home, I wanted to go up to the master of the house and say: "Honestly, old man, there's nothing between your wife and me."

However, I refrained. He might not have understood.

My respect for the flesh-and-blood lady has increased, rather than lessened, but since that time I have looked upon her in a different light — seeing not only her but that bare image in the living-room.

If every wife had a plaster image of herself, husbands would be spared some embarrassment in buying female garments for Christmas. No longer would they have to fumble and blush at the lingerie counter, ignorant of sizes and requirements.

They would simply tow in a statue of the wife on wheels and leave the rest to the store assistant.

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Annual Meeting B'burg Red Cross

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The annual meeting of the Brownsburg branch of Canadian Red Cross was held in the Social Club on Monday evening. After the usual business period, which included excellent reports from conveners of different sections of the work, Mrs. N. E. Smillie expressed her appreciation for the co-operation and kindness shown during her term of office.

Mrs. Mason Crosby then presented the slate of officers for the coming year, all of whom were duly elected:

Past-president, Mrs. N. E. Smillie; president, Mrs. Omer Legault; 1st vice-president, Mrs. D. Charron; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. John Connelly; secretary, Mrs. Russell Graham; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Elliott.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

GORMAN — Jack and Gwen Gorman, of Lachute, announce the arrival of a brother for Ann: David Charles, aged 2½ years.

DEATHS

BURWASH — At the Memorial Hospital at Colusa, California, on Dec. 9, 1954, Armand William, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Martin Burwash and brother of Percy M. Burwash of St. Andrews East, Que.

McPHEE — Dec. 8, 1954, at Dauphin, Man., after a lengthy illness, the death occurred of Donald McPhee, brother of Allan and Catherine (Mrs. Thos. Young).

IN MEMORIAM

McCUTCHEON — In memory of my mother, Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Remembered by Rachel, Eddy and grandchildren.

"Dear Mom, how things have changed
Ever since you were called away
What would I not give to have you
home to stay
But sometime we will meet again
In some other happy land
And griefs and cares will fade away
As you take us by the hand."

THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear husband, Gilbert James, who passed away on Dec. 18, 1952. — Ever remembered by his wife, Marjorie.

"Every day, in some small way,
Memories of you come my way,
Though absent, you are always near,
Still missed, still loved and ever dear."

THOMPSON — In memory of a dear uncle, Gilbert James, who died Dec. 18, 1952. — Ever remembered by Verda, Cliff and Lynda.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Bell Falls

Miss Kathleen McMahon of Montreal spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon.

Miss Margaret Campbell of Ottawa spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Eric Bates spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett last week-end were Miss Mary Bennett, Constable Thomas Bennett, RCMP., and George Bennett, of Lachute.

Miss Ella Campbell is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Friends of Mrs. John Meyer are sorry to hear of her serious illness and wish her a speedy recovery.

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

Miss Muriel McRae of Montreal was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arthurs.

Miss Janet McNeil of Ottawa and Mr. Douglas Blair of Montreal were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil last week-end.

The Sunday School Christmas concert will be held in the Harrington United Church on Saturday evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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

Correspondent for this district takes this opportunity to wish all readers of this column a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau and little son, Mark, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott spent Saturday with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. John Connelly, Mrs. John Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donaldson were in Ottawa last week attending the funeral service of the late Maxwell Francis McCool. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. McCool (the former Ruby Donaldson) and her two sons, Kenneth and Lawrence, and other relatives.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilburn and daughter, Lynn, of Ville St. Laurent, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

Mr. Fred Mimee and two sons, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

Miss Fay Loughren, who underwent a serious operation some time ago in the Montreal General Hospital, is at present convalescing at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harkness and daughters, Diana and Sheila, of Lachine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve.

Mrs. A. F. Mimee spent Tuesday of last week in Montreal.

Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar's were Mr. Walter Dewar, of Brownsburg, Mr. Percy MacLeod, of Kingston, Ont., Miss Dora Trineer, of Calumet, Mrs. Ross Matthew and Miss May Matthew, of Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and children, of Eastview, were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Holt, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley and Mrs. T. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murphy, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

A number of ladies from here attended the afternoon tea held at the home of Miss Hazel Robinson, Calumet, on Saturday.

Brownsburg W. Inst. Christmas Entertainment

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The members of Brownsburg W.I., with their many friends from the town and surrounding community, including a number from other W.I. branches throughout the county, gathered at the Legion Hall last Wednesday evening for the annual W.I. Christmas entertainment.

The program consisted of two plays, entitled, "Mimi Lights Her Christmas Candle" and "The Light on Beacon Hill"; a recitation by Marlene Roberts, and a duet by Mrs. R. H. Morrison and Mrs. F. Barker — closing with the Story of the Nativity, so appropriate for this season.

Thanks are due to Mrs. B. Enlow and Mrs. L. Roberts who arranged this program.

Mrs. Howard Elliott, the W.I. president, was m.c. for the evening. Refreshments were served to all present, after which Mrs. Mason Crosby, Mrs. Percy MacAdam and Miss Edna Woods welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus with their sleigh-load of gifts for all the "good girls" present. Santa did not have his reindeer, but hauled his sleigh through the hall up on to the stage — with the assistance of Mrs. Santa Claus pushing. ("Teamwork" again; co-operation always pays.)

The W.I. branch wishes to extend thanks to the members of the Legion and Auxiliary for the use of the hall, and to others who helped in any way to make this annual event such a success.

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OBITUARY

Late Mrs. John McCullough, Morin Heights Resident, Was W.I. Life Member

After a prolonged illness Mary Ann Kilpatrick, wife of the late John McCullough, of Morin Heights, passed away December 4 at Dalesville, Que., in her 82nd year.

She was born in Wentworth and was a long-time resident of Morin Heights, where she was a member of the Women's Association and a life member of the Women's Institute. Her passing is deeply mourned by her many friends and family.

The late Mrs. McCullough is survived by her four daughters and four sons — Beatrice (Mrs. Thos. E. Seale), of Morin Heights, James, of Morin Heights, Thomas, of Montreal, Muriel (Mrs. Chester Morrow), of Morin Heights, Myrtle (Mrs. David Morrow), of Mille Isles, Cecil and Elva (Mrs. Wm. Baldwin), both of Morin Heights; also 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. E. Berry, of Lachute.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, December 7, at Morin Heights United Church. The service was conducted by the Rev. R. Blair, of Morin Heights, and Rev. D. Merrett, of Dalesville Baptist Church. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". An anthem was sung by the choir, "The Old Rugged Cross".

The pall-bearers were Lorne Crawford and five grandsons, Carl Morrow, Keith Seale, Mervin Morrow, Huntley Seale and Owen McCullough.

M.L.A. for Verdun, Native of This Town, Succumbs in Hospital

Late P. A. ("Pete") Lafleur

Residents of this community regret to hear of the passing of Pierre-Auguste Lafleur, merchant of Verdun, who at the age of 82 years succumbed on Tuesday, following a short stay in hospital.

Mr. Lafleur, who was born in Lachute, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lafleur and one of a family of five boys and three girls, of whom the only one now remaining is Mr. Louis Lafleur, residing at l'Institut Agricole in Oka.

The deceased gentleman represented his constituency in the Quebec Legislature for 16 years and was a highly respected citizen of Verdun.

His first marriage was to Mrs. Farrel, the former Miss Jennie Veitch, of Centerville.

Funeral rites are being held on Saturday.

WHOOPING COUGH TO DETRACT FROM CHRISTMAS JOY



Little Ronnie Anderson shows the stern stuff he is made of as he gets his whooping cough inoculation from Dr. Arthur Malcolm of Hornepayne, Ont. Over 100 of the town's youngsters have the cough, the school has been closed and dozens of families quarantined. Worst of all, doctors do not expect many of the sick children will be well by Christmas.

Around the Country

By Jim Greenblat

Pictou, N.S., Gazette asks "Why is 'The White House' on the highway near New Glasgow, painted yellow?"

Jacob Brownsberg, 103, of Deloraine, Man., celebrated his birthday by scurrying around doing his own housework, cleaning up for the expected visitors; he lives alone, too.

Smiths Falls, Ont., Record-News, says: "According to a pediatrician the youngest child in a family gets all the diseases the older ones bring home from school, etc. — On top of clothes, shoes, reach-me-down germs."

Near Barrie, Ont., John Leaman, wife and infant child, of Toronto, escaped unharmed when their car exploded in a mass of flames when it rolled on the road; he told police a fox came onto the highway and he swerved to avoid it.

Matthew Kyllod Crawford, 92, one of the last survivors of the ceremony of Craigellachie, B.C., when the last spike was driven in the Canadian Pacific, died at Victoria, B.C.; he was a locomotive engineer.

Late Alberta Resident Buried at Lachute

The Late Lindsay Lee

The remains of the late Lindsay Lee, of Grand Prairie, Alta., who passed away there on December 9, were brought to Lachute, interment taking place here on Tuesday.

Mr. Lee, who was born in Waterloo, was 71 years of age. He was the husband of Mrs. Wm. Ball (the former Katie Beers, of Lachute), who predeceased him eight years ago.

A brother, Mr. Harry Lee of Toronto, and Mrs. Edith Kyle, of Montreal, were among those present for the burial service.

Finds Friendship In East and West

Halifax (CP) — East is east and west is west, but the people are equally friendly. That's the view of Alice Brown, 48, an exchange teacher from Langley Prairie, B.C. who is impressed by the hospitality of Nova Scotians.

That's quite a compliment because Langley Prairie isn't known as "the home of friendly people" for nothing. She feels certain that her "reliefer" — Audrey Keddy of Armdale, a Halifax suburb — will bear her out when their exchange is up in a year's time.

Actually, Miss Brown confessed, she suggested Britain when first asked for her choice of a place to serve under the teacher - exchange program. However, she's well pleased with her No. 2 choice, Nova Scotia.

Already she has seen more of the province than some of the teachers with whom she works. Her weekends are occupied with trips to outlying areas where she busily snaps pictures for her growing album.

In Halifax's 18th century citadel she found a resemblance to Fort Langley, an old Hudson Bay outpost near her home.

She has the ocean a little nearer her doorstep in Halifax, where a dime trolley coach ride will land her on the Atlantic shore. In Langley Prairie, the Pacific is 13 miles distant.

NO END IN SIGHT

Our accountant has to collect and keep taxes, hospital insurance, employment insurance; and other members of the staff are continually filling out long forms required by the government. There seems to be no end to the demands of governments.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

Canada has ten cities of more than 100,000 population, six in the East and four in the West.

Double Murder Trial Opens at St. Jerome

St. Jerome, Que. — The trial of one of two youths charged with murder following the shooting late in October of an elderly couple in Val David, opened Tuesday at St. Jerome. Trial of the second accused has been postponed to next month pending results of a mental examination.

According to police, as reported by a Montreal Star correspondent, the Montreal youths, one 14 and the other 15, had gone hunting in the vicinity of Val Morin. Late in the evening they appeared at the home of 63-year-old Josephat Therrien and demanded food. When refused, one of the youngsters allegedly shot Therrien with a .22 calibre rifle and then shot his 55-year-old wife.

Police said that on questioning, one of the youngsters allegedly declared he had no intention of shooting but "when he refused, I thought I would like to see someone die." The boy's father described him to police as a youngster who became violent when refused anything.

DOUBLE CAPACITY

Edmonton (CP) — Fifty twin-headed parking meters, costing $130 each, have been installed in Edmonton. Each meter governs two traffic stalls and provides one-hour parking.

One institution at Melville, Sask., is definitely short. The liquor store was broken into and 13 cases of rye whiskey stolen.

Fire Hoses Standard-Gauge In Quebec Province

Quebec was one of the provinces to standardize fire hose couplings, Director R. [illegible] the Montreal Fire Department this week.

He made the announcement [illegible] an announcement from the provincial government that an initial [illegible] million is to be spent [illegible] ization of hoses in the Health Department announced it will pay [illegible] share of the project.

With the agreement [illegible] all provinces, others are expected to make similar agreements. "However we in Quebec will have to take advantage of the offer," Director Pare said. "We already have a standard coupling size and [illegible] same time."

The Director said [illegible] Ontario and Quebec have [illegible] are not the same, the new [illegible] plan will provide adapter couplings to make possible interchange of fire fighting equipment between the provinces.



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IN THE CHURCHES

Gideons Reach New Milestone

The month of November saw the placing of the one and one-half millionth copy of the Scriptures in Canada by The Gideons. This was the cumulative effort of the past 43 years, the period in which The Gideons have been organized in Canada, and carrying on this Bible placing ministry as an association of Christian commercial and business men.

The one-millionth copy of the Scriptures was placed in January 1952, in Victoria Hospital, in London, Ontario, since which time a period of a little over two-and-a-half years, one-half a million Books have been sent out. Of this impressive total, complete Bibles numbered one-half a million, familiar sights in Hotels, Motels, Hospitals, Schools and Prisons. New Testaments made up the balance and were presented to nurses in training, service personnel and to school children.

Apart from these Canadian placements, many thousands of copies of the Scriptures have been sent overseas to England and to Japan. The current foreign enterprise of The Gideons International in Canada is the supplying of upwards of 25,000 copies of a bi-lingual Spanish-English New Testament for distribution in hotel guest rooms in Mexico, a work now well underway.

December Meeting of United Church W.M.S.

The December meeting of the United Church W.M.S. was held last Thursday and was well attended. Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon occupied the chair. Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. W. Bridge, Christian Stewardship convener, with several ladies of the W.M.S., presented a skit, entitled "The Gift Chest", depicting how the various talents, work, prayers and money, given to missions, will make for better Christian Stewardship.

Mrs. C. L. Duncan gave the story of "Three Kings" or Three Wise Men who presented the Christ child with gold, frankincense and myrrh, after which Mrs. Duncan sang the carol.

Reports were read from the various committee conveners and secretaries, as was the slate of officers for the coming year.

Miss Catterson, CGIT leader, and Miss Stanton, councillor of the Explorers, gave resumés of the activities of their groups. Both leaders are doing valuable work with the young girls of the church.

Mrs. F. S. McGibbon gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Deacon for her services as president for the past three years. Mrs. Deacon replied that she had greatly enjoyed her work, and in turn thanked all the officers who had assisted her.

Refreshments were served after adjournment of the meeting.

Report Results in Bible Society Canvass

The officers of the Lachute Branch of the Bible Society wish to thank all who contributed in the recent campaign, and in particular the 27 collectors who did such good work for the spread of the Bible.

The total collection was about $77 less than for 1953. Returns from the various collectors were as follows:

Miss Bessie Black and Miss E. I. Griffith	$[illegible]
Mrs. Stanley Boyd	[illegible]
Mrs. Lorne Dawson	2.53
Mrs. Leonard Elson	18.10
Mrs. Herbert Graham	9.46
Miss Ruth Hammond	30.00
Mrs. Lloyd Hume	11.50
Mrs. Gordon Jamieson	4.35
Mr. H. B. Kingsbury	61.50
Miss Terry Lavis	9.00
Mrs. Murray Lyster	13.75
Mrs. Cecil McFaul	10.97
Mrs. Bert McGibbon	20.35
Miss Lois McCullough	7.50
Mrs. W. D. McOuat	8.75
Miss Gertrude McMahon	23.00
The Misses McGibbon	9.50
Mrs. G. Miller	22.75
Mrs. Nelson Morrison	6.75
Mrs. Keith Pollock	9.50
Mrs. James Pillage	7.75
Mrs. Walker Scott and Mrs. W. F. Zimmer	20.50
Mrs. E. W. Smith	9.00
Mrs. Stanley Smith	14.00
Mr. Angus Taylor	12.25
Mrs. E. K. Wilson	9.50
Offering at evening Service September 26, 1954	16.70
"In Memory"	5.00
TOTAL	$486.21

Church Groups at Brownsburg United

Senior Women's Association

Brownsburg — The Senior Association of the United Church held their concluding meeting of the year, in the form of a supper, on December 1.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. R. Johnston; vice-pres., Mrs. Enlow; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. J. Hazel; secretary, Mrs. Goldthorpe; treasurer, Mrs. O. Gagné.

All members are looking forward to a carol service on December 19 at 7 p.m. and a tea on the 17th.

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Missionary Society

The Christmas candle-light service of the United Women's Missionary Society was held on Tuesday evening, December 7, to which the associate members and all interested ladies of the church were invited, to share in the singing of the carols and the worship service, led by the president, Mrs. B. Graham.

A display of handiwork done by the Mission Band, under the direction of Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Johnston, was greatly admired.

At the close of a pleasant evening, refreshments were served.

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Mission Band

The closing meeting of the Mission Band for the year 1954 was held as a Christmas party, in the church hall on Wednesday afternoon, December 8.

Under the leadership of Mrs. G. Bruce and Mrs. R. Johnston, and with the assistance of the W.M.S. ladies, over 40 children spent a most enjoyable time.

After the devotional period, games were played and refreshments served.

The present officers are: President, Elaine Seary; secretary, Linda Graham; treasurer, Janice Connelly.

The work done by the children during the year has been most gratifying, as afghans were made (one being sent to Korea), quilts have also been worked on, and the sum of $50 raised.

New officers will be elected in January, and a succesful year is being looked forward to.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. Reid, M.A., D.D., Minister

LACHUTE —
10 a.m. Church School.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 11 a.m.
(No afternoon service).

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

Church School, 2.30 p.m.
Christmas Service, 7.30 p.m.
Candlelight, Film Strip
"O Holy Night"
Season's Greetings to all.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister

Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.
Behold I bring good news of great joy which will come to all the people.
Sunday Evening, 7 p.m.
There will be a Christmas Song Service under the leadership of the Choir.
There will be special numbers by the Choir and Christmas Carols in which the congregation will share.

People's Church
of the
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada
Legion Hall
Rev. L. E. Tuck, pastor

BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"The Christ of Christmas"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"Salvation and Christmas"
SONG FEST 8.45 p.m.
Featuring Billy Graham's tele-cast film.
"The Meaning of Bethlehem"
This is one of a series of films used by Billy Graham for television purposes in the U.S.A. Its Christmas message in word and music is fitting for this season.
EVERYONE WELCOME
"Xmas is meaningless without the Christ of Christmas."

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

Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church, 11 a.m.
Annual Christmas gathering of our Bible School, Monday, December 20, at 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 8 p.m.

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

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Bible Study Class, Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

Church of England
Rev. C. B. Lang, L.Th., Rector
Third Sunday in Advent
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
Children will attend the Carol Service at 11 a.m.
Annual Carol Service, 11 a.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Annual Carol Service, 7.30 p.m.
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
"ARE YOU PREPARED FOR CHRISTMAS?"
Divine Worship, 7.30 p.m.
Candle Light Service.
Sponsored by the CGIT group of the Lachute United Church.
To old and new friends, and to those whose circle of friends is growing smaller each year, this Church is happy to extend Christmas greetings.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

Church School, 10 a.m.
Christmas Service, special music with Christmas message, 11 a.m.
Christmas Concert, Dec. 21.
Season's Greetings to all.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor

Service now being held in new basement church, Maple Avenue South.
Sunday 10 a.m. — Sunday School.
11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
A warm welcome awaits you at Brownsburg Pentecostal Church.

Lakefield Services
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.

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

M.P. Holy Trinity, 9.30 a.m.
H.C. St. Matthew's, 11.00 a.m.
H. C. Kilmar, 7.00 p.m.
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Bible Briefs

Who Was This?

By A.A.M.

The Bible is rich in stories, and the purpose of this series is to encourage readers to look up for themselves the Bible versions of these incidents. If there are children in the family it is suggested that the story, and the Bible verses on which it is based, be read aloud.

Who was the boy, clad in a linen coat, who served in the Temple under the direction of the High Priest Eli? Each year when his mother travelled with her husband to offer their sacrifice, she brought with her a little robe, for this son whom she had lent to the Lord. He was kept busy helping in the temple. There were many tasks which he could do for Eli, whose eyesight had begun to fail.

One evening the old man and the boy, both went to bed, Eli on his couch in his own place, and the boy within the temple near the ark of God. The lamp of God had not yet gone out when the lad thought he heard someone calling his name twice over. "Here I am!" he answered and ran to Eli. He asked him, "What do you want?"

But Eli replied, "I did not call, lie down again." The boy obeyed. But two more times he was sure that he was being called by name. When he came to Eli the third time, insisting, "Here I am, for you called me," the old man perceived that the Lord was calling the boy.

Then the High Priest instructed his young charge to go and lie down. If he heard his name called again, he was to answer, "Speak, Lord, for Thy servant heareth."

The boy did as he was commanded. He must have felt very sad when the Lord called still a fourth time and later told him that He was going to punish Eli for not restraining his two grown sons. They were young men who had acted very wickedly and brought disgrace to their father.

The lad was afraid to tell the High Priest this when he urged him, "What was it God told you? Do not hide it from me." So Eli learned God's prophecy of the doom which was to fall on his house. He answered "It is the Lord; let Him do what seems good to Him."

Read this boy's name and how he grew to be a great prophet in I Samuel, 2 Chapter, verses 18 to 21, and in I Samuel, Chapter 3.



Week at Ottawa

(Continued from page 1)

Gilbert McMillan, president of the Dairy Farmers of Canada suggests that the government subsidize milk and other dairy products to widows, the blind, old-age pensioners and give free milk to school children.

To a suggestion of Herb Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, that the government set up emergency credit facilities for Canada's hard-hit farmers, Mr. Gardiner indicated present facilities appear adequate.

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Austrian Leader

Austrian Chancellor Julius Raab spent two days in Ottawa in the course of a five-day visit to Canada, the first to this country by an Austrian head of state. He conferred through an interpreter with government officials and received a degree from the University of Ottawa. He also visited a large supermarket that he noticed as he hurried from one scheduled appointment to another.

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Railway Labor

A new legislative deal for handling railway-union contract disputes — which have produced one general strike and a series of crises in recent years — likely will be proposed soon by the major unions. The proposals, informants told The Canadian Press, will involve lifting the railways' troubled industrial relations out of the normal scope of existing federal legislation and setting up a special category for the industry in which a strike hamstrings the country's economy.

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Drew's Recovery

Hon. George Drew, 60-year-old leader of the Progressive Conservative party, returned home from hospital last week and said he was feeling fine after a month-long bout with meningitis.

Advertising Deadlines

Notice to Advertisers, also to District Correspondents

Advertisers are requested to note the following closing times and thus avoid disappointment:

CLASSIFIED — For Sale, etc., Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriams, also Coming Events—Wednesday at 5 p.m.

DISPLAY — general commercial advertising must be in the hands of the publishers by Monday of each week.

DISTRICT NEWS — should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Marshall and son, Blair, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laurin. The Misses Connie and Marion Laurin were also home.

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Miss Florence Gadley, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pillage.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and two young sons, Peter and David, of Ste. Agathe, have returned to take up residence in Lachute.

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The Misses Doreen and Beverly Laurin, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Laurin.

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A Ripe Old Age !

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Wm. C. Millar, East Ward resident, who celebrated her 96th birthday on Wednesday.

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Marriage Announced

Mr. Theron Carpenter, of Three Rivers, Que., and Mrs. R. L. Styan (the former Eva McFaul), of Winnipeg, Man., wish to announce their marriage, at the Dalesville Baptist Church at 6.30 p.m. on December 8, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bradford and son, Stewart, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart.

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Miss Edith Meyers, of Ottawa, is spending some time with her parents in Rivington.

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The Rev. Wilson Bridge, Messrs. Arthur McOuat and Geo. Y. Deacon were in Montreal on Monday attending the United Church Presbytery meeting.

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Social Celebration for 25th Anniversary

On Saturday, December 4, Mr. and Mrs. Davis O'Brien (the former Alice Gain, of Carillon) were pleasantly surprised on their 25th wedding anniversary, when members of their family and friends gathered to spend the evening. Candles lighted the table,, which was centred with the wedding cake. About 35 guests attended the happy occasion.

The "bride" was presented with a bouquet of American Beauty roses by a little granddaughter, Doreen Noble. The couple also received a purse containing silver, for which Mr. O'Brien thanked the guests with a few appropriate words.

Following the supper, music and dancing were enjoyed.

Donna Mary Pearson, of Shawinigan Falls, is presently visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

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Interesting Speaker At Women's Institute

The Lachute Branch of the Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the Legion Hall on December 7. The guest speaker was Dr. Susan MacKimmie, who gave an informative and interesting talk on the celebration of Christmas in her native land, the Netherlands.

Dr. MacKimmie was introduced by Mrs. C. L. Duncan and thanked by Mrs. J. A. Gordon.

Christmas carols were sung, and the members enjoyed a duet by Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. A. Taylor.

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Letter from "Down Under"

A development following the visit of certain ACWW delegates to these parts (during the Country Women's triennial conference in late 1952) is a letter which was later received by Ian Duncan, Bedard Boulevard, from a 13-year-old schoolboy in Western Australia. The letter, which has since been perused by the L.H.S. classes here, enclosed a snapshot of the writer taken at Christmas time, apparently in mid-Summer surroundings. The link with these parts is that a lady from Australia was entertained here during the Country Women's visit and became acquainted with Ian's mother, Mrs. C. L. Duncan. The visitor on her return established this pen-pal contact through a district schoolteacher.

Quebec Province The Colorful And Varied Scene

THIS WEEK IN QUEBEC
By Tom McCusker

Quebec, Dec. 14 (CP) — Liberal opposition members have asked the Quebec Government to participate in Federal Government housing plans to supplement its own housing-aid program.

They said Quebec trails Ontario in recovering from the post-war housing crisis. The proportion of Quebec home-owners was dropping while every other province except Prince Edward Island experienced increases.

The Quebec Government proposes to increase the five-year-old Quebec housing aid fund to $65,000,000 from $55,000,000.

Under the Quebec plan home builders borrow 75 per cent of the cost of a house from a government-authorized company or credit union at a six-per-cent interest rate.

The Quebec housing fund is used to pay three-per-cent of the interest rate.

Liberals said the number of Ontario home-owners had increased 13.1 per cent between 1941 and 1951. Quebec had dropped 5.4 per cent.

Premier Duplessis said the number of property owners had increased in rural areas but the opposition ignored that, he described their charges as a "smear".

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Fire ignited 15 boxes of dynamite stored in a construction shed last Thursday and touched off a blast that injured some 45 persons and caused an estimated $50,000 damage in the Quebec City suburb of Ste. Foy.

A spokesman for the company which was building a sewerage system for the town said an exploding stove in the little construction shed probably caused the blast, which wrecked nearby homes and shattered window panes within a one-mile radius.

There were no serious injuries.

Eight workers were warned of the blaze in time to escape seconds before the explosion.

RCMP opened an investigation.

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The Quebec blueberry crop was big this year, but receipts were small, the Quebec bureau of statistics reported this week.

The 1954 commercial crop totalled 19,702,040 pounds, 7,000,000 more than last year but returns were $1,970,204, a 22 per cent drop from last year.

Quebec province Chamber of Commerce, in a brief from its administrative committee, asked the provincial government to regulate marketing of Quebec blueberries.

In a brief to Premier Duplessis, the chamber said blueberries often arrived on United States markets in sub-standard condition and were rejected.

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The last of 25 soldiers involved in an Army furniture-moving fraud appeared before a court martial in Quebec city Thursday.

Twenty-two soldiers involved received sentences ranging from one day to 20 and two others received two years and 18 months, respectively, on conviction of organizing the fraud in which soldiers submitted bills to cover expenses for moving furniture when none was done.

Another soldier received 15 days from a military court of justice at Valcartier camp.

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Wolfe's Cove, scene of happy reunions and tearful goodbyes since Champlain built a stockade there in 1608, saw the arrival of a 17-year-old German girl last Friday, in Canada to marry a 28-year-old Toronto man she has never met.

He had proposed to her by mail.

Pauline Baierlein, who speaks no English, learned from a German-speaking photographer at dockside that her husband-to-be, Andreg Muzika, was hospitalized last week after an Ontario traffic collision in which four died and six were injured.

As she travelled by train to meet him in Toronto she was to learn he was released from hospital Thursday in Brantford, Ont., charged with manslaughter in connection with the accident Friday and released on bail of $1,000 to meet her in Toronto.

Pauline was optimistic for the future despite the fact neither speaks the other's language.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

London, Ont. (CP) — Annual Christmas carol service in Metropolitan United Church here will feature the massed choirs from 20 churches. The program includes selections from Handel's "Messiah".

Freight locked through Canadian canals in 1953 totalled 33,400,000 tons, nearly double the amount handled twenty years previously.

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— Virden (Man.) Empire-Advance

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BOWES MINCEMEAT		28-oz. tin	39¢
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—Central Press Canadian

New hero of the Boston Bruins is Long John Henderson, 21-year-old rookie replacement for veteran goalie Sugar Jim Henry. The six-foot, four-inch Henderson has allowed only 10 goals in his seven games played. His performance recalls the amazing record of Frank Brimsek, who in his 1938-39 rookie season with the Bruins racked up six shutouts in seven games after losing his opening game.

Shark Shooting New Sport in Nfld.

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — Young fishermen around the south coast of this province have found a new sport — shooting sharks.

Teen-agers are going out on the fishing grounds with their parents where they coax sharks to the surface with a squid and then shoot at them with .22 rifles.

They tie a squid on a fishing line, drag it along the surface of the water until the shark pokes his snout out. Kills are rare.

Fishermen in the area say they have never seen sharks so plentiful, most of them between eight and 12 feet long. They say the sharks are following squid which have moved to deeper water this year while the cod have moved in to more shallow waters. Sharks sometimes eat cod off the fisherman's line before he gets it to the surface.

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SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Brownsburg Boys Win Jr. Scholastic Basketball Trophy

Girls Lose to Lachute In Final Game

By Margaret Dixon

On Saturday the Brownsburg Grenville, Hawkesbury, Hudson and Lachute basketball teams played the finals in the Hawkesbury School. These teams were the winners of Section A and B in the Ottawa Valley Schools' Junior League.

Brownsburg and Hudson played the first game of the tournament. Hudson had beaten the Lachute girls and Brownsburg were expecting a hard game. The Brownsburg girls played fast and put on a good show against the Hudson team. Brownsburg had 19 fouls called against them, and all these foul shots were missed by the Hudson team. When the final whistle blew Brownsburg were ahead by four points. The Brownsburg girls had lost to other teams who had reached the tournament, but by playing their best they had beaten a better team. The final score for Brownsburg was 24-20.

Brownsburg's scoring stars were Amy Hazel, 6; Jeannette Gagné, 6; and Margaret Dixon, 5. . . The Brownsburg girls were now in the finals.

The Brownsburg and Lachute boys played a very close and exciting game. Both teams were playing their best and tried hard for a victory. The referees were strict and handed out many fouls. The game ended with Brownsburg ahead 24-19.

Brownsburg's top scorers were Tommy Williams, 10; Stanley Parisien, 5; and Alex McGibbon, 4.

The Grenville and Hawkesbury boys played an exciting game too. The score swayed back and forth during the game. Hawkesbury won this encounter, and were in the finals with the Brownsburg boys.

The Lachute and Grenville girls played the last game of the semi-finals. This was a very close match, ending in a 16-16 tie. A two-minute overtime was called and in this time Lachute got the point to win the game.

The first game of the finals was between Brownsburg and Lachute girls. Brownsburg quickly took the lead, but soon lost it to the Lachute team. The Brownsburg girls played hard in the last quarter, but did not have time to make the winning points. Lachute girls were the champions when the final whistle blew; score 36-30.

The Brownsburg and Hawkesbury boys' final game was the most exciting one of the day. The Hawkesbury boys played very well against B.C.S. Both teams played fast and showed their ability. When the final whistle blew Brownsburg had a narrow edge of one basket on the Hawkesbury boys, 34-32. . . The B.C.S. boys had won two hard games and returned home the champions.

Brownsburg's scoring stars were Tommy Williams, 14; Stanley Parisien, 10; and Alex McGibbon, 9.

WARM EVIDENCE

Kentville, N.S. (CP) — Two men were each fined $25 for illegally hunting on Sunday, although they claimed they had actually shot their deer on Saturday. An expert crown witness testified the temperature of the carcass indicated it had been shot on Sunday.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Ranked by total area, which are Canada's five largest provinces?
2. Do Canadians pay more taxes to the federal government or to the provincial governments?
3. When did Manitoba enter Confederation? British Columbia? Newfoundland?
4. In what one year did over 400,000 immigrants enter Canada?
5. The money for federal unemployment insurance payments come from what sources?

ANSWERS: 5. From insured workers and their employers, and from federal taxation. 3. Manitoba 1870; British Columbia 1871; Newfoundland 1949. 1. Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan. 4. 1913. 2. Ottawa's tax revenues are about twice the combined tax revenues of all ten provinces.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

Ladies Conclude Turkey Bonspiel

Elimination games of the Turkey bonspiel were played among the lady curlers last Friday afternoon, with teams skipped by Mrs. I. W. Jamison and Mrs. J. R. McOuat reaching the finals, which were later played-off.

Mrs. Jamison's rink, comprising Mrs. W. S. Jones, Mrs. John MacKimmie and Mrs. D. MacTavish, won the event, each of the players receiving a turkey. Runners-up were Mrs. J. E. Lacasse, Miss F. Carriere, Miss Lila Giles and Mrs. J. R. McOuat (skip), who each received a chicken.

Tea was served by the ladies of the match committee.

A rink comprising Mrs. J. E. Lacasse, Mrs. N. W. Boyd, Mrs. F. J. Stein and Mrs. I. W. Jamison (skip) played in friendly games at Buckingham last Thursday, winning the day's events.

A challenge cup game was played yesterday, the holders of the trophy, Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. A. A. Hills, and Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip), being challenged by Mrs. A. G. Giles, Mrs. E. O. Pollock, Mrs. McGibbon, and Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip). The holders retained possession of the trophy by a 10-8 score.

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

MIXED LEAGUE

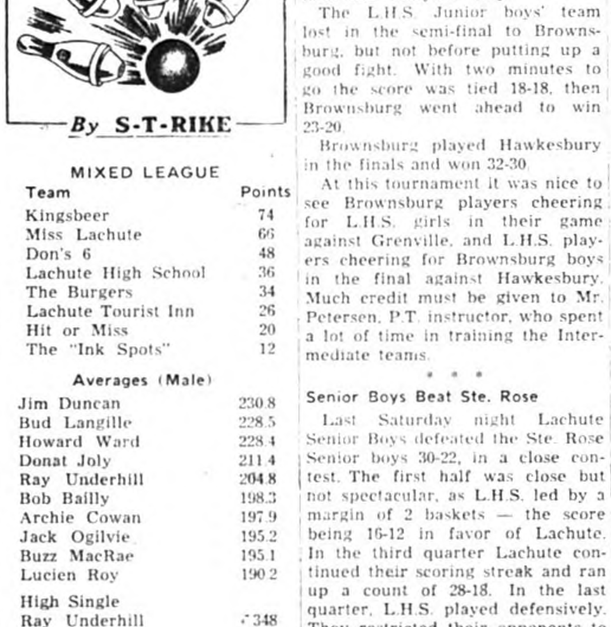
Team	Points
Kingsbeer	74
Miss Lachute	66
Don's 6	48
Lachute High School	36
The Burgers	34
Lachute Tourist Inn	26
Hit or Miss	20
The "Ink Spots"	12

Averages (Male)

Jim Duncan	230.8
Bud Langille	228.5
Howard Ward	228.4
Donat Joly	211.4
Ray Underhill	204.8
Bob Bailly	198.3
Archie Cowan	197.9
Jack Ogilvie	195.2
Buzz MacRae	195.1
Lucien Roy	190.2
High Single	
Ray Underhill	348
High Triple	
Jim Duncan	851

Averages (Female)

Eileen Morrison	209.0
Hilda Carriere	196.7
Marie J. Joly	180.6
Evelyn Ward	171.9
Irene Roy	171.4
Berthe Lafontaine	165.5
Alberta Kerr	164.6
Grace McMahon	163.5
Jean Jamison	161.0
Isabel Duncan	160.1
High Single	
Hilda Carriere	343
High Triple	
Eileen Morrison	746



LONGEST TELEGRAM — Pretty Gerry Brown (right) of CJAD in Montreal reads off names to Wanda Jekel of Canadian National Telegraphs. More than 20,000 persons signed a "Cheer Up Chuck" telegram to be sent to Alouette Halfback Chuck Hunsinger in Harrisburg, Ill. The radio station sponsored the message which measured more than 800 feet long — the longest telegram ever sent between the two countries.

L.H.S. Girls Take Ottawa Valley Jr. School Title

Basketball Finals In Scholastic League

By Vincent Trayers

L.H.S. Junior girls' basketball team won the O.V.S.A.A. trophy last Saturday.

The play-offs, held at Hawkesbury High School between the two top teams in each league, were exciting and some very good basketball was displayed both in the boys' and girls' games.

L.H.S. girls, playing the first game against Grenville, battled to an 18-all tie after regular playing time. A two-minute overtime period was staged, L.H.S. winning by a foul throw made by Marjorie Hay, who played a stand-out game.

After the victory L.H.S. went direct to the final, where they met Brownsburg, who had eliminated Hudson in the semi-finals. The final was a good, even encounter, though L.H.S. was in the lead all the time. Lachute played a zone defence, and Brownsburg could not get in to score. The final count was L.H.S. 26, Brownsburg 39.

All the girls on the team deserve credit. One girl in particular, Eleanor MacAdam, who was moved from guard to forward position, was highly effective and scored some sensational baskets. Other outstanding players were Shirley Pollock and Marjorie Hay.

The L.H.S. Junior boys' team lost in the semi-final to Brownsburg, but not before putting up a good fight. With two minutes to go the score was tied 18-18, then Brownsburg went ahead to win 23-20.

Brownsburg played Hawkesbury in the finals and won 32-30.

At this tournament it was nice to see Brownsburg players cheering for L.H.S. girls in their game against Grenville, and L.H.S. players cheering for Brownsburg boys in the final against Hawkesbury. Much credit must be given to Mr. Petersen, P.T. instructor, who spent a lot of time in training the Intermediate teams.

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Senior Boys Beat Ste. Rose

Last Saturday night Lachute Senior Boys defeated the Ste. Rose Senior boys 30-22, in a close contest. The first half was close but not spectacular, as L.H.S. led by a margin of 2 baskets — the score being 16-12 in favor of Lachute. In the third quarter Lachute continued their scoring streak and ran up a count of 28-18. In the last quarter, L.H.S. played defensively. They restricted their opponents to 2 baskets, while they scored only one. The final score was 30-22 for Lachute.

The scoring stars were Vincent Trayers, 16; Bobby Todd, 4; and Brent Steele, 4 points.

The game was refereed by Mr. Bailly. This match was very clean; only 9 fouls were handed out.

BOOK ON MOOSE

Fort William, Ont. (CP) — Anton Swanson, long-time resident of the Nipigon area, has written a book describing the moose, which he calls North America's greatest wild animal. The book has 35 illustrations.



About 10 days ago the ice started forming in the bay in front of our place. For little people, and not so little people, the first ice, like the first fall of snow, is annually cause for great excitement. Through some sixth sense kids have a way, which most parents must have long since observed, of anticipating the changing seasons; hence all of a sudden and at least a fortnight in advance of the cold snap that brought the first ice, the ground floor of our house was littered with skating and ski equipment, and there ensued a mad scramble to find out what fitted who. Morning of the freeze-over and our budding hockey players were up long before breakfast and down by the lake with poles and axes gleefully testing the thickness of the ice and later over the bacon and eggs staunchly announcing, "It's perfectly safe, Mother". From here on and until winter settles over the land and the lake freezes solid, this mother and thousands of others, whose offspring have access to any body of water, will have an anxious time. Only too often with the beginning of each winter come the tragic reports of young lives lost in breaking through the ice. These tragedies are the more tragic because they are unnecessary and avoidable, if the danger inherent in the first freeze-over is realized and appreciated.

Don't Risk a Dunking

Adults, too — and here we come to those outdoor types who just can't wait to start fishing through the ice, or hiking or driving over some recently frozen expanse of water — are just as vulnerable. Well to remember that the longest way around may be the safest way, especially at this time of year when ice on lakes, rivers and streams is treacherous. To those who must, for reasons best known to themselves, cross on the ice, do heed these suggestions: Carry a light 12-foot pole. This will serve as a testing device. Should the ice give way, the pole, supported by the surrounding ice, will keep you above water and be an aid to pulling yourself out. If you are with one or more companions, walk a distance apart from each other. Doing so will distribute the weight over a greater area of ice and lessen the danger of breaking through. The same is true of cars. Don't park too close together when you go fishing through the ice; and if you must drive on the ice, drive with the doors open. Don't risk a dunking which might cost you your life. Ice floes and swimming in icy waters are only for polar bears.

Don't Neglect "Old Betsy"

There's a lifetime of pleasure in every well-made, modern firearm. Many sportsmen look upon their favorite guns as priceless friends, and treat them accordingly, keeping them in showcase condition at all times. Others, however, treat their firearms merely as tools with which to bag meat for the table. True, they keep them in fair working condition, but when the hunting season is over, they stack them away in some corner or closet and give them scarcely a thought until the following year. To keep a gun in tip-top shape it should be given the same care and attention that you would give to any other piece of valuable equipment, and since it requires but only a few minutes to do so, there really isn't much excuse to neglect the chore. Briefly and simply, all you have to do involves only three steps: First, thoroughly clean the bore and outer surfaces of the gun, then apply a grease film to guard against corrosion and finally a touch of a good gun oil on stiff bearing surfaces, taking care to avoid overoiling. An excess of oil will drain down into the action and magazine when the gun is stored, coating cartridges and causing wild shots. The friction surfaces of the action require just a touch of oil.

A New Hand Trap

Just recently I had an opportunity to try out a new hand trap that I'm sure will be welcomed by scatter-gun enthusiasts, who use the off-season months to keep in practice for upland game and waterfowl shooting. This trap is an entirely new departure in design, and there is no resemblance between it and the hand traps that most shooters are familiar with. There is no mechanism, no springs, yet it throws doubles as well as singles with equal efficiency, and if you want you can even toss out triples.

Anyone who is interested has only to drop a line to this column and I'll be glad to put them in touch with the manufacturer, who so far is only distributing by mail order.

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Fencer Has Longest Sporting Life

The fencer has the longest active life in his sport of any Japanese athlete, research workers at Kyushu University report. He carries on, on the average, for more than 25 years. Jockeys, Drs. N. Saruta and T. Kawazee found, stay in the saddle an average of 22 years, while the Japanese baseball player keeps going for 18 years, and the table-tennis player 16 years. Field athletes, on the other hand, average only eight active years, and the swimmer slighly less than nine.

These figures emerged from a study of the lives of nearly 5,000 persons participating in 12 different sports popular in Japan. The researchers also examined the reason why athletes retire. Decline in physical fitness cuts off the careers of most wrestlers and jockeys, but is unimportant in retiring tennis players and fencers.

Commenting on the findings, the Canadian Medical Association Journal has suggested that similar studies in Europe and America might "be of value in dispelling a number of current myths about sports and sportsmen."

NHL Newcomer

The pitfalls that beset a National Hockey League freshman should hold no terror for a young man whose summer job included slicing dynamite sticks in an iron-ore mine beneath the ocean.

Apparently they don't as far as 21-year-old Parker MacDonald is concerned. The young Maritime hockey product, who came up to Toronto Maple Leafs from Pittsburg Hornets when Harry Watson was injured, has snuggled smoothly into the Leaf pattern.

MacDonald, in his first 17 games with Leafs, scored six goals, showing a polish around the nets that usually is lacking in NHL freshmen.

Parker never figured, as a boy in Sydney, N.S., that he'd wind up in a Leaf uniform. But his play attracted Toronto scouts and he spent three seasons as a Toronto Malboro junior. Then he went to the American Hockey League for a season.

Last summer, to gain weight and strength, MacDonald toiled in a Newfoundland iron-ore mine. "And, the way some of those guys threw dynamite cases around, I learned that some people place little value on their lives." It's much safer now, he figures, in the big league of hockey.

Notice

To whom it may concern: I am not responsible for any debts which concern my wife, Mrs. Eleanor Woods.

— Sterling Woods,
D16.3p Morin Heights, Que.

School Interests And Winter Sport At Morin Hts.

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Among the many activities taking place in connection with the Morin Heights Intermediate School is the formation of a Parent-Teachers Association. This organization has been formed for the welfare of the community in general, and to bring into closer association the parents, the teachers and the pupils, various classes have been arranged, some of which are enthusiastically attended, and are showing much progress. More will be reported about these later.

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For the promotion of school sports in general, Sgt. Dougherty, of the RCAF, has kindly given much time and energy to training the basketball team. Last Saturday saw the second of a series of games arranged during the coming season.

Arundel teams visiting Morin Heights last Saturday consisted of:

Girls — Fern Bennett, Joan Williams, Margaret Graham, Patsy Davis, Yolande Croft, Darryl Rathwell, Violet Dubeau, Shirley Dubeau, Isabel Sinclair, Shirley Labelle, Barbara Sinclair, Marion McDonald.

Boys — Billy Champagne, Douglas Staniforth, Donald Allan, Brian Staniforth, David Batty, Billy Champagne, Victor Staniforth, Terry Davis.

The Morin Heights teams consisted of:

Girls — Betty Baldwin, Lillian Woods, Muriel Black, Gladys Black, Beverly Wood, Gwyneth Paterson, Donna Henry, Mary McRae, Sandra Seale, Patsy Breakspear.

Boys — Peter Mattenberger, Morris Dawson, Stanley Kirkpatrick, Billy Rambie, Lewis Patterson, William Patterson, Jack Muncey.

Coach, Sgt. Dougherty, RCAF.

Referees, Ross Corscadden, of RCAF.; Peter Mattenberger, Morin Heights; Ronnie Allan, Arundel.

The results of these matches were:

Girls — Arundel 43, Morin Heights 6.

Boys — Morin Heights 53, Arundel 44.

PLEASANT WINTER

Rouyn, Que. (CP) — Carlo Montemurro, 20-year-old native of this industrial centre, is spending the winter in Europe playing hockey for the Italian national team of Milan. He is one of seven Canadians of Italian descent imported to Italy to strengthen Italian hockey.



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Host and commentator Charles Collingwood is a veteran newsman who won the Peabody Award for "the best news broadcast of the year" with his reports from North Africa in 1942. In 1943 and 1949 he won a citation of merit from the National Headliners' Club in the U.S. In addition to his regular news and public affairs programs, Collingwood was assigned by CBS Television and Radio to cover the United Nations meeting in San Francisco. He has served as chief correspondent for the CBS network on the Pacific Coast and was its White House correspondent from 1949 to 1952.

Others associated with "Adventure" are Dr. Albert E. Parr, director of the American Museum of Natural History; members of the Museum staff; distinguished scientists, explorers, sociologists and adventurers. Perry Wolff is the producer, and Mel Ferber, the director.

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CANADIAN TO SPEAK AT BURNS DINNER

London — L. H. Brockington, C.M.G., Q.C., president of the J. Arthur Rank Organization of Canada Ltd., will be one of the speakers at the Burns Dinner which will be held January 18 at Ayr, Scotland. The Burns International Festival — the biggest event of its kind ever held — will be held from January 17-25 and some 200 overseas delegates and approximately 600 U.K. delegates are expected to attend.

CANADA SECOND IN BOYS' SHOOTING COMPETITION

London — Canada was runner-up to South Africa in the competition for the King George V trophy for boys' rifle shooting, the National Rifle Association announced in London this week. Canada had an average of 85,356 points for 2,008 boys. South Africa, which has won the trophy for the twenty-fourth time and for the twentieth consecutive year, had an average of 88,594 points for 2,000 boys. Great Britain was third and New Zealand fourth.

Guard Against Fire This Yule Season

Guard against fire in your home this Yule season.

The average Christmas tree can go up in smoke in only a minute or so and that doesn't leave much time to call for help.

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Don't use lighted candles. (This may seem an unnecessary precaution in this day of electric lights, but lighted candles contribute to tragic fires every year.)

Check the wiring for the tree to see that it's not frayed and is in perfect condition. The switch for turning off and on electric lights should be at some distance from the tree.

Don't leave tree lights on when it isn't necessary and especially when the family is away from home. From time to time, check over the tree and see if needles near the lights are turning brown. If they have, move the lights.

Watch the calendar. New Year's is the day for the tree to go down. If you should extend the time, don't leave the lights on the tree for more than a half hour at a time.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Density of population in the United States is about 51 persons per square mile. What is the figure for Canada?

2. In net value of production manufacturing is now the leading wealth producing industry in what provinces?

3. In what year was the name of the Royal North West Mounted Police changed to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

4. Through the indirect sales tax on manufactured goods Ottawa collects how much each week?

5. In what year were tariffs first used in Canada to build domestic industry rather than merely as a means of providing government revenue?

ANSWERS: 5. In 1859 when the "Galt Tariff" was introduced. 3. In 1920.. 1. Less than 4 persons per square mile. 4. About $12 million. 2. Manufacturing is now the leading industry in Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia.

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CHRISTMAS DAY RADIO FAMILY RE-UNION

London — Canada will once again be linked in family re-union with the rest of the Commonwealth in a Christmas Day program now being organized by the British Broadcasting Corporation. The Queen's message will again be the highlight, as she speaks from her home at Sandringham. The theme of the program this year is "Good Neighbours".

Mendelssohn Choir

A documentary feature on the Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto, prepared and narrated by Thom Benson, will be heard on Canadian Scene, December 19 at 5 p.m. on CBC Trans-Canada. The broadcast will be in the nature of a preview of the choir's annual broadcast of Handel's "Messiah", scheduled for CBC Wednesday Night, December 29. It will include interviews with members and officials of the choir and with its conductor, Sir Ernest MacMillan, and recordings of the choir in rehearsal. Paul Mills, the president, will give something of the Choir's history and organization.

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

THURSDAY, December 16

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Adventure
4.30—Telestory Time
4.45—Hobby Workshop
5.00—Let's Make Music
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Janet Deane
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Star Showcase
7.30—Dinah Shore
7.45—Pot-Pourri
8.00—Press Conference
8.30—Amos 'n Andy
9.00—Foreign Intrigue
9.30—Kraft Theatre
10.30—Passport to Danger
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Favourite Story
11.45—The Passer-by

FRIDAY, December 17

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Children's Film
4.30—Mr. Wizard
5.00—Children's Corner
5.30—Howdy-Doody
6.00—Holiday with the Stars
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Window on Canada
7.30—Wayne and Shuster
8.00—Jack Carson
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Frigidaire Show
9.30—Dear Phoebe
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Sports Magazine
11.00—CBC News
11.15—A.C.A. Theatre

SATURDAY, December 18

4.25—Today on CBMT
4.30—Mickey Rooney
5.00—Children's Corner
5.30—Disneyland
6.30—Tabloid
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Life is worth Living
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—The Jackie Gleason Show
9.00—On Camera
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey Rangers-Toronto
10.45—Re-Fraynes
11.00—CBC News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.25—Wrestling from Chicago

SUNDAY, December 19

10.55—Today on CBMT
11.00—Church Service Westmount Baptist Church
12.00—Children's Film
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Country Calendar
1.30—To be annouced
2.00—Frankie Lane
2.30—Ray Bolger
3.00—You are there
3.30—Burns and Allan
4.00—TV Playhouse
4.30—On the Spot
5.00—Amahl and the Night Visitors Opera by Menotti (NBC)
6.00—Exploring Minds
6.30—My Favourite Husband
7.00—Our Miss Brooks
7.30—News Magazine
8.00—Toast of the Town
9.00—4-Star Theatre "Bourbon Street", with Dick Powell
9.30—CGE Showtime
10.00—Scope
11.30—CBC News
11.35—This Week

MONDAY, December 20

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Looking at animals
4.15—Junior Science
4.30—Youth takes a Stand
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Our Town
6.15—Bill Corum
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—My Hero
7.30—Living
8.00—Cesar's Hour
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Mr. Showbusiness
10.00—Studio One "Two little Minks". Dyne and Liza Osten
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Life of Riley

TUESDAY, December 21

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Find a Hobby How about that
4.30—A Walk With Kirk
4.45—The World through Stamps
5.00—Let's go to the Museum
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Pantomine Quiz
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Abbott and Costello
7.30—Dinah Shore
7.45—Telesports
8.00—Martha Raye
9.00—Pick the Stars
9.30—G.M. Theatre
10.30—What's My Line?
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Crown Theatre

WEDNESDAY, December 22

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—What in the World
4.30—Super-Circus
5.00—Folk Songs
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Crossroads
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Fabian of Scotland Yard
7.30—Living
8.00—The Vic Obeck Show
8.30—Liberace
9.00—Ford TV Theatre
9.30—On Stage
10.00—Medic
10.30—Burns Chuckwagon
11.00—CBC News
11.15—This is your Music

"C-I-L Singing Stars" Contestants—Sunday





YOLANDA DI PAOLO, coloratura soprano, and NORMAN MITTLEMAN, baritone, both of Winnipeg, will be contestants Sunday, December 19th on the nation-wide C-I-L Singing Stars of Tomorrow radio competition. Miss Di Paolo is now studying in New York and Mr. Mittleman in Philadelphia. The well-known Canadian writer and commentator Greg Clark is featured each week. The program is broadcast at 9 p.m. on Station CFCF.

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Tough Rodeo Rider Now Lay Preacher

Calgary (CP) — W. M. (Merv) Paul, of High River, Alta., was an expert rider in his heyday. He kept up with the best bronc riders despite the fact he had only one arm. Today he is a busy evangelist.

Born in Athena, Ore., he lost his left arm at the age of six when gangrene set in after a fracture was poorly set. The Paul family moved to Canada in 1910.

Mr. Paul started rodeoing in the early 1920s and kept it up until 1939. He gained a formidable reputation as a bronc rider and some

Steudent: Can't. Gotta get some him as the hardest man to buck-off.

In those years Merv Paul lived the strong, rough life of a cowboy. A fairly heavy drinker and a tough customer in a scrap, he never sidestepped trouble.

He was injured several times. Considered a high contender in a show at Nanton, Alta., a few of his fellow riders undertook to dampen his ability by treating him to some pretty strong liquor.

Mr. Paul and his horse soon parted company with the rider landing on his chin. His neck was thrown out of joint and he was unconscious for two hours.

A broken leg in 1939 ended his rodeo career. The period of convalescence provided Mr. Paul with a lot of time for reading. He came to the conclusion there was more to life than bronc riding and rough living.

In 1940 he was converted and joined the Church of the Nazarene. He took a course of study and became a lay preacher in the home mission field.

Mr. Paul still stands a full six-foot-two, straight as ever, and weighs around 170 pounds — a little better than his old cowboy weight. He does odd jobs for a living and preaches.

She: How about a date, handsome?"

Student: Can't. Gotta get some sleep.

She: Why?

Student: Tomorrow's my big day — gotta shave.

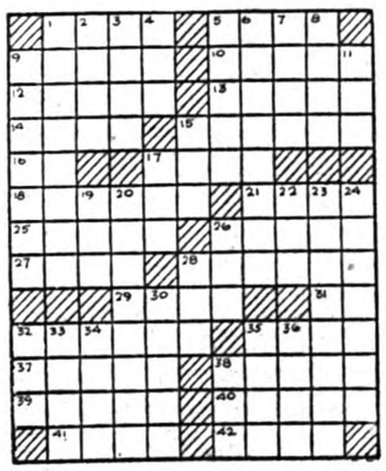
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. The city built on seven hills
5. Fencing sword
9. A form of whitlow
10. Sandarac trees
12. Precious stones
13. Girl's nickname
14. A float
15. Certify
16. Erbium (sym.)
17. A dull pain
18. Building for horses
21. Store
25. The Lone Star State
26. Cooking range
27. Observed
28. Conquer
29. Wading bird of snipe family
31. Smallest U. S. state (abbr.)
32. Alarm (archaic form)
35. Game played on horseback
37. Happen again
38. Biblical king
39. Finds fault
40. Book of maps
41. Boy's nickname
42. A reward (archaic)

DOWN
1. A ready and witty reply
2. Patron saint of sailors
3. Shed, as feathers
4. Half ems
5. Soil
6. Remonstrates against
7. Relieve
8. Goddess of discord (Gr.)
9. Woods
11. Clique
15. One spot card
17. Island off South Jutland
19. Hewing tool
20. Insolvent
22. Torrid
23. Overburden
24. Punctuation marks
26. Perched
28. Mother (pet name)
30. A doctor's assistant
32. Portion of a curved line
33. Jump
34. Measure of land
35. Boy's nickname
36. Voided escutcheon (Her.)
38. Kind of meat

See solution on page 10.



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Those 'Flying Days' Before Christmas

"Tis the week before Christmas
When everyone knows
There is much to be done,
So keep on your toes.

It is indeed the good manager who accomplishes all the extra tasks about her home during those flying days just before Christmas and at the same time keeps the regular family routine running smoothly. One thing that has to be done as usual each day is to prepare the three meals and this is where the capable manager reveals her attributes for she will not only plan simple meals but will enlist extra help from the family. No one should mind in the least if the meals are somewhat plainer than usual, in fact it will put everyone in a true Christmas mood if they feel that they are sacrificing in lieu of the festive preparations, and moreover they will be glad to share in preparing some of the meals and in washing the dishes.

There are several ways of saving time and effort in connection with pre-Christmas meals. One is to get in a large enough supply of food so that there will be little or no need to run to the corner store or call the butcher or take a market basket to the self-service shop for more supplies during the week. The amount of food which can be laid in depends of course on the storage space there is in the kitchen cupboards, refrigerator and so on.

Breakfast with most families does not change from one day to the next, so during the week before Christmas it will be much as usual. It is the other two meals, dinner and lunch or supper that can be made quite different at this busy time. With dinner, as far as the meat course goes, there are several ways of taking short cuts. The roast you buy can be larger than usual so that it can be served at an extra dinner or two, finally perhaps ending up as a big panful of tasty hash for supper. With a larger roast the point is to make enough gravy to last as long as the roast does. Another meat suggestion is to make a large potful of stew, cooking all the meat together, and then the two or three times the stew is going to be served adding freshly cooked vegetables. A double size meat loaf, enough to serve the family at least twice, is another way to save time and effort in preparing for dinner. Then too, there are the meats which can be very quickly cooked, for example, liver and bacon, hamburg and sausages. If the meat is being cooked in the oven it is a good idea to cook the whole dinner in the oven — for instance along with a meat loaf, bake some potatoes, scallop a can of tomatoes and bake a custard or fruit pudding.

Vegetables are one food that should be cooked fresh for each meal and here is where some of the teenage members of the family come into the picture. The main thing is to have a supply of vegetables such as carrots, turnips, potatoes and onions in the house ready for them to go to work on. At this busy time an assortment of canned vegetables on the pantry shelf or of frozen vegetables in the freezing compartment of the refrigerator or in the home freezer is a real boon to be sure.

As for the dessert, this is a time to forget about those favorite rather rich ones which take longer than a few minutes to make. The family will probably be all the better for having simple desserts since they will be eating rich food at Christmas. Canned and frozen fruits are what we think of first to solve the dessert problem with fresh apples following close behind. If a double crust pie is the popular dessert with your folks, why not make a deep dish pie with a quickly made biscuit topping or serve the apples alone either baked or coddled. There are any number of milk puddings too which can be prepared in a very few minutes on top o fthe stove or in a pressure cooker.

Now when it comes to supper, the home economists of the Consumer Section, suggest that we think of some of the main foods usually served at supper and then think how these foods can be prepared with minimum time and effort. Eggs, served as eggs and not in mixtures, is one of the answers. Creamy scrambled eggs or a plain omelet will be sure to please everyone, and with eggs at present prices it is economical to use an extra dozen or two. This week do not think about supper dishes that have several ingredients in them and that must be very carefully put together and watched while they are cooking, think instead of big bowls of piping hot soup, either the kind you make yourself by combining a very thin well seasoned cream sauce with sieved vegetables, or the canned condensed soups to which you add equal quantities of milk. Cheese is another item which you can call on and perhaps for a change the family would like cheese sandwiches for supper. All the better for you if you have the older members of the family make their own. Last but not least a pressure cooker can be called into the service to produce many generous servings of "Baked Beans" for supper. For dessert fruit heads the list, either your home canned fruit or frozen fruits, or the canned or frozen fruit you can buy. And instead of those light fluffy cakes topped with icing which you sometimes make for supper, just before Christmas you can very well put some plain cookies on the supper table in their place.

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"Also for quick cooking a few specials, such as oysters saute, minced canned clams a la king, scrambled eggs, a Welsh rabbit or cheese fondue."

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Cream of Celery Soup
Croutons
Holland Hot Pot Spinach
Farina Raspberry Mould
Coffee Tea Milk

All measurements are level. Recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6.

Holland Hot Pot

Order ½ lb fat soup beef and 1 lb. lean soup beef. Brown all over in 2 tbsp. meat fat.

Add 2 c. boiling water, 2 tsp salt, 1 tsp monosodium glutamate, ¼ tsp. pepper and ¼ tsp allspice (optional). Cover and simmer 1¾ hrs.

Then add 1 lb quartered peeled carrots, 6 quartered peeled white potatoes and 12 peeled small onions. Continue to simmer about 45 min., or until vegetables are tender. Add more water only if absolutely necessary.

To serve, slice meat, place on a heated platter, slightly mash all vegetables together and arrange around the meat. Garnish with minced parsley.

Farina Raspberry Mould

Into a double-boiler measure 1 pt. whole milk and 3 tbsp sugar. Heat until bubbles form around the edge.

Then stir in ¼ c. enriched light farina mixed with ½ c cold milk. Cook about 30 min over hot water, stirring occasionally.

Blend together 1 tbsp. milk or water, ¼ tsp. salt and 1 tsp cornstarch. Stir into cooking farina and cook 5 min.

Remove from the hot water. Stir in ½ tsp. vanilla or almond flavoring; fold in 2 egg whites beaten stiff. Chill. Serve with almost-thawed frozen raspberries as a sauce.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Add ¼ tsp. dried basil when cooking spinach.

Feminine Feet Go Glamorous



Canadian shoe manufacturers, realizing the strong trend towards "at home" clothes, have come up with a wide and beautiful selection of "at home" shoes to compliment these outfits. Foreground, a harem slipper in multi-colored brocade. It has a completely open back with the curled toe line. Left, again the very open back influence is seen in this low cut velvet mule with open toe and bow trim in contrasting color over vamp. Centre, sling back, very open toe shoe in velvet with the vamp luxuriously trimmed in gold braid and multi-color stones. The "eyelash" effect over the open toe is of rich black satin. Right, a velvet shoe with pointed vamp and pointed tab at back of heel. Vamp and sides of shoe are trimmed with gold braid and pearls.

Old-Fashioned Poultry Dressing

Practically every family has its favorite poultry dressing, but if you should still be searching for the ideal stuffing, Dorothy Batcheller, Home Economics Director of the Poultry Products Institute of Canada, offers her favorite. Not too dry, not too moist, delicately seasoned to bring out the flavor of the poultry.

For best results the bread should be medium dry, that is about 3 or 4 days old at least. To make crumbs, remove crusts from bread and place about 1/4 to 1/3 of a loaf at a time in clean tea towel, gather towel up to form a bag around the bread and rub between fingers as if rubbing out a spot on the towel. Repeat until sufficient bread has been crumbed. A 24-oz. loaf yields approximately 8 cups of crumbs.

Old Fashioned Poultry Stuffing

8 Cups fine, medium dry crumbs, ½ cup finely chopped onion, 2 tablespoons finely chopped celery leaves, ½ teaspon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 to 3 teaspoons commercial poultry dressing (or desired combination of savoury and sage), ¼ cup melted butter, ½ teaspoon monosodium glutemate (Ac'cent). Combine ingredients thoroughly. Taste and adjust seasonings. Stuff lightly into neck and body cavities of chicken or turkey. Increase or reduce recipe to suit size of bird to be stuffed. Allow about 1 cup of stuffing per pound eviscerated weight or approximately ½ cup per pound dressed weight when estimating amount of stuffing required to fill bird. Extra stuffing may be baked in covered casserole the final 45 minutes of cooking period.

KEEP FEET NIMBLE

Montreal (CP) — Canadian women should practice writing with their toes if they want to keep their feet in shape, says Doris Prager, foot specialist who practised in Germany and England for 20 years before coming here. One of the best exercises for feet, she said, is to try to pick up a pencil from the floor, first with one foot and then the other.

Here are a few definitions:

"Matrimony" — the only state that permits a woman to work 18 hours a day.

"Middle Age" — when women won't admit their age and men won't act theirs."

"Budget Problem" — having too much month left over at the end of the money.

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ACWW Conducts Survey On Consumer Experience

"What goods are bought for use in the house?" "Is the housewife satisfied with the quality and freshness of goods supplied?" These are two of the questions asked in a survey circulated by the Associated Country Women of the World to all its constituent societies, which deals with the distribution and marketing of agricultural products.

At the 7th session of the Food and Agriculture Organization a recommendation was passed that Member Governments conduct a study which would lead to a resolution on the cost of distribution. The ACWW, which has consultative status with FAO, was asked to assist and it hopes through the findings of this survey to get a balanced picture of existing conditions in many parts of the world.

Other questions include: Are some times of the year more difficult than others to get supplies? How often does the housewife go to market? What means of transport does she use? To help with the answers the executive of the Quebec Women's Institutes plans to discuss the questionnaire at the January meeting of the Provincial Board, when county presidents representing all English-speaking sections of the province will be present.

The accompanying letter from ACWW headquarters says in part, "Housewives are vitally concerned not only with the economic, but the nutritional and practical aspects of this question. The value of statistical reports is fully recognized, but information from a human angle can help to provide a more balanced picture than it is possible to obtain from figures alone."

Polish Authoress Recalls Invasion

Edmonton (CP) — Mrs. Isabella Wolikowski, Polish authoress recently arrived here, has one story she won't tell: how she escaped from her Communist-dominated homeland.

The reason, she says, is that it might endanger those who helped her flee Poland.

Mrs. Wolikowski had her first experience at Bolshevism at the age of 20. She and three servants were alone in her father's Polish home when it was captured by the invading Reds.

For 29 days, the girl defied the invaders. Plotting the strategy was the young chief-of-staff of the Fifth Polish army — Gen. Romuold Woliskowski, later to become her husband.

The experience inspired Mrs. Wolikowski's first book, "Bolsheviks in a Polish Castle," which was translated into English and other languages. This and all her subsequent works have been banned in Red Poland.

Mrs. Wolikowski now lives in an Edmonton apartment with her husband. Following a lecture tour throughout Canada and the United States, she teaches French and Spanish here.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

A Family Council



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"Could we have a Family Council once a week like Uncle John's? When I was visiting their home they had a 'pow-wow' about their plans for a vacation week-end," George asked his parents.

His mother looked doubtful and his father groaned. "You and your sister scrap so much, I'm all for LESS, not more talk!" his Dad said. "You had better sell the idea to Betty of a PEACEFUL family conference and then we'll see about giving it a trial."

There is no one blueprint for a democratic home and there is no one way to conduct a family council. Lincoln's famous definition of this type of government being "of the people, by the people, for the people" is well known. Walt Whitman once called democracy, life's gymnasium, not of good only, but of all, which supplies a training school for making first rate men."

There is no one pattern for a family council, but the idea is sound that each member of the household will have the chance to express his ideas on a suggested plan. Some families like a formal conference with mother or dad as presiding officer and business procedure such as motions and amendments strictly followed. This is good training in taking part in public affairs. But other families just don't take to that kind of a discussion. They get much farther in an informal, friendly "pow-wow" after supper or at bedtime "snack" time.

Some people have the mistaken idea that a home which uses this method of presenting ideas or plans in open discussion is ignoring the ruling force of parents and handing over too much responsibility to children. But the ideal in education is to develop boys and girls gradually who will willingly abide by the rules of the family group in matters which concern the whole household such as the use of the phone. When they are grown and away from home they should be able to make their own rules based not only on their own wishes, but on other people's rights as well.

The large family or family with a big gap in the ages of the children frequently have found it useful for mother or dad to talk over privately with an older boy or girl any plans which especially affect them. Then after clearing with the other parent, at a meal or at some time when the family is together as a group, let the other children know their decision.

Helen may want to clerk in a shop on Saturday to earn extra money instead of baby-sitting several nights a week. Tom, who is finishing collegiate, may want to make an arrangement with dad about washing the car and having the use of it on Friday and Saturday nights.

Perhaps you think a Family Council too much bother or too ambitious a plan for your household? Do you protest that there were no such new-fangled ideas in the home in which you grew up? Do you say apologetically that you're just an ordinary parent — and this family conference makes quite a demand on the mother or dad who is the "presiding officer?"

But if you are convinced that it is for the good of your children, likely you will want to see how it works in your home. Don't forget Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick's sound comment that the democratic ideal is based on the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people!

Some type of family roundtable, either formal or informal, following any pattern which best fits your family, will strengthen the bond between the members of your home. It is much better for differences of opinion to be aired than to have the atmosphere poisoned by a smouldering resentment against something a boy or girl thinks is unfair.

Conducting a Family Council is not easy. (But who ever said raising children was a simple job?) Try it! Decide for yourself if it doesn't pay sound dividends in mutual understanding and co-operation!

Fashions



Hips come in for excellent attention by making good use of the low placed sash treatment. Black faille tissue is used for this svelte dress, a smart choice for afternoon wear. High band neckline and slim sleeves accentuate the line. The satin hipband is pleated and draped to a perky bow which seems to slip through a slit in the dress, the result of clever handling. Skirt is straight and narrow.

MAKE GIFTS ATTRACTIVE

Make your Christmas package attractive because half of the pleasure of the gift is the wrapping and opening a beautiful package. Use plenty of ribbon and gay colored paper. Add bells and Christmas ornaments to the bows. Tie ribbon about the corners and put the bows off-centre to make the packages distinctive. A little disguising by putting small Boxes in larger ones before wrapping adds to the mystery of the gift.

"What are you cutting out of the paper?"

"An article about a man securing a divorce because his wife went through his pockets."

"But what are you going to do with it?"

"Put it in my pocket."

Kit Tip



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Victoria (CP) — A natural hot springs area has been given to the British Columbia government for development as a provincial park. It is at Hot Spring Cove on the west shore of Vancouver Island.

NO ROAMERS

Sydney, N.S. (CP) — As part of a police campaign to make persons keep a tighter rein on their animals, a Ball's Creek farmer was fined $1 and costs for allowing his horse to amble unescorted on the highway.

New Year's Eve — Customers' Drawing



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DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Mrs. Sommers, from Germany, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Houben and Mr. Houben, for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates are spending the holiday season with their son, Charles and Mrs. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates and children, of Rivington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates on Sunday.

Miss Grace Young, of Montebello, was a recent guest of her grandparents.

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy, M.A., will hold service Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. James Young, Pointe au Chene.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller spent Sunday at Hudson Heights, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Croll.

Mrs. A. Graham, Mrs. L. M. Gaston and Miss A. Davidson attended the Calumet W.A. tea and sale at the home of Miss G. Robinson last Saturday.

Frontier W.I. held an interesting Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Edgerton on Tuesday. Christmas stories and Christmas prayers were read. Carol singing was enjoyed, and a contest on things pertaining to Christmas dinner, in which Mrs. Archie Murdoch and Mrs. A. Starnes were the winners.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawson, of Outremont, and Mr. Lorne Martin and children, of St. Laurent.

Mrs. R. Brunet, of Montreal, spent several days as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Trenholme Bishop of Lachute, were guests of Miss F. M. Douglas on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and children were dinner guests at The Hall on Sunday evening.



TONS OF PLUM PUDDING — A treat in store for travellers on Canadian National Railways trains during the Christmas and New Year holiday is being prepared (above) by Chef Romeo Charest. The plum pudding, made from a famous, century-old recipe, will be served in all CNR dining cars between December 18 and January 3 to top off turkey dinners dressed with cranberry sauce and all the trimmings. Chef Charest spends more than a week just preparing the tremendous quantities of plum pudding needed for the Yuletide.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. T. MacAdam, of Lachute, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacMillan and little daughter, Jacqueline, left Friday for Pictou, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodger, of Lachute Road, spent this week in Montreal, where Mr. Rodger attended a meeting of the Protective Association of Canada, Granby, Que. Mr. Rodger was the leader in this company's insurance sales campaign across Canada for 1954.

Word was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Burwash of the death of the former's brother, Armand, who had been living at Williams, Cal.

Mr. Fred Rejall, of Montreal, was here Monday on business.

Miss Heather Rodger, of Bishop's University, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodger.

Calumet

The ladies of the United Church held a very successful Christmas tea at the home of Miss Bunny Robinson on Saturday afternoon. Guests from Montreal, Cushing, Grenville and Hawkesbury attended.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

Master Tommy White celebrated his fourth birthday by entertaining his little friends at a party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Beaven and son, William, have taken up residence in this locality again, after spending several years in the Rouyn mining area.

Messrs. G. Murphy and T. H. Foreman spent Saturday in Montreal.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce were Mr. and Mrs. J. Druce, of Hawkesbury, and Mrs. G. Robinson, of Montreal.

Miss P. Willman returned from Montreal, where she spent several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Lee.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. R. D. Mott and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mott, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

The ladies of the W.A. held a bean supper in the Consolidated School on Saturday evening. In spite of poor weather, conditions a good crowd turned out and the evening was very successful.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. John MacDougall, of Ottawa, in the recent death of her husband. Mrs. MacDougall is a former resident here, and has many friends in the locality.

Lake Keatley

Miss Enid Stewart spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart. Enid, who has worked at Canadian Refractories Ltd. office in Marelan for the past two years, has recently been transferred to the Montreal office.

Mrs. Omer Thomas has returned home after spending a short time in the Notre Dame Hospital at Hawkesbury.

Mr. Fred Parent, also Mr. Ken Ford and Miss Florence Payne, all of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Oak Bend Cabin".

Mr. and Mrs. S. MacVicar and Marylin spent the week-end in Hawkesbury as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes.

Mrs. Dave MacVicar spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family in Lachute.

Mr. Ben Thomas, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Poulter and baby visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet McRae, in Montreal.

Morin Heights

Mrs. P. H. Phillips had as her week-end guest Miss Gwen Gower-Rees, of Montreal, and entertained Mrs. T. Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Buxton, S/L J. D. Richards at a dinner party on Saturday evening.

Church services in the Anglican Parish of Mille Isles on Sunday were conducted by Mr. Gregg Armstrong, of the Diocesan Theological College. Mr. Armstrong was a guest at the parish house for the week-end. . . Another guest was Miss Norma Hall, Youth Organizer who visited the parish to form a young girls' club. The group will be formed at the Church of St. Francis.

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Too Nosey

In a certain city, outside a little store a jeweller had his name painted on his sign, "A Swindler." A passer-by, thinking that it did not look very good, went in and said to the jeweller: "Why don't you use your full Christian name on that sign instead of the letter 'A'!"

"Oh," said the jeweller, "I tried that when I first started up but you see my name is 'Adam'."

Consumer Expenditures have Sustained the Economy in 1954

Wheat: the principal cause of our present difficulties

Extracts from address by the President of the Provincial Bank of Canada, Mr. J. E. Labelle, O.B.E., Q.C., at the 54th General Meeting of Shareholders in Montreal on December 9th, 1954.

Canada has again enjoyed, during 1954, a high level of business activity. According to our last available statistics, the value of the gross national production this year will reach approximately the same figure as in 1953, which means a total of about $24,350,000,000, with no marked change in the price index. Employment which, until the beginning of this Fall, had been lower than last year would now seem satisfactory since in October of this year it reached a higher level than in October 1953. Due to higher hourly rates, labour income is slightly exceeding the total of last year but at the same time we must not overlook the fact that farm income has suffered a severe cut.

Year of Transition

However, it must be noted that the year 1954 — and this is a very significant fact — has brought an interruption to the postwar expansion of the Canadian economy. This levelling off of the economy means in fact that employment does not keep pace with the growth of the labour force. So much so, that the number of jobless increased in October 1954 by comparison with 1953 from 2.1% to 3.3% of the total labour force, which means a rise of 111,000 to 179,000 unemployed. Moreover, it must be noted — and this is not shown in these data, — that the number of people working less than full time has also increased. In order to profit from past experiences and be prepared for the immediate future let us analyse briefly the changes which took place in the Canadian economy.

The Wheat Problem

At present, one of the principal causes of our difficulties stems from our enormous unsold stock of wheat. Basically this problem is not a new one for if we look back several years we shall find that it developed through the wheat policy which was followed after the first World War. Nine years after World War II, Canada is still facing the same problem of excess wheat which she had nine years after the first World War and for the same reason, the devastated countries of Europe resuming their normal production. These unsold stocks of wheat accounted for more than ⅔ of the decline in value of our total exports during the first ten months of 1954. This situation, besides reflecting itself immediately in farm income, obviously entails a series of consequences for the economy.

Stiffer International Competition

It must also be noted that our exports have decreased in other fields, through stiffer international competition. First, we have had to struggle against increased tendencies towards protectionism in United States. At the same time it is becoming increasingly difficult for Canadian products to compete in the other markets because of high production costs. Nine years after the second World War, the reconstruction of the devastated countries has now progressed sufficiently to enable these countries to enter as serious competitors in world markets. They are now getting new equipment, have an ever increasing population and are paying wages definitely lower than ours. Therefore, we must face this competition at a moment when our price structure influenced by the successive inflationary pressures which have followed the Korean war, prevents us even from retaining our domestic market. The best example of this situation might be illustrated by the textile crisis. For these various reasons, our exports during the first nine months of this year have decreased by $274,000,000 compared with the exports of the same period in the previous year.

Consumer Expenditures

Although the Canadian economy, as may be seen, experienced several difficulties, it is important to note that 1954 remains one of the most successful of the postwar years. It would seem that this success was mostly due to the high level of consumer expenditures. In Canada personal expenditures on consumers' goods and services account for 80% of the total national income. We may, therefore, understand why even a relatively small increase in consumer spending may offset a decrease in the other components of the gross national expenditure.

The present trend of events shows that our economy being subject to the uncertainties of the export trade, Canadians must endeavour to render it more autonomous. It is a tough and at the same time a complex job but we are in possession of tremendous natural resources and this should help to carry it through. Canadians have proved in the past that they are energetic people and that they are not afraid of assuming heavy risks. For this present task, they must accept immediate sacrifices if they want more stability and greater welfare in the long run. They must have confidence in the future of their country and not hesitate through their savings to foster the development of their own initiative. The future belongs to those who know how to cope with it.

1954, a Record Year for the Bank

Extracts of address by the Vice-President and General Manager of The Provincial Bank of Canada, Mr. J. U. Boyer, at the 54th General Meeting of Shareholders in Montreal, on December 9th, 1954.

The financial statements which were published last month and are being submitted to you to-day, show clearly that our Bank has obtained, during the last fiscal period, better results than in any previous year and that it has made remarkable progress during the past ten years. In November 1944, our total assets barely reached $112,000,000 while as at October 31st last, they stood at $241,312,881.

Our total deposits, which were $204,990,528 in November 1953 had increased to $232,015,833 on October 31st last, a very substantial improvement of $27,025,305, notwithstanding the fact that Government deposits are lower by about two and a half millions.

All loans, other than mortgage loans, day to day loans and call loans to brokers and bond dealers, which went from $3,890,435 to $10,770,610, have increased by more than ten and a half millions, i.e. from $80,621,137 to $91,438,546.

Parliament, at its last session, authorized the Banks to make certain loans of this type, to promote construction of new houses. Our commitments for these loans, after only a few months, are close to $800,000 and will soon reach a million dollars.

Our investments amount to $87,742,931 as compared with $74,049,733 for the previous year, an increase of $13,693,198.

Our cash assets stood at $46,766,941 as compared with $50,557,727 the previous year.

Before completing this analysis of our assets, I would like to comment briefly on their liquidity. Our cash assets, as at the end of October, amounted to $46,766,941 or 20.07% of all our liabilities to the public. Total quick assets reached the total of $145,280,482, or 62.36% of all public liabilities. The above two percentages compare favourably with those for the previous year, which were respectively 23.65% and 62.50%.

Net operating profits, after appropriations to contingency reserves, increased from $1,063,141 to $1,263,611. The amounts set aside for federal income tax and depreciation on bank premises were $385,000 and $254,304 respectively, as compared with $353,905 and $183,141 for the previous year. A sum of $100,000 has again this year been paid into the Staff Pension Fund Society, thus bringing to $800,000 the total of contributions by the Bank since 1947. After all the above appropriations and after payments of the dividends and bonus, a balance of $154,307 was carried forward, against $94,345 in 1953. The total amount of undivided profits now stands at $334,618.

From 1947 to 1953 inclusive, dividends paid to Shareholders were at the rate of 70¢ per share. As profits were increasingly higher these last few years, the Board considered the time had come to increase this rate and you were no doubt pleased to find that a total of 74¢ was distributed in 1954. If we take into account the fact that the fiscal period covered only eleven months, this is an increase of more than 15%. While on this subject, I may mention that dividends for 1944 were at the rate of 5%, while dividends and bonus for the last fiscal period amount to 8% per annum.

I would like to emphasize at this point that if the results of the year may, to a large extent, be attributed to the general prosperity of our country, they certainly have been made possible only because of the unfailing devotion and very conscientious work of our staff.

I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all members of our staff, to convey to the Board of Directors our heartfelt gratitude. To our Shareholders, I want to express our sincere thanks for their goodwill and very valuable assistance. Let us hope that, as a result of our united endeavours, we shall find, a year from now, that further progress has been made again by the Bank.

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Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

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

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

Q. I have been working for the same firm for five years. When I left they gave me my insurance book and it only had stamps in it since the first of May of this year. There is a space in the book for the month of April. What happened to my stamps for April and for the other four years?

A. Insurance books are renewed in the period April to June each year and in this way the job of renewal is spread over three months. You will find that your employer renewed his books in May and that the April contributions were affixed to your 1953-54 book. Contributions for previous years are on record at our regional office.

* * *

Q. My husband is getting dependency rate for one of our children. Can I claim for the other child?

A. It is a husband's responsibility to maintain his children and only in exceptional circumstances and after it has been clearly established that the wife wholly or mainly maintains the other child would depency rate be granted.

Canada's Raw Materials

In 1953, Canada's electrical manufacturing industry used $383,750,000 worth of Canadian-produced raw materials.

NAVY'S RESEARCH SHIP WINS BATTLE WITH STORM



—Central Press Canadian

Despite a terrible beating and buffeting from 50 mph gales off the storm-swept British Columbia coast, the RCN's research ship Cedarwood managed to limp to shore on east coast of Hecate strait, about 350 miles north of Vancouver. Escorting her was U.S. coast guard vessel Sorrell, which answered the ship's SOS. The HMCS Cedarwood, seen above in happier times, sprung a leak in Hecate strait and was reported taking water badly. A distress message called for immediate help but gave no indication of immediate peril to 39 persons aboard. The 150-foot wooden ship, with Cmdr. J. E. Wolfenden in command, is an oceanographic survey vessel and had been engaged in making soundings south of Prince Rupert in the treacherous waters of the strait.

Dad, Three Sons All Medical Men In Gatineau Town

Wakefield, Que. (CP) — When a patient telephones for Dr. Geggie, it's an almost sure bet there will be a doctor in the house.

In this Gatineau valley village 20 miles north of Ottawa, "Dr. Geggie" can be one of four persons, a father and three sons, who care for the district's medical needs.

The father, 68-year-old Dr. Harold Geggie, is known the length of the Gatineau valley where he arrived more than 40 years ago from McGill University.

His doctor sons, Hans 38, David 33, and Stuart 29, joined their father as they graduated from McGill.

All four think there is nothing like the work of a country doctor and the two-year-old Gatineau Memorial Hospital here is the pride of the medical Geggie family.

The father likes to recall one hunter who caught pneumonia and stopped at the hospital with two dozen partridge in the trunk of his car. The hospital dined on game for a week.

Dr. Geggie thinks it is the only hospital where a patient can sit on the lawn and catch fish, as one man did last spring in the Peche creek.

As for the work of a general practitioner, he says: "It's much more fun to do everything. Taking out tonsils all day long — that's regular plumbing!"

VALUABLE WORK

North Bay, Ont. (CP) — For his one-man safety campaign among city school children, Inspector Harold Hughes of the Ontario Northland Railway police unit was applauded by city council, which will send an official letter of congratulations.

Public Notice

To whom it may concern: —

Notice is hereby given that the private road at the north and north-east of Curran Lake, in the Township of Wentworth, Que., will be closed on January 5, 6 and 7 (inclusive), 1955, from Gordon Harrison's property to Edmund Littler's property.

Signed: C. Gordon Brown,
Brown's Farm, Dunany, Que.

* * *

November 21, 1953

To the Mayor and Council,
Municipal Corporation of the
Township of Wentworth

Gentlemen: —

This is to inform you that by virtue of a deed of sale granted in favor of C. GORDON BROWN from Wilfrid J. Morrison, executed before Me Gaetan Valois, notary, on the twenty-first day of July 1941, under the number 17506 of his records, a copy whereof has been registered in the Argenteuil Registry Office under the number 61226, the said C. Gordon Brown has been given a right-of-way on a certain strip of land, in common with others, the whole as shown on a blue print revised November 25th, 1940, which blue print has been attached to the original of the said deed, thus constituted and worded as follows: **"Private right-of-way to the Main proces-verbal at the north side of Curran Lake, 36 feet road in width", and "private right-of-way to the Main proces-verbal road at the south side of Curran Lake over land owned by Wilfred Morrison."**

All of which, I do certify as being literally and faithfully reproduced from the said plan **and agreed to by both parties** in the terms of the said deed.

— Simon Valois, Notary
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In Cold, Grey Walls

— By G. E. Mortimore —
"All Aboard" Columnist

Had my hair cut in a certain town by a barber who once served time in a big prison farm for popping a hotel clerk on the nose.

This man (let's call him Joe Sivad, a fictitious name) was sentenced to 15 days' hard labor for assault. But he actually served only 11 days — and during that time he put on 10 pounds in weight. It's the truth, he swears.

"I do more work in a day here than I did in my whole time in jail," he says.

"There was a guard went out with a bunch of prisoners, supposed to be weeding a garden. And believe me, the guard did more work than all the prisoners put together. He pleaded with them. 'Come on, fellas, let's do just a little work,' he said."

Before you write a letter to the government about this, I had better tell you that my friend was in jail several years ago. Conditions may have changed a lot.

There are men around who could give me a more detailed account of jail than Jos. Sivad's, but they are a reticent bunch. Modest, you might say.

On the other hand, Joe Sivad retained his amateur viewpoint. He is therefore able to talk lightheartedly about the whole thing. It is the prize item in his gallery of anecdotes. He talks about his time in jail the way less fortunate men talk about the day they fell through the ice on the creek.

They sent Joe to work in the barber shop. He was the only professional barber in there. Some of the others had gone to barber school and quit half-way through. Their scissors, clippers and razors were in poor shape. Joe cleaned and sharpened them, then buckled down to the job, which consisted mainly of hanging around and drinking coffee.

The boys who worked in the kitchen smuggled the coffee out. Joe trimmed the mustache of one of the fellows in the cow gang, and he repaid the favor by bringing fresh cream. That was one of the reasons why Joe put on those 10 pounds.

Just about every commodity in the world could be bought behind prison walls — smuggled in and distributed by a highly efficient secret organization.

They organized everything you can imagine, except a branch of Rotary or Kiwanis — and they might have done that, if they could have got a charter.

"To hear the boys talk in jail, the only thing that got them inside was one little mistake. And when they got out, they weren't ever going to make THAT mistake again. Of course, they might make a different one."

"And they were already casing new jobs, right from jail. They'd keep asking me about different stores in my home town — how how much the take was, when and where they did their banking. They didn't want to know the easiest way in — they would figure those things for themselves. They just wanted to know whether the job would be worth-while."

Well, those were some of the things my friend Joe Sivad the barber told me. By now some of you smart people will have found out that Sivad is only Davis spelled backwards. Fooled you on that one. Davis isn't his real name either.

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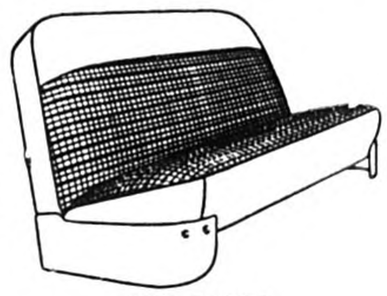
"Toughing Up" For Vancouver's Crime Wave

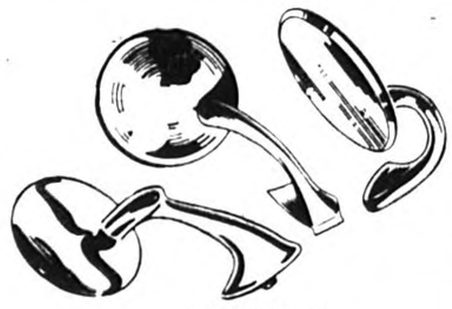


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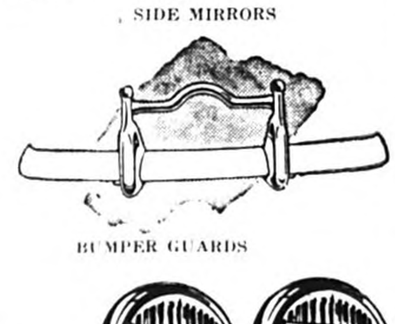
A determined bid by the city of Vancouver to stamp out its crime wave by arming special flying squads with machine-guns apparently pushed the gunmen into the suburbs, where bank robbers struck twice in one night. An estimated $10,000 was stolen, touching off a desperate manhunt. Three men looted a west Vancouver bank of $7,500 and a lone gunman walked out of a New Westminster bank with loot estimated at $2,500. Eight banks have been robbed and 66 stores raided by gunmen since Nov. 1. The unprecedented tempo of violent crime moved Police Chief Walter Mulligan, at right, to announce that tear gas and machine-guns would be issued to senior officers patrolling city streets in radio cars. Mayor Fred Hume, seen at left, said: "We're going all-out to crack down on this crime wave. If the thugs want to get tough, we can get tough, too."

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Epigram for the Week

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Lachute's 1 Per Cent Education Tax Bill Passed Reading, With Amendments

Duplessis Has Confidence "Lachute Citizens Will Not Travel 18 Miles (to Ontario) To Avoid Tax on Purchases"

A number of Lachute citizens were in Quebec City last Thursday attending the Private Bills sittings of the Legislature — which approved in first reading an amendment to the municipal charter of the Town of Lachute, and a 1 per cent sales tax requested by the Catholic School Commission, to apply in Lachute, Lachute Mills, Ayersville, St. Jerusalem, Brownsburg, St. Andrews East and Carillon, effective January 1 or any other date suitable to the Catholic School Commission. The second and final readings will be given sometime in January.

After the reading of Bill 218, relative to the sales tax, Fernand Legault, Catholic School Commisison chairman, explained to members of the committee the financial needs of the commission and the reasons for requesting this tax levy.

Premier Duplessis suggested that it might be in order to add to the area stipulated in the request, a certain territory where the tax would be applicable. Robert Hodge, legal advisor for the Lachute Chamber of Commerce, here protested that the imposition of such a tax would curtail commercial expansion in Lachute, due to the proximity of the Ontario border, and particularly Hawkesbury.

Premier Duplessis, in replying to this plea, said: "For some time, the 1 per cent tax has been an established system to aid school board funds. In my opinion, it is not fair to tax exclusively the proprietors, so the only other way is to apply an education tax. Think, gentlemen — one cent to aid the education of our children; that is very little. I have confidence in the civic pride of the citizens of Lachute, and I am sure that they will not travel a distance of 18 miles just in order to be exempt from this tax."

The Premier then requested an explanation of Article 5 concerning companies paying "the rate of the general or special tax, whichever be the greater." This was later deleted at his request, and the Premier suggested that the Superintendent of Education would have the final say as to distribution of the tax monies between the Catholic and Protestant Boards in the event of a disagreement.

The second amendment adding Ayersville, Brownsburg, St. Andrews and Carillon to the Lachute - St. Jerusalem area, was approved and the bill passed its first reading with the amendments.

Private Bill 102, providing for a request from Lachute town for a fixed valuation for a limited period, has immediate reference to the new J. C. Wilson mill, which will be the first industry to benefit from the charter amendment. This bill was also formally approved in its first reading.

In speaking with Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, Premier Duplessis publicly offered his sympathy and condolences on the death of Pierre-Auguste Lafleur, ex-member of the Legislative Assembly and uncle of Mayor Lafleur.

The group from Lachute, comprising 25 citizens and businessmen, were the guests of the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, who was present at the presentation of the two bills.



Her Majesty The Queen

will broadcast her Christmas Day message at 10 a.m. on the Trans-Canada network of CBC and CJBC. The message will be repeated over CBM at 6 p.m., over CFCF at 10.34 p.m. and over CJAD at 7.20 p.m.

Quebec Ahead in Training for Trade Apprenticeship

Members of the Brownsburg Rotary Club, at a recent meeting in the Brownsburg Legion Hall, were entertained by an address by Marcel Clement, of Rosemere, Que., who spoke on "Apprenticeship Training in Quebec."

Mr. Clement is well qualified to speak on the subject, having been connected with the scheme since its conception. He covered Apprenticeship from its beginning, in France and England, through the Guilds to our present times, covering along the way the many changes that had taken place.

Quebec is among the leading districts in the world in this type of training, so much so in fact, that its chief counsellor, Gabriel Rousseau, was called to U.N. Headquarters as advisor, and travelled to many countries on their direction to apply these principles.

Mr. Clement was introduced by Barry Bourne and thanked by Keith Rutherford.

Guests for the evening included a former member, Stan Harris, and Gerry McGuire and Doug Allen from the Hawkesbury Club.

President Fred Royal announced the appointment of Sid Stilwell as vice-president to succeed Art Lapp, who has been transferred. Keith Hickson succeeds Mr. Stilwell as director.

The president also announced that a donation had been received from the provincial authorities to assist with the Community Park.

Cyclist Injured by Car At Chatboro

A 45-year-old Chatboro resident, Leopold Lafleur, was treated at the Smiths' Clinic, Hawkesbury, following an accident recently on Route 8 at Chatboro settlement.

A truck owned by Howard Crooks, of Grenville, and driven by Maurice Campeau, of St. Philippe, was headed towards Lachute. The driver had just passed a car when he saw Lafleur on a bicycle a short distance ahead of him. Campeau thereupon swerved in front of the car he had just passed, in an attempt to miss the cyclist, but the mirror struck Lafleur on the head, necessitating 10 stitches. He was also severely bruised about the back, arms and legs. Taken to hospital in Hawkesbury, the man was released following treatment.

Traffic Officer Howard Jones investigated.

The pennies, nickels and dimes raised by the Canadian Junior Red Cross for Crippled Children's work amounted to $150,679.63 last year.

Quebec Session Adjourns to Jan. 11

WEEK IN QUEBEC
By George Frajkor

Quebec, Dec. 21 (CP) — The first half of the Quebec Legislature session adjourned Thursday without a hint for Quebec taxpayers of what will be done about the provincial income tax — subject of a 10-year dispute between the federal and provincial government, now on the mend.

Prime Minister St. Laurent and Premier Duplessis met October 5 to discuss the solution of the double-taxation problem and there were rumors in political circles that they would hold a second meeting soon.

The provincial income tax is equal to 15 per cent of the federal tax.

Mr. Duplessis and Mr. St. Laurent both hinted they had reached a cordial understanding for solution of the problem and the speech from the throne at the session opening announced modifications in Quebec's tax law. But the Legislature didn't deal with the act before the holiday. Apparently the Quebec government is waiting for specific details of a temporary agreement with Ottawa.

The session resumes its work on January 11.

Appointments

For the first time in Quebec's history, provincial cabinet ministers will have parliamentary assistants. Premier Duplessis announced last week the appointment of six assistants and a deputy-minister.

Parliamentary assistants, an institution in the British and Canadian central governments, are authorized to speak for ministers in the house when ministers are absent. . . It is noted that Hormisdas Langlais (UN — Iles de la Madeleine) is named asistant to Mines Minister W. M. Cottingham.

Occupants Absent, Two Pups Rescued In Dwelling Fire

Last Saturday — for the second Saturday in succession after a six-months silence — the fire alarm sounded over the roof-tops of Lachute, summoning volunteer firemen to the home of Jean Paul Rozon on Filion Street, at the rear of the High School.

It is believed that the fire, which caused considerable smoke damage, was started by electrical wiring; the outbreak ignited clothes in a downstairs bedroom, and a chesterfield in the attic of the one-storey building.

A 600-foot hose line was laid from the nearest hydrant to the building, where firemen battled smoke for some time before discerning the cause of the fire. The occupants of the home were absent. Several double-windows were removed and failing sveral attempts to open the inside windows, the glass was broken to clear the building of smoke. Considerable water was used in dousing the flames.

Although fire loss was not severe, several pieces of furniture some distance from the flames were damaged by the heat.

Two pups in the basement, the only occupants of the house at the time, were rescued in considerably dampened spirits.

There was no immediate estimate of the damage, which is believed to be covered by insurance.

Qualifies Successfully As Chartered Accountant

Results of the Chartered Accountants' Association examinations, published yesterday, include among the successful candidates a young Lachute man, Gordon Jamison, presently employed in the accountancy department of C-I-L at Brownsburg.

Gordon, son of Mrs. I. Jamison, is a Lachute High School graduate, married, and residing at Mountain View. He completed his lengthy course in Commerce at McGill and took the CA examinations — of which the results have just been made known. . . Congratulations are extended by his many friends.

Morin Heights Boy Injured by Ski Pole

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Johnnie Matheson, aged 12, suffered injuries when a ski pole pierced through his cheek and into the roof of his mouth recently. He was rushed by ambulance to the Children's Memorial Hospital, where he is still a patient.

Friends here wish the youngster a speedy recovery.

Mail Delivery Seen By Next Summer

According to reliable indications, Lachute, Lachute Mills and Ayersville may expect to enjoy door-to-door mail delivery service sometime this coming summer. It is understood that an official of the Postal Department at Ottawa has been in the district this past week studying the possibilities.

Actually, the local population is large enough to be eligible for the system, if a section of St. Jerusalem is included in the delivery area.

Houses and business establishments in Lachute and Lachute Mills are all numbered, and it is believed that all buildings in Ayersville will be numbered by the end of this year, thus removing one of the major obstacles in the proposed service to date.

Mailmen would likely sort and pick-up their letters and parcels at the new central post-office, which will be opened shortly, and distribute them in their respective areas. Mail boxes will be installed throughout the town limits to accommodate citizens in the mailing of letters; they will not have to go to the post-office for this purpose.

It is understood that the Lachute Mills and Ayersville branch offices will remain open, although possibly not on the same scale as at present. The system of sorting will be similar, with exception that the mail will be delivered and not deposited in boxes, except for special cases.

Shuttle Company To Change Name

Dominion Shuttle (1954) To Operate at St. Andrews Making Creosoted Products

Pending official sanction to the changing of its charter (which is under federal registration) the Dominion Shuttle Company of Lachute will no longer be known by that name.

Under the new title of Dominion Shuttle Co. (1954) Ltd., the section of this business devoted to shuttles and creosoted wood products will have its head-office at St. Andrews East, where the company recently acquired the historic stone mill on the North River.

The firm's ply-board, door, and ply-wood products manufacture in Lachute will in 1955 be known as Dominion Prime Wood Products Co. Ltd.

Questioned on progress of the change-over at St. Andrews East, Manager Phil Roy states the shuttle plant is in operation and about 20 employees, men and women, are presently engaged.

The old building requires major changes for the housing of creosoting tanks, and it is not expected that equipment will be transferred until next March at the earliest, for other lines of production such as cross-arms, pole-pins, brackets, steps and similar creosoted products. It is noted that the creosote for processing is brought in by tank-cars, and it is first necessary for the CNR to lay a siding into the St. Andrews plant.

Mr. Roy also states there will be two methods of wood-preserving treatment adopted. Besides the familiar creosote compression, there will be facilities for the "penta" treatment which is now being applied to construction lumber, and to car-decking and boat-decking boards. Wood thus treated may be painted or varnished.

The expansion indicates progressive management to meet the demands of a growing market in these lines of business.

Decorated for Yule, Legion Hall Used By Various Groups

With a very active Christmas Tree committee, Lachute Branch of the Canadian Legion went all-out to aid in the festivities of Lachute and district.

The main scheme of decoration and Christmas tree was, of course, for the Legion Christmas party, held last Saturday, when Santa came to visit the youngsters of veterans and legionnaires. There was a full program of entertainment — movies, singsong and music, Santa's visit, and refreshments. It was altogether a colorful gathering, and the evident enjoyment more than repaid the effort of the Legion in arranging this function.

In the evening the older children (fathers and mothers) joined together for a dance and singsong.

As further satisfaction for the effort in decorating the Memorial Hall, Legion Branch 70 was happy to be able to lend its facilities to several local organizations for their dinner parties, a dance last Friday by the 4-H Club, and two children's Christmas parties.

Not Any Worse

Medical progress note: Researchers have now developed several miracle drugs which, when taken under a doctor's supervision, don't make the common cold any worse.

— Hamilton Spectator

"Good Neighbor" Theme in This Year's Commonwealth Christmas Radio Chain

(By Cable from London to "CBC Times")
BBC Producer Laurence Gilliam

The How and Why of Big World Encirling Hook-up

Experiment within the traditional pattern is the keynote of this year's BBC program leading up to the Queen's Christmas message to the Commonwealth. Last year the program broke fresh ground as a result of the Queen's New Zealand and Australian tour. For the first time the royal Christmas message was broadcast from one of the Dominions and the program preceding it, also for the first time, was produced away from London.

Several consequences flowed from this decision. For the first time listeners in Britain heard the program at shortwave quality, so this year, in order to ensure maximum intelligibility for listeners throughout the Commonwealth, it was decided to use recent advances in recording technique.

To achieve this, the program has been produced and recorded in London 10 days before Christmas, and copies of the transcription flown to rebroadcasters in the nations of the Commonwealth. It follows that it is not possible for the program to retain its normal live pick-ups on Christmas Day.

Another experiment recommended by many Commonwealth broadcasters was that the program should include fewer and longer items. It is hoped that this, too, will have the result of enabling those countries which are represented this year — they will change from year to year by agreement — to make a stronger artistic and a more telling effect with their contributions.

The theme of this year's program is "The Good Neighbor", and from a flood of suggestions have been selected 10 which illustrate this theme in varied ways. The theme is taken up by the narrator, Rene Cutforth, who first made a name in broadcasting as a special correspondent for the BBC during the Korean war. Cutforth is a first-class reporter and descriptive writer. He has seen more than most men at first hand of the miseries and horrors of this post-war world.

(Continued on page 6)

Santa Fulfills Heavy Schedule In Lions' Christmas for Kiddies

With his services enlisted in the usual Lions Club custom, Santa Claus has been working overtime on the club's schedule this week.

Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall was the occasion of the father-and-family supper, when members brought their children, or their neighbors' children, to enjoy an evening of fun.

Between 80 and 100 children, with seniors, fathers and grandpas, enjoyed supper and a session of song and merriment under chairmanship of Roger Regimbal. In one case a Lion attended with five of his children; in another case three generations were represented. Altogether it was a proud and pleasant occasion, as much for the adults as the youngsters.

Lively music was provided at the piano-organ by Raymond Legault, of Lowe's Dairy, and committeemen assisted in distributing attractive gifts from Santa (impersonated by a prominent dentist of the town).

Credit is due to the two members most actively engaged in the planning of this program, namely, Jas. Lowe and Robt. Marcil.

Wednesday and Thursday, however, brought a larger assignment in the Santa program — when the Lions committee, under Geo. Y. Deacon, and a number of member helpers, escorted genial St. Nick to visit seven schools and a total of over 2,500 children. Each was presented with a candy-filled stocking — small in proportions, perhaps, but symbolic of the season's spirit.

President Roger Regimbal, as m.c., greeted the children on behalf of the Lions Club. Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon gave a brief plea for precaution against fire, especially in the holiday season. For the French-speaking audiences, this message was translated by Police Chief L. Ducharme, who added a few words in the interests of public safety. A prominent insurance agent filled the role of Santa Claus in this undertaking — the prominent dentist being exhausted from the previous evening!

The seven local schools visited by the Lions' Santa and his happy entourage were — the Convent, St. Alexandre School, l'Ecole Supérieure and Lachute High School on Wednesday morning; St. Julien and the boys' and girls' schools at Ayersville today (Thursday).

THE OLD ORIGINAL — WAY BACK WHEN



Collecting material for this edition to illustrate the transition of Lachute's post-office, The Watchman was moved to enquire still further, and our efforts were rewarded by the above gem — a photograph of the old Meikle Store, west of the Cosy Inn, taken before the year 1900.

In this general store (later owned and rebuilt by Hugh Gall, father of H. Mossman Gall, retired post-master) the postal wicket situated at the west side of the shop is still remembered by a few of the older generation. The sign beneath the eaves says "Savings Bank". The old carriage shed appears at the right, and it is recalled by Mossman Gall that goods for the Meikle Company were freighted by sled from Montreal in winter, their teamster being Robert Creswell, father of George Creswell, East Ward. In summer the shipments came by boat from Montreal via Carillon - St. Andrews.

The Hugh Gall building subsequently became the property of the late Douglas McOuat; the store was later made over and operated for years as a Chinese restaurant, and is now the "Au Gai Temps" restaurant. . . The hardy figure in the sled is identified as the late John Morrow, of Laurel.

Council Affairs At Morin Heights

Morin Heights — The regular monthly meeting of Council, adjourned from December 6 for a lack of a quorum, was held December 12 under chairmanship of Mayor Chas. D. Campbell, with Councillors Paul Hurtubise, Paul Baumel, Edward Greer, Ernest Charbonneau, Carl E. Seale and Willis Seale in attendance.

In a preliminary session devoted to public representations, Fernand Guenette appeared before Council stating that he had a tenant who had not paid his rent, and that he had come to the Council to try and arrive at some means to avoid distress to the family concerned.

Lionel Belisle spoke about opening the 4th Range Road for the winter season, and Councillor P. Baumel (Roads Commissioner) advised that he had this matter in hand together with other sections of the municipality, and would present it to Council at this meeting.

Arthur Groulx laid a bill before the Council for an accident which had occurred on a winter road. The Roads Commissioner stated he had full particulars on hand and would also present this matter to the Council when business was resumed.

Others present voiced their opinions as to the proposed Business Tax. . .

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Gatineau LINES

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AT THIS FESTIVE TIME GATINEAU LINES WISHES ALL ITS READERS A MOST ENJOYABLE CHRISTMAS AND A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS 1955.

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY

Year 1954 Shows Decline in Canada's Over-all Products

THE WEEK IN OTTAWA
By Don Peacock,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 20 (CP) — Canada's national production declined by an estimated $500,000,000 in 1954, but the value of output was still the second highest in history. Production, said the Bureau of Statistics in reporting the figures, was hit mainly by the prairie crop failure and to some extent by a decline in some segments of Canada's manufacturing industry.

The gross national product, value of all goods and services produced dropped to an estimated $23,800,000,000 from last year's record $24,350,000,000. It was still some $600,000,000 higher, however, than the $23,200,000,000 in 1952.

The 1954 drop, first since 1945, was mainly from lower grain output. Aside from the farm drop, production was stabilized at about last year's levels. Output declined in some factories, such as those dealing with textiles, electrical apparatus, iron and steel and transportation equipment, but these decreases were balanced by rises in other industries.

No Wheat Price Change

A Trade Department spokesman says there is no indication of any disastrous break in wheat prices and that Canada will hold the current price line in 1955 sales of the grain this country has in record supply.

The spokesman was commenting on a London dispatch that quoted the International Wheat Council, central office administering the 46-country international wheat agreement, as warning there may be a "disastrous break" in wheat prices unless exporting countries can work off surpluses in an orderly way.

There may be changes in world supplies and market conditions, the spokesman said, but there will be no price retreat.

When the current three-year wheat pact went into operation on August 1, 1953, without the membership of Britain, the world's top wheat buyer, Canadian wheat prices dropped in the first half of the crop year from the IWA ceiling of $2.05 a bushel to about $1.69. Prices have strengthened recently to about $1.70 for No. 1 Northern. Sales, too, have increased and prospects, for larger shipments next spring are encouraging.

Canada's carryover from the 1953 crop year is a record 594,200,000 bushels, but the carryover in the next crop year beginning August 1, 1955, is expected to be down sharply, mostly because of the small 1954 crop.

Another stablizing factor is the way the U.S. is working out various deals with some countries outside the normal marketing sphere to rid itself of its large surplus. Its close co-operation with Canada on normal wheat export prices in recent months appears to be strong enough to withstand the continuing efforts of some wheat importing countries to cut the wheat price still further.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
to friends and customers.
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"Everybody Can't Own A Home", Says Duplessis

Quebec (CP) — Premier Duplessis recently rejected a labor union's request for interest-free Federal-Provincial loans to cover down payments on purchases of new homes.

"Giving away houses will solve nothing," said Mr. Duplessis while commenting on a brief from the 100,000-member Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor. "The unfortunate truth is that everybody cannot have his own house," he said.

FOR STEALING TREES

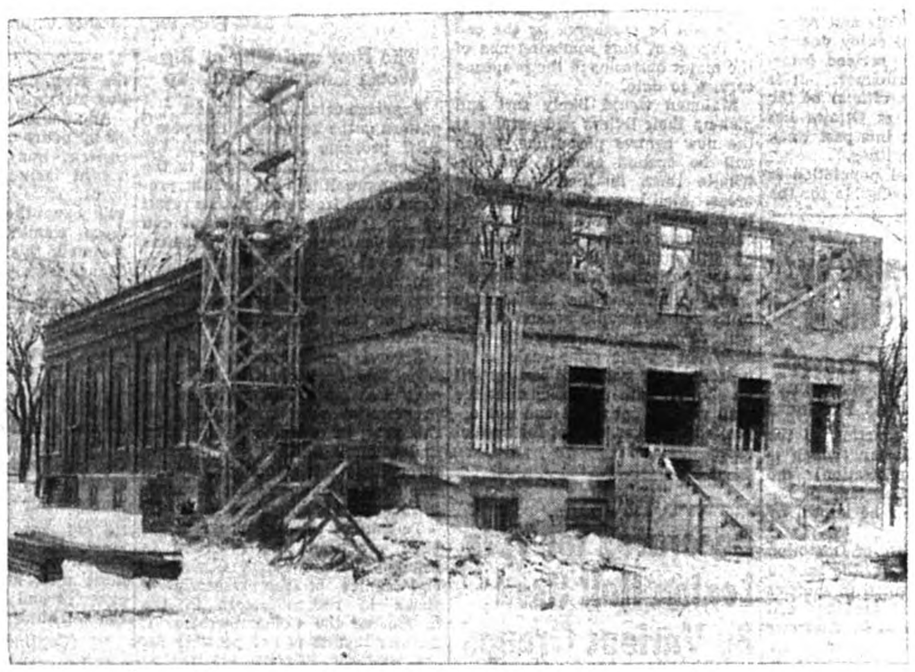
The case where two men were sentenced to two months for the theft of 115 evergreen trees will serve as a timely warning to those who make it an annual practice to go out and steal their Christmas trees. — Owen Sound Sun-Times

Progress Report

Civic Auditorium undergoes facial treatment and extension.



A fire which occurred in Lachute Auditorium last week threatened to queer this story of civic progress. Above is the frontal view of this familiar building, erected in 1925, and gutted by fire nine years later. The facade has latterly been stripped of its masonry in the course of extending the frontage.



The scene above shows work in progress on the new civic offices, police and departmental headquarters — under construction to provide premises worthy of Lachute Town, with modern facilities for its staff and officials. — Photo by Syd Drew

Have You A Question

ON
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

Q. I am 22 years of age and have been working in a manufacturing plant for two years. At present there is no work for me to do and I am drawing unemployment insurance benefit while waiting for the company to take me back, and this may not come for another three months. In the meantime I want to go to a home economics school. Am I entitled to unemployment insurance benefit just the same? It is well understood that I am going to that school for the purpose of increasing my knowledge and not to get a salary.

A. You may attend the school while still a claimant provided you continue to report at the local office at the times, and on the dates directed. You must understand, however, that if an opportunity of suitable employment arises and you refuse it without good cause, you may be disqualified as not being available for work. A desire to finish the course would not constitute good cause in the circumstances.

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Q. On June 15, 1953, I met with an accident while at work and since then I have not been able to work because of complications. My job is still available and I will go back soon. Can I get some benefit since the date of my accident?

A. No, you are not entitled to benefit until such time as you are again able to work.

14-Year-Old Faces Second Murder Charge, St. Jerome

St. Jerome, Dec. 20 — (CP) — A 14-year-old Montreal student, acquitted Saturday of the fatal shooting of an elderly farmer, today was ordered for preliminary hearing January 17 to face a second murder charge arising from the slaying of the farmer's wife.

Acquitted by a 12-man jury was Gilles Boisjoly, tried in connection with the slaying of 63-year-old Josephat Therrien. The farmer and his wife were found shot to death October 18 in their farm home at the nearby Laurentian town of Val Morin.

Boisjoly and 15-year-old Guy Desrochers, also of Montreal, were arrested shortly after the bodies were found. Desrochers is undergoing mental examination and his murder trial in connection with the farmer's death is set for January 17, the same date as Boisjoly's preliminary hearing on the second charge.

Mr. Justice Claude Prevost postponed Boisjoly's second case on request of Crown Prosecutor Lucien Thinel who said he wants to consult the Quebec attorney-general before taking further action.

Mr. Thinel's move came as a surprise to some, who believed he would ask for dismissal of the second charge in view of the boy's acquittal on the first charge.

Boy Accidentally Shot At Mont Laurier

Mont Laurier, Que. (BUP) — A verdict of accidental death was on the police records recently in the case of a 13-year-old boy who was shot to death by his older brother as he cleaned a 12-gauge shotgun.

Jean-Marie Massey was standing in front of his brother, Raymond, who was cleaning the weapon, when it went off. A number of lead pellets entered Jean-Marie's stomach. He was rushed from the Massey home, at Lac Lanc, 35 miles away, to Mont Laurier Hospital, where he died shortly afterward.

A coroner's inquest ruled the shooting was accidental.

LACHUTE CARPET SERVICE
Dressing up for Christmas? We have a varied supply of Scatter Rugs, Hall Runners, small room Carpets, etc., prices from $1 to $15. — Phone Lachute 8 for us to call, or see some in Albright's Store, Main St. -1p

Expect Peak Volume Of Long Distance Calls

Christmas greetings which will be much appreciated, although they'll have no gay wrapping, are going to and from residents of Lachute in unprecedented volume this year. While people here are busy wrapping presents and sending cards, the long distance telephone operators are getting ready to handle more Yuletide greetings than ever before.

Bell Telephone estimates that 1,300 calls for out-of-town points and 35,000 local calls will originate here from now till Christmas as local residents greet their loved ones. The huge tide of messages which Lachute people will receive is also expected to set a new record.

Wherever possible, phone users should place calls before or after Christmas Day, said R. Dupuy, Bell manager here. That will help to avoid delays and incompleted calls when circuits are most heavily loaded. This will apply especially to calls to the Maritimes, Western Canada, the U.S. and overseas.

Because Christmas Day falls on a Saturday, the holiday period will be more compressed than usual, and the peak volume of long distance calls is likely to be higher than in other years.

There will be 30 persons handling long distance traffic here working in shifts to deal with the Yuletide traffic. To help telephone users avoid delays and get greater satisfaction, Mr. R. Dupuy offers this suggestion: "If you know the telephone number of the person you are calling, give it to the operator. This eliminates a call to 'Information' here or at the distant centre and speeds up the call."

For weeks the Bell company has been making plans to cope with the expected flood of holiday calls. Every regular operator will be on duty and reserve operators will be called upon to help. Wherever possible, extra equipment will be brought into service, and circuits will be temporarily arranged to handle the unusual pattern of Christmas calling.

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting of Morin Hts. Legion

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Last Wednesday at a gathering of Branch 171 Canadian Legion, the annual business was conducted, including the election of new officers and executive. The newly-elected officers are:

President, E. W. Kneeland; 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, respectively, F. C. Cameron and Eric James.

Trustees — J. W. Green, Edwin Holgate, H. Fitzpatrick and H. Gillingham.

Executive — T. Weir, Ross Gillingham, Rev. Robt. Blair; appointee from the trustees, E. Holgate.

Chaplain, Rev. Robt. Blair; assistant honorary chaplains, Rev. H. G. Baugh and Rev. Father Lajuenesse.

Committees and other officers will be appointed at the first meeting of the newly-elected board.

The branch were advised that the entertainment committee have made excellent arrangements for Installation Night, this event to be held at the Alpino Lodge on Wednesday, January 19, and as usual it is expected to be a gala event. Tickets for this occasion may be had from any member of the entertainment committee or by contacting Comrade H. Fitzpatrick (telephone 696).

Lower Rates For Car Insurance In Quebec

Montreal (CP) — Reflecting an improved accident record, among insured motorists, automobile insurance rates will be lower in 1955 throughout Quebec Province, the Canadian Underwriters Association said last week.

The over-all reduction, effective January 1, will total 11 per cent for private passenger cars, the CUA statement said.

Decreases will range from five to 25 per cent for different areas, companies and types of coverage, averaging 17 per cent, for commercial vehicles on a province-wide basis.

In the Quebec City and Montreal areas, public liability insurance will cost five per cent less for passenger cars, with collision insurance dropping 12 per cent, and fire and theft coverage also lower.

The CUA said that in these areas there still were nearly 24 claims for each 100 insured private cars — highest in Canada — and the only factor enabling the reduction was a moderate drop in average cost per accident.

In most other Quebec cities the accident rate dropped, enabling a 15 per cent reduction generally but there will be an increase of three per cent in collision insurance.

Rural Quebec, with 14 accidents per 100 insured cars, gets a 22 per cent drop in public liability costs.

Teachers Not Impressed With TV in Schools

Montreal (CP) — Dr. W. P. Percival, director of Protestant education in Quebec, said last week that teachers in this province are not impressed with television as a classroom tool.

In his quarterly report to the Protestant Committee of the Quebec Council of Education, he said the trial last month of television broadcasts in classrooms "led to no definite results."

"Teachers and children were interested but, in general, teachers were of the opinion that radio and the film were in more advanced positions for teaching than is television," Dr. Percival said.

Teachers feel both school radio broadcasts and films are better classroom aids than television, he said, because they can be more easily tuned to work in progress in the class.

Students Injured as Auto Hits Trailer Near Thurso

Thurso, Que. — Three Thurso youths on their way to school in Hull were injured, one seriously, one morning last week in a snowstorm, when their car skidded on icy Highway 8, two miles west of Thurso and collided head-on with a trailer transport.

Bernard Parisien, 19, driver of the car, and two others in front with him were taken to St. Michael's Hospital, Buckingham. Parisien was given emergency treatment and oxygen for a perforated lung. His companions were Laurier Lamontagne, 18, and Jean Louis Paquette, 17. Lamontagne suffered a broken pelvis. Paquette had extensive cuts about the face and body.

Four fellow students in the back seat were bruised and suffered shock.

Minutes before the accident, Parisien had finished picking up his school mates to drive them into Hull Technical School for classes. Two miles out of Thurso, he sighted a truck parked on the right side of the highway near the top of a hill. He pulled out to pass the standing vehicle, saw the transport in front and tried to get back in his lane.

Ice on the road caused him to lose control and the car and truck met head-on.

Driver of the truck was Jacques Bouchard, of Montreal. He was not injured.

Season's Greetings

It has been our Good Fortune to do business with the finest folks on earth and the Spirit of the Season brings renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. Here is wishing you the most joyous Christmas you may have, and that the New Year will bring you and yours the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

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Behold the Star

BEHOLD there came wise men from the [illegible] saying, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews" for we have seen His Star."

Despite the march of twenty intervening centuries the simple message of the Star is clear and untarnished still. Despite the tragic failures, harvests and collapses of 1954 years, the Voice of Christmas soars on wings of song from a billion hearts that beat a little stronger for the Holy Cradle of the Infant. "Peace on earth, good will to men . . ." As the Voice of Christmas wings its way around the world, a new hope stirs within the hearts of men. Year by year their faith is renewed and they witness the recurring miracle of the manger. Wise men still follow the Star as it glides over and upon the watchtowers of human destiny. They know that there are more enduring values in the simple teachings of Jesus than in all the experiences accumulated by the civilizations that preceded or followed Him. Wise men, watching the gleam from the ramparts of our civilization, know that for all their power, progress and wealth, these civilizations withered in the season of forgotten graves because they lacked spiritual faith. Their souls unaspired by their culture grew old and turned cold before the moving finger foretold their oblivion.

The spirit of Christmas can never grow old, tired and incredible. Though twenty centuries have rolled by since the miracle of the manger, the spirit of Christmas is still vibrant and young. Christianity did not come from that cradle to be the amusement of an idle hour or the food of mere imagination, to be "as a very lovely song of one that hath a pleasant voice, and playeth well upon an instrument." It is intended to be the guide and companion of all our hours. The serious occupation of our whole existence. That is the only way the principles of Christianity can be entirely and lastingly productive, and that is by actually putting them into practice. That way alone can tranquil peace come to men of good-will. To our readers — may the blessing of God descend on their homes and their families, and keep us — in peace and happiness.

Greatest Event in History

PLEASANT as it is to dream of a "White Christmas" with its carols and gifts, feasting and merrymaking, the sparkling eyes of children delighting in Santa Claus and the wonderful Christmas trees, these things never can symbolize the tremendous significance of the day.

The birth of the Saviour was the greatest event in the history of the world. In spite of all the back-slidings, Christian peoples have pressed forward steadily.

However vicious and corrupt the world today is far better than the world of pagan times; familiarity with the cross and crucifixion has abolished legal tortures and much cruelty — and, if given a chance, might shame us into banishing the curse of international viciousness for the sake of Him who became the Saviour of Mankind.

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The Spell of Christmas

MOST OF US see Christmas as through a mirror.

To town and city dwellers, if they believe in the magic of the season Christmas falls into a pattern of tinsel and tradition. Church bells call to worship, friends visit and there are carols on the radio, turkey on the table, wrappings on the floor and decorations on the tree.

But except in time of war few of us pause to consider where and how others are spending the holiday. We should.

Christmas comes to lumber-camps and ranches, don't forget. There is Christmas aboard tugboats, in trappers' cabins and weather stations, at trading posts and at every whistle-stop along our railways.

There is Christmas on our Indian reservations, while in the Arctic the Eskimos will be in the midst of the celebrating, even if many don't quite understand the meaning of it all.

And there is Christmas in orphanages and in seedy hotel rooms and at our two leper colonies.

Save some thought for the lighthouse keepers and the men producing Kitimat's aluminum and the men gouging out Knobb Lake's iron ore. And for the bush pilots who may find themselves stranded over the holiday on some lonely northern lake.

Men and women will spend Christmas in jail. Some were there last Christmas and their address will be the same next year. Sickness takes no time out and the hospitals will be just as crowded, probably more so.

Christmas won't come in wrappings of hardship for all of these people. Possibly for many of them the Yuletide will be fuller than it will be for their brothers in the cities.

But all should be remembered, if Christmas is to be Christmas. And remembering them after the holiday would be even closer to the true spirit.

Everlasting Values

FOR PEOPLE in Canada and other lands across the sea from old London, there's a special interest in the latest discovery that has excited archaeologists in Britain.

It's the spectacular find of a Roman temple buried in the bombed areas of the ancient city — a temple which yielded among other treasures a finely-carved head of the god Mithras.

Experts have labelled the carving of central Italian marble, dated about 200 A.D. But Mithras is much older than that. He was a real Persian deity of centuries before Christ. The Mithraic cult was introduced to Rome about 68 B.C.

What is of interest in these modern days — apart from the immense value to historians — is that Mithras was regarded not only as the god of light and strength, but also as the god of purity and right dealing. As such, he was followed by soldiers on the one hand and merchants and traders on the other.

The London temple is described by W. F. Grimes, director of the London Museum, as a building of stone and tile, about 60 feet long by 25 feet wide. The body of the temple was divided into nave and aisles by means of colonnades.

The ground plan of this ancient house of worship can clearly be seen since removal of the earth that has covered it for centuries. The apse would have been the chief centre for ritual. Near it, in a corner, is a timber-lined well from which came the water necessary for religious ceremonies.

The Mithras head is one of many relics found there, and the whole statue probably formed part of a group of figures.

This temple — obviously was the well-built shrine of a wealthy community, with the fine furnishings from the eastern Mediterranean. Among the worshippers were merchants, perhaps foreigners from distant parts.

When it was built in the dim past — and for centuries before that — men had dedicated themselves to integrity as a way to success in life. It still is.

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CANADA'S fight against tuberculosis is an important one. Proof that you are a contributor of the vital ammunition to carry on this fight may be found at this time of year stuck on the back of any letter or parcel leaving your home or office, in the form of a colorful 1955 TB Christmas Seal. Help fight tuberculosis — buy Christmas seals.

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As fits the holy Christmas birth,
Be this, good friends, our carol still —
Be peace on earth, be peace on earth,
To men of gentle will. — Thackeray

• Geoff's Journal •



"Across the fields of snow,
The Christmas church bells chime;
All Heaven above rejoices,
And Cherubs laugh and sing."
— Anon.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year from GEOFF



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

One Christmas my parents bought me a mechanical toy. It had a little tin man in a tin car that ran down a ramp and up another ramp in lively fashion.

I liked the toy, in a way. And yet I felt hurt because my parents had given it to me. I was 12 or 13 then (I forget exactly). Did they think I was still a little boy?

There were marbles that ran along the same channel as the tin car, appearing to defy gravity. Click! Whirr! The tin car and marbles rolled up and down. It was a neat gadget. I played with it partly to be polite, partly for fun.

This was the depth of the depression. I had no idea then what sacrifice it had cost my father to feed us through the year and make a cheerful Christmas. Much later, I heard how he had sold the gold case of his watch, and all his shotguns, as well as a great many other things he valued highly.

But now it was Christmas, and the world seemed a bright place. A schoolmate came to see my presents. He was rather a sharp-mannered lad, older than I. I showed him my new football, and a book. Then he looked over toward the table, where the machine stood.

"What's that?" he asked.

"Oh, I got it for my birthday last July," I lied miserably.

My schoolmate gave me a patronizing and sceptical grin, and left.

I looked toward my father, and feverishly began to play with the new toy.

"It's fine," I said. "I really like it."

He shook his head wearily. "It was a clever thing," he said, "and I thought it would amuse you. But you seem to be too old for it."

"No, Dad," I told him, "honestly I'm not too old for it. Gosh, look at it go."

And I played with that toy, off and on, for several weeks, until it developed a mechanical fault, which we meant to correct but somehow never did. The toy was laid aside. I wonder whether it is still lying in some dusty cupboard of my parents' house.

That day when I felt ashamed of my schoolmate seeing the toy was a milestone, I suppose. It marked the beginning of the end of childhood.

Curiously enough, I would not be the least ashamed for my schoolmate to see me playing with the toy now. I have a little son of my own. His grandfather will be with us for Christmas. If we could find that gadget and fix it, the three of us could have a rare time making the little man in the tin car race up and down.

We probably won't find it. But there will be new toys. I hope the youngster isn't going to be selfish about letting us play with them.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

December 26, 1879 —

On Sunday night, it was so intensely cold in Lachute that a bachelor had to get up out of bed and step on his fur coat to keep from freezing. We trust that some of our lady friends will take pity on him, as it is not good for man to be alone.

A very interesting lecture was delivered in the Sarewhay School house, on "Ancient and Modern Tradition."

Ogdensburg — There has been more cordwood drawn out of this settlement this year than in any previous year.

50 YEARS AGO

December 25, 1904 —

Lakefield — The beautiful weather which we have been enjoying for the past few weeks has now been suddenly transformed to that of winter.

The young child of Felix Mainville was severely scalded last week.

Last Friday morning two dastardly attempts were made to fire the building of Mr. Robert Woods and the stables of the J. C. Wilson Co.

Mr. W. E. Simpson was in St. Andrews last week collecting the Memorial dues for the Argenteuil seigniory.

25 YEARS AGO

December 27, 1929 —

Owing to an alarm being turned in about 11 o'clock Christmas Eve, the Lachute Fire Brigade had a cold run up to Brownsburg, where fire threatened destruction to Lepine's Mill. Quick work on the part of the firemen saved the building, with only slight damage resulting.

Gordon Todd, an active member of the Brownsburg Poultry Association, was the recipient of an electric radio, valued at $221, for the winning slogan in a national poultry feed campaign.

BOAR'S HEAD FEAST

London — Queen's College, Oxford University, has a Boar's Head Feast on Christmas Day, which originated in the story of a student who was attacked by a wild boar some 500 years ago, while studying Aristotle during a walk. He killed his formidable adversary by thrusting the volume down the animal's throat. Today a papier maché head replaces the 90-pound specimen under the weight of which two attendants used to stagger in bygone days, but the spirit of the ceremony remains unchanged. As the choir sings the last notes of a traditional carol, the head is placed on the table of the Provost, the Principal of the College. The Provost then presents the ornaments and embellishments one by one to the choirboys and visitors, the solo singer receiving the orange.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

London — On every Christmas Eve for nearly 30 years, the beautiful chapel of King's College, Cambridge, England, has been the scene of a service that has become one of the best-loved features of the BBC's Christmas broadcasts. This historic service, with its nine lessons telling the story of the Redemption, and its carols reflecting the sacred story in song, has been adapted to symbolize the bond between two 15th century foundations of King Henry VI — King's College itself and Eton College, one of Britain's most famous public schools.

CHRISTMAS 1951

Christmas is essentially a season of Goodwill. The first Christmas message was "Peace on the earth". Despite the wars in the world, with the bitterness, hatred, and sufferings they have brought, it may fairly be claimed that at no time in the history of the Christian era has more practical goodwill been striven for and achieved than at the present time. — Canadaink

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OBITUARY

Former Resident Laid to Rest

Late Mrs. Frank Black

The funeral of the late Mrs. Frank J. Black was held Tuesday from the Chapel of D. A. Collins in Montreal. The Rev. Dr. Norman A. McMurray, of Wesley United Church, officiated at the service. Burial was in Lachute Cemetery. Mrs. Black died Sunday at her home on Melrose Avenue, Montreal.

The former Minnie Gordon, of Lachute, Mrs. Black was a pioneer member of Wesley United Church in Montreal, an ardent worker in the Women's Association and a life member of the Missionary Society.

She is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Clive Sproule (Eunice) and Mrs. Verne LeRiche (Mae); four granddaughters, three grandsons and a great-granddaughter. A son, Kenneth, was killed in World War II.

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BIRTH

PEARSON — At the Joyce Memorial Hospital, Shawinigan Falls, on Dec. 6, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. A. Pearson, a daughter, Heather.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HESS — I wish to thank all relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness, and expressions of sympathy, in the disappearance of a dear husband and father.
— Mrs. Robt. Hess

IN MEMORIAM

EVANS — In memory of Mrs. George Evans, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Ever remembered by her family, Susie, Roy, Hazel, Myrtle, Mary and Ernest.

GRETTON — In loving memory of a dear father, who passed away on Dec. 22, 1950. — Always remembered by Dollie, Willie and family and grandchildren.
"Like falling leaves the years go by,
But the memory of you will never die."

HOPKIN — In loving memory of dear Mum, Ellen Hopkin, who passed away Dec. 25, 1947. — Always remembered by Bill and Rita.
"A page in our book of memories
Is gently turned today."

LAVIS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Jane, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Always remembered by her husband and family.
"Always a smile instead of a frown,
Always a hand when someone was down,
Always so true, thoughtful and kind,
What a beautiful memory she left behind."

McCUTCHEON — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Florence, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Sadly missed and fondly remembered by Nellie and Evan.
"Many a lonely heartache,
Many a silent tear,
But always a beautiful memory
Of the one we loved so dear."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mr. Robert Baillie, who has spent several months here, left for his home in River John, N.S., on Friday.

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

Tony Hungerbuhler, who is attending Bishop's College School, Lennoxville, is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hungerbuhler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLaughlin spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. R. C. Eaton spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde and little daughter spent Saturday here.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, of Lachute, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham on Sunday, and called on other Cushing friends.

Mrs. James Coney and little son, Raymond, spent Friday in Montreal.

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

Mrs. L. M. Gaston and Miss A. Davidson are spending Christmas Day with Mrs. R. T. Holmes, in Montreal.

Mrs. L. R. McGain, who is spending the winter in Montreal, visited their Cushing residence on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Bryerton and children, of St. Laurent, accompanied by the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun, were Sunday guests of Mr. Wm. Bryerton at Carillon, also calling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

St. Mungo's Church annual Christmas tree was held in Elliott's Hall on Saturday night, and was an enjoyable event. The program consisted of carol singing by the children and audience, and recitations by the children, with Santa distributing gifts as a finale to this successful evening.

Avoca

The Rev. A. Penman is on a visit to his daughter and other friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Thos. J. Young, who was on a short visit to her cousins in Grenville, has returned to spend some time with her brother, Allan and Mrs. McPhee.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. A. MacLean has not been so well of late.

The Misses M. and E. Provencal, of Lachute, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cameron and infant son, of Montreal, visited the latter's parents over the week-end.

Mr. Elmer Andrews, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Messrs. Claude Andrews, N. Houben and Tom Kelly, who have been employed at Labrieville, Que., are home for the Christmas season.

Mr. Tomachevsky is spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Houben left Monday evening to visit friends in Port Colborne for a few days.

An honest man's the noblest work of God. — Alexander Pope

Harrington

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting on Saturday at the home of Mrs. D. Shaw.

Mrs. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carriere, and Mrs. George Bennett spent Thursday of last week in Montreal.

Mr. Bobby Dobbie, of Lachute, spent the week-end at his home here.

The Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Sincere Greetings
to all
District Correspondents
— from —
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Brownsburg

Mrs. G. Leslie Ferguson, of Saint John, N.B., visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creswell this week.

Mr. Bryant Prosser and Mr. Robt. Warwick, of Fredericton, N.B., are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer, accompanied by Mrs. Ross Matthew, motored to Montreal on Friday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Rosemount, were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote at the rectory.

The "Explorers" entertained the Junior Auxiliary of Grenville at a Christmas party Saturday afternoon in the United Church hall at Hawkesbury. All reported a most enjoyable time.

Christening

On Sunday afternoon Willis Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crooks, was christened in St. Matthew's Church by the Rev. P. R. Stote.

Godparents were Mrs. Rodney Preece, of Hawkesbury, Mr. Ian Oswald and Mr. James Oswald, of Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Among those attending the christening were Mr. Donald Oswald, of Vankleek Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks and son, Brent, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton and daughter, France, of Grenville; Mrs. Rodney Preece and three children.

Following the christening a family supper was held at the home of the parents.

To all readers of this column, and to the editor and Watchman staff, we take this oportunity to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren have taken housekeeping quarters in Montreal for the winter — coming home week-ends and holidays to their home here in Bell Falls.

Another Incident at Parliament Library

Ottawa (CP) — The parliamentary library in Ottawa, squat and round and older than most of its surrounding buildings on Parliament Hill, has had another mishap. The last standing section of its floor collapsed last week and six workmen were injured. Four later were sent home from hospital, but the other two will be laid up awhile.

The men were members of a 30-man crew demolishing the ornate interior of the library to prepare for new walls and floors. The three other sections of the floor had been taken out without mishap, but as they prepared to remove the last, a masonry arch suddenly collapsed.

1955 Officers Elected By Brownsburg Legion

Brownsburg — Officers were elected December 14 to conduct affairs of Brownsburg Legion Branch 71 for the ensuing year. Following is the slate of appointments:

President, G. Towell; 1st vice-president, A. Lupien; 2nd vice-president, R. Williams; treasurer, B. Watson; secretary, W. Mann; Sergeant-at-Arms, E. Lang.

Committee — J. Humphries, L. Martin, R. Sugden, D. Graham, H. Steele.

Ways and Means Committee — M. Cowley.

House Committee — L. Camus.

Building Committee — N. Racine.

Membership Committee — Noel Racine.

Collision at Intersection On St. Jerome Highway

Approximately $1,100 damage resulted when two cars collided at the intersection of the St. Jerome highway and Cote St. Louis Road, late Sunday afternoon.

The vehicles, both from Montreal, collided on the icy pavement when a car, driven by John C. Swift, of Westmount, failed to stop and was struck by a station wagon owned and driven by Ian Ritchie, of Dorval. Swift was thrown from his vehicle, but was not seriously injured.

Traffic Officer Howard Jones investigated the accident.

A tip to Business Men: "Only the Mint can make money without advertising."

Christmas Message from Assoc. Country Women

"We, members of the Associated Country Women of the World, are weaving a tapestry such as the world has never yet seen", says a Christmas message just received at the office of the Quebec Women's Institutes. This has gone to all constituent societies of the ACWW and it goes on to say that the tapestry is of many designs, many colors, but all harmonious, since everyone has the same pattern in mind — a better life for women and children everywhere, built on friendship and goodwill.

"For some members," the message continues, "Christmas means snow thick on the ground, for others it is midsummer, but for all it is the end of a year, with plans to be made for the one that is coming looking forward with hope and members "and may the threads that link us grow stronger with every faith."

It concludes on a personal note passing year." The message came with a wish for the best of health from ACWW headquarters in London and happiness to every ACWW [illegible]

NINE-FOOT ANGELS TRUMPET ENTRY OF CHRISTMAS



—Central Press Canadian

Angels, nine feet tall, lift their trumpets in front of New York's Rockefeller Centre as the Christmas season opens. Evergreen boughs and red, green and yellow illuminated plastic globes form a royal carpet down the centre, making a picture-postcard setting a reality.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, of Christieville, spent last week-end in Ottawa with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scullion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jamieson are both confined to the house due to illness. Friends wish them a speedy recovery.

Friends of Mrs. C. D. Campbell will be pleased to hear that she is recuperating satisfactorily after her recent accident.

Mrs. Ethel Greene, of Montreal, spent last week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn.

Recent Marriage

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCambly, who were married recently in Montreal. Mrs. McCambly was formerly Miss Margaret Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Seale Johnson and the late E. Johnson, of Montreal, while Mr. McCambly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCambly, of Morin Heights.

W.I. Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Women's Institute was held in the school last Tuesday. Approximately 60 members and guests enjoyed a short business meeting. The roll-call was, "Say a Nursery Rhyme". Games were played, and gifts were exchanged; the gathering concluded with delicious refreshments.

Sudden Death

Residents of this district were profoundly shocked to hear of the accidental death, last Thursday in Mille Isles, of Freeman Kilpatrick. The sympathy of the community is extended to his wife, formerly Mary Thornton; his mother, Mrs. Geo. Kilpatrick; his son, Keith; also his brothers and sisters.

LONDON'S THEATRE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

London — One of Britain's most popular Christmas stage presentations is "Where the Rainbow Ends." It has been staged in London every Christmas since 1911 by the Italia Conti family. This year Miss Conti plans to present the show at London's Royal Festival Hall. Another "must" for every Christmas is Sir James Barrie's delightful fantasy "Peter Pan". Barrie left the royalties from this universally popular play to the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street London. The works of Charles Dickens are frequently adapted for stage presentation in the United Kingdom, and "The Chimes" will have a three weeks' pre-Christmas run at the Theatre Royal, Angel Lane, Stratford; in London's East End. It will be followed, on December 27, by a Christmas production of Mark Twain's "The Prince and the Pauper". Both plays are to be given by Theatre Workshop — a co-operative group of actors, technicians and writers which, in addition to touring Britain, has already visited Sweden, Norway, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Catholic Women's Christmas Party

Old Saint Nicolas has been an exceedingly busy man, but found time early in the week to visit the Legion Hall, where over 100 children of members of the Lachute subdivision of the Catholic Women's League had gathered for their Christmas party.

As usual he brought along a large number of gifts, which were distributed among the kiddies.

A program had been prepared, which included the singing of Christmas carols, and favors were passed around, to add, with dainty refreshments, to the enjoyment of the young fry.

A three-layer Christmas cake which has been on display in the Pariseau Bros. butcher shop on Main Street, was raffled and brought a tidy sum for the League's work. The winner was Mr. Latreille, of L'Orignal; the cake was a beauty, and a worthwhile prize — made by Mrs. Bernard McCart and decorated by Mrs. Russell Owens, both of Grenville.

Miss Lydia Lowe, president, and the members of the League, were delighted with the success of their Christmas party and take this occasion to thank all who helped in any way.

Deputy Senate Leader

Senator Adelard Godbout, former Liberal premier of Quebec, has been appointed to act as deputy government leader in the upper chamber. The 62-year-old Quebec senator will assist Solicitor-General Macdonald, whose cabinet duties sometimes make it impossible for him to lead the government side in the Senate. The post carries no remuneration.

Senator Nancy Hodges, former Speaker of the British Columbia legislature who was appointed to the Senate last year, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne following Parliament's opening January 7. The seconder will be Senator Leonard Tremblay (L-Quebec), who also was appointed last year.

LACHUTE W.I. LIBRARY

The Lachute Women's Institute Library will be closed until Friday, Jan. 7, 1955. -1c

Greetings to Ayersville

The festive season affords this pleasant opportunity to extend, to all residents and citizens of Ayersville, my best wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

— Gaetan Paquette,
Mayor of Ayersville.

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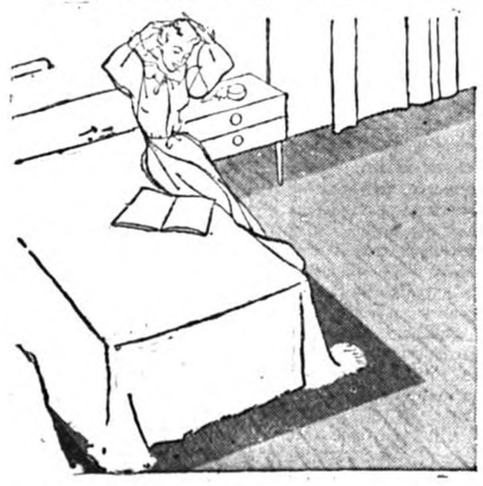
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Arrows — Mrs. Lang	6	4	2	0	56	47	8
Dawstrel — G. Leggett	7	3	3	1	57	60	7
Detroit — W. Strong	6	3	3	0	64	51	6
Lions — R. Dempster	7	2	3	2	59	60	6
Royals — D. Dempster	8	2	6	0	53	81	4

Carpet bowling has been suspended for the holiday season and will be resumed on January 10 next, as follows: —

7.30 p.m. —
Detroit vs Royals
Stars vs Dawstrel

8.30 p.m. —
Detroit vs Stars
Arrows vs Lions

BBC's TELEVISED CHRISTMAS PARTY

London — Christmas Day television programs of the British Broadcasting Corporation will include a two-hours' party — the only program of the year which is unrehearsed and in which the producer has no idea of what the stars and personalities are going to do or say.

CHRISTMAS PANTOMIMES

London — Pantomimes, the traditional Christmas stage offering in Britain, will not be lacking in United Kingdom theatres this year. In London, Val Parnell is presenting his seventh pantomime at the London Palladium — "Mother Goose". Leading roles will be played by Max Bygraves, Margaret Burton and Richard Hearne. In recent years, pantomimes presented as ice spectacles have become extremely popular, and this Christmas London will have two such shows — "Cinderella on Ice" at the Empress Hall, with Tommy Trinder as "Buttons", and "Aladdin on Ice" at Wembley. The big provincial towns — and many of the smaller ones — will also be staging Christmas shows.

CHURCH SERVICES

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wed., 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Dec. 31, 9 p.m.
Watch Night Service
ALL ARE WELCOME

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Thurs., 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.
Welcome to all

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.
New Year's Service

People's Church
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Rev. L. E. Tuck, pastor

BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"The Aftermath of Christmas"
AFTERNOON SERVICE — 3 p.m.
(Masonic Temple, St. Eustache)
"A Last Chance"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
Mr. John Richards

Wed., at 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thurs., at 6 p.m.
Sportman's Holiday.

A time of fun, feed and fellowship for all teenagers, sponsored by the Investigators' Club.

Fri., 9 p.m. Watchnight Service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kettyle, Camp Bourbonniere.

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

10 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Christmas Service.
Special Singing.
Rev. Y. Hurtubise of Valleyfield, will preach.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer.

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

Sunday, December 26
Church School, 10 a.m.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
The Wonderful Christ
Christmas in Word, Song and Story, 7 p.m.

The United Church, St. Andrews East
Rev. J. R. Watson, B.Com., B.A., B.D.

Christmas Eve, 8 p.m. —
Carol Service by Candlelight.
Sunday, December 26, 10 a.m. —
Divine Worship.

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

Christmas Eve
H.C. Kilmar, 7 p.m.
H.C. St. Matthew's, 11.30 p.m.
Candle Light Service, Carols.
Christmas Day
H.C. Holy Trinity, 9 a.m.
H.C. St. Matthew's, 10.30 a.m.
Sunday, Dec. 26th —
St. Stephen's Day
H.C. Holy Trinity, 9.30 a.m.
H.C. St. Matthew's, 11.00 a.m.
Kilmar — No Service

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. H. Reid, M.A., D.D., Minister
Christmas Services

Church School,
White Gift Service, 10 a.m.
Lachute, 11 a.m.
Brownsburg, 3 p.m.

Worship services conducted by Rev. Ki Sun Cho, former Moderator of the Korean Church in Japan.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE

Fri., Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve
11.30 p.m. Holy Communion.
Sat., Dec. 25, 7.45 a.m.
Holy Communion.
Sun., Dec. 26, 10 a.m.
Sunday School.
11 a.m. Carol Service.

On Friday, Jan. 14, at 8.15 p.m. St. Luke's Anglican Church Choir, Montreal, will render a recital of sacred selections in St. Simeon's Church.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG

Sat., Dec. 25, 9 a.m.
Holy Communion.
Sun., Dec. 26, 9.30 a.m.
Carol Service.

CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST

Fri., Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve
11.30 p.m. Carol Service.
Sun., Dec. 26, 11 a.m.
Holy Communion.

Lachute United Church
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Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister

Christmas Eve Service 10.30 p.m.
Sunday, December 26
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Combined service for Lachute and East Settlement, 11 a.m.
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Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor

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Sunday 10 a.m. — Sunday School.
11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
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Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Christmas Eve
Louisa, 7 p.m.
Dunany, 9 p.m.
Christmas Day
Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Sunday, December 26
Arundel, 9.30 a.m.
Weir, 11 a.m.
Glen, 2.30 p.m.

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

Christmas Eve
Mille Isles, 8 p.m.
Morin Heights, 10 p.m.
St. Sauveur, 11.30 p.m.
Christmas Day
Morin Heights, 9.30 a.m.
St. Sauveur, 11 a.m.
December 26
St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 7 p.m.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

St. Simeon's W. A. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Simeon's Anglican Church was held recently at the rectory, the home of Mrs. C. R. Lang. A successful year's work was reported and the officers for the following year were elected as follows:

Hon. pres., Mrs. Lang; pres., Mrs. E. Rice; vice-pres., Mrs. E. Morrow; treas., Mrs. J. Gorman; rec. sec., Mrs. R. Percival; corr. sec., Mrs. G. B. Hewitt; Dorcas sec., Mrs. Cowan; United Thank-Offering sec., Mrs. W. Dawson, Living Message and publicity, Mrs. G. B. Hewitt.

Carols Christmas Eve, Christ Ch., St. Andrews

Christ Church in St. Andrews East will hold a service of carol singing at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve.

The program, which will continue for an hour, will open with the singing of the Lord's Prayer and will include such carols and hymns as "O Come All Ye Faithful", "The First Noel", and "O Little Town of Bethlehem".

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Another occasion of interest in the Anglican community will be the visit of St. Luke's Church choir from Montreal, to render a recital of sacred selections at St. Simeon's, Lachute, on the evening of Friday, January 14.

Vesper Service by CGIT At United Church

The National Christmas Vesper Service was presented by the Canadian Girls in Training in the Lachute United Church last Sunday evening, before a large congregation.

The service was directed by Jean McOuat, while Evelyn Dion and Donna Derouin read the scriptures.

The local organization leader, Miss Jane Catterson, led the story of "Saint Francis of Assisi", which was divided into four parts, Jean MacKimmie and Beverley Hadley each reciting one section.

The three candles were lit by Betty Rowe, Connie Rowe and Carolyn Cooke.

Christmas carols were sung throughout the service.

Sacred Song Program At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — Last Sunday evening the Brownsburg United Church was filled by an appreciative congregation, for a program of sacred music and song put on by the choir of 20 mixed voices — the children of the Mission Band also taking part in the program.

For the opening number, the choir filed into the church singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful". The Invocation prayer was then offered by the Rev. Garfield Bruce, who also read Psalm 98. The congregation then joined in the singing of "Joy to the World", after which the Scripture reading (Luke 2, 1-7), was given. A duet was sung by Jeanette Gagné and Doreen Ball, "Away in A Manger", and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was rendered by choir and congregation, and the Rev. Bruce read the Introduction to "Deck the Hall", which was then sung by the choir.

The tiny tots of the Mission Band sang very sweetly, "Away In a Manger", which was followed by the reading of the traditional Christmas Story (Luke 2, 8-20) and the singing of an appropriate hymn, "While Shepherds Watched".

Miss Shirley Gagné and Mr. King Amos sang as a duet the beautiful number "O, Holy Night".

An introduction to "Lullay, Thou Little, Tiny Child" was given before the singing of that number by the choir.

Mr. Frank Steere then sang, as a tenor solo, the ever-loved "Star of Bethlehem", followed by "The First Noel", by choir and congregation.

The male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Callicott, S. Rose, F. Steere and K. Amos, sang "Silent Night", in which the voices, unaccompanied, blended harmoniously.

Introduction to "Good King Wenceslas" was given by the Rev. Bruce and sung by the choir.

Vocal numbers were accompanied by the organist, Mrs. C. Wheeler, to whom the Rev. Mr. Bruce exressed appreciation, as well as to the Choir and Choir leaders.

The hymn "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and the benediction completed an hour of heartfelt worship in music and song.

Prior to, and after the service, chime recordings were played and amplified outdoors, lending a sacred air to the evening surroundings.

The Ageless Stars

A CHRISTMAS HYMN
(Tune: Winchester Old)

("While shepherds watched their flocks by night" is sung to this tune.)

The ageless stars look softly down
Where Bethlehem lies asleep;
And still their watch, above the town
The humble shepherds keep.

But now no guiding Star is seen,
No angel choir is heard
Proclaiming 'Peace, Godwill to men'
Through God's Incarnate Word.

For men, immersed in civil strife,
Forgetting things above,
Repudiate the Lord of Life
And scorn the way of love.

Awake, O world! 'Tis not too late!
Hear this, ye sons of men!
Wherever love dissolveth hate,
There Christ is born again!"

For still the stars look softly down
Where Bethlehem lies asleep;
And still their watch, o'er every town,
The blessed Angels keep.

— Arnold A. Mathews

"Christmas"
(Acrostic)

Christ our Saviour, holy love incarnate,
Heralded by Angels bending from the sky,
Redeemer once cradled in a Bethlehem manger,
Intoning to the sinner freedom from on high,
Shepherds, King and Wise Men before Him humbly kneeling,
There by his pallet their thankful homage pay,
Myriad happy voices are singing His praises
Around the dark stable wherein the Christ-child lay,
Swiftly the tidings spread o'er land and sea
Bringing the promise of Peace and Victory.

Weir, Que. — Sarah Beaven Bennett

In Bethlehem's Stable

In Bethlehem's stable a Baby was born
Whose coming brought to us our first Christmas morn,
His advent by prophets of old was proclaimed.
They also foretold how He was to be named.

The Wonderful, Counsellor, Almighty God,
Isaiah, the prophet said would be bestowed,
The Eternal Father who is Prince of Peace,
Will reign o'er a Kingdom that never shall cease.

By sheep watching shepherds was heard the glad song,
As sung by bright Angels, a shining-robed throng,
Unto all people this day a Saviour is given
For in Bethlehem Town is the Lord's Son from Heaven.

The Heavenly host praised the Lord for His Son,
By whose birth atonement for sin was begun,
They glorified God for an enduring peace,
In a Kingdom eternal where all strife would cease.

They knew that man's foe from his throne would be hurled,
When Jesus the Saviour would reign o'er the world
And so they were giving glad tidings to earth
By the song they were singing about Jesus' birth.

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Social and Personal

The Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Spriggs are in Ottawa this week, visiting members of the latter's family.

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Miss Bessie McOuat is spending the Christmas season in Ottawa.

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Miss Mariette Joly left Wednesday to spend the Christmas season with friends in Hartford, Conn.

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Mr. Bill Steeves is spending the annual Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Steeves, who last Saturday moved to their new residence in the East Ward.

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Mrs. John Meyer returned yesterday from the Reddy Memorial Hospital, Montreal, and is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Don Boa, before proceeding to her home in Rivington.

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Miss Alma Riddell, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elder for the Christmas holiday week-end.

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Mr. Doug Murphy, of Comox, B.C., is spending the holidays visiting friends in Lachute.

Mr. Robt. McFaul and his sister, Mrs. L. Partridge, accompanied by Miss Jean McArthur, R.N., left last week to spend the winter in Florida — with destination Daytona and Hollywood.

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Miss Katie Giles left Thursday to spend a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Giles, in Montreal.

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LAC Willie MacKenzie and Mrs. MacKenzie, of Comox, B.C., Vancouver Island, are spending a month's leave with relatives in Lachute.

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Miss Ethel Mackie is in Montreal for the Christmas season.

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Mrs. Bert McArthur, of Ottawa, is the present guest of Mrs. G. Hunter.

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Miss Nancy Muir, Miss Mary Ruth MacKimmie and Miss Margaret Doig, all of the Royal Victoria Hospital nursing staff, returned to the hospital yesterday, commencing regular nursing duties after having completed their probationary training.

Mrs. J. H. Mason left here Saturday to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Allan Biggar and Mr. Biggar, at Ste. Agathe.

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Cst. Greg Albright, RCMP, of Regina, Sask., arrives this evening to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewan Albright, Grace Street.

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Mrs. G. Clunie left on Friday to spend the holiday season with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jamieson, in Toronto.

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Miss Gladys Clark returned home by airline after spending two weeks in New Glasgow and Sydney, N.S., with her firm, Price Waterhouse & Co., Chartered Accountants, working at the Trenton Steel Works and Eastern Car Co. in New Glasgow, and Dominion Steel & Coal Co., in Sydney.

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53rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doig are celebrating their 53rd wedding anniversary this Saturday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rose, 61 Glendale Ave., Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson are spending the holiday season in Boston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anders Paulsen and family left Monday to spend the holiday season with the latter's relatives in Bell Plains, Sask.

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Miss Florence Copeland and Miss Jean Muir, of the nursing staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, are spending their annual month's vacation with their respective parents in Lachute.

Daily Timetable

(Eastern Standard Time)
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To Ottawa	10.40 a.m.
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The centuries-old exhortation, "Thou shalt call His Name Jesus", comes to us again at this 1954 Christmas Season. The beautiful carol services, hymns and prayers, take our souls closer and closer to God, teaching us that faith, hope, love, peace, are the abiding virtues of mankind. . . May the joyous atmosphere of good cheer make us all take to heart the Greatest Reminder — Our Blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, without whom there just wouldn't be a Christmas.

"O dearly, dearly has he loved,
And we must love him too,
And trust in his redeeming Blood,
And try his works to do."

Bible Briefs

Who Was This?

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By A.A.M.

The Bible is rich in stories, and the purpose of this series is to encourage readers to look up for themselves the Bible versions of these incidents. If there are children in the family it is suggested that the story, and the Bible verses on which it is based, be read aloud.

What was the name of the old King of Judea, under the Roman Emperor, who was troubled by the question of the Wise Men from the East, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?" They had seen his star in the East and had come to worship him. On arriving at the chief city of the Jews, Jerusalem, they immediately made inquiries.

The King of Judea was very upset by this question, and so were many of his citizens. Immediately the King called in the learned men of the Jewish faith, their chief priests and scribes. He asked them "In what place in your king to be born?"

They answered him, "In Bethlehem of Judea." Their authority they gave as the second verse in the fifth chapter of the prophecy of Micah:

"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
Are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
For from you shall come a ruler
Who will govern my people Israel."

Then the King dismissed the Jewish religious leaders. He wanted to talk alone with the Wise Men. He summoned them secretly and asked them "When did the star appear?" After questioning them carefully he sent them to Bethlehem, saying,

"Go and search diligently for the young child. When you have found him bring me word."

The King intended to kill this young ruler, because he feared as he grew older he might endanger his throne. But it would never do to give the real reason for his eagerness to find the baby, and so he said,

"I too want to worship him."

The little Babe of Bethlehem was protected from this King's evil designs. The Angel of the Lord warned the Wise Men after they had presented their gifts to the child, to return to their homes by another route and thus avoid the wicked King. Jospeh was also directed in a dream by the angel to flee to Egypt because this King was about to search for the child to destroy him.

The King of Judea grew weary waiting for the Wise Men. When he discovered he had been tricked, he flew into a furious rage. He ordered his soldiers to kill all the male children in Bethlehem and the region round about who were two years old or younger.

This cruel King's name and this story can be found in the Second Chapter of Matthew, verses 1-18.

The memory of the Bethlehem babe bears to mortals gifts greater than those of Magian kings — hopes that cannot deceive, that waken prophecy, gleams of glory, coronals of meekness, diadems of love.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Theme in Christmas Radio Hook-up

(Continued from page 1)

Cutforth's first journey took him to the tiny toy town of Luxembourg in one of Europe's smallest countries. This country is now the headquarters of one of the most significant working plans towards fashioning a united Europe — the European Coal and Steel Plan in which six nations have joined — Luxembourg, France, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Italy. A new supranational school has just been started for children of employees of this plan, and at Christmas children of this school are performing a Nativity play together. Here is a tableau in song — the children of Europe sharing through the story of the Christ-child an experience common to them all, without barrier of nation, race or language.

From Wales, Cutforth tells the story of the International Eisteddfod, founded seven years ago by enthusiastic music lovers of the small town of Llongollen. The director of music, Dr. Gwynn Williams, recalls some great musical moments that have sprung from these small beginnings.

Cutforth flew to Northern Nigeria for his African example of good neighbors; from London to Birnin Kebbi, one of the worst malaria-ridden areas in Africa. Since March of this year, three pilot schemes for malaria control have been in action, financed jointly by the Government of Northern Nigeria and UNICEF.

From India, Cutforth reports examples of the new spirit that is moving the sons and daughters of India's privileged classes to share the primitive way of life of the poverty-stricken villages, in which nine-tenths of India's 400-millions people live. Working side by side with them are good neighbors of the United Nations agencies.

From Australia comes news of two schemes which link this great country with its distant neighbors through the Colombo Plan, the Commonwealth's own scheme for technical aid for the Asiatic dominions and republics. Students from Asia are being trained in Australian universities. We shall hear the voices of these young men and women singing their songs this Christmas in a strange, friendly land where they and their Australian hosts are being given a chance to get to know each other better. We shall hear, too, of one of the New Australians, a teacher from Austria, Mrs. Gallia.

The guns are silent in Korea this Christmas and the sound that greets the world from this devastated land is the voice of a child singing. Cutforth, who reported the Korean War in the bitter winter of 1951 calls on a Scot, Tom Jamison, director of operations for UNKRA, to give us news of peace, of reconstruction and of new life for some of the orphans of Korea.

From Canada CBC commentator Thom Benson presents a true story which has all the elements of a fairy tale — the story of Marilyn Bell, the 16-year-old Toronto schoolgirl who literally swam into fame and fortune.

The program will end with a Christmas message from two men who have seen with their own eyes the atomic bombs that have been dropped in war. From Hiroshima, Father Hugo Lasalle, a German Jesuit missionary, sends his message from the Memorial Church of World Peace, which, destroyed by an atomic bomb in 1945, has risen from the ashes. The other witness is Group Captain Leonard Cheshire, V.C., D.S.O., D.F.C., who with Sir William Penny was official observer of the atom bomb dropped on Nagasaki. This experience had a profound effect on Cheshire. He turned his back on war and destruction and dedicated his life to helping the sick, the poor and the helpless; and through his enthusiasm and initiative, a chain of homes named the Cheshire Homes has been created in Britain.

There is no lack of evidence that men of goodwill are at work. But the will to peace is now face to face with the will to power. The message of Christmas 1954 poses with startling clarity the questions on which all our futures depend — health or disease, life or death, peace or war.

Foto-Nite Repeater



Luck, like lightning, seldom strikes twice in the same place. But Peter Todd, Lachute resident, was an exception to the rule when his name was drawn recently in the Cinema Lachute Foto-Nite. Mr. Todd was also one of the first to be selected, soon after Foto-Nite was introduced as a regular feature at the Cinema. For his portrait (above) Peter Todd received, this time, $110

"Barber of Seville" On Christmas Day

For lavish displays of melody, it is hard to beat Giochino Antonio Rossini who, at the age of 24, soared into the top ranks of living composers with the triumphant premiere in Rome 138 years ago of his ever-popular 'opera buffa', "The Barber of Seville." (A complete performance of the opera, from the Metropolitan Opera House, will be heard on CBC Trans-Canada on Christmas afternoon from 2.00-5.15 o'clock.)

But Rossini's finest comic inspiration might have counted for little at that stage in his career without a worthy libretto, the basic for which had been handed down from Beaumarchais; the latter's brilliant comedy of the same title had appeared many years before, and was reworked for Rossini by the librettist, Sterbini. Beaumarchais also provided da Ponte with the basis of his libretto for Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro."

Beaumarchais was the Leonardo da Vinci of the 18th century. He was neither a painter nor a sculptor, but a clockmaker, inventor, musician, song-writer, dramatist, comedy-writer, satirist, courtier, man of the world, business man, publisher, speculator, ship-owner, tradesman, secret agent, negotiator and publicist. At one time he operated a fleet of 40 vessels and a 52-gun warship which took part in the capture of Grenada. He published a superb edition of the works of Voltaire, in a venture which involved the buying-out of paper companies and of special type. He furnished arms to the Americans and boasted that he had done more for the American War of "Independence than any Frenchman. He debated on subjects as varied as French economic reform, the position of Protestants in France and the cultivation of rhubarb.

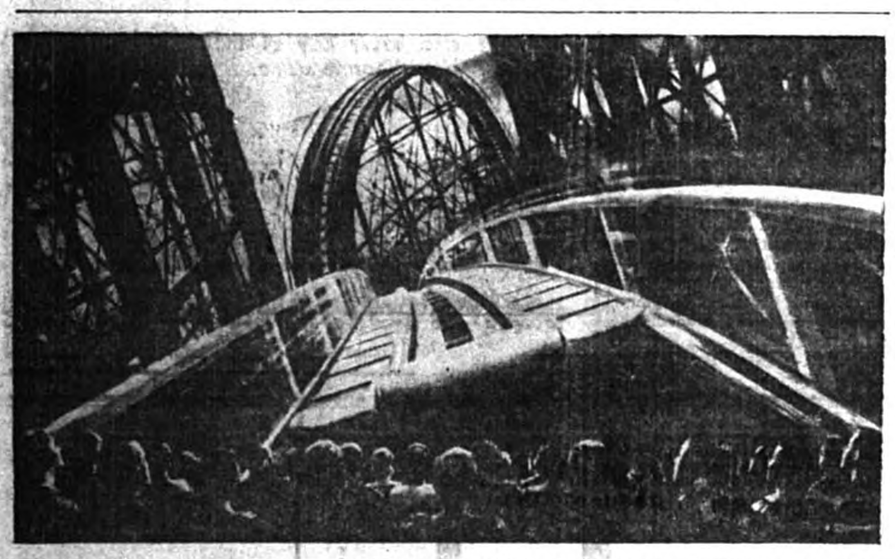
Despite all these distinctions, it was his writings that brought him fame. . . His comedy, The Barber of Seville, had its premiere in Paris in 1775 and was an utter failure. But almost overnight Beaumarchais rewrote it into the work which has delighted theatre-goers for 180 years. His famous saying, "A comedy is never finished until after the first production", comes from this incident.

The enormous success of Beaumarchais "Figaro" plays ("The Marriage of Figaro" is a continuation of the story which starts in "The Barber of Seville") has been explained this way: "With the old 'esprit gaulois' Beaumarchais mingled the popular taste of his time, a dash of Rabelais and Voltaire, a slightly disguised bit of Spain and a few rays of Andalusian sunshine."

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Canada Sends Greetings At Christmas Time

In many European homes this Christmas the joys of the season will be augmented by "voice" visits from sons and brothers who are undergoing training in Canada under NATO. Through the facilities of the CBC International Service many young men will be able to express greetings in their own languages to their families at home.

This is just one of the features of I.S. programming during the holiday season. Similar greetings will be sent home by New Canadians and by others who have lived in Canada for some time but have a renewed feeling of affection for their native lands at this season.

Canadians serving in the armed forces abroad will also be listening to familiar voices and tunes from home. Those stationed in Europe and in the Far East will be on the receiving end of special programs.

All foreign-language sections of the International Service will broadcast Christmas programs. Listeners in Italy, France, the Netherlands, West Germany, the Scandinavian countries, and elsewhere will once again hear about Christmas in Canada. Many sections, including the English-language section, will give its listeners a broad cross-section of the Christmas festivities in all regions of the country, including the Far North. Special Christmas features will also be broadcast in Czech, Slovak, Russian, Ukrainian and Polish.

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Jim Clark, President

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS – THE HOMEMAKER'S SECTION

Beef Tongue for Holiday Buffet

During holiday festivities you may be planning a buffet table. For a special holiday meat, the home economists of the Consumer Section suggest buying a pickled beef tongue and serving it either jellied or with a colorful glaze.

You probably would like to know more about tongue before you start to cook it. Beef tongues are the largest ranging in weight from two to six pounds and a six pound tongue will serve approximately 15 people. The outer surface of the tongue is not very attractive as the skin is rough and coarse. Do not let this deter you from buying it as this outer skin is removed after cooking, leaving an attractive cut of lean meat underneath which is grey in color in the fresh tongue and deep pink in the pickled tongue.

Now comes the preparation of the tongue for cooking. Whether it is fresh or pickled it should be scrubbed thoroughly with a small brush. If you are planning to use a pickled tongue, it is best to soak it for two hours before simmering in boiling water. When cooking it in a pressure cooker, it is wise to soak it overnight because a smaller amount of water is used for pressure cooking and the tongue seems to be more salty when cooked by this method.

When the tongue is ready for cooking, place it in a pot with a tight fitting lid. The pot should be large enough so that the tongue can be covered with water. Use only two cups of water in the pressure cooker. The tongue should be simmered slowly until the well-done state, that is until it is tender and the skin can be easily removed.

When the tongue is cooked, take it out of the cooking liquid and remove the skin, excess fat and the glands and roots at the thick end of the tongue. If you are going to use the broth, it is a good idea to strain it right away otherwise it may become too highly seasoned. The cooked tongue may then be glazed in the oven or jellied. Glazed tongue may be served either hot or cold.

Pickled Beef Tongue

1 Pickled beef tongue (5 to 6 lbs.), hot water to cover (10 to 12 cups), 3 bay leaves, 1 tablespoon mixed pickling spices, 1 clove garlic, cut in half, ½ teaspoon pepper, 1 cup sliced onion.

Wash and scrub tongue well. Soak in cold water for two hours before cooking. Place in a kettle with seasonings. Add hot water to cover. Simmer, covered, until tender allowing 45 to 50 minutes per pound. Take the tongue from cooking liquid and remove skin, excess fat, glands and roots at the thick end of the tongue. Strain liquid. Makes 12 to 15 servings, each two thin slices.

For fresh tongue, omit pickling. When cooking, add 1 tablespoon salt, 1 cup diced celery or 1 teaspoon celery seed and 1 cup sliced carrots. Allow 35 to 60 minutes per pound cooking time.

Cranberry Tongue Glaze

1 3 Cup brown sugar, 1 3 cup molasses, ¼ cup vinegar, ¼ cup water, 1 teaspoon ground cloves, 1 inch stick cinnamon, 2 cups cranberries.

Combine brown sugar, molasses, vinegar, water and spices. Bring to boiling point. Add the washed cranberries and cook slowly for about 15 minutes. Put through sieve if a smooth glaze is desired or leave cranberries whole. Place tongue in shallow pan and pour mixture over it. Place in a hot oven, 425 F. for fifteen minutes. Baste often.

Jellied Tongue

Strain and heat cooking liquid — five to six cups of liquid will be needed to cover the tongue. For each 1¼ cups of liquid used, add 1 tablespoon gelatin dissolved in ¼ cup cold water and 1 tablespoon vinegar. Press tongue into mould and pour enough liquid over tongue to cover it. Chill thoroughly. When set, unmould tongue and serve.

To make the jellied tongue look more festive, why not garnish the mould with a holly design made with raw cranberries and green peppers. Cut the green peppers into the shape of holly leaves. Rinse mould first in cold water and pour in ¼-inch of gelatin mixture. Let stand until partially set before putting the design in the bottom of the mould. Keep design in place by pouring a little of the partially set gelatin mixture over it and allow it to set. Then put in the tongue and pour over remaining gelatin mixture covering all of the meat.

You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, but many a girl has got a mink coat out of an old goat.



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS with STEAMED PUDDING



Steamed pudding goes with Christmas as surely as evergreen trees and [illegible]. Choose a delicious pudding, chock-full of good [illegible] flavoured hard-sauce to top it. Tasting it is a glimpse of the [illegible] Just delightful!

What's more Holiday Steamed Pudding to make it look like a Christmas gift and taste like a delicacy Santa Claus might be glad to find up? There are the usual ingredients — flour, baking powder, soda, shortening, spices, eggs. But the flavour — aha — that comes from the "extras". Holiday sugar [illegible] dates its distinctive richness to chopped figs or dates or crystallized [illegible], nutmeg, and cinnamon. And to top off the [illegible] with a flourish, there make a luscious sauce for the festive holiday season.

[illegible] pudding, place moulds or cans on a rack or [illegible] pan set inside a deep [illegible] pan containing a small amount of [illegible] can on rack of deep [illegible].

[illegible] the recipe to make your Christmas [illegible] the merriest ever!

[illegible] cup all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
[illegible]
[illegible] chopped figs, dates or raisins
½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
[illegible]
1 cup (1/2 pint) condensed tomato soup

Sift flour with baking powder, soda and spices; dust figs with a small amount of flour mixture. Cream shortening and sugar; add egg and mix well. Add dry ingredients and figs alternately with soup, stirring well after each addition. Spoon into a greased 2-quart mould or 5 small moulds (5 1-pound coffee cans will do). Cover securely with waxpaper or aluminum foil; steam about 2 hours. Individual moulds may be used; cover and steam for 45 minutes. 12 servings. *NOTE:* Puddings can be baked in covered moulds in a slow oven (300°F) for 2 hours.

FAMILY RELATIONS

Those city stores advertising $1,000 fur coats for the little woman this Christmas care little about family relations.

— Rainy River (Ont.) Record

Christmas Treats At Christmas Time

By Betty Barclay

For some novel dishes that will not only enhance the big holiday meal, but any meal throughout the year — try the following recipes. I'll guarantee you'll use them time and time again.

Cranberry Jewel Salad

1 Package raspberry flavored gelatine, 2 cups water, 1 can cranberry sauce (jellied or whole), 1 orange.

Dissolve raspberry gelatine according to directions on the package. Chill until mixture begins to jell. If jellied cranberry sauce is used, crush with a fork. Quarter orange, remove seeds, and put rind and pulp through food chopper. Fold cranberry sauce and orange in raspberry jello. Chill until firm. Serve in crisp lettuce cups. Serves six.

Christmas Snowballs

2 Pints vanilla ice cream, ½ cup shredded coconut (cut), ½ cup shredded coconut (cut and tinted red).

Scoop ice cream into balls. Roll half of the balls in tinted coconut and others in white coconut. Place in freezing tray of automatic refrigerator for about 1 hour. Serve plain or with sauce. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Shimming Sugarplum Mold

1 Package cherry-flavored gelatin, 1 cup hot water, ½ cup cold water, ½ cup pineapple juice, glazed apricots, prunes, and pineapple.

Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add cold water and pineapple juice. Pour into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with blazed fruit. Serve with whipped cream. Makes 4 servings.

To make glazed fruit, combine one cup sugar, ¾ cup water, and one tablespoon light corn syrup; boil 2 minutes, or until thick syrup is formed. Simmer half-rings of canned pineapple, then soaked, dried apricots and seeded prunes, in syrup 20 minutes, or until glazed. Cool. Simmer only a few fruits at a time and do not allow syrup to boil hard.

"No-Cook" Fondant

1 3 Cup soft butter or margarine, 1 3 cup light corn syrup, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3½ cups (1 pound) sifted confectioners' sugar.

Blend butter, corn syrup, salt and vanilla in large mixing bowl. Add sifted confectioners' sugar all at once. Mix all together; first, with a spoon and then with hands knead in dry ingredients. Turn onto board and continue kneading until mixture is well blended and smooth. Makes about 1 1 3 pounds. Store in a cool place.

There are many possible flavor and color variations to change the character of the basic Fondant — peppermint or wintergreen flavoring with the corresponding portions rolled in multi-colored tiny candles or chocolate shot.

"Left-Over" Delicacy

By Betty Barclay

Wondering what to do with left-over cake — here's a suggestion for turning it into an attractive and delicious dessert. It's easy, it's economical, and it looks good enough for a king.

Delicately flavored maple rennet custard and spicy fruit cake combine to make a light, healthful dessert — perfect for the day after Christmas when the family's still full from turkey and the trimmings.

Fruit Cake Rennet-Custard

3 Slices fruit cake (crumbled), 2 cups milk (not canned), 1 package maple rennet powder, whipped cream.

Divide fruit cake among 4 or 5 individual dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly until lukewarm, stirring constantly. Test a drop on the inside of your wrist frequently. When it feels comfortably warm (110°F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir in entire contents of package of maple rennet powder. Mix until powder is dissolved — not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, over fruit cake. Do not disturb while milk sets — about 10 minutes. Chill. Serve with whipped cream.

Sometimes that which is given with a kindly hand is more acceptable than what is given with a full hand.

— Proverb

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

The First Santa

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



Nancy Cleaver, author of "For Parents Only" feature (and wife of the Rev. Arnold Mathews, formerly of Lachute) wishes all her readers **A Merry Christmas!**

"I get a little weary of huge Santa Claus displays and red-coated, white-bearded replicas of Saint Nicholas in every big store in December!" one mother confided in another.

"Do you think we parents should ignore him completely?"

"Why no — Santa belongs to the fairy tales of childhood! But when he is 'make believe', I want to be able to tell her about the real Saint Nicholas. I must find out about this legendary figure, on whom the story of Santa is based!" her friend replied.

The story of Saint Nicholas has been translated into many languages and he is called by different names such as the French "Le Pere Noel" and the Norwegian "Kris Kringle". Santa Claus is derived from "Sankt Klaus" or Sankt Nickolas. The original Saint, a Bishop of Myra, Asia Minor, lived in the Third Century A.D.

His parents were well to do and they left their son a small fortune when they died. He had no desire to keep it for selfish uses, but decided to part with his wealth to needy folk. But as he did not want to be thanked for his gifts, he tried to give them away anonymously. Usually under cover of darkness he would leave his presents beside the chimney. There at the hearth, as the family gathered for warmth in the morning, his surprise would be discovered.

There is one charming legend about Saint Nicholas which has survived the years. In the times in which he lived, a young girl, if she hoped to marry, just had to have a dowry. A certain unfortunate nobleman lost both his wife and his fortune. He was hard pressed to provide the necessities of life for his three daughters. So he found it impossible to set aside anything extra for dowries! This was a real tragedy for his household.

When Saint Nicholas heard of the nobleman's plight he decided to help him. On three different nights he tossed into the living room a little bag of gold — which was of course "budgeted" for the necessary dowries. On the second night's visit the nobleman was on the lookout for a stranger. When he heard a noise he chased the kind donor of the gift but could not catch him.

But on the third visit, the father overtook Saint Nicholas in the darkness. Catching hold of his cloak, the nobleman cried out in reproach, "Kind servant of God, why hide thy good deeds thus?" But Nicholas, like many another quiet Christian through the years, replied by urging the nobleman to tell no one of his kindness.

There must have been something very lovable about this saint! He did not seek to be famous for his philanthropy — or even be thanked by the recipients of his generosity! In the days when the Russians of the Greek Orthodox Church honored Saints, he was their Patron Saint. Because he showed his affection for young people, he was regarded in many lands as the patron of youth, especially scholars.

The church honored Nicholas when he was appointed Archbishop of a seaport town, Myra in Lycia. In 1087 his relics were carried from the East to the kingdom of Naples. The date of his death was December 6, 326 A.D. This sixth day of the last month of the year was marked by giving gifts, on "the feast of Saint Nicholas" in Germany and Holland for many years.

Throughout the centuries, travellers of European lands have remembered this saint of the sailors. The Russian and Greek ships had an ikon of Saint Nicholas in the forecastle. The ships from Venice stopped at a tiny island outside his city on the way into and from the harbour to invoke his blessing.

Along the coast of Britain, there are a number of churches named after Saint Nicholas. In the Arctic, the Laplanders honor this good saint. It was the Norwegians who first of all equipped their Saint Nicholas with a sleigh and reindeer team. Immigrants from the Old World brought the story of Santa Claus to America. The old Dutch settlers in some areas held a "San Claus Holiday."

This Saint or his modern copy "Santa Claus" should never take the place of the Christ whom Nicholas served. Tales of Santa, "the jolly old elf" cannot compare with the Story of the Shepherds, the Wise Men and the Birth of the Babe of Bethlehem! The knowledge of the true origin of Christmas as Christ's Birthday is the heritage of every child! It deserves the first place in the stories we tell our children at Christmas time.

"Jesus, born in Bethlehem,
Live in us again:
May our hearts be cradles
Of good will to men!"

— A.A.M.

Solving the Turkey Storage Problem

Something that will bear repeating is the item about storing the turkey carcass after the big dinner. It is easier to take the bird apart before it has been refrigerated. Besides, after a special holiday meal the refrigerator or other cold storage place is usually over-crowded and the problem of tucking in a turkey carcass is a real problem.

Poultry Products Institute of Canada suggests the following procedure: It simplifies storing and makes the left-over turkey easier to use because you end up with the following:

1. Large pieces of meat: These are pulled off the carcass whole, not sliced. They may be sliced or used later as desired. For example, reheat in foil with dressing, broil with barbecue sauce until hot and lightly browned, dip in batter or egg and crumbs and deep fat fry or coat with mayonnaise and serve on lettuce garnished with chopped toasted almonds.

2. Smaller Chunks: These may be diced for à la kings, salads, sandwiches or casseroles.

3. Tidbits and Skin: Use in soup or grind and use in croquettes or sandwiches.

4. Dressing: May be reheated in foil with turkey, or separately, or served cold with sliced cold turkey, or added to turkey sandwiches.

5. Gravy: May be reheated for hot turkey sandwiches, added to soup or served with reheated turkey and dressing.

6. Bones: Break up and store for making broth or make into broth immediately and store for use in soup, jellied turkey or use as part of liquid in making à la king sauce.

Wrap meat and dressing in separate foil or waxed paper package or place in covered refrigerator dishes. Store in refrigerator or other cold spot and use up within a few days. For longer storage wrap for freezing, freeze and store. Frozen cooked turkey may be held for several weeks.

DISTRICT SPORTS – SCHOOL AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Brownsburg Rink Opens for 1954-55 Season's Activities

(Our District Correspondent)

(Intended for last issue)

Brownsburg — The ice rink finally opened for business, and a fair crowd was on hand to mark the inaugural of this first local season with artificial ice. (The ice-pad was temporarily of the natural variety; however, the concrete slab was a tremendous help in making it possible to have ice for skating at such an early date.)

There are some new faces on the local hockey club. Wally Hoffmann, Jack Perry and Bob Vosburgh are three young Montreal boys who seem likely to make the team. Jacques Racine, who had proved such a good rookie two years ago, is back after a blank season.

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The Dow 5-pin bowling prizes went this week to Lionel Gawnt, with 290, and Dorothy Passmore, with 251.

B'burg Bombers Lose Initial Game To Alexandria

(Our District Correspondent)

(Received late for last issue)

Brownsburg — The first Bombers' game ended in a debacle. Well, not really; but it started in a debacle. There is a very good excuse of course, in that some of the boys were skating for the first time this season, and the rest of them had only one-hour practice. After the game one of the boys quipped, "If we'd had as much practice as them, they'd only have beaten us 7-2."

The Gems got down to business from the word "go". Bourget was on hand to pick up a Hodgson pass at the blue line and blast one past Pilon, after just two minutes. Four minutes later Periard and Bourget set one up for Lebrun. The Bombers managed to hold them off for the next seven minutes, then Andrews picked up the puck at centre ice, caught Perry and Hoffman on the wrong foot, and slammed in number three. A minute later though, Mason McAdam passed to Hoffman for the Bombers' first goal of the year. Any thought that the 'Burgers had begun to "click" was quickly dispelled, as two minutes later Bourget wound up a play which came from Periard and Lebrun, by socking the fourth one past Pilon. In the closing minutes of the period, Jack Perry took exception to Andrews' stick-level, and a short but vigorous fist fight resulted in the first penalty of the season — both boys made the cell.

In the second period, with both teams shorthanded, Lebrun, from Bourget and Hodgson, scored for the Gems. In the last five minutes Pilon looked bad on an unassisted goal by Marcoux, and another Andrews-to-Bourget-to-Lebrun goal.

The last period showed a big improvement in the Bombers. They outshot their opponents 12 to 6, although they still didn't look so smooth as the Gems. They also managed to share the scoring honors — Vary's marker from Vosburgh and Moore, equalling Dolan's from Hodgson.

Pilon stepped into the goals to start the game without having received one practice shot in nine months. This is a pretty good reason for the league's best goaler playing on ordinary-to-poor game.

As to the freshmen, Raymond impressed as being a likely prospect, although a bit more of his weight applied at the right time would be more annoying to opposing forwards. Hoffman looks like he's here to stay, and it was nice to see the Jacques Racine, André Ouellette and Jacques Leveillé line in action.

MOUNT EVEREST FOUNDATION TO BE FORMED

London — A limited liability company whose principal object will be to encourage and support, financially or otherwise, future expeditions for mountain explorations throughout the world, is to be formed under the name "The Mount Everest Foundation". Sir Edwin Herbert, president of the Alpine Club, said recently that the Company is to be a charitable trust for the proceeds of the book and film of Everest, and it will be controlled jointly by the Royal Geographical Society and the Alpine Club.

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Winter's Shortest Day

A long wait yet before winter's icy grip relinquishes its hold over forest, field and stream, but with the passing of December 21 and the shortest day, we can already look forward to the spring. Imperceptible at first, it won't be so long before the gradually increasing daylight becomes noticeable. In the meantime there is much to do and see for those who love the outdoors, regardless of weather or season. Now the fox and rabbit hunter really comes into his own and except for others of his kind, has the woods and fields pretty much to himself. Underfoot the going is still not too heavy, although almost any day now, skis or snow shoes will have to be standard gear for those who want to move around the countryside with maximum mobility and minimum effort.

Stories in the Snow

To me, hunting takes on added zest in December with the first snows and the promise of more to come. Especially with each fresh snowfall, the winter hunter, hiker, cross-country skier or snow shoe-er, is bound to come across all sorts of tracks during the course of an outing. Nothing can move without leaving some trace, except on wings. And even wing tips will leave a feathery mark in fresh snow, where some hawk or owl has "dive-bombed" down on some unsuspecting rodent. Trying to read tracks is much like reading a "who-done-it", with this difference, very often there is no solution to the strange and inexplicable happenings recorded in the snow. Clues peter out or end in a confusion of tracks leaving you to wonder at the outcome to another of nature's age-old battles for survival of the fittest. I recall once, whilst out fox hunting, coming upon the tracks of a large dog fox following parallel to a railway line that bisects the area I was hunting. As I followed the tracks I noted where at one point the fox had leaped from the snow to one of the uncovered rails and apparently walked along the bare rail for almost a quarter of a mile and then returned to the snow again. Figure that one out. I doubt very much if he had done it to throw off a pursuer, or had he? Maybe, just like a small boy does, he got a kick out of walking that rail. Anyway that's what I like to think.

Excellent Guide for the Tracker

One of the best books for the amateur or any other tracker for that matter, is Roger T. Peterson's "Animal Tracks". Plus a host of interesting information on the subject of track identification, it is profusely illustrated with large size drawings of the tracks of all the well known small and big game animals as well as predators that are common to eastern Canada. To be able to identify tracks readily and that you will be able to do with the aid of this little book and almost any walk in the woods can be an adventure in nature study.

Got that Christmas Tree Up?

As that is written I haven't, but here's some dope I've uncovered on the subject. . . Around these parts the principal spicies that are used for Christmas trees are balsam fir and white spruce, with Scotch pine gaining every year in popularity as plantations of this type become more numerous. White and red pine too are used, but only in a limited way. Balsam fir retains its needles fairly well, but the white spruce, desirable because of its dense foliage, sheds its needles quickly when placed in a warm room. Of them all the Scotch pine is best for retaining its needles in warm temperatures. Needle dropping is a messy business but far more serious is the fire hazard. Along these lines here are a few tips and even if you already have your tree set up its not too late to check on the safety angle. Let's assume you selected a fresh green tree and before stting it up in the home, stored it in a cool shady spot with the butt in water. In getting it ready for decoration did you saw an inch or so off the butt end above the original cut? Doing so enables the tree to absorb water more freely. Have you got your tree standing in a container of water? Don't forget to refill the container as the water is absorbed by the tree and have it supported well away from the fireplace, radiators or any other source of heat. Of course you got your tree the honest way! I only mention this because despite this being the season of "good will toward all men" too many otherwise honorable folk seem to feel no pang of conscience in looting their Christmas tree from the roadside or some woodlot, with no respect for privacy of property.

Merry Christmas One and All —

To all hunters and fishermen, be they seven or seventy, the very best — and the same to all others who read this column.

Outdoor Writers Association of America

What I like about Christmas is that you can make people forget the past with a present.

— Don Marquis

DISTRICT SPORTS – SCHOOL AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Lachute Canadiens Downed 6-5 By Rigaud Team

Lachute Canadiens lost their second encounter of the season in Brownsburg last Thursday night, Rigaud netting the puck six times to Lachute's five.

Although Pagé opened the scoring for Lachute at the 27-second mark of the first period, and Norbonne scored on a pass-out seven minutes later, the period ended however 3-2 in favor of the visitors — as Gauthier and Chevrier, last year's stars with Hawkesbury and L'Orignal kept Riddell busy. The game was from end to end, and fast, clean hockey was in evidence.

Three Rigaud goals in the second stanza, and numerous penalties against both teams, left the score at 6-2 following a period of rough hockey, in which Rigaud picked up more intended Lachute passes than did the local players.

The Canadiens seemed to be beating their hard luck around the net in the final period, when Bouvrette scored in a Leclair pass — the set-up being reversed several minutes later with Norbonne also assisting. The three teamed up once again, this time Bouvrette lighting the lamp on a nice flip over the prostrate goalie.

Penalties flew fast and heavy throughout most of the game, and definitely accounted for Lachute's loss in the third period when the locals were red-hot.

The next scheduled game is Lachute vs Alexandria Gems, to be played in the Brownsburg Arena next Thursday, December 30.

Rigaud Outstrips Bombers 5-2

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Well, the Bombers are still on the bottom of the pile. This, their second defeat, was, however, less resounding than the first, their opponents' scoring being curtailed by three goals.

The star of the game was last season's most colorful player, Yves "Fritz" Gauthier. In this rather dirty encounter, it was too bad that Fritz had to be the "fall" guy. In the last period he had to leave the ice after a bad bang-up.

The game, which was almost devoid of good hockey, could still have been exciting enough just by its see-saw action, but the players of both teams were guilty of more than rough tactics. The referees certainly let nothing go past as they dealt out 54 minutes of penalties. (There may be some little credit to the fact that the Bombers took only 21 minutes.)

André Villeneuve and Guy Brunet, besides Fritz, showed flashes of good hockey. None of the Bombers really sparkled, but Yvon Raymond showed promise of things to come. Wally Hoffman and the McAdam boys were uninspired, but played hard-working roles. Goaler Pilon, though, proved that his poor first game was only a short lapse, by returning to his usual top-notch form. He made 29 excellent stops and no fault could be laid his way for the goals.

Goals were scored by Vary and Jean Gratton, with Hoffman assisting both, and Vary assisting Gratton. Rigaud's scorer's were Maurice Villeneuve two goals, one assist; Fernand Lavoie, André Villeneuve and Hogue; and assists went to Guy Brunet (2), Lucien Sabourin and Gauthier.

Morin Hts. Reports Ski Conditions For Holiday Season

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — During an interview with the local ski instructor, Bunny Basler, your correspondent was advised that there has been over 12 inches of new snow on top of the present hard base, which makes for ideal skiing for the Christmas and New Year holiday season. Mr. Basler has made a complete survey of the hills, the T-bar lifts, the ski tow, and the Maple Leaf Trail. All those contemplating coming to the Laurentians for the coming Festive Season are assured of excellent skiing conditions. It is reported there is an eager demand for bookings at the local hotels, and reservations should be made as soon as possible to ensure accommodation. The roads are in excellent condition; snow-cleaning equipment is continually on the job. The Municipal Rink is being conditioned so that it will be available to those wishing to skate. While there are no major events billed for the holiday season, there will be lots of activity for all to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

The Mayor and the members of the Council take this opportunity to extend good wishes to all people of the municipality, and to those visitors who are making this spot their rendez-vous for the festive season.

CANADIAN SPORTS DISPLAY AT NEW YORK

The Canadian Showroom at Rockefeller Centre, New York City, is offering selling opportunities and publicity for Canadian goods during this gift-giving time by its display of Canadian sportswear and sports equipment, such as hockey sticks and hockey sweaters, the latest in ski suits and skis, sturdy bush coats and sleeping bags for hunter and fisherman.

Most of the twenty firms co-operating in this display are already selling in the United States. Displayed prominently on every product is the name of the manufacturer and of the U.S. retailer. The opportunities for selling Canadian products to New York export houses will also be tested while the show is on.

Christmas Time: The time when father owes best.

— Vaughan Munroe

Situations Vacant

Government of Canada
at Lachute, P.Q.

AN EMPLOYMENT AND CLAIMS OFFICER, GRADE 1

$2,490. - $2,880.

Full particulars and application forms are obtainable at the Civil Service Commission of Canada, National Employment Service and Post Offices. -1c

Female Help Wanted

WANTED — immediately, capable girl or woman to help in home with children; to live in, preferably. — Tel. Brownsburg 2375. -1p

For Rent

5 ROOM heated apartment to rent — George Y. Deacon, tel. 9. -xc

FOR RENT — self-contained house of 5 rooms, unheated, corner Elizabeth and Sydney Sts. — Tel. 355. -1x

UNHEATED — flat to let, 5 rooms, oil heater supplied. — Apply 529 Sydney Street, or phone 1479-J. -1p

SUPER Kem-Tone
THE SUPERIOR LATEX-BASE WALL PAINT

The Season's Greetings

We thank all fellow citizens for their co-operation towards our civic progress, and trust to receive their continued assistance in the coming year.

With sincere good wishes for the Christmas season and for happiness and prosperity in the New Year

— Brownsburg Mayor & Council
(Jas. Donaldson, Mayor)

BROWNSBURG COMMUNITY RINK

SKATING

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday 7 to 10 p.m.
Saturday — from 2 to 4.30 p.m.
From Dec. 27 for next 2 weeks — Mon., Wed., Thurs., 2 - 4.30 p.m.
Admission 40c Children 15c
Rink Rental — Phone K. Stewart, 2623

-1c

GREETINGS. — May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons. The Season's Greetings

Leger Garage
Agent for the HILLMAN MINX Automobiles
H. C. Leger, Prop. Lachute, Que.

We thank the many patrons who share our hospitality through the year, and express our wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Buffet Au Gai Temps
Chinese Food — Bar-B-Q — Spaghetti
Gaetan Laforest, prop. Tel. 677 574 Main St.

Business is inevitably linked with sentiment. As its scope and activity increases, so are friendships cemented more firmly . . . . We thank those customers whose confidence we have enjoyed in the past year.

Dominion Stores Limited

The Glow of Yule Logs
reflects the spirit of Christmas in a manner which best expresses our sincere good wishes to everyone. — Thanks for your business, and a MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

J. P. MacKimmie & Sons
Bottlers; Authorized Distributors of Coca-Cola
Foundry St., Lachute.

Our appreciation for the patronage which we have enjoyed in the past year — and our assurance of good service in all future business dealings.

N. Héroux et Fils
Contractor — Plumbing
Tinsmith Work & Heating
Harriet Street, Lachute

Thanks to old friends, and new, for the support which has established us in the confidence and the day's routine of this community. Our sincere wishes for — a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

L. St. Jacques Ltd.
Sash & Door Factory Building Materials
Chatham St., Lachute Mills

Our Wish to You
Health and Happiness! We cannot wish you more — for wealth, without either, would be a tasteless morsel. . . . . Our sincere Christmas Greetings.

A. D. McGibbon & Sons
Lumber Merchants — Lachute Mills

MERRY CHRISTMAS — HEUREUX NOEL
Thanks to our past customers — greetings to new friends — and our assurance of courtesy and best service.

Yvon Cadieux
Watchmaker, Jeweller Gifts, Novelties
Main Street, Lachute.

We take pleasure in extending to our many friends and the community at large our Sincere Greetings for a Very Merry Christmas

Doug Hay's Service Station
Service and Repairs Brownsburg Road

We Take Pleasure
in extending to our many friends and the community at large, our sincere greetings for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Lachute Drive Yourself
Leon Landry, prop.
Main Street, Brownsburg Tel. 2272

WE TAKE THIS opportunity to offer the population and our clients in particular, a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. Peace, Joy, Good Health, and Prosperity to all.

Eugene L'Heureux
Tailor and Furrier
Barron Avenue Lachute

Thanks — Greetings
We greatly appreciate your support, and we trust that the New Year will bring you Success in generous measure, and bountiful Prosperity.

Gauthier & Raymond Reg'd
Plumbing, Heating, Oilburner Service.
49 Bellingham Street, Lachute — Phone 1542

Christmas Greetings

Thank you for your Confidence. —And have you thought, how Confidence is the foundation of everything pleasant in human associations? Our wishes for your happiness this Christmas-time ring true and sincere.

Brownsburg Pharmacy
M. Grondin, prop. Main Street, Brownsburg

THANKING YOU and assuring you of continued good service. Extending the SEASON'S GREETINGS to you and yours —

Etienne Gagnon
Television — Radio — Refrigeration
Appliances and Service
Bank Street Brownsburg Phone 2712

SINCERE APPRECIATION for your business entrusted to me in the past year, and CORDIAL WISHES for your happiness this festive season.

R. Matte
Tailor and Furrier for Men and Women
Bond Agency
100 Bank St. Brownsburg Phone 2770

With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes.

Roland Ménard
Ambulance & Undertaking Service
Phone 555, Lachute.

To the many old friends in this community, and those whom it has been our pleasure to serve, we extend the season's greetings. . Your Health, Success and Happiness in the coming year!

Deslauriers & Marcil Inc.
Insurance Brokers Bédard Boulevard

May the glow of your Christmas candles reflect all of the joys and fulfilled desires of the past year . . . and may that radiance forecast the coming year as the best and brightest of them all.

Cinema Lachute
"In the modern trend" — Main St., Lachute
Tip-Top for Entertainment!

THANKS AND SEASON'S GREETINGS
Appreciation to all our customers for their continued support. May the coming year bring all your desires in health, happiness and prosperity.

Salon Bisson
Mme Jean-Marie Bisson, Hairdresser
Jean-Marie Bisson, Barber
297 Main Street, Lachute Telephone 892

Health, happiness, prosperity — we wish you these in generous measure. Thanking our customers for their continued support.

Rochon Electric Reg'd
Tel. 534 Eugène Rochon Grace St.

Appreciation
to our many customers — and to our near and distant friends, Good Wishes one and all.

Argenteuil Transport Ltd.
Warehouse — Main Street East, Lachute

We trust to be of continued service in co-ordinating the interests of this business community, and in presenting its opinions with responsible support of all residents and merchants. . . To one and all we extend good wishes at this festive time.

Lachute Chamber of Commerce
— ANDRE LEFEBVRE, President (1954-55)

Here's wishing you a happy holiday. To each of you who contributed to our success and to those of you who have given us your friendship, we extend a hearty and genuine Merry Christmas. May peace, happiness and prosperity be yours for many, many years to come.

Murdoch Bros. Garage
400 Robert Street Tel. 324

Season's Greetings

The officers of LOCAL 13148, United Mine Workers of America, at this time wish to extend to all members of the Local best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

— GEORGES THERRIEN,
Brownsburg President.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
from the management of

"Vic" Theatre, Brownsburg

Good entertainment for our patrons is our year-round aim and ideal.

ONE MOMENT PLEASE. — Stop unwrapping your gifts just long enough for us to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You". We hope you get everything you have longed for and a lot more, too.



Béatrice Therriault
Phone 2923 Brownsburg

THE BLESSEDNESS of giving may be fully realized when we think of how it originated at the birth of Christ, when gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were offered. . . This custom has been put into practice all down through the ages.

GREETINGS for Christmas and best wishes for Health, Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year.

Kettyle's Jewelry & Gift Shop
McMaster Street, Brownsburg Phone 4442

The nature of our business counts immeasurably your day's routine. In good service, we are happy to have contributed our share to the smooth, dependable conduct of your affairs.

We thank you for that privilege, and we wish you now — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Black Taxi
Prompt service. All passengers insured.
Tel. No. 2313 — Brownsburg

We count each client as a link in the fellowship of this community — we appreciate the friends who favor us with their patronage. Our thanks and good wishes.

J. A. Campbell
Lumber Merchant Dalesville



A measure of modest satisfaction is ours — for we have given of our best. We promise, again, a continuance of our most efficient service, and thank you for your kind support.

T. P. Hall Grading, Excavating,
Brownsburg, Que. Trucking Contractor

CHRISTMAS. — May it bring you a bountiful fullness of peace, happiness and all the things of your heart's dearest desire. We voice these wishes from the heart — which abounds also with our gratitude for your support.

Andrew Hardie
MAPLE AVENUE GROCERY, Brownsburg

Assuring our customers of our warm appreciation and of our utmost endeavor to meet their demands with courteous and satisfactory service. . . . Our thanks and season's greetings.

G. I. McFaul
Merchant Brownsburg

SERVICE is our motto. . And we have aimed to keep our service up to precision in all things. . . in workmanship, in reliability and cordiality. To our friends and clients we say, "Thanks for your support", and "Merry Christmas".

"H-O-E" (HYDR-OIL-ECTRIC) Reg'd
STAN HARRIS, Brownsburg, Que.

SINCERELY grateful for your patronage and good will, I extend to all—my sincerest greetings at this season.

Mel Wilson Fuel Oils
R.R. 3, Lachute Tel. 919

Incidents in the Year's Local News

Highlights from Pages of The Watchman

JANUARY

Jan. 6 — Bruno Charbonneau, 35, of Grenville, fatally injured in a rock-slide at Kilmar mines.

Jan. 9 — Local firemen — smoke-sick, ice-covered and half-frozen, battled a $6,000 blaze in 10-below zero weather, at a combined restaurant-dwelling owned by L. Marinier, Robert Street.

Jan. 11 — Unofficial temperatures 38° below and 47° below recorded at Morin Heights and Lac St. Denis.

Jan. 16 — Dick MacLean, DGM Oils manager, severely burned by explosion in pump-house.

Jan. 25 — Stamps and cash totalling $1,000 stolen from St. Andrews East post-office.

Jan. 25 — Brownsburg: News received that Frank Stilwell died while serving with Canadian Forces in Korea.

Jan. 26 — Lachute's Town Hall vacated after an explosion in the connecting sewers and basement.

Jan. 27 — Brownsburg: 25th Anniversary of St. George's Anglican Church was marked by a congregational supper at the Legion Hall, the Rev. W. C. LeCras, a former rector, the guest speaker.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1 — D. G. MacRae re-elected and Ross Muir elected to Lachute Town Council for centre and east wards.

Feb. 5 — Four-way flashing light was installed at the intersection of Robert, Mary and Main Streets.

Feb. 7 — Horace Lamarche and Gerard Lefebvre appeared on TV during interview on Laurentide Chamber of Commerce.

Feb. 8 — Resignation of Police Chief Donat Villeneuve.

Feb. 15 — Chatham Council refused Lachute Town Corporaton the necessary land for use as a dump in their township.

Feb. 18 — Ten tons of railroad car toppled off the "Y" near Calumet by a 2½-ton truck.

Feb. 18 — Eric Stephens becomes postmaster of Lachute, terminating 127 years of postmastership in the Gall family.

Feb. 24 — In renewing his subscription to The Watchman, W. R. McAdam, Toronto, notes that this is his 64th year to subscribe.

Feb. 24 — Uranium "fever" hits sections of Argenteuil County; mining claims staked by several mineral firms in Oka district.

MARCH

March 6 — Brownsburg: M. V. Trayers honored by friends on his 25 years' association with Canadian Safety Fuse Company.

March 7 — Hawkesbury Richports beat Lachute Canadiens, winning Portelance Trophy in a series that went to six games.

March 10 — Gala Spring Fashion Show presented in Brownsburg Legion Hall and Lachute High School.

March 15 — Laurent Ducharme, newly appointed Police Chief for Lachute, sworn into office.

March 12 — Thirty new drivers received licenses after passing driver's test from the mobile unit in town.

March 24 — Scott Taylor, of LHS, loses in semi-finals of the District Rotary Public Speaking Contest at Westmount.

APRIL

April 1 — Gerard Lefebvre appointed to a professorship in Industrial Organization at U. of M.

April 2 — Wm. (Bill) Mosley succumbs to injuries received when struck by a car on Brownsburg Road.

April 3 — LHS Senior girls' basketball team wins W. K. MacLeod Trophy and Provincial Championship at Sherbrooke.

April 5 — J. P. Roland Dupuy appointed Bell Telephone manager here.

April 6 — 14-below-zero temperatures changed to a thunderstorm in the Dalesville area.

April 12 — Stuart Armstrong, Real Lauzon, Adelard Patry, W. M. Cottingham, G. Alan Johnston, Robert Hess and Gilbert Bennett awarded tree farm certificates by the Brownsburg Rotary Club.

April 18 — Grass fire sweeps several acres in the Sandy Hill area; Sunday morning blaze.

April 19 — Claude and Pierre Brisebois, aged 14 and 10, drowned in Carillon Canal.

MAY

May 1 — Henry Trineer, Sr., of Calumet, celebrates his 95th birthday; presented with an Orange insignia ring — has been a member of the L.O.L. for 77 years.

May 3 — Gaetan Paquette is named Mayor of Ayersville following the resignation of Gilbert E. Ayers.

May 3 — Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur outlines plans for construction of the new Town Hall adjoining Auditorium.

May 6 — Thieves break safe of the Brownsburg Caisse Populaire and escape with $1,300 cash.

May 8 — Joseph Belanger suffers fatal seizure in post-office.

May 12 — A Canadian lynx, first of the species reported in these parts in nearly half a century, killed by Herbert Neil at Dunany.

May 16 — Small camp fire spreads out of control, consuming nearly 15 acres of bush owned by A. D. McGibbon & Sons north of Lake Louisa.

May 19 — Nineteen new members admitted into the Ayers "25 Year Club".

May 24 — Second robbery in six months at "La Ruche" nets thieves close to $2,000.

JUNE

June 2 — W. M. Cottingham, Argenteuil M.L.A., officially appointed and sworn in as Quebec Minister of Mines in the Union Nationale Cabinet.

June 7 — Unpremeditated roadblock piled up on Barron's Bridge as car rolls over on its side, a few hours after a safe driving campaign.

June 8 — Chas. E. Bedard, one of Lachute's well known citizens, succumbs to a heart attack.

June 12 — J. Gedeon Lamontagne, manager of the local Employment Office, dies very suddenly.

June 15 — J. C. Wilson Limited announce intention to transfer their Montreal factory to Lachute.

June 17 — Romain Desjardins elected to a centre ward Council seat.

June 21 — Alex Bothwell, who served for many years as Agronome for this county, succumbs to long illness.

June 28 — Numerous local groups and organizations affiliated to form the Argenteuil Film Circuit.

JULY

July 2 — Ana Beker, from Argentina, some 17,000 miles from home, passes through here on horseback.

July 3 — Dr. John Crawford MacKimmie, former Lachute boy, will return here to commence medical practice.

July 5 — Mobile Emergency Hospital Unit displayed by Molson's, viewed by more than 1,100 people in Lachute.

July 7 — Ayers Band officially represents Quebec Lions Clubs in the International Parade held in New York City today.

July 9 — Edmund Lemay, Grenville, a 21-year-old underground worker at Kilmar mine, lost his life under a pile of rock.

July 13 — Henri Bourbonnais, 23, of Ayersville, victim of first local drowning accident of the season, at White's Bridge.

July 16 — Death of a well known citizen and business man, Joseph Speight.

July 22 — J. G. Joanette, B.A., LL.L., L.S.P., now affiliated with the legal firm of Legault & Legault in Lachute.

July 26 — Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, rector of Lakefield and Rural Dean, celebrates his 82nd birthday and 65th year in the ministry.

AUGUST

Aug. 2 — To speed up mail delivery from Montreal to Lachute and district, the post-office adopts transfer of mail by truck.

Aug. 4 — M. V. "Mike" Trayers, well-known Brownsburg citizen and Watchman correspondent for many years, dies suddenly in hospital at Hawkesbury.

Aug. 7 — A capacity crowd at Legion Memorial Hall to witness burning of the mortgage by officers of Legion Branch 70.

Aug. 11 — Rev. Guy Lefebvre, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lefebvre, leaves for 10 years in the Northern Rhodesia mission fields with the White Fathers.

Aug. 20 — The town census for Lachute shows an increase in everything but population.

Aug. 28 — Lachute 4-H Calf Club team of John Oswald and Ken McOuat take top honors in the provincial judging competition held at Sherbrooke Exhibition.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 — Local and provincial police round up 17 suspects of a local crime gang.

Sept. 3 — Two men escaped with approximately $3,000 at St. Hermas Caisse Populaire.

Sept. 8 — Flying Officer Roy Bedard instantly killed when his CF-100 jet swerved out of control during a landing, crashing into another plane.

Sept. 8 — Conrad Marchand, 36-year-old businessman of St. Philippe, succumbs to injuries suffered in a fall.

Sept. 12 — Parishioners and friends crowd the little Anglican Church of St. Mary at Avoca, for a service celebrating 100 years of witness in the community.

Sept. 16 — 150th Anniversary of British and Foreign Bible Society celebrated in Lachute, with district rally held in Presbyterian Church.

Sept. 17 — A total of 17 years in prison institutions handed down to two adults and four minors arrested by local police two weeks ago.

Sept. 23 — Dominion Shuttle Company purchases old St. Andrews East woollen mill, where certain sections of the company's operations will be carried out.

Sept. 25 — Chas. Neveu shoots 60-pound lynx north of Brownsburg.

Sept. 30 — A total of 590 bottles of blood donated at this year's three-day Blood Donor Clinic in Lachute and Brownsburg.

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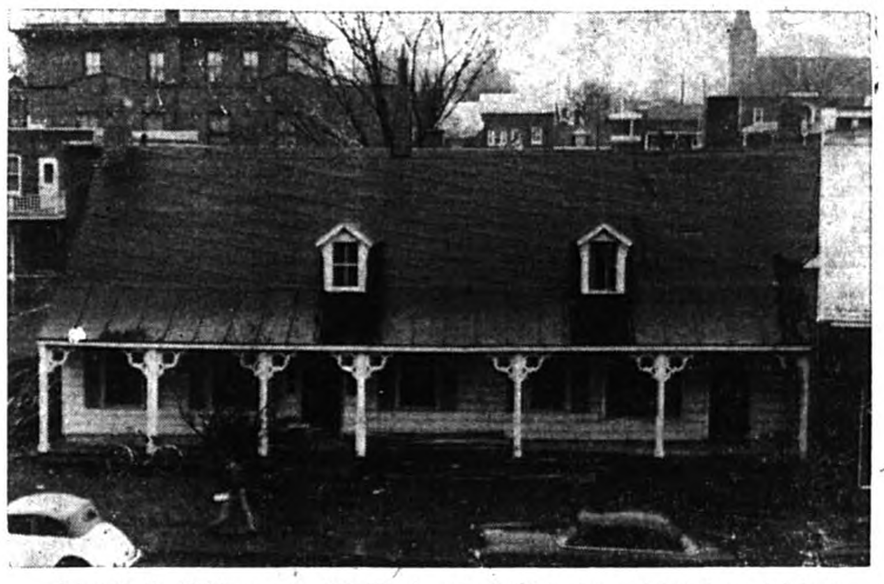
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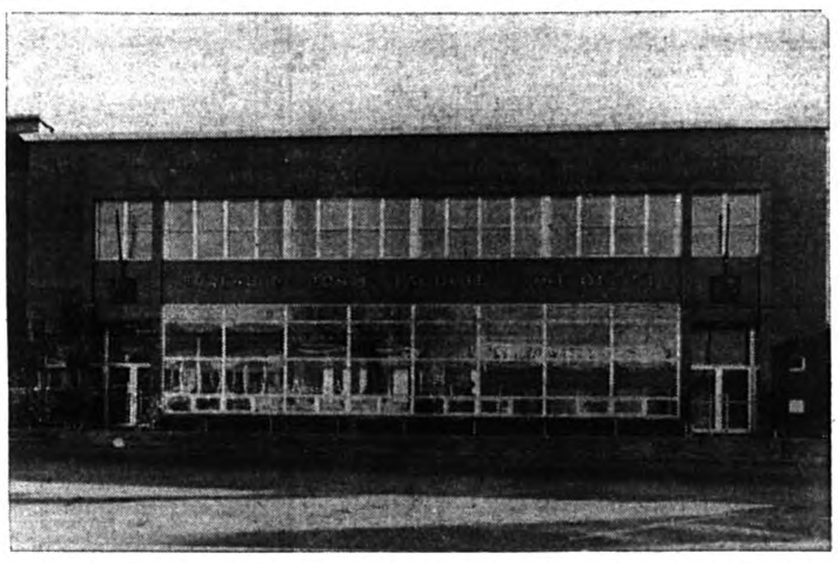
Old landmark replaced by new Post-Office structure.



Building which has served as Lachute's central post-office since 1907, which will in future be given over to Customs and Excise, National Employment, and other Federal Government services.



Originally the Meikle property (1825-27), above is the Cosy Inn, old hostelry and latterly a private residence, adjacent to the above post-office structure. The Cosy Inn was demolished in April 1953 to make way for — —



Lachute's fine new post-office building on Main Street, now practically completed and ready to serve the public. — Photo by Syd Drew

"Rudolph" Becoming American Tradition

That reindeer is becoming an American tradition.

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales give-away promotion for Montgomery Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Songwriter Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer," so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.

Author Was Ashamed Of His Famous Poem

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

Today, the poem which begins —

"It was the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse . . . "

is one of the most beloved of all Christmas writings.

Dr. Moore was an aloof professor of Greek and Oriental literature in the Episcopal Seminary in New York. He wrote the poem on Christmas Eve 1822 and read it to his seven children.

He had not planned for the poem to go further than his own family, but a relative who was visiting the Moores put a copy in her diary. The next year the relative's father sent it to a newspaper.

Other newspapers printed the jingles and they quickly became known all over the country. The dignified Dr. Moore was embarrassed and considered it beneath a man of his scholastic standing to be the author of children's jingles.

Twenty-two years later, however, he finally publicly admitted authorship of the jingles and it was published in book form under his name for the first time.

DOOR DECORATIONS

In the last few years it has become more and more popular to decorate doors and doorways with bells and tree ornaments instead of the conventional wreath.

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Most Beloved Carol Is "Silent Night"

The most beloved carol of the many that are sung in all parts of the world is "Silent Night", that simple and tender German song.

Its origin was unknown for many years. Recent research, however, disclosed that it was written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.

The poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the carol for the first time on Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church in 1818.

The night it was sung the small church's organ was out of order and the choir sang to the accompaniment of a guitar.

Since then the carol has been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world and in the languages of nearly all men.



Good wishes and good fellowship are always in season. At this time of the year particularly, we like to remember our friends and to thank them for the support which they have given us throughout the years. . .

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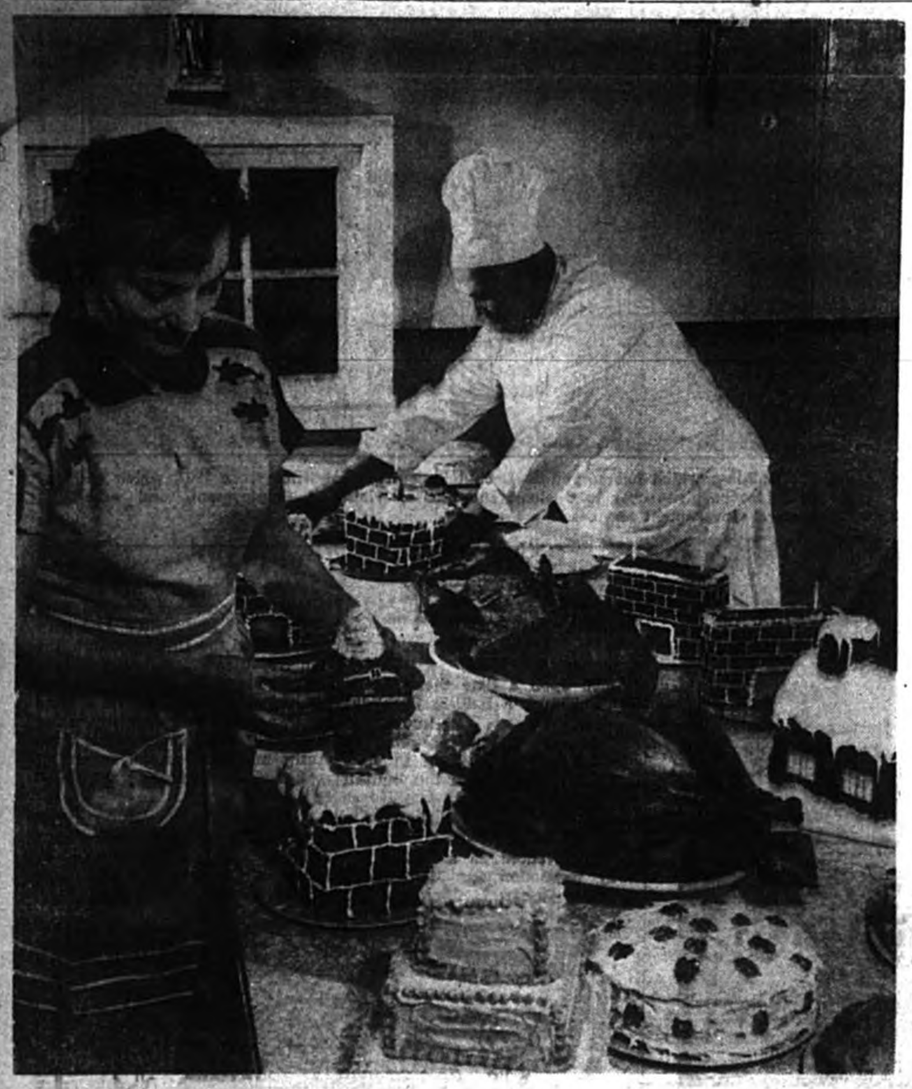
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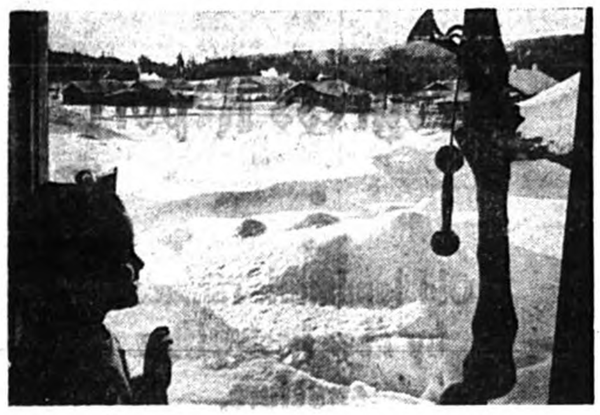
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Christmas in the Forest

Amidst the hurly-burly of Canadian life the woodsman's axe rings a tune that reverberates throughout the land as pulpwood loggers, racing against time, harvest the wood for the pulp and paper industry. But on Christmas day the woods are silent, axes and bucksaws are put aside, and the men join their families and friends to worship and celebrate.

Of course, most homes in pulpwood areas sport a Christmas tree, cut from the scientifically managed forests of the pulp and paper company that surround the community. And no Christmas season is complete without the "réveillon", a visit from Santa, square dancing at home with close relatives and neighbors joining in the festivities, the snowshoe races and the bucksaw contests.

Each family has its own Christmas party and the houses ring with laughter as the happy children empty their Christmas stockings and open their presents. And later in the day everyone gathers at the community hall where the Christmas party and concert lasts far into the night.

(Top right) This little girl beams with delight as she sees her Christmas stocking bulging with toys and some, like the trumpet at the top, are made of plastic, one of the many useful products made from woodpulp.

(Middle right) The children gather near the Christmas tree to hear the Christmas story from the kindly old priest.

(Above) Here the good chef and a pulpwood logger's wife decorate cakes for the "réveillon".

(Bottom right) These husky lads engaged in a bucksaw contest can cut through a 10-inch pulp log in less than 10 seconds. They are typical of the 250,000 men who cut pulpwood for the pulp and paper mills, Canada's leading industry.

— Photos by Malak, Ottawa

Incidents in the Year's Local News

(Continued from previous page)

OCTOBER

Oct. 1 — 15,000 Live chickens unharmed in chicken cannery blaze at establishment of D. J. Rodger & Son, East Settlement, which was destroyed by fire.

Oct. 3 — Christ Church, St. Andrews East, marks 135th annivesary, with services conducted by the Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal.

Oct. 4 — Construction of Lachute's Town Hall as a frontal extension to the Auditorium gets underway.

Oct. 4 — Annual Fire Prevention parade of volunteer firemen and apparatus, led by Chief Geo. Y. Deacon.

Oct. 7 — Appointment announced of G. A. Downing as manager of the local Unemployment Insurance Office.

Oct. 9 — Jacques Paquette shoots 100-pound bear in St. Andrews East vicinity.

Oct. 14 — Prompt arrests in Montreal following district-wide search for three men after a $2,800 hold-up at Bank of Nova Scotia in St. Andrews East.

Oct. 12 — A number of Lachute businessman are guests of the Hon. W. M. Cottingham and H. J. O'Connell in the Chibougamau district, touring several mines in Northern Quebec.

Oct. 19 — Jean Lemay, 44, instantly killed when his car leaps over guard-rail on the Brownsburg Road, a short distance from Protestant School.

Oct. 23 — Two days' awards in Visitors' Class at the International Plowing Matches held in Breslau, Ont., won by Wyman Strong.

Oct. 23 — Preliminary excavating for new sawmill of A. D. McGibbon & Sons starts today, with construction expected to commence shortly.

Oct. 25 — Sarah Belle Stewart, six-year-old Grenville girl, fatally injured when hit by a car in front of her home.

Oct. 28 — Miss Grace McMahon becomes second local member of the Lachute Bowling sorority to mark up a perfect five-pin score, 450 points.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 — Robert J. McDonell replaces Keith Russell, formerly of Lachute, as Quebec Farm Forums secretary. Mr. Russell has accepted a position with the Farm and Fisheries Department of the CBC.

Nov. 3 — Jean Pintall, former agronomist for Quebec County, appointed as agronome for Argenteuil.

Nov. 4 — Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon presented with an honorary life membership in Cahadian Red Cross Society, following 25 years as an active worker in the Lachute branch.

Nov. 11 — Lachute Watchman pays special tribute to the Lachute Lions Club celebrating their 20th year of service to the community.

Nov. 13 — Henry Trineer, Sr., an Orangeman for 77 of his 95 years, dies at his home in Calumet following a lengthy illness.

Nov. 14 — Ken McOuat and John Oswald win National 4-H Club Dairy Cattle Judging contest at Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Nov. 20 — Five R.C.A.F. personnel instantly killed in aircraft crash in the St. Andrews East - River Rouge district.

Nov. 20 — Pierre Doyon, 36-year-old express transport driver, was arrested in Papineauville after a 40-mile chase by local police officers.

Nov. 23 — 130th Annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society held in the Court House, under chairmanship of President Jas. MacKimmie.

Use Watchman classified ads.

Buy Christmas Seals!

DECEMBER

Dec. 2 — André Lefebvre, Lachute businessman and C. of C. president, pictured this week in his newly-acquired Maxwell Special of early 1900 vintage.

Dec. 2 — Second anniversary of Richelieu - Lachute fittingly observed by club members, friends and lady guests at a supper and dance in the Legion Hall.

Dec. 4 — "Bill" Cottingham presented with a handsome fur coat at a reception held in his honor by the Brownsburg Council.

Dec. 5 — Lachute Canadiens lose their opener to the Vankleek Hill Eagles in a closely-matched hockey game at Alexandria.

Dec. 6 — Three Brownsburg district residents and three Montreal firemen fined a total of $350 for hunting deer in the Dalesville district after close of the season.

Dec. 6 — Three young agriculture enthusiasts, Ken McOuat, John Oswald and Wyman Strong, feted at a supper held in their honor by the Hon. W. M. Cottingham.

Dec. 7 — James MacKimmie and Forbes McOuat re-elected to their respective offices as president and vice-president of Argentuil Society, with Syd G. Patterson continuing on as secretary-manager.

Dec. 11 — Several thousand dollars damage to the interior of the Lachute Auditorium resulted from a fire early this evening.

Dec. 16 — The Quebec Legislature today approved a 1 per-cent sales tax for Lachute and a large surrounding district, following a request by the Lachute Catholic School Commission.

THE YEAR 46 B.C. CONTAINED 445 DAYS

The longest year in calendar history was 46 B.C. and contained 445 days. This is how it happened:

Numa Pomilius supposedly created the Roman calendar in the seventh century B.C. It was revised several times, but by Julius Caesar's time it was two months behind the sun.

When Caesar's experts revised the calendar in the 16th century there was the problem of catching up with the sun. So two months were inserted between the months of November and December. As a result 46 B.C. contained 445 days.

There is no report of the confusion it must have caused, but it must have played heck with tax collections and the like.

Christmas Card Idea Originated by English

Christmas cards are so much a part of the modern Yule season that one seldom stops to wonder how the idea originated and by whom.

This simple idea of wishing your friends a Merry Christmas brought honor and knighthood to the originator, Henry Cole, a middleclass Englishman.

Cole mailed his cards on a December day in 1846. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and the traditional Christmas custom of giving to the poor. They also bore the now-classic greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

He had a thousand of the cards struck off by a lithograph. They were such a success that plain Henry Cole subsequently became Sir Henry Cole.

Cards we send today, however, are a far cry from those mailed by Cole. The cards you send and receive this year will be designed by famous names in contemporary art.

An American shopping for cards this year may select scenes painted by such famous people as Winston Churchill, Britain's prime minister and famed amateur artist, and Grandma Moses, one of America's most famous artists.

The demand for cards is so great that many companies spend their entire time in designing and producing them for the holiday season.

Puritans Outlawed Yule as Frivolous

The Puritan government of England outlawed Christmas in 1643. With the restoration of the Stuarts Christmas customs and traditions were revived, but Christmas never regained its former prestige in England.

It is observed religiously in the churches and as a day for family reunions and social gatherings, in contrast to the lavish feasting and boisterous merry-making of olden time.

Merry-making and gift-giving come in for their share, however, on December 26 which is Boxing Day. The origin of Boxing Day antedates Christmas and can be traced to the custom of gift-giving during the Roman festival of Saturnalia.

In Christian liturgy December 26 is observed as the feast of St. Stephen, the first Christian martyr, and during the centuries when journeymen and apprentices were in the habit of levying upon their masters' customers, "Christmas Boxes were collected on St. Stephen's Day.

Small Towns First To Light Outdoor Trees

It was a small town that first thought of lighting an outdoor community tree.

Four communities are believed to have thought of the idea about the same time — as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania. Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large everygreen, an Aracuria.

The first national Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry Association. The event is now televised every year for all parts of the country to see.

The most spectacular outdoor displays in the United States are at the White House and Rochefeller Center in New York. The New York display is possibly the most elaborate in the world.

But it was the small towns that first thought of the idea.

Today, nearly every community in the land has some kind of Christmas decorations. Many communities string colored lights across the street and decorate light posts with evergreens. Many suspend bells and stars at street intersections and have dazzling community trees.

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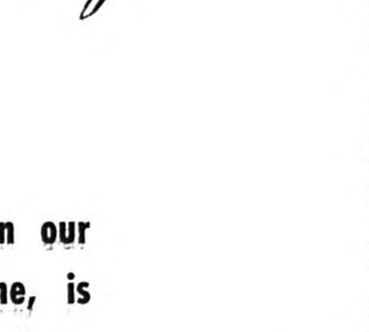
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CHRISTMAS AND SANTA CLAUS

By Ethel Kettyle

Christmas Eve is the greatest night in the year. It is a night of mystery. A night when, after everybody has gone to bed and to sleep, a little fat man, dressed in a red suit all beautifully trimmed with white wool, comes down the chimney. He is a strange little man, for he comes down the dirtiest chimneys and still his beautiful suit is always spotless! It is never smirched with soot.

No matter how large his pack, he always gets down the smallest chimney without getting stuck, and he loads the tree with gifts, and fills the stockings, hung about the fireplace. Yet no one ever sees or hears him coming or going.

In fact, we are told that he is a ghost. Really the ghost of that good man, Nicholas, who used to go about doing good. A man who made homes happy, without letting anyone know that he was doing it. He was not a mighty warrior, or important for any other reason. He was just kind and good, and when he died, people spoke of him as "Saint" Nicholas. And now we have our fat little man, Saint Nicholas (or Santa Claus) impersonating him.

Sometimes Santa Claus takes a human form, for there are so many children all over the world, and so many stockings to fill, and trees to hang gifts on, that the ghost of Saint Nicholas splits itself up into atoms of kindness. And these atoms are like seeds thrown from a sower's hand; they take root in the hearts of fathers and mothers, and uncles and aunts, and friends, and they all help Santa Claus. . . We hope that some of these seeds also take root in the hearts of the children too.

What actually is the meaning of Christmas? All over the world, it is being celebrated in different ways. We are told that long ago, in France, Bonhomme Noel (as they called Santa Claus there) took another ghost with him, called Le Père Fouettard (meaning Father Whipper.) Father Whipper carried a basket filled with birch rods, and in homes where children had been naughty or cross, he always left one of these rods. In Canada, Santa comes only to children who have tried to be good (we hope).

We are also told that, in Sweden, the shop windows are all beautifully decorated before Christmas, but the blinds are kept drawn until, on a certain day, they are all raised, and the people congregate and stand around gazing at the beauty of the windows. Then they have a day set apart, especially for the old people and the children, but as it gets nearer to Christmas day, everyone goes to church.

In Czechoslovakia, Saint Nicholas is a proud and dignified man who dresses in white and gold. He knocks on the door, on the night of December 6, and comes in carrying a white sack with a gold crest. Behind him is a little hunched figure in black fur, carrying a broom and a black bag. If the children have been good, St. Nicholas gives them nuts and apples, painted gold. However, if they have not been good, he gives them a piece of coal and a tap with his broom. How sad for the naughty children! The little hunched figure carries the coal in his black bag. Christmas is then reserved for warmth and love in families. December 24 is a day set apart for fasting, both among Protestants and Catholics. They take, as nourishment, only a light soup, or tea.

As evening approaches, the doors of a room, which has been kept closed all day, are thrown open, and there is the Christmas tree, with candles on it. Under the tree is the manger, with the babe. The family kneel around the tree, and a young child begins to pray. The family then stands around the tree and all join in the singing of hymns, and there is a feeling of holiness and reverence.

We could go on and on, about the various ways of keeping Christmas in different parts of the world; but after all, what is Christmas, but a reminder of the birth of Christ? A reminder of the visit of the "Wise Men" who came bringing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. This tradition has been handed down from generation to generation, and all over the world people are celebrating in their own particular ways — going home for Christmas, loving and giving, and setting aside a time for worship.

"Portrait of A Cold Housewife" And Ghosts of Past Christmases

"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"

By Margaret Cook

A Merry Christmas to you, say I, tapping with chilled fingers on the little typewriter, placed on the coffee table before the miniature Yule logs on the hearth. The house is a cool vacuum, the electricity having been off for some hours. When we awoke, it was to an ominous quiet — no creaking of the walls or pipes as they expanded in the morning heat. There was NO morning heat, nor did the stove function, so we heated milk over the jacket-heater, which normally burns trash, and coddled an egg and sped the daughter of the house on her way through the iced streets. The trees on the lot across the way, are bent to the ground with anguish at the weight they cannot support; our own maple has cast off some weaker branches. Peter, the cat, shuddered back delicately from the open door and is now curled up like a cashew-nut behind the pantry door. Few cars pass on the street, and the phone has rung only twice. It is cold but peaceful, and one can leave the housework with a clear conscience — because the dishwashing, the ironing, the baking, all depend on electricity.

Above my head, the mantelpiece already is filling up with bright Christmas cards, bearing their happy sentiments. . . Cousin Ethel writes from Vermont that she has had most of her stomach removed and must perforce eat often but little; she also adds that they have sold the house that my cousins have inhabited for 80 years. This grieves the writer, for one of our pleasanter recollections was of our Aunt Tamar (of blessed memory) sitting proudly in a kind of baronial castle defying any low Yankees to make a dent in her British way of life. . . The first card from England told us that the sender, a young friend with two children, had contracted tuberculosis and was confined to bed. . . The Scot from Nova Scotia had no tale of misery except that the vegetables had rotted in the fall because of the rains. . . Then there is the card that reads, "Better open the large parcel before it begins to SMELL." So, we dashed upstairs where we had hidden the parcel from our own curiosity, forced our way through various covers, sniffed apprehensively, tore up some wadding and found — the greatest accumulation of stationery we shall probably ever see. We had been "had"! The parcel had been marked FRAGILE, too. It is exactly the kind of joke I like to play on others, so I should enjoy it. Also, it will teach me not to mention the fact that I need this or that. This, I would have you know, is personalized stationery, complete with name, two addresses and a frieze of fir trees. (If anyone cares to write me, I shall answer promptly, in order to use the new note-paper.)

How we wish now we were Gladys Taber et al, who undoubtedly write their Christmas message sometime in the summer. My little candle does not burn that brightly, I must write with Santa's reindeer practically breathing down my neck. . . Having written that, I found to my joy that the electricity had come on; it will be hours before the house is really warm, but one can make coffee — and one did, and stalled around looking for an inspiration. Inspirations are notoriously rare after a party, so we gave up and amused ourselves by thinking like Scrooge of various episodes in the past.

The Ghost of one Christmas Past spreads before us a deep blue sky set with jewel-like stars; I am ten, and happy, as we hurry home from the Rectory where I have just completed the feat of repeating the Church Catechism perfectly. To prove this, I proudly bear on my coat a silver and enamel pin, bearing the legend, "St. Luke's S.S." I like the pin, and glow with the kind words the Rector has added, but I am really hurrying home to Father because if I repeat the Catechism perfectly to him, I get a dollar, and the mercenary trait is already well established in my sweet, innocent mind.

The Ghost of another Christmas shows a display of presents laid out in the sitting-room; undoubtedly there was much bounty from loving parents and relatives, but my 16-year-old heart knew only a snapshot album given me by a blue-eyed English youth (who shall be nameless, because I have forgotten his name), but the perfume of the first present from an admirer lingers on. A BOY liked ME well enough to give me a present. Oh joy, oh bliss! I like me, a boy likes me, the world is sunny. . . The first, fine, selfish rapture of love!

The final flash-back makes me gurgle happily in my coffee. The setting is the church, beautifully decorated; candles lift golden hands to heaven; the scent of flowers hangs on the air; the organ plays softly in the background as the devout return from the altar. Among them is my Uncle, a handsome man, resembling King Edward, a resemblance of which he is well aware. His beard is trimmed even as that of his late Majesty; he carries himself erect; he believes in the Virgin Birth, and he votes Conservative. His only defect is deafness. Having said his personal prayer after Communion, he leans toward his wife (they sit in the second pew from the front) and announces in what he thinks is a whisper, "Better go now, that turkey will need attention," whereupon, he proceeds majestically down the aisle, followed by my meek little aunt. Hardly has the congregation recovered from this entertainment, when we are spellbound by the drama being enacted at the altar. When everybody had made their Communion, the organist and a faithful friend creep up to the altar and sink upon their knees. The Rector has his back to them and is seemingly in a trance. His vestments hang motionless and white against the background of evergreens and flowers; his hands are steepled in prayer under his chin. Time creeps by and the tableau holds — the two kneeling women, the praying priest. After several eons, the two women give up and return to the choir stalls, sans their Christmas Communion. We all think happily or forebodingly of the storm that will burst in a few hours, for one of the two is a notorious gossip and a stander-upon-rights. Actually, nothing terrible happened. The current Rector had long ago taken to heart the admonition, "Be ye wise as serpents and harmless as doves." He called up the outcast and spake words such as these, "Mrs. Jones, I was so thankful that it was YOU whom I ignored, for I knew that you, with your spiritual nature, would understand that I was absorbed in prayer". . .

Now we are back in 1954 and the electricity is again off, but the radiators are warm, and the house not quite so cold. Pity the poor linesmen!

I meant to tell you about the Christmas concert for the children, presided over by Dr. Pelletier and his wife Rose Bampton — a delightful affair, except for the readings by the latter, which were drowned out by the orchestra. It was astonishing to see several hundred children sitting quietly, no candy, no gum, no trips to the toilet; all was calm, all was bright, while the music poured around and into us. An adult cannot go to these concerts except accompanied by a child. How they must enjoy the thought!

Now, you see, the space has run out, so I can only assure you that all the readers of this column whom I know, are in my thoughts at Christmas time; and to those I do not know, a Happy Christmas Day and an even happier New Year!

High Level Bridge Wonder of Its Day

Edmonton (CP) — When the $2,000,000 high level bridge here was opened to rail, road and pedestrian traffic just before the First World War, it was looked upon as something of a wonder of the world.

There had been an ordinary bridge spanning the Saskatchewan river, but the 2,478-foot bridge was the ultimate in Canadian bridges in 1913.

Financed by the city of Edmonton government and the CPR, the 157-foot high bridge began as a highly publicized engineering marvel in 1910. "Sidewalk superintendents" had a field day.

Piers for the bridge took 25,000 barrels of cement and some 700,000 board feet of lumber was required for pier forms. Concrete pillars, 97 feet high, took three years to complete and were the cause of three deaths. The pillars ran almost as far underwater as they did above the river's surface.

Steel sections for the bridge were hauled to the site on flat cars, the largest section weighing 24 tons, just one ton below the rating of the crane used.

Painting of the steel proved to be a painter's nightmare. The initial order to cover the 860,000 square feet of bridge was for 5,000 gallons.

One of the last jobs was the paving of the bridge's roadway. The 32½ foot-wide roadway and two sidewalks took another 23,000 cubic feet of concrete and 150 tons of reinforcing steel. Over the concrete went five layers of felt and asphalt paper. The whole thing was then covered with 60,000 yards of paving blocks.

The first train went slowly over the bridge, June 2, 1913, but regular passenger service by the CPR, using the bridge, was not started until June 15. Road traffic came about a month later. Finally pedestrians were allowed on the bridge, August 31. The bridge still stands an important entrance into downtown Edmonton.

Shakespeare: I've called my nc play "Julius Grab Her Quick Before She Gets Away and Runs" but that's too long a title.

Ann Hathaway: Why not just call it "Julius Caesar."

Christmas – Herald of Peace



Christmas is here again — the season of good cheer and happiness with its eternal message:

"Peace on earth to men of good will".

There is no other day of the year that makes such a general appeal to our finer emotions than that of Christmas; its season is accepted as a sort of privileged period during which it is permitted to indulge in emotional expressions.

Your Legislature representative cannot but feel some nostalgia in writing this message. As I have for many years had this pleasant task, it has become a personal matter.

With the advent of Christmas and the year 1954 drawing to its close, our assurance for the peace of the world becomes greater.

The good friendship, bonne entente, and understanding enjoyed in the County of Argenteuil is a great source of community pride for the member of the Legislative Assembly who has been chosen to represent you in the Provincial Cabinet.

To all my constituents and fellow residents, wherever they may be, I wish a **Happy Christmas** and may the **New Year 1955** see substantial progress made in establishing a universal and sincere friendship among all men.

— W. M. Cottingham
Quebec Minister of Mines,
M.L.A. for Argenteuil

Not in the sense of custom only, but with a genuine appreciation of our pleasant associations during the past year, we extend to you our best wishes for an old-fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS, and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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THE NEIGHBORLINESS of this community — if the same spirit could universally prevail, this old planet would be a more peaceable place to live in!

A sincere THANK-YOU to all whom it has been our privilege to serve.

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To those who have favored us with their patronage in the past year — we extend our appreciation and the heartiest Season's Greetings.

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We thank you for the privilege of serving you, and trust we have filled a need in the activities and pursuits of this community. . . Wishing our friends the old-time wish —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Service Station Main Street

AT YOUR SERVICE — To this ideal we have directed our business. We trust we have given satisfaction, and we look forward to pleasant dealings with old friends and new, this coming year . . . Good wishes from —

Lachute Farm Equipment Ltd.
Emile Raymond Gérard Carmel
Foundry Street East

Thanking you sincerely for your encouragement during the past year, and with cordial wishes for your welfare.

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We take genuine pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send our friends the heartiest wishes for the Holiday Season.

Salon Leger P. E. Leger, Main Street
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We have been glad to serve you — in days of sorrow and days of celebration. We greet you now, as friends who have shared a measure of your personal experiences. — And thank you!

Jos. Laforest
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS. — The merry season is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you. Add to these, the expression of our warm appreciation.

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Appreciation — Good Wishes
To the friends who have so cordially supported us, and made our dealings with the public mutually pleasant — we tender our warm thanks and the season's good wishes.

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Christmas Greetings

IT'S A PLEASURE — to wish all of our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We thank you sincerely for your friendship and patronage, and trust that we may continue to be of service to you in the years to come.

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IN APPRECIATION of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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At this Christmastide may we rededicate ourselves to a fuller service to our community, to help enrich our own lives and those with which we come in contact. Once more, our Season's Greetings.

Holt Manufacturing
Bethany Road Lachute

"MY DADDY —
says to thank you for your patronage and to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."



Syd Drew
Telephone 1046 689 Main Street, Lachute

With the aim of SERVICE first and foremost, we have enjoyed the public's generous support. . . We thank our friends, and wish them all THE SEASON'S BEST.

Hammond's Radio Shop
Main Street Lachute

A Merry Christmas to One and All!
To my customers, past and future, I extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.

Hector Charlebois
Ice Dealer Lachute

The ideal of GOOD SERVICE is foremost in our aims and ambitions. We thank our friends, for the opportunities they have afforded us and the business they have turned our way.

H. S. Church, Electrician
Electrical Appliances — Wiring, Installations
36-A Main Street West

We feel that we have supplied a social need in the community, and we are grateful for the co-operation of all sport-lovers, all local teams and leagues, who have called upon our services. The Season's Greetings to all our friends!

Dupré Sports Shop
Main Street, Lachute J. J. Dupré, prop.

We want you to know that we appreciate the business you have given us, and shall strive earnestly to merit its continuance in the New Year to come. Compliments of this glad festive season, from —

Lionel Plouffe
Restaurant — Grocer
168 Bethany Street Telephone 357

With confidence we commend our products and cater to your daily needs — and at this festive time we wish you Health, Contentment through the coming year.

Lowe Bros' Dairy
Milk Products - Ice Cream - Chocolate Milk
Lachute

Without good patrons, business would not exist. Without good neighbors, this community would be just a place to live in. We are happy in our role of service, and we thank you all for your support. . . The season's greetings!

Paul & Graham
GEO. PAUL GEO. GRAHAM
Tinsmiths & Roofers Grace St., Lachute

Best Wishes
May our association with you prove a bright spot in the contacts of your daily life. Our thanks again, and all good wishes.

Cliff Cunningham Main St.
Tobacconist — Candies — Novelties — News-stand

Time and season swiftly pass — but the old-time sincerity and friendship remain unchanged in all our dealings. We thank our customers, and wish them all
— A MERRY CHRISTMAS

D. G. Simon
Flour & Feed Store Berry Street

The privilege of serving you has brought great pleasure. In our dealings we hope that sentiment has been mutual — and we add, at this season, our warm gratitude.

Lachute Woodcraft Reg'd
Martin Niederkorn Lachute; tel. 460

Pride in our craft goes hand-in-hand with the high regard we place upon our clients. Wishing our friends the SEASON'S GREETINGS —

Lachute Upholstering Reg'd
Aimé Trudel Main St. W., Lachute

We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude we can never fully repay.

Lachute Nursery Reg.
A. B. Ogilvie & Son Lachute, Que.

Always alert to bring you the best — always endeavoring to give good service and fair dealing — we thank you sincerely as we join with others in wishing you Health and Happiness.

Lachute Creamery Ltd.
Water Street, Lachute

The Compliments of the Season
Our thanks and sincere appreciation extended to one and all, by

René Clément
Grocery - Restaurant
Bethany Street Lachute
(Open every evening)

HEALTH, FRIENDS, GOOD FORTUNE!
May prosperity bless you all! Thanking you for your business, we bespeak your continued confidence in the coming year.

Alcidas Laurin
Building Contractor Lachute, Que.

ONCE AGAIN — to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a joyous Christmas, and bounteous blessings in the year to come.

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Lachute Had Phone Service As Far Back as Year 1887

Long Distance Connections Established Here Before Exchange Facilities for Local Service

"Talking Box" Regarded as Scientific Toy

Horseless carriages, radio and television were unknown when the telephone era dawned in Lachute, in 1887. But in that year, seven years after the founding of The Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Lachute earned a place on the telephone map when the first telephone exchange was established in this community.

Earlier that year a long distance telephone line was built between Montreal and Ottawa, passing through Lachute. This made it possible for local residents to call to the capital and the metropolis, but they could not enjoy local service until the exchange went into operation.

Lachute's first exchange was located in a one-storey, three-roomed building, built originally by a lawyer, James Palliser, as a suite of law offices. But because Mr. Palliser had virtually given up his practice, he leased the premises to the Bell Company, and became its first agent here. The first switchboard installed in these quarters was capable of serving 50 lines, but that was more than adequate for the 26 firms and individuals who were Bell's first customers here. The first telephone operator in Lachute was Miss Jessie Barley, who worked from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

During the early years after the establishment of the exchange the growth of the telephone network was slow. For decades after the invention of the telephone many people throughout the continent regarded the "talking box" as a mere scientific toy, or at best a luxury. But Lachute's business and professional men and progressive private citizens in increasing numbers took advantage of the new means of communication, and by 1911 there were 100 telephones served by the Lachute exchange. It was not until 1929 that the 500-mark was passed, but by 1940 there were more than 1,000 telephones in service. In just seven years the total grew beyond 2,000, and today stands at approximately 2,900.

This growth has been made possible by the repeated additions to equipment in the exchange building, and the use of more modern apparatus. At the same time, the network of cables and wires connecting telephones here with the switchboard has been steadily extended. The successor to the simple one-position switchboard originally installed in the made-over law offices is a 10-position board, through which a Lachute telephone user can reach almost all of the world's 90,000,000 telephones.

A major step in Lachute's telephone development was taken in 1930, when a new exchange building was erected on Water Street. In 1948 an extension, consisting of one storey and a basement, was built to enable the company to keep pace with the expanding telephone needs of the community.

Older residents of the community can remember some of the Bell Telephone representatives who were stationed here during the past 67 years of expansion of the community and the telephone system which serves it. The successor to Mr. Palliser was W. H. Handcock, who became manager in 1894. At that time the exchange was giving continuous service except on Sundays and holidays, when the hours of service were restricted. A year later W. D. V. Earle succeeded Mr. Handcock; he was manager until 1900 when A. W. Gibson succeeded him.

The next Bell Telephone representatives here, in succession, were James W. Raitt, 1902 to 1910; John A. Rice, 1911 to 1920; and J. A. Filion, 1921 to 1926. During Mr. Filion's managership, Miss M. Sparrow and Miss R. M. Rodgers (Mrs. John A. MacKimmie) served as local representatives. From 1927 until 1929, the telephone company's business here was under the general supervision of J. E. Choquette, district manager, but Miss Rodgers continued as local representative. In 1929 J. A. McIntosh represented the company here, but in 1931 Miss A. Landry, chief operator, became representative. Five years later, the Bell office in Lachute was placed under the supervision of the manager at St. Jerome, then J. J. Morrin, and Mrs. N. N. Paquin became local representative.

Mrs. Paquin was followed, in turn, by Miss A. Landry, Miss C. Bigras, Miss M. L. Tourangeau and Miss R. E. Dawson until 1947, when L. W. Ball was appointed manager at St. Jerome with jurisdiction over the company's office in Lachute, and Miss J. Meunier became local representative. Miss Meunier was succeeded by Miss L. Cloutier, Miss G. Lafortune, Miss A. D. Derouin and Miss F. I. McDonald.

In 1953, a Bell Telephone manager was again appointed for Lachute, and A. D. Connolly was named to the position. He was succeeded this year (1954) by R. Dupuy, the present manager.

An indication of the increasing reliance the people of Lachute place upon their telephones is seen in the increase in the number of calls placed here each day. This figure for several years has climbed even more rapidly than the total number of telephones in the Lachute exchange area. For example, in 1939 the daily average of local calls was 4,073; in 1945, 6,612, and today, 12,492. The daily average number of long distance calls placed here has risen from 89 in 1939, to 234 in 1945, to 621 today.

Old Original Numbers

For about two years after the first telephone exchange was opened in Lachute, there were no telephone numbers. Telephone users would simply tell the operator the name of the person or business firm they were calling. The first directory which contained Lachute telephone numbers was distributed in 1889. It is notable that two of these first numbers have been used by the same families or businesses ever since, namely, Dr. G. H. Christie, whose number (20) is still used by his son, Dr. Ed. Christie; and the C.P.R. Station, which is still No. 5. The first listing with numbers is reproduced below:

10—Banford, Robt., merchant
15—Banford, William, merchant
30—Bannerman Bros., cordage manufacturers
16—Banque Ville Marie, Hy. Frost, manager
22—Barron, Thomas, residence
7—Berthelot, A., notary
1—Bertrand, F. X., merchant
17—Boa, Andrew, hardware merchant
41—Bradford, Geo., wood yard, hay, straw, etc.
19—Campbell, Peter, grist and saw mills
5—Canadian Pacific Railway station
31—Chapman & Drysdale, sash and door factory
20—Christie, G. H., physician
20—Christie, Thomas, druggist
32—Cooke, Fred A., manufacturer
39—Court House
35—Dorion, J. M., hotel and trader (St. Philippe Station)
11—Fish, James, postmaster (Lachute Mills
28—Fraser Bros., merchants and traders
27—Fraser, Hugh, merchant
29—Fraser, Hugh, Jr., residence
23—Hamlin & Ayers, woollen manufacturers
18—Hope, John, baker and confectioner
25—Hope, John & Co., bobbin manufacturers
42—Ireland, J. E. & Co., manufacturers "Ireland's" table cereals
44—Kenninburgh & Boyce, grocers, bakers and conf'rs
3—Lafleur, Alfred, Lachute Hotel
43—Lamarche, A. & Frere, merchants
24—Leggo, W. A., residence
8—McArthur, A. G. & Co., butchers
36—McArthur, A. G. & Co., butchers (Centre Ward)
13—McGibbon, P. and A., lumber mills
38—McGibbon, J. A., livery and boarding stables
12—McOuat & McRae, foundry, stoves, etc.
4—Meikle, G. L. & Co., merchants (Post Office)
45—Meikle & Walker, bankers
40—Norris & Massiah, printers "The Independent"
26—Palliser, J., advocate
6—Palliser, J., residence
33—Patenaude, J., residence
14—Periard, A. J., merchant tailor
39—Registry Office
2—Rodrigue, P., Argenteuil Hotel
37—Saunders, Rev. W., Rural Dean
34—Smith, W., physician
9—Todd, W. J., merchant
21—Wilson, J. C., & Co., Lachute Paper Mills

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Lachute's First Phone Directory (Complete)

Facsimile from Bell Telephone Company Archives

LACHUTE, Que. AGENCY.

J. PALLISER Agent.

Banford, Robert, merchant
Banford, William, merchant
Bank Ville Marie, Geo. Dastous, manager
Barron, Thomas, registrar and court clerk
Berthelot, A., notary
Bertrand, F. X., merchant
Boa, Andrew, hardware merchant
Campbell. Peter, grist mills and manufacturer
Christie, G. H., physician
Christie, Thomas, druggist
Fish. James, postmaster (Lachute Mills)
Hambleton, David, bobbin manufacturer
Hamlin & Ayers, woollen manufacturers
Hope, John, baker and confectioner
Lafleur, Alfred, Lachute hotel
Lane, Phineas, trader
McArthur & Co., A. G., butchers
McGibbon, P. & A., lumber mills
McOuat & McRae, foundry, stoves, &c.
Meikle & Co., G. L., merchants, Post Office
Palliser, J., advocate
Periard, A. J., merchant tailor
Rodrigue, P., Argenteuil hotel
Todd, W. J., merchant
Weir, Frank
Wilson & Co., J. C., Lachute paper mills

Listings for Lachute telephone users appeared for the first time in a telephone book in 1887. This page, from what was then known as the Montreal agency telephone directory supplement, shows the names of the firms and individuals served by the first telephone exchange in Lachute. Only names are shown, because telephone numbers did not come into use here until later.

Council Affairs At Morin Heights

(Continued from page 1)

With the resumption of regular Council business, the secretary presented the monthly report of the Fire Chief, also a letter received from the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association. The Police Director's report for November was also presented, and these two reports were adopted. The matter of the checking of the hydrants during the winter months was left in the hands of the Waterworks Commissioner, Councillor Paul Hurtubise.

The secretary advised the Council as to the standing of their various bank accounts, and at the same time presented the monthly accounts for their approval; these were passed as presented.

Councillor Paul Baumel then presented a by-law calling for a Business Tax to be imposed in this municipality and also for those who were non-residents but doing business within the municipality. Much discussion took place, and when the question came to a vote Councillors Paul Baumel, Edward Greer and Ernest Charbonneau voted in favor of the by-law, and Councillors C. E. Seale, Willis Seale, and Paul Hurtubise against, leaving the casting vote up to the Mayor. After a short speech giving his reasons the Mayor voted against the Business-Tax by-law.

The secretary then advised the Council that since the meeting the Hon. W. M. Cottingham had secured for the municipality a colonization grant of $1,000 to be used on the 4th Range Road and also on the Jackson Road; he then asked Council to give him a motion accepting this grant and that it be used for the purpose given — which was duly done.

Various Items

Regarding the forming a Centennial Committee, the secretary was asked to bring this forward at the January meeting. It was decided that a lighted Christmas Tree should be placed on the roof of the Municipal Building, and the firemen were asked to co-operate in placing same. The list for unpaid taxes was presented to the Council according to Article 726 of the Municipal Code, and the secretary was instructed to carry out the formalities of this article. A hospitalization card was presented to Council and after discussion the mayor was authorized to sign same.

The secretary advised the Council of certain property transfers which had taken place during the month, and was given authority to change the records accordingly.

Monday, December 27, and Monday, January 3 were declared holidays for this municipality, and therefore the January Council meeting would be held on Tuesday, January 4.

In reference to the request of Fernand Guenette the Council authorized the secretary to contact the legal advisor and to act accordingly.

Councillor Paul Baumel then gave notice of motion that he would present an amendment to by-law 57 to extend the municipalization of certain winter roads for the winter snow clearing. He also stated that there were two trees overhanging the main Lachute highway and becoming dangerous. The secretary was authorized to see the Municipal Inspector and have these attended to.

Regarding the accident claim made by A. Groulx, the Roads Commissioner presented a report he had received from the Director of Police giving all details, and it was agreed that the secretary hand over all details to the insurance company.

The usual winter complaints were heard concerning hills in the Parish of St. Sauveur which hindered visitors from arriving here in Morin Heights after each snow-storm, and also whenever the hills became slippery through not being sanded by the St. Sauveur authorities. The Council after discussion formed a committee to include Councillors P. Baumel and P. Hurtubise, to meet with Mr. Monette, chief of the Roads Department at St. Therese, and try and have this matter remedied.

The secretary was instructed to see that lights were replaced on the Jackson Road, also to contact the Municipal Inspector to have the bridge on the 4th Range repaired.

There being no further business the meeting was formally closed.

TO LEAD GROUP TO NORTH POLE



—Central Press Canadian

John F. Stanwell-Fletcher will lead 14 scientist-explorers on an expedition to the North pole in 1955. The group will go by air to the centre of their operations near the pole but most of the exploratory work will be by dog team. Principal purpose of the trip is to test a device for measuring the thickness of polar ice from the air. Stanwell-Fletcher is a former member of the RCMP.

PAST HISTORY

Ottawa (CP) — About 75 per cent of Ottawa's centenary booklets remained unsold at the end of November. Of the remainder, one-third were issued for publicity purposes. The illustrated book deals with Ottawa's history and municipal services.

Happiest man in town at Maple Creek, Sask., according to The News, was one who lost his wallet with $400 cash in the theatre on Saturday night, and it was found intact on Monday.

Burglary had an odd touch at Lacombe, Alta., when thieves smashed the window of Lacombe Jewellers early Sunday morning and took only four dinner knives valued at $12, plucked from a chest of silver.

MORE POWER

Chatham, N.B. (CP) — Construction is expected to start next spring on a 29,500-horsepower addition to the steam generating plant of the New Brunswick electric power commission here. It will double the plant's present output.

APPRECIATION . . .



We take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation for your business during the past year, and to wish you —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Les Magasins DANSEREAU Stores

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– Telephone 313 –

OH GOSH, CHRISTMAS!

By JANET P. GRAHAM

(Specially Contributed)

I had promised Ted Lister to join the curling club, but when I put my hand into my pocket for the price of the fee there were only a few loose coins in it.

Unfortunately, speaking aloud I said, "What the heck!" — then, "What do you suppose I have done with my cash?"

"Haven't been on a drunk, have you, and had your pocket picked while you were sleeping it off?" Ted's voice was a half-sneer. He can be mighty mean when he likes.

"You know quite well, Ted, that I do not drink; and if I did I would not insult my Maker by getting drunk or drinking on His Birthday. Christmas means more to me than that."

"The wife, perhaps", Ted said, sort of questioningly.

Then I remembered. "Christmas shopping and Christmas dinner. **Ted. Things** cost like the dickens now."

"**They do indeed.** Granny Jones **was just saying the** other day that it costs more now to amuse a child than it did to educate his father long ago."

I snorted, to cover up a laugh. Ted's education, to my way of thinking, had not amounted to much.

"She's about right, Ted. Now I had better tell you how it happened that I spent so much. It was all on account of Pennywhacker's dog."

"You mean that cussed little creature that barks and barks all night just to hear himself bark?" Ted queried.

"That's right, Ted," I said, "and I had some fuss about it. You know, Bell, my wife, afraid perhaps that we might be too greedy with the Christmas turkey, gave us chicken for dinner one evening, and feeling in a real Christmas mood I decided to give the Pennywhacker dog a Christmas treat. So I gathered up the remains, carried them out and carefully dropped them over the fence for the Pennywhacker dog, who thanked me very gratefully with some gay little 'woof, woofs' and got busy with the bones.

"I came in glowing with pride at what I called 'my good deed for the day' and sat down to enjoy the hockey game on television, when out on the lawn there arose such a clatter! No — it wasn't Santa and his gay reindeer, but the clatter **of a woman's** tongue. Going **out into the hall to** see what was **the matter I found** that Mrs. **Pennywhacker had** arrived with the remnants of the bones wrapped up in that thing she calls an apron, but which looks more like a small patch on her ponderous stomach. The grease from the bones was soaking through it and making shiny grease-spots on her Sunday-go-to-meeting dress.

"Her sharp tongue was rattling out words like pistol shots, with Bell, my wife, standing staring at what she was holding in her apron, with a scared, what-in-the-world-does-it-mean look in her eyes.

"I did not know myself just what it was all about, and was sneaking back to the game when Mrs. Pennywhacker caught sight of me and screeched, 'There he is, the brute! He tried to kill my darling little Fido!'

"Grabbing the half-chewed bones from her apron she tossed them into our hall, right on top of the new rug that my wife had begged me to give her for Christmas. Fido had buried a few for another day, but Old Sharp Nose — I mean Mrs. Pennywhacker — had found them, and you can imagine the mess they made on the rug. Grease, sand and fragments of bone. They looked an awful lot, scattered about like that. After Mrs. Pennywhacker had called me all the delightful names she could think of, she went home and it was Bell's turn to tell me what she thought of me, for putting her in wrong with Mrs. Pennywhacker, who she had hoped would write her address for her to give at the next Institute meeting. — Also for messing up the new rug . . And that all happened because poor innocent me did not know that it was dangerous to give a dog chicken or turkey bones because they were brittle and hollow and broke up like little spikes of glass and might have punctured dear little Fido's stomach! My wife said she would never be able to ask a favor of Mrs. Pennywhacker again.

"Then of course, Ted, I just had to give her all that I had in my pockets, to make peace with her. But I hated dear little Fido more than ever. However, it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, they say, and what followed because of my wife having unlimited cash to spend has paid up for a lot of things.

"Bell has an old aunt, whom I love just about as much as dear little Fido. She had arrived and told us that she was going to spend the winter with us. Bell, being in a real Christmas mood, said 'How lovely, Aunt Sue, you and I will have lovely times together. I am sure.' . . Aunt Sue said she hoped so — and what I said when I got where they could not hear me, would not look very well in print.

"Bell put Aunt Sue to bed in the bedroom off the dining room where we had the tree set up. She forgot to tell her that she always left the window open a mite, so that our old fomcat, who stayed in the house at night to keep the mice away, could go out when he wanted to.

"Bell had wasted, as I thought, some of my good cash on balloons, the cheap hundred-for-a-dollar kind, and had puffed them up good and tight and had them on the walls and all over the Christmas tree.

"After we had played Santa Claus to all the family and the extras, which were Aunt Sue of course and Grandad Todd, we went to bed a bit overtired and sleepy. This pretending to be Santa Claus is no fun.

"In the middle of the night the over-puffed balloons suddenly decided to let go. Such shrieks and bangs as there were, is quite unimaginable.

"Old Tom thought the end had come and jumped off the radio, where he usually sits with one eye open, and started for outside, his body twice its usual size, his tail stiff as a cat-tail from the swamp, his eyes glaring and yellow as two small moons. Into the bedroom he went, tore across Aunt Sue and onto the window-sill, where he sat yowling and screeching like a mad thing. In the half-darkness he must have appeared to Aunt Sue as something from the lower regions. She commenced screeching too, and came tumbling upstairs just as I was tearing down to see what was up. — We banged heads on the stairs — and I stepped on a tack which someone had dropped. — Grandpa Todd came as fast as he could, but got his big toe caught in some of the machinery of the kids' toys. — Bell started downstairs too, but had to run back to the kids' room. They had awakened and were quite sure someone was murdering their old friend Santa!

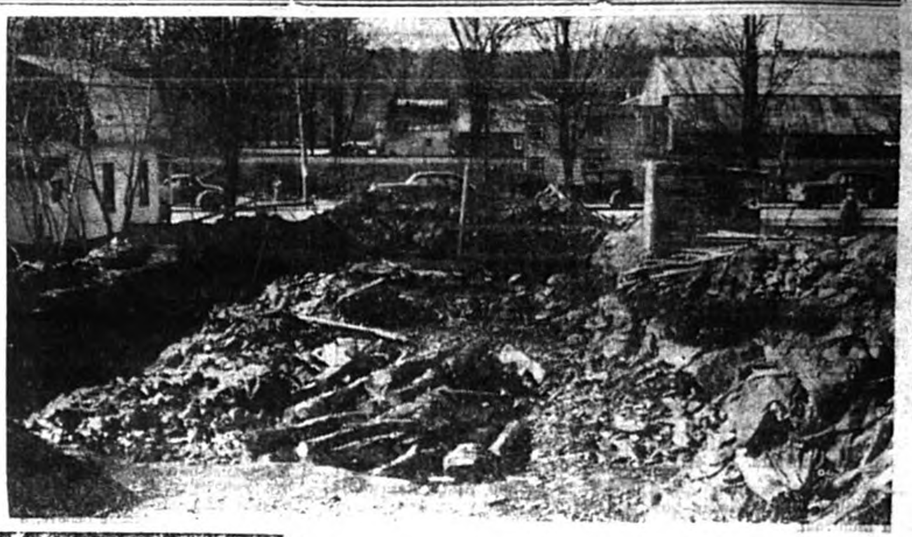
"Eventually we got everyone settled down but Aunt Sue, who was still scolding and vowing that as soon as it came daylight she was leaving this house. She would not stay one minute longer than she could help, in a house where cats went mad in the middle of the night and tore over decent people who weren't doing anything but snoring peacefully in their beds.

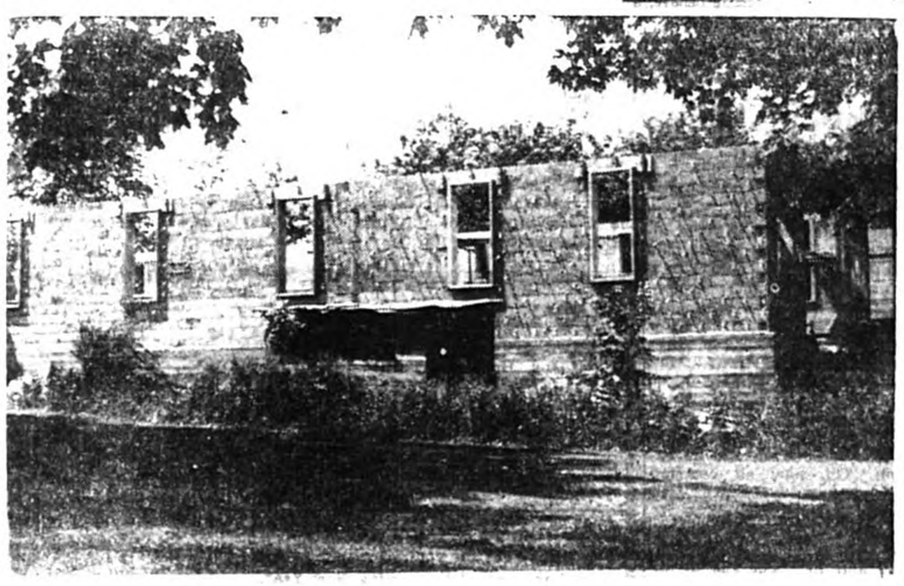
"I exclaimed 'Oh gosh, Christmas!' as I anointed the spot in my foot where I had pulled out the tack, and then rolled finally into bed. I resolved to give Old Tom a special feed the next day and forgive everybody. I was so happy in thinking that Aunt Sue was not going to spend the winter with us. I noticed though that she did not go the moment it was daylight, but waited until she had a good filling up of turkey and all of the other good things before taking the afternoon bus to her sister's home.

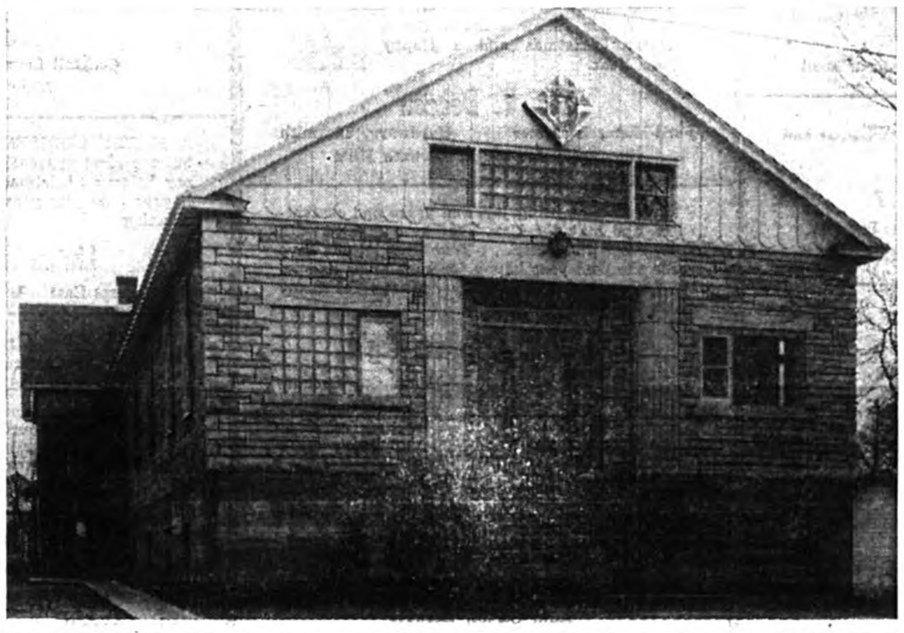
"As I was sitting alone in the evening — while Bell was reading the kids' stories from their Christmas books and I watched the Nativity scene pictured on the screen and listened to the lovely Christmas carols, the meaning of Christmas sank deeply into my heart, and I said again 'Oh gosh, Christmas!' But this time I said it very reverently and thankfully.

Progress Report

New K. of C. Building is realization of long ambition.







Many years of dreaming and scheming are rewarded now by this fine new Knights of Columbus Hall on Foundry Street, erected by Council 2752, to a considerable extent with volunteer labor.

Pictures show the excavation and rock blasting (May 1953); the building taking shape (July 1953); and the hall complete with the exception of recently added ornamental rail — the building having been officially dedicated by His Excellency the Bishop of St. Jerome last October.

— Photos by Syd Drew

Egypt, Rome Observed New Year's in Spring

Ancient Rome and Egypt celebrated New Year in the spring.

Egypt used the overflowing of the Nile as a calendar and celebrated the New Year accordingly, in June.

The Babylonians began their year in March and the early Romans followed the Babylonian pattern.

Bearing this in mind, the custom of invoking the gods of fertility at New Year's time — the origin of which is lost in antiquity — seems logical and appropriate.

The Romans were accustomed to hanging tiny masks of Bacchus upon trees and vines, the idea being to impart fertility to every side of the tree to which the masks were turned by the wind.

Scottish lads always had a howling good time going about on New Year's Eve switching the trunks of fruit trees and petitioning a "good howling crop."

Reflecting the fear of starvation, peasant families in various parts of the world baked a special New Year's cake which they dashed against the door; members of the household hastened to pick up a piece and eat it, prayerful that neither hunger nor want should enter the house during the year.

A man charged with intoxication who said he was being supported by welfare, was severely censured by Magistrate Charles Anderson at Kamloops, B.C.

At Westworld, B.C., an exploding electric light bulb started a flash fire in the Midway Garage which completely gutted the premises, with a loss of $15,000.

Christmas Seal Idea Was From Denmark

This year millions of people have received a letter from their local branch of the National Tuberculosis Association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

The idea was conceived by a Danish postal clerk. He thought of the idea in 1903 while mailing Christmas packages and letters.

The clerk was Einar Holboell. He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.

THE ETERNAL STORY

Into this world of sorrow
The Infant Jesus came —
A Light to lift the darkness.
A glowing tender flame.

His Father sent Him to us,
The God whom we adore,
To be the Saviour of the world,
Our King, forever more.

The angels sang with gladness,
His Light shone o'er the earth,
That all might know the moment
Of this great heavenly birth.

Years have not dimmed its greatness,
Nor changed the heavenly plan,
The love of God is eternal
For wayward, sinful man.

— Janet Pollock Graham

Christmas Candles Are Traditional

"To learn your luck for the year they say,
Burn a bayberry dip on Christmas day.
If the flame burns bright and the light shines clear,
Good luck will be yours through the year."

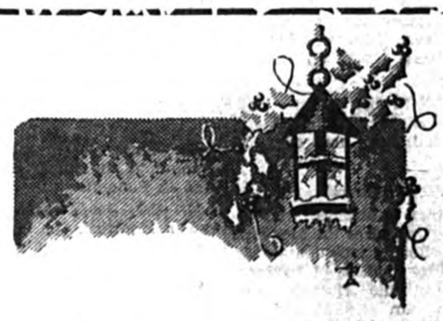
This old verse is believed in many lands around the world and is said to be one of the reasons that candles in homes are traditional around the world.

The custom is believed to have started in Ireland. As the Irish put it: "Who knows, on some Christmas Eve, Jesus and Mary and Joseph may come again, not to Palestine, but to the Holy Isle on the farthest edge of Europe." And it is the custom that the candle can only be snuffed by one named Mary.

Their first use for Christmas is not recorded in the annals of any nation, but that the "Christ Child Candle", burned in the window on Christmas Eve is, according to an old legend, placed there to light His way if He makes an earthly visitation and in atonement for the night of His birth when there was no room for Him.

Th St. Vital, Man., Lance asks if it wouldn't be interesting to have the statistics on the amount we spend per capita on books for relaxation as compared with other types of pleasure spending.

Citizens in Swift Current, Sask., have finally become used to Nancy Wood being followed around by her pet skunk, which is a household pet. "Stinky" or "Shorty" as he is called, takes a piece of chocolate from the lips of his mistress and loves it. He has never been deodorized, but nevertheless has always been a gentleman.



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Dow Breweries Distributor
Bethany Road, Lachute.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

(Intended for last issue)

Weir

Mrs. W. H. Williams was in Montreal recently, attending the nurses' re-union at the Montreal General Hospital.

Messrs. Royce and Bradley Morrison, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of St. Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and Miss Betty Thompson, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr is home again after spending some time in hospital in Montreal.

Mrs. E. J. Craig was in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sinfield.

Mrs. L. Eeg spent a few days at the home of her son, Mr. A. Eeg and Mrs. Eeg, at Pointe Claire recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Miss K. Burns.

The Christmas service in the Church of the Redeemer will be at 11 a.m. on Sunday, December 26 — Holy Eucharist, with Rural Dean the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, as the celebrant. Members and visitors are cordially welcome to this service.

Morin Heights

Mrs. E. Greene, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn.

The December meeting of the Trinity Church Guild was held in the Red Cross Room on December 14.

Messrs. W. R. and Graeme Bell, and Misses Barbara Anderson and Beverley Bell, were here over the week-end.

Here to Attend Funeral

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John McCullough, included — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirk, of Renfrew, Ont.; Mrs. Ernie Hughes, Mrs. Allen Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCullough and family, of Montreal; Mrs. Elmert Berry, Mrs. Bill Hamilton, Mrs. Robt. Jackson, Mrs. Gilbert Kilpatrick and Mrs. Robt. Patterson, of Lachute; Messrs. Archie and Clinton Murdoch, Mr. and Mrs. Urbane Tomalty and Mrs. Stevenson, of Brownsburg.

MUST REPORT ACCIDENTS

Regina (CP) — J. A. Christie, chairman of the highway traffic board, says far too many persons are leaving the scene of an accident or failing to report an accident to police immediately. Regulations are clearly outlined in a safety guide issued with each license.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dixon, of Dalesville, were week-end guests of Mrs. Wm. Swail.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke and family spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Geo. Robinson, of Shawbridge, has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. Moss.

Miss Diane Barrie was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Miss Gail Sykes, of Montreal, and Messrs. Ivan and Keith Rathwell, of Low, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rathwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Haylock and Mr. Lloyd Gray were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Clifford Cooke, who was at his home in Grenville for the past few weeks, has again returned to Low, Que., for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean and family, of Harrington, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre.

Mrs. Earl McIntyre accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McVicar, to Metcalfe, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and son, Willis, accompanied by Misses Ethel and Mary Keyes, spent Sunday in Montreal.

Harrington

Miss Mary Fay Dobbie spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of Ann Perrigo.

Mrs. G. Trineer and Lyanne, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. Bennett on Tuesday.

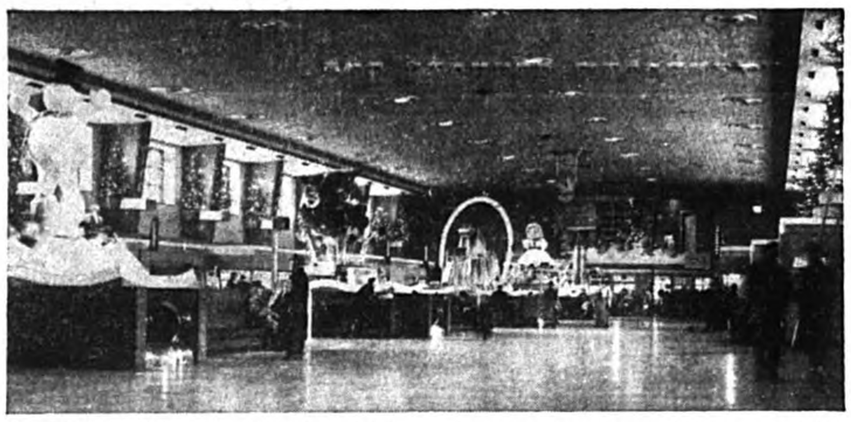
The Farm Forum met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Mr. Eric Bates spent the week-end in Montreal.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. J. Meyer, who is a patient in the Herbert Reddy Hospital, Montreal, is much improved after her recent operation.

Several goose decoys proved so realistic near Claresholm, Alta., The Press reports, a coyote was seen sneaking up on one, making a lunge, and then travelling away in an awful hurry.

When Chief Justice McLaurin of Alberta Supreme Court recommended, in a speech, abandonment of the jury system, the Peace River Record-Gazette opposed such an idea, saying: . . "he overlooks the importance of the jury as a symbol. They represent, in each case heard by jury, the victory of justice over tyranny. That triumph should not be forgotten, and certainly not merely in the interests of efficiency."



"A CHILD'S DREAM AT CHRISTMASTIME" is the theme of the largest festive display ever erected in Montreal. The exhibit, unveiled in the CNR's Central Station, features a large living room scene on Christmas eve as Santa comes down the fireplace chimney and his gnomes are busily engaged in placing gifts under a brightly lit tree. Six colorful, mechanically operated tableaux show candyland, a big snow man, toyland at Christmas, land of make believe, a space ship with young spacemen wearing transparent helmets, and the animal world.

Colorful Christmas

By Lewis Milligan

Christmas is a colorful season; it comes at a time when the world, or our part of it, has lost all its natural colors and is blanketed with a pall of snow. The variety of colored lights with which the main streets are festooned and the shop windows are decorated transform the hard and drab realities of the city into fairyland. The sight of an illuminated Christmas Tree laden with colorful gifts, transported Charles Dickens into the bright Arabian Nights, and he exclaimed: "Oh, now all common things become uncommon. All lamps are wonderful; all rings are talismans. Common flower-pots are full of treasure. Trees are for Ali Baba to hide in." The star at the top of the tree reminds him of the Star of Bethlehem, he is with the shepherds listening to the angels' song and following the star-led Wise Men to the lowly manger where they offer their richest gifts to the new-born Savior of the World.

Yes, it is all make-believe, but we need more than ever something to make us believe, to be reminded that there is a spiritual and eternal world in and beyond this brief mundane life of ours. There is an enchantment about Christmas which has the power to vividly recall the past, peer into the future and bring eternity into the present. The flaming amber signal light on the platform of the Toronto Subway always fascinates me. In a rapid transition I am back over the years to the home of my boyhood gazing into the fire on Christmas Eve. I was a fire-worshipper in those days, and gazing into the glowing coal I saw pictures of strange countries, of vast tropical forests, caves and canyons and high mountains, which would suddenly disappear as the burning coal collapsed in the grate.

Christmas with its bright colors makes poets of us all. It was the colors of the rainbow that made a poet of Wordsworth when he sang:

"My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky:
So was it when my life began;
So is it now I am a man;
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die!
The child is father of the man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural
piety."

That could be said or sung about the colorful season of Christmas, which takes us back to the simple faith and wonder of childhood — a faith and a wonder that were born into our world with the Christ Child.

Of the six Great Lakes, Lake Huron has the greatest area on the Canadian side of the international boundary.

VARIED EXPERIENCE

Gunner Brockmeyer, of Yorkton, Sask., militia unit, has quite a hised as a captain in the war; now a farm manager in Germany, served as a captain in the war. Now he is working on a farm near Yorkton, and in his spare time parades with the local artillery unit.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Your own community during Christmas provides one of the nicest treats you can give to the older folks in your home.

Cities across the nation provide street spectacles that are brilliant and festive. Why not invite the folks for a drive through either the shopping or residential districts of your town? It can provide them and yourself, with more free thrills than a Roman circus. Colorful lights embroider homes in jewel-tones. Elaborate creches with full-life biblical figures can be seen on lawns or garage doors. Or Santa Claus and his reindeer galloping down chimneys covered with fake or real snow-flurries. Trees are necklaced and garlanded with tinsel, lights and figures. And communities vie with each other to transform their street lamps into Christmas trees, stockings, stars or wreaths.

Naturally, children will like to see such sights and taking them along will make their Christmas season even more memorable. But it is particularly for folks who are penned-in most of the time that the Christmas spectacles are a special treat to see.

The Women's Institute, now a world-wide organization, was founded at Stoney Creek, Ontario, by Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless in 1897.

FOG HAZARD

Vancouver (CP) — Hiring of additional men to relay railway signals in foggy weather was recommended by a coroner's jury, inquiring into the death of switchman Antonio Candido, struck by a boxcar in a fog.

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The first high-voltage transmission line in the British Commonwealth was pioneered in Canada in 1887, between St. Narcisse and Three Rivers, Que.

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Main St., Lachute — Don Boa

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Gall & Jones

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Insurance, Real Estate Phone 491

ALLOW US to extend to you our most hearty good wishes for your happiness at Christmastide and throughout the coming New Year.

Wilfrid Raymond

At Tourist Inn Restaurant, Brownsburg Road

Our best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

J. U. Nadon, Jeweller

Clock and Watch Repairs. Gift Jewelry.
Main Street, Centre-Town.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my customers.

Lingerie Marthe Enrg.

689 Main Street Lachute Phone 1046

TO ALL of you whom we have faithfully endeavored to serve for many years — a very Merry Christmas, and sincerest thanks.

Anders Paulsen – Landscaper

Lachute, Que.

In the coming year it will be our aim to give the same dependable service, and to meet the needs of those whose confidence we enjoy.

Harbour Drugstore

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Thanking our friends for past support, and with sincere good wishes for the Festive Season —

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A complete line of Petrofina products
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The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.

Thanks again for your loyal support.

L. J. Dumais Reg'd

D & H Coal and Fuel Oil
Phone 179, Lachute.

Season's Greetings

Striving for the best in service — we trust we have fulfilled our aims. Thanks to our patrons, and hearty Christmas Greetings !

R. McArthur & Son

Plumbing, Heating Experts 362 Main Street

THANKS to all who have encouraged my business. In their satisfaction I have been well repaid.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Boivin Electric

L. Boivin — Electro-Mechanic Service
Water Street; Phone 274

Christmas . . .

brings this opportunity to greet our friends, and also to thank the customers who have made our business both pleasant and profitable.

Fernando Carrière

Epicier - Grocer Restaurant Foundry St.

Christmas Greetings

THANKS . . and best wishes to all our fellow citizens for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Geo. Y. Deacon

Ford-Monarch Dealer Hardware, Tinsmith
Showroom & Garage, Lachute Mills

May Christmas bring joy, and peace and contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with health and prosperity. . . Your associations have made the past year happy for each of us and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.

Wilson & Gordon, Reg'd

Paints, Hardware Main St., Lachute

We're wrapping up every good wish we can think of — in this little message which comes to say, "Christmas Cheer" to you, and everyone in your household.

Walker-Kingsbury Inc.

Sporting Goods Stationery Leather Goods
Main Street, Lachute

A Merry, Merry Christmas. — Just the same old wish that we have sent during the years we have been serving you. And to this sentiment we add again, our warmest thanks.

Mac E. Walker, Insurance

Office Phone 693 Residence Phone 1100

May the Christmas bells ring in a most happy season. May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year, as a reward for your thoughtfulness and kindness. Our thanks and sincere good wishes.

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Phone 654 Operated by Don Boa

Greetings !

Sincere wishes for health, happiness and prosperity.

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Main St., Lachute

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS — given in cordial appreciation of the only assets that money cannot buy — your good will.

Hearty thanks to our customers.

M. G. Assaly Store

Drygoods Main St., Lachute

We see glad faces every day, and we are grateful for the friendship of customers old and new. Our sincere thanks and good wishes at this festive season.

McFaul Brothers

Drygoods, Clothing Provisions, Meat Market
Main St. W., Lachute Mills.

To our patrons and friends:
Thanks again for your loyal support.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR !

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Merry Christmas

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Linton W. Armstrong

Main Street East INSURANCE Telephone 71

Our Best

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stirs a warmth of sentiment — for we value our long association with this town and its progress. Our sincere good wishes to old friends and new.

Champlain Service Station

Operated by Gerald Berniquer

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage during the past year, and of wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

British American Oil Co.

Jack Ogilvie, Manager, Lachute Branch
Foundry St. — Phone 12

A Merry Christmas

It's an annual custom — but don't think our "Merry Christmas" is just a matter of being conventional. We send you our greeting — and our thanks — with a depth of real sincerity.

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E. W. Albright & Sons

Massey-Harris dealers
Main St., Lachute



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Leonard Bedard Store

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Season's Heartiest Greetings

ALLOW US to extend to you our most sincere wishes for your happiness at Christmastide and throughout the coming year. . . Our thanks and hearty good wishes!

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— Joel Hawes

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR!



As the clock strikes twelve and another year passes down the corridor of time — we greet the New Year with confidence . . . May '55 bring blessings to our readers, and to friends both far and near. May this community continue in their esteem as a symbol of wholesome progress, of concord and good fellowship.

— THE PUBLISHERS

Seat Numbers for Ward Representation In Ayersville, Will Simplify Elections

Building By-Law Made Specific

A regular and a special meeting of the Ayersville Council were held during December in the Clément School, under chairmanship of Mayor Gaetan Paquette. Ald. Albert Seguin was absent from the main assembly.

Accounts totalling $1,092 were approved for payment. The secretary-treasurer presented the financial report, showing that a total of $13,465.96 had been collected in taxes since September 20.

Discussion of a building by-law followed, and it was decided that a building permit be required not only for the construction of a new building but also for renovation, changing or moving presently-erected buildings. These rulings were decided upon in consequence of enquiries from ratepayers present at the meeting.

A building permit was then granted to Gaetan Paquette.

It was decided that Mayor Paquette and Paul Laliberté, engineer, go to Quebec City for the session of the Department of Municipal Affairs which will accept or reject the official cadastre of this municipality.

In view of the fact that the Catholic School Commission of Lachute was presently petitioning the Legislative Assembly for power to impose a 1 per cent sales tax in Lachute — it was moved, seconded and unanimously agreed that the Ayersville Council oppose similar action on the part of the Immaculate Conception School Commission in Ayersville.

The meeting was adjourned, being resumed on December 13, at which time additional accounts for $4,453 were approved for payment.

It was moved and adopted that five street-lights be installed on Brownsburg Road in the limits of the municipality, at a cost of $15 each per year.

The valuators presented their revision of the valuation roll, showing an increase of $41,875.82, which will be homologated at the regular meeting in January.

In order to facilitate future elections, it was decided that, under Article 80 of the Municipal Code, the council seats of the municipality be numbered from one to six, and that the numbers be assigned to the seats presently occupied by the following:

Seat 1, Germain Poulin; Seat 2, Alfred Campeau; Seat 3, Laurent Tessier; Seat 4, Albert Seguin; Seat 5, Horace Deslauriers; Seat 6, Douglas Bradford. Councillors presently holding seats one, four and six complete their term in 1955, while the others still have a year in office.

This resolution will have to be approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. Following approval the system will be put into effect, possibly in time for the next election.

Under the old system, in the event that there were more than six nominations, the complete Council had to stand for re-election along with the new candidates — the six candidates with highest votes winning out. Under the newly-adopted system, however, the individual seats will be contested.

December 27 and January 3 were declared civic holidays, after which the meeting was adjourned.

St. Hermas School Comm. $147,000 Loan Issue

The December 24 issue of the Quebec Official Gazette publishes a call for tenders on a $147,000 bond issue for the School Commissioners of the Municipality of St. Hermas, subsequent to a resolution passed by the Commission last September. The purpose of the loan is to erect a new school building in District No. 1 of the said municipality.

Tenders will be considered by the Commissioners at a meeting January 12 next at St. Hermas..

Banker Retires After 40 Years With B.N.S.

New Manager, from Winnipeg, Takes Over At Local Branch

Willard M. Steeves, Lachute branch manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia for the past 13 years, goes into retirement from the bank following more than 40 years of service. This week Mr. Steeves will be replaced by W. J. Buckley, who has recently been with the Bank's credit department in Winnipeg. Mr. Buckley is married and has three daughters.

Mr. Steeves entered the bank in Moncton, N.B., more than 40 years ago. He has since been located with the bank in various centres in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. He served in World War I and held the rank of sergeant on his discharge in 1919.

Mr. Steeves arrived in Lachute in December, 1941, and his family are well known in this vicinity. He recently erected a new residence on Main Street East, and intends to remain in Lachute. During his service in the bank, he has played an active part in numerous community efforts, a few of which are as follows: for over 10 years treasurer of the Lachute Lions Club; treasurer of the Lachute Community Concerts Association since its inception; treasurer of the Lachute Cancer Society since its inception; member of the Lachute Curling Club, also serving as treasurer for a period; member of the Lachute Golf and Country Club; treasurer of Canadian Legion Branch 70 during its building campaign; and treasurer for local collections for the Y.M.C.A.

Commencing January 1, Mr. Steeves will be employed by the Quebec Department of Mines and will have an office in Lachute under direction of the Hon. W. M. Cottingham. He also holds the position of secretary of the Argenteuil and Two Mountains County Central School Board.

OPEN ALL WINTER

Dalhousie, N.B. (CP) — This north shore port at the western end of Chaleur Bay will be kept open all winter for the first time. Lights are to be maintained in the bay area, including the Gaspé coast, all year round.

Employee Injured, Explosion at C-I-L Ammunition Works

Mathias Legault, 63, an employee of C-I-L Ammunition Works at Brownsburg, was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal early Tuesday morning, having received injuries to his face and left arm as a result of an explosion in an electric blasting cap room.

The cause of the explosion is not known. Mr. Legault was engaged in the routine operation of preparing caps for scrapping when the blast occurred. Foreman Earl Smillie was hit on the arm by debris, but was not seriously injured.

No other employees were injured in the mishap which occurred at 8 a.m., only a few hours after Works Manager L. C. Thompson had been informed that Brownsburg plant had won the Board of Directors' Prize for having completed 1½ million work-hours without a lost-time accident.

Chemicals Spur Stubborn Blaze In Drugstore

Fire, smoke and water damage estimated at over $25,000 resulted Tuesday evening from a blaze at the Lachute Pharmacy, situated on Princess Street, Lachute Mills. The outbreak, which is believed to have started in a wall at the rear of the premises, ignited highly inflammable chemicals and drugs, and the firemen battled a fiercely blazing inferno. The fire was discovered by the proprietor, L. G. Bertrand.

The fire call was received shortly before 7 p.m., but due to misinformation, the fire truck was despatched to Beaton's Pharmacy on Main Street. The crew returned immediately to the west-end drug store, where they immediately laid a single line of hose from the nearest hydrant just a short distance from the fire. Finding it impossible to combat the blaze with one hose, another was laid from Hamford Street. Both lines were later temporarily closed off and siamese couplings applied, giving four separate lines of hose.

The two pumpers and the ladder truck were at the scene. Ladders were set up and hoses directed from the roof of the two-storey building, where the flames had caught between the roof and ceiling.

The fire was believed all but subdued around 10 o'clock, when sickening fumes almost asphyxiated several firemen. On investigation, it was discovered that more chemicals and drugs were burning in the basement, where it was impossible to reach them. Several attempts to gain entry by the basement stairs were unsuccessful, and for an hour water was directed through holes cut in the floor of the kitchen, and through the basement windows, until finally the new outbreak was quelled.

Two men returned to the scene shortly after two a.m. Wednesday following several minor outbreaks, remaining with a line of hose until 8 a.m.

Considerable furniture and clothing was saved from the apartment of Réal Hovington, above the gutted drugstore owned by L. G. Bertrand, and also from the adjoining house occupied by Prudent Chartrand, who was the proprietor of both buildings.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Hon. "Bill" Greets Hospital Patients



A tour of the Providence Hospital was made by the Hon. W. M. ("Bill") Cottingham, Minister of Mines, on Christmas Eve to greet the shut-ins and hand them boxes of chocolates as a personal gift to brighten the Yuletide season. Mr. Cottingham was accompanied by his wife and by Mrs. Leonard Ayers, patroness of the institution. Seen above (left to right) are — a patient, Sister Marie-Fidèle, o.f.s.p., of Ste. Anastasie Parish; l'Abbé Ducharme, chaplain of the hospital; Mr. Cottingham and Sister Superior Louise du Sauveur, in charge of the institution.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Why have a school holiday for Remembrance Day, asks the Smiths Falls Record, recalling that few children were present at the services held there for that purpose.

Two Men Held In Carrière Death At Pte. au Chene

Provincial Police are holding the son and a brother-in-law of 63-year-old Emerilda Carrière, formerly of Lachute but a resident of Pte. au Chene for some time past, who died following a family quarrel early Tuesday morning.

According to Det. Maurice Lamoureux, an autopsy was performed at the local morgue Wednesday morning, in an attempt to determine the cause of death. Police reported that the elderly man died in the course of an argument during which "several blows were struck."

The pair held in connection with the death were identified by police as the victim's 34-year-old son, Roland, formerly of Lachute, and his brother-in-law, Sandy Campbell, 52. The two were taken from Pte. au Chene to Montreal, escorted by Det. Lamoureux and Traffic Officer Albert Legault, for further questioning by homicide detectives.

Police said the three men had been "drinking heavily" in the village during the night and early morning, and returned to the younger Carrière's home about 4 a.m. The men began to quarrel and a fight ensued. Several blows were struck and the father fell and died a few minutes later, according to detectives.

"The man may have died of a heart attack as a result of the fall or a body blow," Det. Lt. Legault explained. He said that the victim had only two slight bruises on his body.

Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, medico-legal expert, performed the autopsy here yesterday, and Montreal detectives are continuing the investigation, along with Det. Maurice Lamoureux who opened the case.

The late Emerilda Carrière was the proprietor of the Hotel Gascon in Pte. au Chene, where the quarrel took place.

Police Comment on Razors For Sale

Police Chief Laurent Ducharme states that in the past several weeks he has received an average of at least 15 complaints daily, in connection with electric razors being sold on the streets of this town.

The Chief has done all in his power to curb this business; the vendors having purchased a civic business permit, there is no legal restraint on this vending.

The razors are being sold from as little at $1 up to $15, although they are marked at $29.50.

Residents are warned by the Police Chief to investigate and make sure these devices operate and are in good order, before they purchase.

Duplessis Meets Delegation from County Councils

Through-Highways and Provincial Lotteries In Discussions

Quebec (CP) — Premier Duplessis announced plans to have a committee of experts report on the advisability of constructing turnpikes in Quebec province.

Addressing a delegation of the Quebec Union of County Councils, Mr. Duplessis said the committee will be set up by the Legislature, its members appointed by the cabinet, and will report to the Legislature later.

The delegation in a brief submitted to the cabinet said the Government should consider floating a large loan for the construction of thruways.

Mr. Duplessis said experience in the United States was that thruway authorities set up by state governments were able to finance huge projects with bond issues that did not even require state guarantee.

The Union reiterated its request for a provincial lottery whose proceeds would go toward education and social service.

Mr. Duplessis made no reference to the lottery suggestion. Quebec has the authority to set up a lottery under a statute adopted in 1950 but cannot establish it because its provisions clash with the Canadian Criminal Code.

Mr. Duplessis urged county councils to promote reorganization of municipal evaluations in Quebec Province. He said municipal evaluations were frequently well below actual value of properties.

This situation created problems. In 1950 when the towns of Rimouski and Cabano were swept by disastrous fires special legislation had to be adopted to re-establish the true value of properties destroyed in order to ensure adequate payment for damages.

In the case of Rimouski evaluation of destroyed property had to be increased three times. In Cabano's case the increase was six times the municipal evaluation, and in another fire at St. Urbain where government assistance was required the evaluation had to be boosted 14 times.

Mr. Duplessis also endorsed a county councils' recommendation that three-year mayoralty and aldermanic terms be made general in Quebec's municipalities where two-year terms are still the general rule.

Speaking on the advisability of building turnpikes, Mr. Duplessis said the roads problem is a complex one, especially near large centres like Montreal.

Mr. Duplessis said the Government has no intention to leap "blindly" into the construction of turnpikes and that was why the government would bring down legislation to set up a committee of experts to study all aspects of the problems involved.

One of the main points for the committee to decide would be the opportunity of setting up a thruway authority which would be charged with the construction of turnpikes.

Loans contracted for the construction of such roads might require provincial government guarantee and that was another question the committee would study.

Syd Drew Installed New Master of Masonic Lodge

The annual St. John's Night festival was fittingly celebrated on Monday evening when a large number of the brethren of Argenteuil Masonic Lodge No. 67 turned out to witness the installation of the new Worshipful Master, Bro. S. J. Drew, and his officers who for the next 12 months will conduct the affairs of this lodge.

The Rev. Dr. Wm. MacMillan, as installing officer, assisted by several Past-Masters, performed the work of the evening in an impressive manner, and was complimented on his efficiency.

Wor. Bro. Drew, the new Master, expressed his appreciation of the confidence placed in him, and pledged his utmost effort for the good of the Order.

A turkey dinner was later enjoyed by the large gathering at the close of a singsong led by Bros. F. S. McGibbon and C. L. Duncan.

Toasts were given to the Queen, the Grand Lodge, and the Visitors, the latter being present in considerable number, with Grenville Lodge well represented.

Wor. Bro. R. Graham spoke most highly of the manner in which the Lodge had been governed during the past year by the retiring Worshipful Master, Bro. Neal Moore, and in appreciation of his good services presented him with a beautiful jewel, on behalf of the Lodge.

In replying, Bro. Moore expressed his thanks to all, and made it quite clear, that much of the credit for the success of the past year was due to the regular attendance and good work of his officers.

All present stood for a moment's silence in memory of those brethren who during the past year have passed to the "Grand Lodge" above, after which all joined in the singing of "Blest be the Tie that Binds".

Auld Lang Zyne and God Save the Queen brought another highlight event to a fitting close.

New Post-Office Opened Yesterday For Business

Minor confusion was in evidence among local citizens as they made their way into the new post-office building Wednesday morning, after years of business at the familiar red brick edifice next door.

With all facilities moved into the new building, customers were going back and forth in bewilderment, trying to use their old keys in the new boxes, and going to the wrong wickets for the wrong things.

Many of the regular customers have been assigned their new boxes, the numbers being the same in every possible case.

Box-holders are requested to return their old keys to the wickets in order to exchange keys for the new, modern boxes, and to be notified of any change in box numbers.

HOLIDAY TREAT FOR YOUNG ORPHANS

Montreal — Perhaps the happiest group of young travellers during the holiday season are the 70 French children from Huberdeau Orphanage who arrived at CNR Central Station in Montreal on December 28. They are guests in homes through the city and will participate in traditional French family festivities on New Year's Day with gifts, goodies and all the trimmings.

Lions' Santa Visits Schools



A happy scene during visit of the Lions Club Santa Claus and helpers, to present gifts to over 2,500 children in seven local schools. Left to right, among children in the gymnasium at Lachute High School: Police Chief L. Duchame; Lion Herb Graves; Santa Claus; (rear) Lions' President Roger Regimbal; and Principal Fred Royal. — Photo by Syd Drew

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Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

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

Q. I once worked at the Isle-Verte peatbog from May 1 to November 15. Being unemployed during the winter, was I entitled to unemployment insurance benefit? Since I have never received any insurance benefit, would I still be entitled to it this winter, being unemployed?

A. Work such as you describe would be insurable if you were working for wages for an employer and not working independently on your own account. Whether or not you were entitled to benefit last winter cannot be decided from the information which you give. In any event, a claim in respect of last winter cannot be considered now. If you become unemployed this winter you should call at, or write to, your nearest local office and state that you want to apply for benefit. Forms will then be provided and these should be completed and returned immediately with your insurance book, if it is in your possession, or with an explanation as to where your book is if it is not in your possession.

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Q. If I am out of work and have lost my insurance book, what should I do?

A. Inform the local office of the Commission of the loss of your book. If you can supply your insurance number from the identity card issued to you by the Commission at the time you originally got the book, or if the number can be ascertained in any other way, a duplicate book under the same number will be given to you. If the number cannot be ascertained you will be given a new book with a new number. It is to your interest to supply the number originally issued to you.

BUSY YEAR FOR CANADIAN TROOPS

On three continents Canadian troops formed a defence line in the intricate pattern of the defences of the United Nations and NATO. At home, with three new Regiments in the Active Army, training went on to provide replacements for the units overseas and maintain the defences of the country. The above layout shows some facets of the Army's activities during the year. (1) shows the Duchess of Kent inspecting a detachment of the Canadian Guards Regiment at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. In (2) four bearded axemen of the Queen's Own Rifles take part in celebrating the 94th birthday of the Regiment's founding. In (3) The Queen Mother is shown inspecting a Guard of Honor from the Black Watch during her recent visit to Ottawa. (4) shows men of the Royal 22nd Regiment taking part in Exercise Loup Garou held last winter at Seven Islands, P.Q. Troops from the local Militia and Active Force units were quick to come to the aid of the stricken Toronto district population when disastrous Hurricane Hazel struck as shown in (5). A reduction in the number of troops stationed in Korea brought back the largest part of the Brigade group which has formed part of the UN Forces in Korea. (6) shows a group of members of the Black Watch getting ready to sail from Inchon in Korea. Troops remaining in Korea will keep a steady watch over the demilitarized zone as shown in (7).

In Germany soldiers serving with 1st Canadian Brigade as part of the NATO Force there were kept busy with a series of military manoeuvers culminating in "Battle Royal" held in September. (8) shows a Centurion tank passing through a German village while (9) shows a detachment of the Royal Canadian Regiment marching down the streets of Soest, new home of the Brigade.

National Defence photo

WEEK IN OTTAWA

By Don Peacock,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (CP) — The Army has tried and tried and finally built a better axe handle.

It also is testing new magnesium and fibreglass toboggans, lighter than the wooden types now used by troops at northern outposts and easier to pull over all types of snow and ice. It's all a part of arctic defence.

The axe handle is also made of fibreglass. It will replace wooden handles. Under arctic conditions they dry out and the axe head comes loose.

Five materials were tested before a fibreglass compound was picked as the best handle for the North. The hickory now used shrinks from the cold like other woods. Laminated birch turned too brittle in temperatures of 50 and 60 below. So did compounds of rubber and plastic.

Solid and hollow magnesium handles were tested. The solid was too heavy, the hollow not strong enough. A fibreglass handle with an aluminum core proved too light, but a solid fibreglass compound — ah, there was a handle! It's now being tested in the field.

The newly-designed toboggans, similar in shape to the familiar wooden toboggan, are designed to be pulled over relatively short distances and will be used by troops on patrol to haul food, ammunition and equipment and for rescue work.

On the long haul, the Eskimo-type wooden sleds pulled by dogs will still be used.

Nothing Specific for Quebec

The federal government has nothing specific to put before Premier Duplessis as a solution to the Ottawa-Quebec income tax dispute, Prime Minister St. Laurent said after the cabinet's last pre-Christmas meeting, but he added:

"We are certainly much further advanced than we were at the outset."

He said the government has been considering the issue ever since the October 5 meeting between he and Mr. Duplessis in Montreal and "more particularly" since receipt of a letter from Mr. Duplessis.

He added, however, that no arrangements had been made to meet the Quebec premier during the Christmas holidays for further discussions on the issue that arose when the province imposed its own income tax.

The Quebec tax amounts to 15 per cent of the federal tax and Quebec demanded that it be fully deductible from the federal levy. Federal law, however, allows only a five-per-cent deduction.

In his letter, Mr. Duplessis is afraid a possible solution. The terms of his proposal have not been made public but it is understood Mr. Duplessis agreed to abide by a provincial tax revenue ceiling if the federal government will allow the 15-per-cent deduction.

Cabinet Holidays

Canada's cat of government is almost here of cabinet ministers during the holidays. From Prime Minister St. Laurent right down the line, at least 13 members of the 23-member cabinet are out of the Capital.

But most could return within a few hours to meet any emergency. Many plan to be away for New Year's as well, but most will return for the cabinet's last session meeting January 4 and all are expected back for the opening of the new parliamentary session January 7.

Federal sales and excise taxes on cars, radios and television sets made in Canada amount to about 25 per cent of the manufacturers' price.

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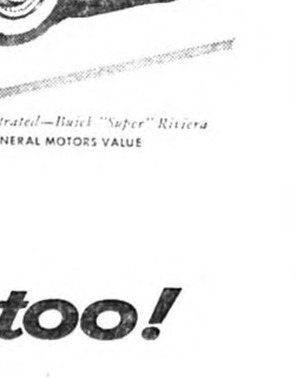
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Seasonal Farm Topics



Ventilation of Stables

Ottawa — A natural draft system of ventilation consists of a vertical outlet flue and a number of fresh air inlets. If properly constructed, a flue provides adequate ventilation when the outside temperature is relatively low, but the removal of air is gradually reduced as outside temperatures rise. Consequently, as weather conditions change it is necessary to continually regulate ventilation by adjusting the damper in the outlet flue.

One outlet flue is all that is required in a stable and should be placed in a warm part of the stable at least eight feet from an outside wall, and at least 10 feet from an outside door. Locate a flue so that it can be constructed as a straight vent. The flue can be placed four to six feet off the centre line of the building to allow clearance for a hay fork carrier. Start the lower end of the flue at the ceiling of the stable and extend it at least two feet above the peak of the barn. The top of the flue should be at least 25 feet, preferably higher when measured from the stable floor to the top of the vent.

In constructing an outlet flue allow 36 square inches per thousand pounds of livestock in the stable. For example, if a dairy barn contains 36 one-thousand pound cows, the flue area is 36" x 36". An outlet flue consists of (1) four corner posts (2) sheathing placed on the outside of the posts to form a duct (3) vapor barrier paper around sheathing (4) adequate insulation outside vapor barrier paper (5) a damper and (6) a cap or hood on top of the flue. Insulation, to be effective, must be dry and the vapor barrier prevents the moisture in the air from wetting the insulation. The flue should have at least one inch of insulation board. A foot of straw or shavings is effective as an insulator.

Information on stable ventilation, including diagrams and details of construction may be obtained from Information Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Ask for Publication 859, "Principles of Barn Ventilation."

New Electric Device Grades Tree Fruits

Kelowna, B.C. (CP) — An electric eye has been developed to provide an entirely new system for grading tree fruits.

The experimental device, built by the British Columbia Research Council, is housed in a wooden box which can be tucked under the arm. It does its work through 10 photo-electric cells, alternately sensitive to red or yellow, the latter dominant in apple green.

The 10 eyes, placed in a circle large enough to span a large apple, transmit what they see to a dial. The dial tells the percentage of red or green on the apple and that is the main factor in apple grading, other factors being fairly equal.

The machine was developed by R. M. Cuthbert, electrical engineer for the council.

The general principle is not new. It is being used for grading lemons, tomatoes, and even tones in paint factories, but the council is the first to use it for apples.

Council members say they believe an industrial-sized machine of the type can be used by the Okanagan's 70 fruit-packing plants to grade all kinds of fruits on the color basis.

"With apples, color development is largely a matter of eye appeal," said J. E. Breeze, head of the council's physics division, "but on other fruits where maturity is the decisive factor color grading by the photo-electric cell can solve many problems. At present grading is partly a matter of guess work and prejudice even when graders use color charts."

Processing Apples Hit by Hurricane

Kentville, N.S. (CP) — Fruit processing plants the length of the Annapolis Valley are working at top speed through mountains of apples knocked off the trees by Hurricane Edna last September.

About 80 per cent of the crop of 3,000,000 bushels was shaken loose and the outcome wrecked the chance valley growers had for exploiting the British market to a substantial degree for the first time since the war.

Seven valley plants are working at capacity, processing the windfalls into juice, sauce and extracts. These will keep the bottom from falling out of the industry altogether but the returns on processed apples are never as rich as those from the sale of the undamaged product.

Some of the windfalls will be stored because the processing plants won't be able to work through the stockpile before cold weather which would ruin what is left.

The United Fruit companies plants at Middleton and Aylesford are building a 60,000-bushel stockpile. These two plants currently are wading through 7,000 bushels a day.

All the apples that remained on the trees after Edna got through with the valley were harvested some weeks ago.

United fruit says it has received some orders from Britain and shipments in relatively small quantities now are under way. No amounts of value for the shipments have been given but they are known to be far below what the valley originally had hoped for.

New Year's Day Was Not Always Jan. 1

New Year's was not always celebrated on January 1. In fact, even today New Year's comes on different dates for some peoples.

Prior to September 14, 1752, England and her colonies regarded January 1 with indifference because New Year's day was observed on March 25.

Today, many people who continue to use the Gregorian calendar still solemnize traditional feasts, including New Year, on different days. The Gregorian calendar was not presented to the world until 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII.

The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox, beginning on Rosh Hashana and ends on Yom Kippur.

The Moslem calendar (dating from 626, A.D.) has 12 months of the year that begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalation to keep them geared to the seasonal eqinoxes. As a result New Year's and months retrograde through the entire year in about 33½ years.

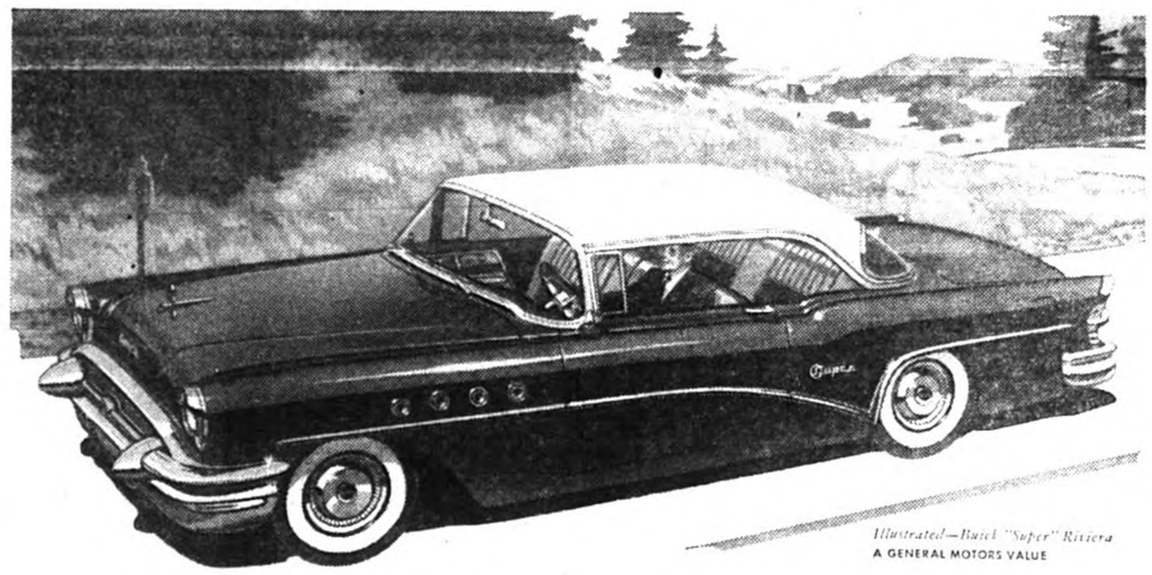
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Happy New Year

IT'S TIME again to put new calendars on the wall, and that traditionally is the time to recollect what happened to us in the last year and try to guess the prospects for the next 12 months.

Looking backward, 1954 was a year of contrasts. There was a baby business boom but a crop failure that cut farm income. Wages went up for those with jobs but the number of unemployed increased. The lower earnings of farmers were matched by heavy buying by Canadians generally.

Each individual has his own idea, from his own viewpoint, as to whether 1954 was a good year or a bad one. Averaged across the country, it was good, though not quite as good as 1953.

Economists talk of "gross national product" when they assess the economic health of the nation. In those terms, Canada slipped a little from the previous year — down about $460,000,000 to an estimated $23,900,000,000. That was 2nd-highest production figure in the country's history.

The drop could not be averted. Bad weather was responsible. It reduced the wheat crop by less than one-half the 614,000,000 bushels produced in 1953 and other crops also suffered. The loss in crop value was almost exactly the $460,000,000 drop in the figure of gross national production.

But for all that the statistics show that Canadians spent more on goods and services than they did in 1953, and they invested a record amount in housing although they had to pay high interest rates for mortgages.

In national terms, 1954 was a good year.

What of the future? As the year ends, high unemployment is a sobering factor. In some Canadian homes there was little cause for gaiety at Christmas.

Economists look hopefully ahead, however. They say they are sure Canada will resume its economic advance and that good times are in prospect.

On the bright note, a new year begins for a growing nation in which new wealth is found with every mile the frontiers of the northland are pushed back.

Agriculture and Economic Outlook

Internationally, the economic outlook today is more reassuring in a number of ways than it was a year ago. Business activity in North America, although somewhat below the high level of 1953, is now stable or slightly rising, and in the United Kingdom, most of Western Europe and some Commonwealth countries, an expansion of employment and output is under way.

Over-all world trade continues at a high level and in general, the foreign exchange position of overseas countries is stronger than at any time since the war. There seems little or no reason to expect a reversal in the substantial progress which has been made in the removal of import restrictions against dollar goods. The import of agricultural products is still restricted to some extent, however, by controls remaining in effect in the important United Kingdom and United States markets. Large surplus disposal programs are also being initiated in the United States, and the manner in which these programs are carried out could influence the regular flow of agricultural trade.

World agricultural production has increased in recent years by nearly three per cent annually, compared with an increase in population of 1.5 per cent. The pressure for increased production has thus become less pronounced. Surpluses have emerged for some commodities, but in many areas the strong drive for national self-sufficiency is continuing.

Economic conditions in Canada have shown a slight improvement during the last half of 1954 over the first part of the year. This improvement is expected to continue in 1955. Combined government expenditures (federal, provincial and municipal) are likely to remain about the same as in 1954. Capital investment is likely to remain high. Per capita income levels should be sustained. The declining trend in Canadian exports appears to have ended. Conditions now prevailing in the world wheat market suggest some increase in sales. New basic material development will make available for export increased volumes of iron ore and aluminum. Markets for base metals and forest products are expected to remain firm.

Prospects for the sales of agricultural products in 1955 are good. Sustained consumer incomes per capita should increase food consumption in Canada and the agricultural export situation should improve. It is probable that farm cash receipts in 1955 may be somewhat higher than in 1954.

These are impressions gathered from the annual Agricultural Conference held recently in Ottawa. From this authoritative study, the outlook for Canada in 1955 may be taken as generally encouraging.

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Mothballs

SO FRAUGHT with potential surprise on Christmas morning is the gift of mothballs. Not that they might inspire a host of topics for Junior's homework composition. Ideas available to grown-ups without exertion. Right now, however, it requires up-to-the-minute thinking to keep Santa's sack from becoming the breeding ground of decomposition and this Christmas Spirit back in mothballs for another year.

We face no present shortage of the real stuff. Snow was on the ground and may we bespeak a second thought before discarding the shards and the nothingness that spell the Christmas Spirit. May we not keep it all in year-round readiness, remembering and appreciating from the Babe whence it's invoked "good will toward mankind." Is this too much to ask? Not too much to hope.

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Widening Cost Gap

FOLLOWING [illegible] a quotation from a Montreal newspaper, "The Canadian Association of Consumers has called upon the Government to widen the gap between what producers get for their foodstuffs and what consumers pay for them. The Association cites the example of wheat and bread. It asserts that wheat has declined in price from $1.85 per bushel to $1.66 during the past year, but bread increased in price by one cent per loaf.

There is no reason to doubt the figures contained in the bulletin "Industry," issue of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. It is more than probable that a similar widening of the gap would be evident in other fields as well. In the cost between lumber in the forest and furniture for the home, for example, or between ore from the ground and the metal goods that are produced from it.

Such a state of affairs is next door to inevitable. The costs of wages, salaries, freight rates, rents, power, light, heat, gas and of everything else that goes into production, to say nothing of taxes, have all been steadily on the increase in recent years.

The trouble is that when these costs increase they do not do so in simple fashion, but multiply upon each other throughout the whole chain of production. Let us hope that recognition of what is happening will lead to a clearer understanding of why.

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Traffic Jam Thicker

DESPITE the talk, the publicity, the efforts to do something about it, Canada's urban traffic problem is reaching the acute stage, says Tarley Potter in The Financial Post. That's what is indicated by a Post survey of several major centres. Cars continue to increase in number. Streets become more congested in rush hour. Parking spaces are scarcer.

What's the answer?

There's obviously no clear-cut solution, even among traffic engineers. Some experts boil the problem down to this nub: traffic problems result from too many people trying to use too little land at the same time. The answer, therefore: spread out the use of the land.

Others maintain public transit holds the key. Force non-essential drivers to leave their cars on the outskirts or at home. The method: make downtown parking prohibitive, costwise, to all but essential drivers.

Meanwhile most traffic engineers are struggling in a tangle of one-way streets, timed traffic lights, expressways and near-expressways, city bypasses, police direction and an odd mixture of parking regulations.

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SOCIAL PARTIES are a common occurrence during the New Year's season, and motorists are again reminded that the one for the road should be — coffee! This has been said before, and will be repeated persistently, to impress upon drivers the danger of mixing gasoline and alcohol. Alcohol dulls the sense of courtesy; and courtesy at the wheel is still the best guarantee of safety.

Review of Auto Toll

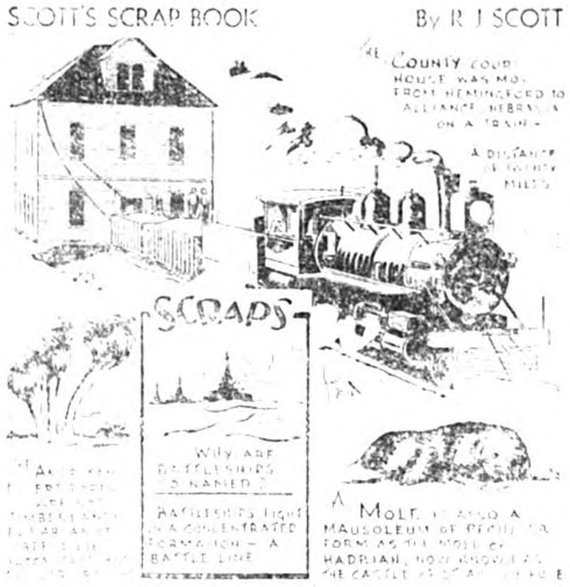
Ottawa (CP) —

Auto accidents in Canada killed an estimated 1,082 persons and injured 25,967 in the first six months of 1954, the bureau of statistics reports. No Canada-wide comparative figures were given for the same period of 1953, since they were not available from Quebec, which was not then reporting on a quarterly basis.

But the bureau said its total of 717 deaths and 18,894 injured for all provinces but Quebec compared with 714 deaths and 19,999 injured in the first half of last year.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



National Decline in Tuberculosis Deaths

Ottawa (CP) — The campaign against tuberculosis made another big cut during 1953 in the death rate from the disease. The rate of TB deaths dropped by more than a quarter, the Bureau of Statistics reports on operations of 50 sanatoria and 31 TB units in hospitals.

Last year 12.3 persons in every 100,000 died of the disease, compared with 17.1 in 1952. Deaths numbered 1,810, compared with 2,457. The report shows a fairly steady decline in TB deaths since 1932, when they totalled 7,166. The drop has been more rapid, however, since 1948 when the figure stood at 5,449.

Tuberculosis, once among the leading causes of death, now is ranked seventh behind such causes as heart disease, cancer, accidents and pneumonia.

The principle of TB Club work is to learn to do by doing and each boy or girl is personally responsible for a project in farming or homemaking which he or she carries out on the home farm.

Elected Director of Virginia Mining Corp.



Gilbert E. Ayers, industrialist of Lachute, who has been elected a director of Virginia Mining Corporation (Vimco), according to a recent press announcement. Mr. Ayers is president of Ayers Limited, of Dominion Shuttle Co. Ltd., and of the B.C. Crossarm Co. Ltd., besides his affiliation on the directorates of many other companies.

• Geoff's Journal •

TORONTO, DEC. 24

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO OUR FRIENDS AND READERS

— GEOFF (AND PERCY)

The Weeklies Say

STILL FINE SHOT

Ben Hatfield is good at 83 and is well beyond what three-score and ten and still not forty years should give. He brought down a fine buck, recently, and he's 83 years old.

Yarmouth (N.S.) Herald

CHARITABLE FEW

We have no idea how much money is donated by Yorkton stations to the various "cause" during a year. But the point that continues to bother us is that the same good folk who make up a small minority of our population (of 8,000) subscribe most of the money.

Yorkton (Sask.) Enterprise

LOYAL ALLEGIANCE

The visit of Queen Mother Elizabeth to this side of the Atlantic brings a gentle but jarring rebuke of those pilgrims who are wont to sneer cynically at our system of "monarchial democracy." The Queen Mother is the very embodiment of sovereignty which impels allegiance through love and respect, rather than by any written law.

Winkler (Man.) Progress

EXPANDING AREA

As industries grow, as towns and villages grow, as tourist areas grow, there is more and more justification for the demands which Northwestern Ontario has been making on the provincial government. For years this vast region has been saying "give us highways, give us hydro, help us open up the country."

— Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

CHAMPION OF YOUTH

We stick up for the present generation. Inherently all children adjust themselves to the age, mode of living, and the times, and probably the percentage which fails to be set aside as 100 per cent greater [illegible] than it was 5 years ago.

Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

RUSSIAN GESTURES

In the recent Russian gestures of goodwill and friendship, and the apparent easing up of the cold war, one can see the effort to disarm the western allies psychologically. The obvious plan is to lull them into a false sense of security.

Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate

Pre-Red Russia Observed New Year's

Before the revolution, New Year's was a gay and happy time in Russia.

In some cities the streets were decorated with flags and lanterns and thronged with merry-makers. The year was ushered in with a hundred shots fired from cannon.

One New Year's Day the Winter Palace was opened to society. Festivity reigned throughout the city, hospitality and charity were the watchwords from palace to cottage.

The mythical Ovsen was supposed to be around about this time. He was usually depicted astride a boar, symbolically associated with the pork served for New Year dinner and the symbolism of Aryan descent.

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ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

Now is the time to start preparing your Christmas card list — for Christmas, 1955. Leave me off yours, and I'll leave you off mine. Is it a deal?

One of the silliest of all customs is sending a card to our next-door neighbor, or the man who works at your elbow in the office or shop.

Consider the case of two people who share the same rural mailbox as many Canadians do. They don't get away to the post office. So they sweetly leave cards for each other in their mutual mailbox. Both persons know the cards are in the box, but they pretend not to see them.

The mail man takes both cards to the post office where they are cancelled with a postmark. Next day he brings back the cards and deposits them in the same box that they came from.

Co-workers in an office furtively send cards to one another — sometimes addressing them in care of the office. A couple of days later, if they watch the incoming mail, they see their own cards come home to roost. They can even study the looks on the recipients' faces.

It seems odd to send a message through all the ponderous machinery of the post office to a man working two feet away.

I once knew an old gentleman who did just the opposite. He delivered all his Christmas cards by hand. Sometimes he sat down in the presence of the person who was to receive the card, and wrote out the greeting.

Wealthier persons might hire their own uniformed messengers to deliver Christmas cards — perhaps singing a carol at each door.

Speaking of improvements to Christmas card techniques, why not have a system of advance notices, so people could make up their lists in plenty of time? In October you would receive the following mimeographed letter: —

"Dear Householder: You have been selected to receive a Christmas card this year from Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goatgirdle. Please fill in the enclosed form if you wish to remain on Mr. and Mrs. Goatgirdle's list."

Further notices would arrive through November and early December. They would grow increasingly chummy and increasingly urgent — just like some of the advertising messages that come through the mail.

"Dear Friend: Recently we notified you that you had been placed upon Mr. and Mrs. Goatgirdle's Christmas card list. But through some oversight, you have not yet returned our reply form. We know you will not wish to neglect this unique opportunity — which may not recur in your lifetime.

"If we do not hear from you by December 15, we regret that we will be forced to suspend you from Mr. and Mrs. Goatgirdle's list."

I also look forward to the edible Christmas card, which may be crumbled into the soup like a soda wafer at Christmas or New Year's dinner, or else buttered and eaten along with the turkey.

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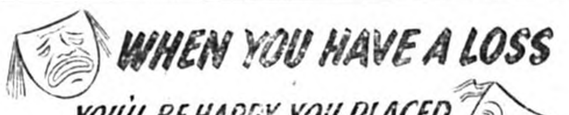
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OBITUARY

Late Thomas Hny. Hume Was In His 92nd Year



The funeral of the late Thomas Henry Hume was held from Lachute United Church on December 21.

The late Mr. Hume was born August 8, 1863, and was the younger son of the late William Hume and his wife, Margaret Pollock.

In 1901 he married Mary Jane Smith Doig, whom he leaves to mourn his passing, as well as their two sons and one daughter, William Ross, of Langley Prairie, B.C., John Lloyd and Isabella Margaret (Mrs. Randolph Rogers), both of Lachute, also four grandchildren.

The late Mr. Hume spent all but the last seven years of his lifetime on the farm where he was born. Latterly he had spent four years with his son in B.C., and the remainder with his daughter, at whose home he passed peacefully away.

Pall-bearers were Sydney Berry, Silas Elder, Stewart Hume, William Hume, Harry Pollock and William Pollock.

California Resident Was Related Here

Late Mrs. John Moss

In Oakland, California, there passed away on December 22, after a long illness, Bessie Bilsland Dobbie, wife of the late John Moss.

Mrs. Moss was a member of and a deaconess of the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, and a member of the War Mothers of Berkeley, California.

She is survived by her two sons, Wallace, of El Cerrito, and Robert, of Oakland, also by three grandchildren, Catherine and David Moss, of El Cerrito, and Susan Moss, of Oakland.

Mr. Roy Dobbie, of Cushing, and Mr. James Dobbie, of Vancouver, are brothers, and Mrs. J. A. Bradley (Helena), of St. Andrews, and Mrs. Herbert McComb (Ruth), of Ormstown, are sisters.

The funeral services, which were held December 24 in the Mosswood Chapel, were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Franklyn Hudson, with Mr. Marvin Hilty as soloist. Private committal followed at the Chapel of the Crimes in Oakland, California.

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BIRTHS

GAIN — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Dec. 19, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gain, a son, Curtis, brother for Shirley.

TOWNSEND — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Dec. 25, 1954, to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Townsend (née Marion White), a daughter. Both well.

DEATHS

HUME — At his daughter's residence, Lachute, Dec. 18, 1954, Thomas Henry Hume, beloved husband of Mary Jane Smith Doig, in his 92nd year.

JAMIESON — At the Hotel Dieu, St. Jerome, Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1954, Charles Sherris Jamieson, dearly beloved husband of Harriet Isabella Clarks. Funeral Friday, Dec. 31, at 2.30 p.m. from the Morin Heights United Church; interment at Morin Heights.

MacARTHUR—Dec. 28, 1954, at the home of his son in Buckingham, Que., Robert Stuart MacArthur (formerly of Dalesville), aged 83 years, husband of Clara Belle Johnson. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 31, at 2.30 p.m. from the Dalesville Baptist Church; interment at Dalesville Cemetery. Remains resting at the J. P. MacKimmie Funeral Home.

MOSS — At Oakland, California, on Dec. 22, 1954, Bessie Dobbie, beloved wife of the late John Moss, in her 68th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HUME — Mrs. Thomas Hume and family wish to thank relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp and son, Jimmie, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison at New Glasgow on Christmas Eve. The Beauchamp family also called on friends in Harrington and Arundel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black visited the latter's father, Mr. David Black and Mrs. Black, at East Settlement on Christmas Day.

Mr. George H. Murdoch returned home Friday from the Smiths' Clinic at Hawkesbury, where he had undergone an operation recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie at Cushing.

Mr. Bobbie Tomalty has returned home from Hanna, Alta., where he has been working during the last three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., spent Christmas weekend with Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Mrs. Jean Connell, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her children at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson.

Master Leonard Hagan, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with Jimmie Beauchamp.

Best wishes for happiness, prosperity and contentment in the New Year are extended to the editors, staff and readers of The Watchman.

St. Andrews East

Miss Ruth Peverley, who is attending King's Hall, Compton, Que., is spending her holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Parker spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker, at St. Laurent, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall spent Christmas in Lachine, Que., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Davidson.

Mr. Thos. Hyde, of St. Eugene, Ont., spent the holiday with his sister, Mrs. J. R. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Pride, Stephen and Susan, of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Mellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Entwistle and little daughter, Maureen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry and little daughter, Aileen, and Mr. Kenneth Entwistle, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Entwistle.

Mr. and Mrs. John DeWitt and little daughter, Susan, of Brockville, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder on Sunday.

Miss Janet Wallace spent Christmas in Verdun, Que., visiting her mother, Mrs. W. Wallace.

Mrs. Lillian Armstrong, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee.

Former Dalesville Merchant Dies at Buckingham

Late Robert S. MacArthur

The death occurred on Tuesday evening of Robert Stuart MacArthur, who succumbed following a heart seizure; he had been subject to this ailment for several years past.

The late Mr. MacArthur was born at Dalesville in 1871, a son of the late John MacArthur and Elizabeth Dewar. At the age of 20 he moved to the United States and was occupied as a salesman. There he married Miss Clara Belle Johnson of South Orange, N.J., in 1905. Two children were born of this union, Robert, Jr., now of Buckingham, and Miss Jeanette, of Montreal, who with their mother survive to mourn his passing.

In 1907 Robt. MacArthur returned to Canada and to Dalesville, where he later took over the general store on the death of its owner, his brother Peter. He operated the business successfully until 1930, when through illness he was forced to retire.

Mr. MacArthur was a member of the Dalesville Baptist Church and belonged to Masonic Lodge No. 67 in Lachute.

The remains, now resting at the MacKimmie Funeral Home, will be taken to Dalesville on Friday afternoon, and service will be conducted by the Rev. D. Merritt in the Baptist Church, followed by Masonic rites and interment in the Dalesville Cemetery.

Pall-bearers will be Messrs. A. Campbell, J. S. Dixon, A. Robinson, H. Graham, Jr., H. Graves and Wm. J. Morrow.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Evaline Cruise, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Always remembered by her son, Roy, daughter-in-law, Ida, and grandchildren, Diane, Sandra and Roy.

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From those who thought the world of you."

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of James O'Brien, who passed away Dec. 27, 1941. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"How hard it is to part with those
We held on earth so dear,
The heart no greater trial knows,
No sorrow more severe."

Arundel

Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham and Miss Muriel Graham were holiday guests of Mrs. Thomas Graham.

Mr. Stanley Cooke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Sevigny and family, spent the holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Staniforth and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Staniforth.

Miss Ethel Cooke spent the week-end with Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mr. K. Hollomby was a week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward, of Ottawa, Dr. and Mrs. R. Ward and family, of Hampstead, and Mr. Leslie May, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. James May.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Valleyfield, Que., and Miss Laura Davis, of Montreal, have been holiday guests at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carey, of Kirkland Lake, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bradford.

Mr. Reginald Moss spent the week-end at his home here.

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

Mr. Earl Graham spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Swail, of Val d'Or, Que., Miss Barbara Swail and Mr. Ronnie Swail, of Noranda, Que., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swail.

Miss Rose Cooke spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. William Cooke.

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

Mr. Charles Johnston, of Knowlton, Que., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston.

Lost River

Mrs. Lizzie Morrow is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. James Calder, at Dalesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, of N.D.G., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Christmas week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Willie MacMillan's were Wenvil, Billie and Rhoda MacMillan, Norma Williams, of Montreal, and Gordon MacCullough, of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Bethune, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, spent the Christmas holiday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune, also at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutton's in Lake View.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar's were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin White and son, of Montreal. A number of guests from the vicinity visited on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacCrimmon and sons Donald and Carl MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacClusky spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Felix Champagne at Arundel.

Miss Regina Toni, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Toni.

Miss Jean Richie, of Montreal, spent the holidays with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richie.

Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, and Mr. Evan Bates, of Avoca, spent Sunday at the home of Peter Beaton.

Sackville, N.B. (CP) — A Mount Allison University forum here was told that a big problem of farmers is lack of morale, especially their lack of regard for themselves.

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams included Miss Norma Williams, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. R. Laurin and family, of Huberdeau, and Mr. Wenville MacMillan, of Lost River.

Miss Joyce McConnell, of Montreal, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaven.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, accompanied by their daughter, Linda, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. Warren Schippel and Miss Jean Ansden, of Montreal, were the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson were home from Montreal to spend the long week-end with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett. Other holiday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and son, Leslie, of Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Richie, with their small daughter Connie, spent the holiday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Richie, in Lost River.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Banton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Courte last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison, also Mr. Val Morrison, of Montreal, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, of Montreal, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams.

Miss Joan Williams spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. Hartly Schippel is spending a few days in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schippel.

Your local correspondent takes this opportunity of wishing the editor and staff of Lachute Watchman, and all the readers, a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Bell Falls

Mr. Leslie Kerr, of Westmount, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum over the Christmas week-end were Mrs. A. J. Brown, Mrs. A. I. Brown, Mrs. J. John, of Lachute, and the Misses Isabel and Edith MacCallum, of Gatineau.

Miss Mary Bennett, of Westmount, and Mr. George Bennett, of Lachute, are spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Mr. Victor Johnston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. M. Rayson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pierce, of Montreal, and Pte. Howard Smith, of Valcartier.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil were Mr. and Mrs. David McNeil, Jr., of Port Colborne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lacasse and Mr. and Mrs. G. Paul, of Lachute, and Miss Janet McNeil, of Ottawa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving MacLean were Mr. and Mrs. Dougald MacLean, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacLean, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. L. Connor, of Gatineau, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Salisbury, of Chatham.

Miss Lenora Eastwood was the guest of her brother, Mr. Robert Eastwood and Mrs. Eastwood, on the holiday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bigelow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and family, of Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastwood and Miss Lenora Eastwood.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paige last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. S. Carruthers, Mr. Harold Paige, of Ottawa, Messrs. Gerald and Alex Paige, Miss M. Paige and Pte. Floyd Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Owens and family, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David MacLean last week-end; also Misses Della and Iris MacLean.

Mrs. Florence Wheeler, of White River Junction, and Mrs. Norma Pickin, of Norwich, Vermont, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae for a few days.

Mr. Frank Page spent the holiday week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Page.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. James McMahon, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren were at their home over the Christmas week-end, returning to Montreal on Monday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox, Mrs. Samson Arthurs, Miss Muriel McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madden and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon McNeil.

Mrs. Samson Arthurs spent Christmas Day with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Arthurs.

Service will be held in the Harrington United Church Sunday, January 2, at 11 a.m., Mr. Douglas Blair officiating. A cordial welcome is extended to come and worship.

The Late John Allen Riley

Funeral rites were held on Wednesday, December 22, at the Montebello funeral parlor, for the late Mr. John Allen Riley. Interment was held in the Protestant Cemetery at Papineauville, the Rev. Mark Beaufoy officiating.

Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Infant Burial

The funeral was held on Tuesday, December 21, in Harrington United Church, of Violet Christina Page, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Page. Interment was in the Avoca Protestant Cemetery.

The Rev. Garfield Bruce, of Brownsburg United Church, officiated. Pall-bearers were two brothers, Dougal and Frank Page.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew at Kilmar. Miss Violet Bennett has remained with the Matthews this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Dinelle, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Dinelle and family, spent Sunday in Lachute.

Mr. Lorne Nunally, of Birmingham, Alabama, called on Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett last week.

Mr. Gordon Campbell, of Fredericton, N.B., is spending the vacation at his home here.

Mr. W. L. Bradshaw, Misses Adeline Bradshaw and Marlene Zidichouski, of Ottawa, accompanied by Pte. Reeves Bradshaw, of Alaska (who is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives), visited friends in this district during the week-end.

Mr. Mansel and Mr. Percy Brazeau, both of Temiskaming, visited their parents during the week-end.

Friends extend wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr. Hartland Dewar, who recently underwent an appendix operation at the Smiths' Clinic.

Many from this district attended the concert held in Grenville High School last Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All reported a most enjoyable time — expressing the opinion that this was the best concert yet.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hurley are spending this week in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor, of Toronto, recently spent some time with friends here and visiting with Mr. Taylor's father, Mr. Jack Taylor, in the convalescent home at Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Shaw and daughter, Ethel, of Presque Isle, Me., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young. Mr. Asa Young has returned home with them for a few months' visit.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cooke's during the Christmas week-end were — Mr. Lorne Nunally, of Birmingham, Alta.; Mr. Percy MacLeod, of Kingston; Miss Beverley Comba, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Al Comba and Sharron, of Lachute; Miss Dora Trineer, of Calumet; and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tomkiewicz, of Grenville.

Masters Gordon and Grant Tomkiewicz have returned home to Grenville after spending six weeks with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nunally, in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Cowan and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cowan in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, accompanied by Mrs. Albt. Thomas and daughter, Twyla, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young in Montebello on Sunday evening. Miss Grace Young returned home with Mrs. Thomas to spend this week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer spent Christmas in Montreal with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Bankley and Mr. Bankley.

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1955 Officers Elected For Brownsburg Auxiliary

Brownsburg — Officers elected for the Legion (71) Auxiliary at Brownsburg are as follows:

Pres., Mrs. B. Bell; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. M. Summers; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. P. Murdoch; secretary, Mrs. J. Mann; treasurer, Mrs. A. Wilson; Sgt.-at-Arms, Mrs. P. Seary.

The executive committee is as follows — Chairman, Mrs. F. Zimmers; Mrs. G. Cowley, Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Cumbers.

Bursaries Presented to Two Brownsburg Pupils

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Last Wednesday Maurice Lafleur, chairman, in the name of the Brownsburg Catholic School Board awarded two prizes of $50 each, to the two students of the ninth grades of Bouchard School and St. Louis of France Convent ranking highest in the examinations last June. The two winners were Jean Claude Leroux and Jeannette Parisien.

These two awards are given by the Union Local of Brownsburg and the Brownsburg Legion, to encourage the pupils to continue their studies. They are given on the specific condition that the winners must continue their studies after having finished at their respective schools.

The gesture of these two associations is warmly appreciated by the Catholic School Commissioners, who wish to express their gratitude publicly through this medium. The two fortunate pupils, Jeannette Parisien and Jean Claude Leroux add their personal thanks to the donors.

Christmas Concert by Morin Intermediate School

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Christmas is always a happy time for those who attend school, for the coming of Santa is looked for by all children — and as usual, the Morin Heights school children present their concert, an event eagerly anticipated. The teachers were responsible for items on the program presented by the respective classes on this occasion. The attendance was unexpectedly large, and each item was thoroughly enjoyed. Numbers on the program included:

Welcome — by Grade I.
Carols — by Grades I, II, III.
The Pot Song — Grade I.
"I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus" (Trio) — Grade II.
Indian Song — Grade II.
Cowboy Song — Grade II.
"Happy Wanderer" — Anthony Sutcliffe — Grade I.
Mrs. Peck Pidgeon (choral speaking) — Grade I.
"Deaf Grandma", play — Grade III.
Rhythm Band — Grade I.
"When the School Bell Rings", Action Song — Grade III.
The Magic Box — Grades V, VI.
"Farmer in the Dell", Action Song — Grade I.
Carols — Intermediate Choir.
Santa's Play Shop, playlet — Grade III.
"Oh No, John" — Penny Cameron and Anthony Sutcliffe.
Dancing to Music — Grades IV, V.
Santa and Fractions, monologue — Bambi de Bassecourt.
Lullaby — Grade IV.
"Pulling Sam's Tooth", dialogue — Grade VI.
Christmas Song — Girls' Choir.
"Christmas Is Near", group recitation — Grade III.
"The Enchanted Shirt", play — Grades VII, VIII.

(Mrs. George Watchorn, pianist)

ESKIMO CORRESPONDENT

Port Arthur, Ont. (CP) — A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pero, who lives in Alaska, reports an Eskimo columnist working in the far north. His reports appear weekly in a Fairbanks paper, telling in quaint English of all the community happenings.

MARAUDERS TRAPPED

Perth, Ont. (CP) — Two huge timber wolves which have been attacking sheep in the district were killed near here by three men led by Forrest Richardson, conservation officer for Lanark county. A bounty of $30 is paid for each wolf.

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IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IN SANTA'S LAND



—Central Press Canadian

Though she comes from the land where Santa Claus has his workshop, this little Eskimo girl, Sylda, is enchanted by this Christmas tree, the first she has seen in her lifetime. Sylda was sent from Moose Factory, Ont., for treatment at the Children's hospital in Toronto.

Company Incorporated

Quebec Official Gazette gives notice of formation of a company under the Quebec Companies Act, to be known as "Montebello Woodwork Ltd.", with a capital of $75,000 comprising 750 shares of $100. The letters-patent are granted to a corporation comprised Fernand Legault, Q.C., Jean-Guy Joanette, and Aime Desjardins.

This woodworking business is a branch of Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd., presently engaged in the manufacture of wood cabinets for the Department of Defence. The legal formality is for the purpose of changing the establishment from a registered company to a limited corporation.

Public Notice

Notice is given that

HAWLEY JAMES MORGAN, of Weir, in the District of Terrebonne, is forbidden from pleading, transacting, borrowing, receiving moveable capital, giving discharge, alienating and hypothecating his properties, and that MARVIN DAVIS, secretary-treasurer, of Weir, Que., is appointed his judicial adviser to assist him in the administration of his property. The whole according to law.

Given at St. Jerome, this 16th day of December, 1954.

— Hon. C. E. Ferland,
Judge of the Superior Court,
for the Province of Quebec

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Services Set Jan. 3-7 For Week of Prayer Lachute, Brownsburg

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association has arranged for observance of the Universal Week of Prayer January 3 to 7 inclusive. It is hoped that all will use this week for special prayer and attend services in the various churches.

At Brownsburg

At Brownsburg the devotions begin at 7 p.m. and the offerings will be divided between the Bible Society, the Rosemere Orphanage, and the Ministers' Association.

The schedule is: Monday at the Church of England (Rev. N. H. Brock, speaker); Tuesday at the Pentecostal Church (Rev. G. B. Hicks) Wednesday at the United Church (Rev. C. R. Lang); Thursday at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church (Rev. D. C. Merrett); and Friday at the Regular Baptist (Rev. E. McNutt).

In Lachute

At Lachute the services begin at 8 p.m. and the offerings will be divided between the Rosemere Orphanage and the Ministers' Association.

The schedule here is: Monday at the United Church (Rev. C. R. Lang, speaker); Tuesday at the Baptist Church (Rev. G. T. Spriggs); Wednesday at People's Church, Legion Hall (Rev. E. McNutt); Thursday at the Church of England (Rev. W. Bridge); and Friday at the Presbyterian Church (Rev. W. Bridge).

S.S. Christmas Party At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — On Wednesday evening, December 22, the annual Christmas party for the Brownsburg United Sunday School was held in the church hall. Over 100 Sunday School members and approximately 20 regular and spare teachers were in attendance, with C. Wheeler, superintendent, and the Rev. G. Bruce as invited guest.

An appetizing luncheon was served, after which a short program took place in which the story of the Nativity was enacted. Finally, that ever-welcome little man in the red costume appeared, to the joy and excitement of the children, who welcomed Santa with shouts of glee. An air of merriment, goodwill and thankfulness pervaded the evening's activities.

Carol Service Held At Lachute United

A carol service, unique in the annals of Lachute United Church, took place last Sunday morning when a choir of almost 60 voices led in the singing of traditional Christmas carols, anthems and nativity songs.

The singers, comprising members of the Junior Choir under direction of Wayne Riddell, joined by the senior choir of Lachute United Church, gave impetus to a large congregation in this worship of song.

The minister, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, conducted the service, and spoke on the question, "What Did You Get From Christmas?"

Christmas Eve Service

Lachute United Church also departed from customary routine when a large congregation joined in a service on Christmas Eve. The organist, Wayne Riddell, gave a pre-service organ recital of Christmas music, which was broadcast over the electronic chimes system for the public to hear.

A large choir led the singing, and rendered two anthems, "Worship ilim", and "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem". The Rev. Wilson Bridge conducted the service.

CHURCH SERVICES

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
December 31, 9 p.m.
Watch Night Service
January 4, 8 p.m.
Week of Prayer Service
Speaker: Rev. G. T. Spriggs
All are welcome

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Welcome to all

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

People's Church
of the
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada
Legion Hall
Rev. L. E. Tuck, pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
LORD'S SUPPER, 11.05 a.m.
"Sure Things In '55"
AFTERNOON SERVICE — 3 p.m.
(Masonic Temple, St. Eustache)
"A New Year, So What?"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"Beware!"
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting, St. Eustache.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting, Lachute.
Thursday, 8 p.m. — Investigators' Club.
"A New Year and a new opportunity and possibly your last — will you have Christ?"

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
10 a.m. Bible School.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Thurs., 8 p.m. Prayer.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
Church School, 10 a.m.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
New Year's Eve
Holy Trinity, 7.30 p.m.
Sunday, January 2nd
M.P. Holy Trinity, 9.30 a.m.
H.C. St. Matthew's, 11.00 a.m.
H. C. Kilmar, 7.00 p.m.
Many thanks for greetings and gifts.
— P. R. Stote

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. Divine Worship.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
January 6, 8 p.m.
Week of Prayer Service
Speaker: Rev. W. Bridge
On Friday, Jan. 14, at 8.15 p.m. St. Luke's Anglican Church Choir, Montreal, will render a recital of sacred selections in St. Simeon's Church.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
Morning Prayer, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
January 3, 7 p.m.
Week of Prayer Service
Speaker: Rev. N. H. Brock
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
KEEPING LIFE'S THRILLS
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
AN ADVENTUROUS NEW YEAR
Begin the New Year with God. We invite you to worship with us.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor
Service now being held in new basement church, Maple Avenue South.
Sunday 10 a.m. — Sunday School.
11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
A warm welcome awaits you at Brownsburg Pentecostal Church.

Lakefield Services
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, 3 p.m.

In All the World . . .

Jehovah's Witnesses are preaching the good news of God's incoming kingdom which is the hope of all mankind throughout the world. Last year they spent millions of hours going from house to house, making return visits, conducting home Bible studies, advertising on the street and in other ways preaching Bible truths to their neighbors. And what resulted? You may read for yourself the results of their preaching by obtaining a copy of the

1955 Yearbook of Jehovah's Witnesses. . .

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Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

January 2, 1880 —

The boy Dumoulin, who was struck by the train recently, died during the night. The engine driver was not aware that the train had hit anyone until he was informed by the section master of the accident.

After they had shot a deer, two Appleton hunters got so excited that, while one rushed up and held his horns, the other fired to finish the creature, but left the charge in his companion's lungs, killing him.

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50 YEARS AGO

January 3, 1905 —

The large steam grist and saw mills at Mirabel belonging to Emile Carriere were destroyed by fire on Monday morning, the loss being estimated at about nine thousand dollars.

Last Tuesday, while at his work in the paper mill, a young lad named Quesnel met with a painful accident by falling off the calendars and getting his leg caught in a belt.

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25 YEARS AGO

January 3, 1930 —

It is gratifying to know that the roads are to be kept open between Lachute and Brownsburg during the winter, as Ayers Limited have loaned their powerful plow to a committee of those interested.

Varied Scene in Quebec Province

By Tom McCusker

Quebec, Dec. 28 (CP) — A Quebec union leader has asked federal government to use subsidies and tariffs to cut unemployment in Canada's shipbuilding yards.

Raymond Parent, organizer for the national metal trades federation (CCCL), said government contracts for warships alone cannot keep shipyards fully active. Commercial vessels must also be built in Canada.

He said subsidies and tariffs would lower the cost of building Canadian commercial vessels that now were being built abroad. Of 509 Canadian registered ships of more than 500 tons, 243 were built outside Canada, he said.

Mr. Parent spoke at a meeting called by the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor to discuss unemployment of shipyard workers at Lauzon, Que., near Quebec City.

The federation said 1,800 of a potential working force of 3,000 men are out of work at two shipyards in the south shore St. Lawrence River town.

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The Gaspé Peninsula, whose residents and industries have been hampered by inadequate power supplies, will not get the 100,000 horse-power boost it had expected this winter.

The Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission announced that the world's longest underwater high-tension cables which were to carry the power along the floor of the St. Lawrence river from the north shore Manicougan power company station to Les Boules on the south shore cannot be put into operation before spring.

The Commission, which sponsored the project, did not give any reason for the delay.

Poor weather slowed down the laying of the four cables last August. Gales and ice floes through the following months hampered final testing operations and hope of putting the cables into operation this winter was abandoned.

Hardest hit will be Gaspé Copper Mines Ltd., which was to begin working its ore-dressing plant at Murdochville this winter with power supplied by the submarine cables and transmitted 142 miles from the Les Baules sub-station.

The company now uses diesel-produced power.

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Motorists in Quebec City and Montreal may apply by mail for license plates this year, the finance department's license service announced last week.

The department said the move is aimed at avoiding long line-ups. Quebec's 550,000 license plates for 1955 are black with yellow numbers and are now ready for distribution at depots throughout the province.

DISTRICT NEWS

Brownsburg

Miss Stella Warwick, R.N., of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick.

W.I. members are reminded that the next meeting will be held in the school, on Thursday, January 13, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. R. H. Morrison is in charge of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie spent Christmas with relatives in Montreal.

Watchnight Service

There will be a Watchnight Service in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Friday, December 31, commencing at 10.30, for a social time together prior to the service which will commence at 11.15 p.m. Friends from all other churches in the town are invited to attend.

Marriage Solemnized

The marriage of Miss Olivette Legault, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Legault, of Brownsburg, to Maurice Ruel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ulric Ruel, of the Town of Mount Royal, took place quietly Tuesday morning at 8.30 in the Sacred Heart chapel of Notre Dame Church, Montreal. The Rev. Gilles Dubé, the bride's cousin, performed the ceremony.

Grenville

Miss Eleanor Owens, of Ottawa, is spending the holiday season with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and family.

Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow and sons, Wayne and Keven, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Brydges and children, of Galetta, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birch and son, Neil, of Hammond, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bigelow and children, of Kilmar.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loughren, of Grenville; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve and son, Ronnie Villeneuve, of Kilmar; Misses Mary and Katie Byrne and Mr. Eddie Byrne, of St. Philippe; and Mr. Stephen Dunlop, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilburn and daughter, Lynn, of Ville St. Laurent, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Rosemount, were the week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote at the rectory.

Mr. Eric Lloyd, of Ville St. Michel, is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew.

Mr. Hartland Dewar is a patient in the Smiths' Clinic, Hawkesbury, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday evening, and is now progressing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and two children, of Eastview, were Christmas week-end guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Miss Inez Dewar, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Welden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie and Mrs. Millar, of Cornwall, Ont., were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Watson, of Cushing, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson.

Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and sons, Aubrey and Gerry, of Renfrew, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, of Valois, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Roxboro, Que.

Bible Briefs

Who Was This?

By A.A.M.

The Bible is rich in stories, and the purpose of this series is to encourage readers to look up for themselves the Bible versions of these incidents. If there are children in the family it is suggested that the story, and the Bible verses on which it is based, be read aloud.

What was the name of one of the 12 disciples whose nickname was "The Twin?" He was a strange mixture of courage and love for Jesus when he was alive, but he doubted Jesus' appearance after the Resurrection.

Jesus received word that his friend Lazarus, brother of Mary and Martha, who lived in Bethany, was ill. Two days later Jesus suggested to his disciples that they go with him unto Judea, to the home of Lazarus. They protested, "Teacher, the Jews were recently seeking to stone you. Why would you risk your life and go there again?"

Then Jesus revealed to them Lazarus was dead. He felt they must go to the sorrowing sisters. Then this disciple spoke up and said, although he fully realized the danger, "Let us also go, that we may die with you."

The other picture we have of this disciple is after Jesus' first appearance to his followers. They were gathered together in a room with the door shut tight, for fear of their enemies. When he was told, "We have seen the Lord!" he doubted them. He stated flatly, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails and in his side, I will not believe."

Eight days later, when the disciples, including this doubting one were again meeting in this house, Jesus appeared a second time. "Peace be with you!" He said. Then He invited this disciple to touch his hands, and his side, and "Do not be faithless but believing." The disciple cried out, "My Lord and My God!" Jesus answered. "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

You can find this disciple's name and read about these two incidents in John, Chapter 20, verses 1 to 16, and Chapter 20, verses 19 to 29.

Nearly a third of the annual incomes of Canadians is taken by tax payments.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stansfield, of Cote St. Paul, were guests of their son, Fred and Mrs. Stansfield, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heighton and children, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Demerse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cairns and sons spent Christmas with relatives at Beauharnois, Que.

Mr. Lawrence Snow, of Bethany Road, is spending the holiday season with relatives in Coaticook, Que.

Mrs. Brown and son, of Montreal, spent Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. J. Falconer and Mr. Falconer.

Mrs. Hans Jacobsen, of Chibougamau, Que., was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobsen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clarke, Montreal, were the Christmas guests of their son, Keith and Mrs. Clarke.

Miss Georgia Calder left Sunday to spend the remainder of the holiday season with her uncle, Mr. Harold Calder and Mrs. Calder, in Arvida, Que.

Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, also Mr. Ross Todd, of Kiosk, Ont., were Christmas guests of their brother, Mr. Owen Todd, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cavers, of Perth, Ont., Dr. and Mrs. George Coombes, of Westmount, and Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Dixon, of Dalesville, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon.

LAC John Rodger, stationed with the RCAF at MacDonald, Man., is spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Erskine Rodger, East Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royal and daughter, Heather, have spent the past week with Mrs. Royal's parents in Rawdon, Que.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hay over the Christmas week-end were the former's mother and sisters, Mrs. Geo. Hay, Miss Cameron Hay and Mrs. E. Prouse, of Montreal.

Mrs. Jack Findley, of Montreal, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creswell.

Miss Betsy Burrows, of Montreal, was the holiday guest of her aunts, the Misses May and Catherine McGibbon.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue spent the Christmas week-end in Ottawa as the guest of her cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott and family, Gary and John, of Bennington, Vt., spent the Christmas week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison and daughter, Ruth, have been spending the Christmas holiday week with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tolhurst, of Ormstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Groundwater, of Verdun, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrin.

Mrs. Bert McArthur, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Hunter, and expects to remain in Lachute for some time.

Leaves for Germany

Mrs. R. Scott (the former Beverly Tomalty of Brownsburg) has left to join her husband, LAC. Rowland Scott, who is stationed with the RCAF at Zweibrucken, Germany. Mrs. Scott sails from Halifax today aboard the liner Samaria.

Miss Jennie Bates, of Montreal, spent Christmas week-end with her brother and sister, Mr. D. J. Bates and Mrs. H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson and children, Margaret and Billie, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hynes in Verdun, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Millar and family visited the latter's family at Richmond, Que., over the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shearsmith, of Three Rivers, were holiday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shearsmith, Mountain View.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Carpenter and son, of Three Rivers, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. Cooke, at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen and family, of Drummondville, Que., visited the latter's father, Mr. Theron Carpenter, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noble and children, Ray and Virginia, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas holidays in Lakefield and Mille Isles. Mrs. Edgar Elder returned with them to visit in the capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacAdam with their three children, of Greenfield, Mass., spent the Christmas season visiting with their relatives here. . . Mr. Ross MacAdam is home for the holiday season. Other guests at the MacAdam home during the past week were their daughter (Jean) and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal MacRae, from Toronto, and Mr. Laurie Gagnon, of Westmount.

Miss Heather Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graham.

Mr. Ben Rogers is spending the holiday season with his daughter, Mrs. Russell Hurdman, in Brockeridge, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. as. Pillage and family spent Sunday in Montreal visiting with the armer's mother.

Miss Mary Lou Hooper, n training at the Montreal General Hospital, and Mr. Donald Hooper, of Toronto, spent the Christmas week-end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooper.

Miss Thelma Hynes and Miss Lynne Fletcher, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson on Tuesday.

Home from Different Parts

Mr. Brian Hewitt, of Edmonton and N.W.T., arrived home by plane Christmas Day to spend the following week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hewitt. . . Leading Seaman Bruce Hewitt, of HMCS Lauzon, who recently arrived in Halifax after spending four months on NATO exercises to England and the Mediterranean countries, also spent five days at home over Christmas week-end, flying back to Halifax on Tuesday.

Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright, of Hay River, N.W.T., announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Marliss Ann, to Mr. Frederick Townsend, of Brockburg. The marriage will take place January 3 at Hay River, N.W.T.

Appeal for Red Cross Volunteer Workers

The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society is in dire need of volunteer workers (for knitting, sewing and quilting). You need not feel that you have to be an expert; there is beginner's work, as well as professional work to do. Won't you join the group when they meet at 2 p.m. every Wednesday in the Lachute United Church hall?

COMING EVENTS

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Program under the Library Committee. Speaker, Mr. Richard Dorney, who will give a talk on his work in the Arctic regions of Canada. Visitors are welcome. -1c

Happy New Year 1955

The bells ring . . the whistles toot . . and 1955 makes its grand entrance. If our wishes come true, the new year will score a resounding hit in the lives of all our friends . . . bringing to each the fullfilment of his dearest dreams . . . leaving all healthier and happier than it found them.



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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

New Year's on Radio and TV

Round-Up of Past Year's News Events Tonight

...many occasions which have given new citizen to Canada, New Year's is as big a festival as Christmas, if not bigger — lending special significance to this week's "Songs of My People" show on CBC Trans-Canada, which happens to come on December 31. New Year songs of all nations will be featured by the group led by concertmaster-violinist-arranger Ivan Romanoff and singer-emcee Jan Rubes, who has a finger on the part of the world to which so many Canadians trace their origin.

New Year's greetings will be heard on radio and TV. A. D. Dunton, chairman of the CBC Board of Governors, will be the guest on "Press Conference" December 30 on TV and again January 5 on CBC Dominion. . . Thursday on the radio, CBC Dominion will present a "Feature Story" in satirical vein showing three different views of traditive Canadian holiday customs; and on Saturday at 1.15 p.m. Trans-Canada will introduce Lister Duncan of Winnipeg with personal thoughts on the New Year. A special edition of "CBC News Roundup" on Thursday, 7.45 - 8.30 p.m. on Trans-Canada, will round up the year's big events and personalities by delving into the files for tape-recorded speeches, interviews, commentaries and actuality sounds used on the program during 1954.

RCMP Maintains Historic Fort

Fort Walsh, Sask. (CP) — This historic fort still serves the Royal Canadian Mounted Police as it did the original North West Mounted Police almost 80 years ago.

Gone are the whisky traders, horse thieves and hostile Indians who prompted its establishment in 1875. The fort today is helping to spell the word mounted in RCMP, and is officially known as the Fort Walsh remount station.

The fort was built 45 miles southeast of Maple Creek, in the lonely Cypress Hills, by Inspector J. M. Walsh. It was the first post in Saskatchewan and the second in the west.

For eight years the fort served as headquarters for the NWMP and was abandoned in 1883 and then burned to the ground by Indians.

It was not until 1940 that the fort was restored on its original foundations. Commissioner S. T. Wood, now retired, was responsible for the restoration.

Special Constable L. H. Hart now in charge of the fort which is essentially a horse ranch.

About 75 horses are bred and raised on the hilly rangeland surrounding the fort. The mounts are gentled and halter-broken then sent to training depots at Regina and Rockcliffe, Ont.

TV to Broadcast Opening of Session

Ottawa (CP) — The centuries-old tradition of the opening of a new session of Parliament, on January 7 next, will be seen through the eyes of television cameras for the first time in history.

The CBC television cameras will be posted inside the red-carpeted Senate chamber to record the colorful ceremony in which Governor-General Massey will read the speech from the throne outlining the government's legislative program to members of the Senate and Commons.

Announcing the unprecedented move, Senate Speaker Wishart Robertson said the decision received the approval of Mr. Massey.

TV CAMERA WILL SEEK UNDERWATER TREASURE

London — A U.K. firm is sending out to New Zealand a special underwater camera in an attempt to salvage gold from the wrecked "General Grant", which sank in 1866. Seven attempts have been made to recover the unrefined gold, variously estimated to be worth between $5 and $14 million. The exact location of the wreck is known to be just off the Lord Auckland Islands, south of New Zealand, but severe currents in that area have made it impossible for divers to work satisfactorily.

More than 42,000 Canadians were treated at Red Cross Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations last year.

What's So Funny!



Wayne and Shuster find humor a serious business. And seriously, what's funny about 1955? There's a gag somewhere and in the din of New Year's Eve celebrations, Canada's top comedy team are trying hard to find it. But any minute their pose of profundity is going to disintegrate into an old-fashioned whoopee as the clock strikes twelve. Wayne and Shuster star in their own show on the CBC Trans-Canada network every Thursday night, and on television every fourth week.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. In what year did Henry Hudson discover Hudson Bay?
2. What province has the greatest area classified as suitable for farming?
3. Of the total annual income of Canadians do taxes take one-tenth, one quarter, one third?
4. In net value of production what is Nova Scotia's leading industry?
5. What proportion of the Canadian population is under 15 years of age?

ANSWERS: 5. Nearly one third. 3. Nearly one third. 1. 1610. 4. Manufacturing. 2. Alberta has the largest potential farming area, of which about one half is at present occupied.

CANADIANS INVITED TO EDINBURGH FESTIVAL

London — Invitations have gone out to heads of universities in Canada and 31 other countries to attend next year's International Festival of Music and Drama at Edinburgh. It will be the ninth anniversary of what has proved to be one of the major international cultural events. More than 23,000 visitors from 45 countries, the highest number ever recorded, attended the 1954 Festival.

Cavall's Cabriolet



Jean Cavall climbs into his horse-driven cab every Friday evening on the CBC Dominion network and takes listeners on a trip through a mythical city; he visits night clubs, music halls, the odd concert, and meets street singers and other characters. He also does some singing himself, and, all in all, it's an entertaining trip through the wonderland of night life in a large metropolis.

New Year's Goes Hand in Hand With Superstition

Mankind has always been superstitious about New Year's.

In olden times families sought a glimpse into the future by the "dipping" custom. The head of the family, with his eyes closed, opened the family Bible and indicated a passage with his finger; the text, solemnly read and interpreted was indictive of the luck — good or bad — that was in store for them.

Probably one of the most widespread superstitions concerned the first person to cross the threshold on New Year's morning. Women and light-haired men were considered unlucky, as where people who walked pigeon-toed.

In some villages, the superstition was taken so seriously that a dark-haired man was hired to be the first-footer. Going from house to house, he would be the first person to cross the threshold, thus preserving the good fortune of the community.

Anglo - Saxons, believing that something might happen when the New Year occurred, often climbed upon the roof on New Year's eve so as to have a good view of any such event.

We moderns make as much noise as possible, presumably because our primitive ancestors believed that noise would keep evil influences at a distance.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



An accumulation of milk bottles and newspapers on a door step is a certain sign that the family is away, an unmistakable "open house" invitation to burglars and petty thieves.

Also those drawn window shades, the note on the door to the ice man, the stuffed mail box — all dead give-aways.

Before you go on a motor trip of more than two or three days, there are certain precautions you should take to protect your property. First, be certain to give your next door neighbor a key so he can give the house an occasional check or investigate anything suspicious.

Ask your newspaper boy to save your papers for you, or, if you're to be gone an appreciable time, the circulation department will forward them to you.

It's a good idea to switch off the master electric switch, double-lock all windows, if possible, notify the gas and electric companies and all other "services" you use. In cold weather, of course, you should make arrangements with a neighbor or relative to keep the furnace or oil burner operating to prevent frozen pipes.

And, to insure maximum comfort on your return, arrange beforehand to have everything resumed on the day you come back.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott on Christmas Day were Mrs. A. Starnes and son, Walter, of Monalea; also Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson, of Lachute, at the tea hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dawson and son, Joe, also Miss Janette Alain of Outremont, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney at "Stonehaven".

Mr. and Mrs. E. Poole, of St Laurent, were Sunday guests of Mr. Wm. Bryerton and his sister, Mrs. W. Villeneuve, of Carillon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton, St Laurent.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, is spending the school holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Christmas Day guests at Mr. and Mrs. Graham's were Miss Anna Pollock, Mrs. J. A. Scott and Mr. A. Hammond, of Lachute, also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall and son, Graham of Cote St. Luc — the latter three remained over Sunday.

Guests of Miss F. M. Douglas on Sunday were Miss I. King, of Vancouver, and Mr. Ed. Mahurin, of Seattle. Christmas Day guests at the Stone Hall were Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and children, of Chatboro; Mr. John Canning, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Canning, of Stonefield; also Mr. Delphis, Berniquer, of Monalea, and Mr. Nap. Belair, of Carillon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rassvetaev are spending some time in Montreal.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie entertained several members of her family to dinner on Christmas Day. The party included Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr., of Ogdensburg, and daughter, Shirley, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Jr., and children, also Mr. Wm. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick and family, of Vide Sac.

Women's Institute

Frontier W.I. will meet on the afternoon of January 3 at the home of Mrs. Theodore Murdoch, Stanerville. "Grandmothers' Day".

In 1953 members of the Junior Red Cross sent shipments valued at $23,229.01 to less fortunate children in other lands.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee, and Mrs. Thos. J. Young, spent the Christmas holiday in Aylmer, Que. the guests of Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and daughters.

Mrs. Everett Arthurs and daughter, Beth, of Dalhart, Texas, arrived last Thursday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. A. MacLean, who is in very poor health Mrs. MacLean's son, Kenneth and his wife, of Port Colborne, were also visitors over the holiday.

Visitors at Mr. Evan Bates' were Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and sons also Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville Ont.; Mr. Peter Wright, Miss Joyce Bates, and Miss Flora MacLeod, all of Montreal.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm MacLeod's over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Donna Currie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ball and daughter, Maureen, and Miss Dorothy MacLeod, all of Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates, daughter Margaret and son Mark, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs Wm. Gill at Grenville.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith were Mr. Ted Smith, of Lachute, Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Eganville, and Mrs. George Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burwash and family, and Mr. Everett Arthurs, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs over the holiday

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cormack on Sunday.

LAC and Mrs. Donald Clarke, of St. Laurent, were guests of the latter's parents for the week-end.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir were guests of Mrs. Archibald Stalker in Montreal on Christmas Day, and spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Stalker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Dawson on Christmas Day.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Watson and family were guests of Mrs. J. Watson in Montreal on Christmas Day; on their return they were accompanied by Mr. Arthur Watson, who was their guest on Sunday.

Miss Anne Russell, of Ottawa, spent the holiday week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edgerton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Desforges entertained a family party on Christmas Day. Those from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose and family, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Paul Ouellette, of Chambly, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ouellette, of Montebello.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Watson, of Maniwaki, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Robert and Mrs. E. Mahoney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Robert, of Greer's Point, on Christmas Day.

Miss Lambert, of Ottawa, who recently purchased the former Whelehan house from Mr. W. H. Robert, was here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Vowles and daughter, Martha, and Mrs. C. F. Watson, spent last Tuesday in Montreal.

Mrs. Wm. Usher is spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wishart at Belleville.

Compliments of the season are extended to all from your district correspondent.

Whelehan Home, Valley Landmark, Changes Hands

(Specially Contributed)

Cushing West — It is with nostalgic pangs that this community notes the recent sale of the Whelehan homestead.

The property came into the hands of the Whelehan family in the year 1855 at the time the "Carillon and Grenville" were projecting land for their railroad. The transaction was in sterling currency. Most of Edward and Mary (Dunn) Whelehan's nine children were born in this house, in the era of the tallow candle, in the light of which they did their studying and their much-loved reading. They were all fortunate in being endowed with retentive minds, which have been instrumental in providing many entertaining hours for the following generations. In this house they had numerous and varied experiences but spent many happy hours; and the day's work was done under, what we would today consider, very difficult conditions. . .

The day came when there were only "Aunt Maggie" and "Uncle Eddie" left. There is scarcely a person in the community who cannot recall many, many pleasant times spent under this old roof where everyone was made welcome, regardless of their creed or nationality.

Now there is left but "Aunt Maggie", whose very heart is wrapped up completely in the old home but who, unfortunately, has come to the age when living there has become an impossibility — much to the regret of her associates.

The new possessor is Miss H. Lambart, presently of Montreal, formerly of Ottawa. For the time being she is intending to be an occupant for week-ends, vacations and every spare moment at her disposal. The new owner is intending to be there over the New Year week-end

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

THURSDAY, December 30

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Adventure
4.30—Telestory Time
4.45—Hobby Workshop
5.00—Let's Make Music
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Janet Deane
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Star Showcase
7.30—Dinah Shore
7.45—Pot-Pourri
8.00—Press Conference
8.30—Amos 'n Andy
9.00—Foreign Intrigue
9.30—Kraft Theatre
10.30—Passport to Danger
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Favourite Story
11.45—The Passer-by

FRIDAY, December 31

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Children's Film
4.30—Mr. Wizard
5.00—Children's Corner
5.30—Howdy-Doody
6.00—Holiday with the Stars
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Window on Canada
7.30—Living
8.00—Red Buttons
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Frigidaire Show
9.30—Dear Phoebe
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Sports Magazine
11.00—CBC News
11.15—New Year's Eve Party
11.55—Carillon
12.00—Governor General's Greetings

SATURDAY, January 1

12.15—Tournament of Roses
1.45—To be announced
2.00—Mickey Rooney
2.30—Children's Corner
3.00—Disneyland
4.00—Life is Worth Living
4.30—Sports Cavalcade
4.45—Rose Bowl Football
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—The Jackie Gleason Show
9.00—On Camera
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey Detroit - Canadiens
10.45—Re-Frayne
11.00—CBC News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.25—Wrestling from Chicago

SUNDAY, January 2

12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Country Calendar
1.30—Macbeth (NBC)
2.30—Ray Bolger
3.00—You are there
3.30—Burns and Allan
4.00—TV Playhouse
4.30—On the Spot
5.00—Small Fry Frolics
5.30—Pepinot
6.00—Exploring Minds
6.30—My Favourite Husband
7.00—Our Miss Brooks
7.30—News Magazine
8.00—Toast of the Town
9.00—4-Star Theatre
9.30—CGE Showtime
10.00—Scope
11.00—CBC News
11.05—This Week

MONDAY, January 3

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Film
4.15—Junior Science
4.30—Youth takes a Stand
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Our Town
6.15—Bill Corum
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—The Star and the Story
7.30—Living
8.00—Cesar's Hour
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Mr. Showbusiness
10.00—Studio One
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Life of Riley

TUESDAY, January 4

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Find a Hobby
How about that
4.30—A Walk With Kirk
4.45—The World through Stamps
5.00—Let's go to the Museum
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Pantomine Quiz
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Abbott and Costello
7.30—Dinah Shore
7.45—Telesports
8.00—Bob Hope
9.00—Pick the Stars
9.30—G.M. Theatre
"Salt of the Earth", by Rebecca West
10.30—Make a Match
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Crown Theatre

WEDNESDAY, January 5

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—What in the World
4.30—Super-Circus
5.00—Folk Songs
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Crossroads
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Times Square Playhouse
7.30—Living
8.00—The Vic Obeck Show
8.30—Liberace
9.00—Ford TV Theatre
9.30—On Stage
10.00—Medic
10.30—Burns Chuckwagon
11.00—CBC News
11.15—This is your Music

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Dimanche, lundi, mardi, mercredi, 2-3-4-5 janvier
Phillis Calvert, Patricia Roc
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"C-I-L Singing Stars" Contestants—Sunday





Lillian Bozinoff, soprano, of Toronto and Donald Young, baritone, of London, Ontario, will be contestants Sunday, January 2 on the C-I-L Singing Stars Of Tomorrow radio program. It will be the first time either singer has been presented on a nation-wide network. The well-known Canadian writer and commentator Greg Clark is featured each week. The program is broadcast at 9 p.m. on Station CFCF.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Entertaining — Buffet Style

Whether designed for the New Year season or later mid-winter entertaining, a buffet supper party will long be remembered if the setting is a home where genuine hospitality prevails, the hostess one who graciously enjoys the party with her guests, and the supper table is well appointed.

Buffet service for a supper party is ideal for it breaks down formality and at the same time relieves the hostess of considerable work. In our homes today a buffet party is far removed from the elaborate buffets of a century ago.. The origin of the expression "buffet" applying to the serving of food goes back to France where, in entertaining royalty and other dignitaries the feast would be lavishly arranged on a tiered continuous table placed against the long wall of the banquet room. The famous French chef Antonin Careme described as an outstanding food artist, is credited with simplifying the buffet to some extent and making it a more popular service. And so the tiered buffet became a flat table, sometimes being moved away from the wall. However, in our homes today, if it is possible, we do like to have our buffet table against a wall or window with the decorations across the back and, the food arranged at both ends and across the front.

In planning a buffet supper the first thing to be considered is the number of guests. The smart hostess does not invite more guests than she can comfortably accommodate. The size of the dining room, the extent of china and silverware, both must be taken into consideration in planning the size of the party. Eight to twelve guests is a convenient number for the average hostess. The menu is very important and here one point that must not be overlooked is that the guests are going to serve themselves. So if you are going to be a buffet supper hostess, make it easy for your guests, eliminate embarrassment and plan to have foods which lend themselves to simple service. The perfect hostess will also thoughtfully consider her menu from another standpoint. She will include only dishes which can be prepared some time in advance, so that she will have little to do immediately before supper is served except to arrange the food on the table.

A word is in order on the table arrangement. The table should be extended to the size which allows the food to be placed on it without over-crowding and the guests to move easily about the table. The dining room buffet may be used as a supplementary serving table but the supper itself should be served from the dining table. If the room is large the extended table may be left in the centre, but if not it should be pushed back against a wall or window to allow more room for guests to serve themselves. A cutwork or lace cloth makes an attractive table covering, or a damask cloth will serve the purpose, but in either case the cloth should entirely cover the table and extend one foot over the edge. The cutlery and napkins should be placed in groups as they will be used. If there are to be more than eight guests, two containers for each food should be on the table. If there is not sufficient space on the table for the dessert, or if a frozen dessert is being served, it can be brought in to the buffet table after the first course. As for serving the beverage, one of the hostess' most intimate friends at the party might be asked to pour coffee either from the end of the table or from a side table.

Well made plans for a buffet supper pay dividends. The first thing is to decide the menu, next to do the shopping and then go to work in preparing the food and the table. Most buffet suppers fall into a pattern something like this — for the first course a fruit or vegetable juice or a fruit punch with savoury canapés or small crackers, the main course a substantial hot or cold dish together with a salad or two, relishes and hot rolls or bread and finally dessert and coffee.

Remember this is a party so the main course can be more elaborate than for regular family supper. If a hot dish is being served either chicken or turkey à la king, a curry or a casserole of creamed poultry and mushrooms would be suitable. Along with this you would want a crisp salad like tossed greens or a combination of apples, celery and nuts or cabbage with celery or apples and a plate of relishes suited to the main dish being served. A platter of assorted sliced meats such as jellied tongue, roast turkey and baked ham is popular for a cold main course and it is quite alright provided the meat is very tender, tender enough so that the guests can easily cut it with their forks. Individual moulds of jellied meat or poultry are well worth the extra effort of making them as, too, is a delectable mousse of chicken or turkey. The main course of the meal might be centred around a substantial salad of chicken turkey or fish and in this case it is a decided advantage to your guests to make up the salads individually and arrange them for easy serving on a flat platter. And no matter what the main course, a bowl brimful of crisp potato chips is an enjoyable accompaniment.

As for the type of dessert this will depend largely on what is planned for the main course. If a fairly rich creamy dish is being served then a light fruit dessert or sherbet, with cookies or a rather plain cake would be best. If on the other hand the main course is not very rich then ice cream with or without sauces or a moulded cream dessert or torte would make a delightful and balanced ending to your buffet supper.

Canadian -- Of Emerald-Green Wool



"FASCINATION" is the name chosen by Jacques de Montjoye, of Montreal, for this wevening gown. The fabric is emerald-green wool. The gown was created for showing at the American debut of the Association of Canadian Couturiers at the Hotel Pierre, New York City, earlier this month. Members of the Association created more than 40 styles — all made from Canadian fabrics — for the show. Points of interest here are the nylon tulle ruff at the shoulder line and the bustle effect achieved with specially-designed crinolines.

Few Girls Homesick In School Residence

Kitchener, Ont. (CP) — Girls who live in residence at a school rarely get homesick, says Mrs. Maria Aksim, who has supervised the women's residence at Waterloo college for the last three years.

"The students love residence life and rarely get homesick," she said in an interview. "When they do, they usually feel free to bring their problems to me."

Rules at the residence are generally made by a house committee, which included students, the dean of women and Mrs. Aksim.

"The girls here do a wonderful job of self-government and self-discipline," she said.

Mrs. Aksim's husband taught at the college before his death. Her three children were students there and one daughter, Mrs. Ilse Stewart, now is professor of French at the college.

"The 19 boarders come from all parts of Ontario," said Mrs. Aksim. "Last year we even had a student from the Gold Coast of Africa."

For Mrs. Aksim, moving-in time and examination periods are the busiest seasons of the year. At exam time, the house must be kept quiet so that everyone can study — no small chore when 19 girls are involved.

Fashions



For big dances, for parties, here is a blithe young dress fashioned in a flattering silhouette, the lovely aqua blue peau de soie, equally flattering. The wide open collar exposes a pretty neckline above a buttoned-front bodice that is seamed to shape the figure nicely. There is fulness from a hip yoke that terminates at the side front. The fulness is controlled by tiny gathers.

The volunteer worker of the Canadian Red Cross Corps buys her own uniform.

Shouldn't Lie About Age, Says Actress

Deception about age is a mistake for women, writes Gloria Swanson in the January Reader's Digest.

Admitting, "for the record", that she was born in 1899, Miss Swanson says that women are not to blame for trying to conceal their age. Men are. Confident that the whole business of age-hiding is a woman-created thing, men paternally advise the ladies: "Lie all you want about your age if it makes you feel better."

The situation, however, is man-made, Miss Swanson insists. "A woman would never lie about her age if men didn't put such a premium on youth. They ogle the Bikini-clad saplings on the beaches and dig each other in the ribs at the sight of the new office girl, overdressed, overbearing and under 20. Consequently older women, feeling in constant competition with young girls, snip off the years to keep in the running."

Women over 50, and even women of 35, are often refused jobs on the grounds they're "too old." In this event, Miss Swanson counsels, "lie about your age." But in all other affairs, admit your years, she advises. "If you feel you must lop off a few years to interest a man, you're making a grave mistake. Such a man isn't worth marrying."

Gymnasium Workout Not Reducing Class

Quebec (CP) — Cornelius Westland, physical instructor at the YMCA in Quebec city, directs twice-weekly gymnasium workouts for housewives but insists they are not reducing classes.

Nor will the women who on Monday and Friday afternoons swing wooden pins, take a whirl at the flying rings or try out the trampoline, emerge with bulging muscles.

The workout, inaugurated this year by the physical education committee of the YMCA are designed to teach women body control and "help them learn to relax."

"Sometimes all that exercise will help remove a couple of inches from the waist and reduce the hips . . . but it is not meant for reducing," he says.

So far an average of 10 women have been able to take in the classes after the dinner dishes have been washed.

They are taught basic gymnastics, but many moved onto swingboards and flying rings after a few lessons.

Friday nights Mr. Westland opens classes to business women.

Westland, who conducts classes in English, says he's happy to note that many French-speaking pupils have learned "quite a bit of English" along with physical education.

CANADIAN STUDENT'S DESIGNS ON SHOW

London — A coat and cocktail gown designed by a Vancouver girl, Miss Judith Parsons, were on display in London this week as part of the centenary celebration of the world-famous St. Martin's School of Art. Miss Parsons is one of many overseas students attending dress-making at the school. Students with work on show came from Britain, Canada, Cuba, Thailand, Austria, Cyprus, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Egypt, France, Italy, Persia, Poland and South Africa.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Resolutions For Parents

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"The world is so full of a number of things
I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings!"

Robert Louis Stevenson wrote these lines for boys and girls. To a little child, it seems quite impossible that such a great person as a king should be miserable! A child's life is full of many things but these do not guarantee happiness.

Children live in the present and sometimes they are far more miserable than adults realize. When he is in pain, or uncomfortable or fearful, he suffers acutely. A mature person realizes that a disagreeable experience cannot last for ever, and this helps him. A child has no such re-assurance!

A boy or girl can rebel against unfairness. Some adolescents are acutely unhappy. Their state of mind can usually be traced back to their earlier training. The happy, well-adjusted teenager does not frequently upset his family nor get into trouble with the law. Parents are eager that the New Year which stretches ahead should be a truly satisfying one. What are some of the resolutions which parents can make which will help their child be a happy individual?

"We will do all we can to maintain a serene and happy atmosphere in our home." Times of crisis do come to every family when it is natural to be anxious and sorrowful. These trials must be faced with courage and faith.

It is the rush and hurry of every day modern life which leaves dad exhausted when he comes home to supper and makes mother so weary at the end of her day. Fatigue and ill-health are both enemies of happiness which need to be combatted in most homes. But if mother and dad form a real partnership, if they enjoy each other's company, then children will grow up in the kind of home which encourages a cheerful attitude of life and a sense of belonging.

"We will accept our child as he is." This may seem a superfluous resolution for mothers and fathers — but is it? How many parents would like to change their child's sex? They would rather have a son or a daughter than the daughter or son who were born to them! In every community there are parents desperately trying to turn children not particularly gifted in music, or athletics, into musicians or athletes. There are also unhappy adults earning their living in ways distasteful to them because their parents insisted that they do so. This resolution of accepting a person as he or she is, forms the foundations of mental health for both children and grownups.

"We will help our child to think well of himself and encourage others to have a good opinion of him." A child needs desperately to be on good terms with himself. He needs, too, to have his sense of his own worth bolstered from time to time. The praise and appreciation of his family, his chums, and the grownups in his small world is precious to him. Psychologists tell us that among the deepest emotional hungers of mankind is this striving for assurance of one's own value.

"We will try to find greater satisfaction in our own daily work and leisure and help our child to enjoy his work at school and his play time." Let us show our children that abiding happiness comes from work well done and leisure time well used! Happiness like the blue book in Maeterlinck's play, cannot be captured by direct pursuit and put into a cage. Happiness is a by-product of worthwhile achievement. It is not dependent on things or on circumstances. If we can demonstrate to our children that happiness is a state of mind and heart which we share with those around us — then we have gone a long way towards giving them "A Happy New Year"!

PUPPETS AND TOY THEATRES

An exhibition of puppets and toy theatres, staged for the Christmas season at the Bethnal Green Museum in London's East End, will remain open to visitors until February 20.

Left-Over Turkey Stars In Repeat Performance

Small pieces of left-over turkey, the final bits from the carcass or that bit of left-over chicken, can be made to reappear on the dinner table in a new way as Turkey Stuffed Bread Cases.

1 Cup coarsely chopped cooked turkey, ½ teaspoon grated onion, 1 egg yolk, 4 slices of bread 1¼" thick, 4 thin slices bread, salt and pepper to taste, ½ cup thick white sauce or 1/3 cup condensed Cream of Mushroom, Chicken or Celery soup and 2 tablespoons of water, butter.

Trim crusts from bread. Make "cases" with walls and bottom about ¼" thick or less by carefully removing centres from thick slices. Cut thin slices to form four lids for cases. Add crumbs to turkey, onion, egg yolk and seasoning and sauce or diluted cream soup. Butter outsides and lids of cases. Fill with turkey mixture. Place on baking sheet and bake in a moderately hot oven 375°F. for about 20 minutes or until thoroughly hot and golden brown. Serve plain or with additional sauce to which a little curry has been added or remaining cream soup diluted to gravy consistency with water or milk.

For party service use a whole loaf of bread, cut slice off top for lid before removing centre to make one large case. Butter all over, combine crumbs with double the ingredients listed above. Serve on hot platter garnished with parsley. Serve with apple salad, cooked buttered carrots and broccoli.

"Son, when I was a boy 10 cents was big money."

"Yes, indeed, Dad, how dimes have changed."

GOOD NEWS FOR Homemakers
Anne Marshall

Chowder Suits the Season



A pleasant thought for Mother . . . she can whip up a good-tasting chowder in "jig time." Most of the makings are things she ordinarily has on hand. Condensed cream of chicken or mushroom soup. Cream style corn. A cup of cooked ham. And a cup of milk. There's Ham and Mushroom Chowder. Or use a cup of turkey instead of ham, and there's Turkey Chowder!

With a good chowder recipe, Mother will truly enjoy mealtime guests. It's easy to double (or triple) the recipe, and if the impossible happens — there's some left over, she can pour it into vacuum bottles the next day for the kiddies to tote for lunch.

Crisp relishes (cranberry sauce and celery) are good with chowder. And hot buttered corn bread, fresh from the oven, helps to fill the cracks. Dessert could be pumpkin pie or mincemeat pie, depending upon the family's taste.

HAM AND MUSHROOM CHOWDER
(4 servings. Double recipe to serve 8)

1 cup cooked ham, finely diced
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
½ cup finely chopped onion
1 can (1¼ cups) condensed cream of mushroom or chicken soup
1 can Milk
1 can (2 cups) cream style corn

Brown ham in butter; add onion; cover and cook until limp. Blend in soup and milk; add corn. Heat but do not boil. Serve garnished with chopped green parsley. TURKEY CHOWDER: Cooked turkey may be used in the chowder instead of ham. Then add 1 cup turkey when adding corn. Use 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento for garnish instead of parsley.

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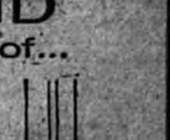
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DISTRICT SPORTS – SCHOOL AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Arthur Campbell Gets Lifetime Pass To B'burg Rink

Eloquent Token of Appreciation for Financial Aid

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Arthur Campbell local lumber merchant, can derive more than financial advantage from the loan he made to the Rink Committee. . . The fact is that things looked pretty black for artificial ice till he put up the necessary funds.

It should be a sound financial investment, but part of the interest he will receive can't be measured in appreciation. It's the pride every Brownsburger of this and future generations have in being partners in such a fine enterprise.

Yes, Mr. Campbell will be a public hero for a long time to come — not the type of hero you cheer, or ask for his autograph — but the kind you can appreciate as having played a major part in giving Brownsburg artificial ice.

The Rink Committee decided to mark the occasion by presenting "Old Arthur" with a lifetime pass to the rink. To a man of Mr. Campbell's means the financial value of such a pass is incidental, but he'll be the only owner of a lifetime pass. Maybe it will help Mr. Campbell to realize how much his loan means to Brownsburg and the Rink Committee.

Following is the inscription on the pass presented:

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THEY'LL RUN AND TACKLE FOR UBC



—Central Press Canadian

Edmonton has the Grey Cup; New York won the World Series; Detroit holds the Stanley Cup. Even Miami with its Orange Bowl contest, however, has nothing on the University of British Columbia. It has a girls' football team. Two of them in fact and they're playing a first-in-history game for the glory of good old UBC—and to collect funds to rebuild a hall that was burned down last summer. The girls will field 30 players to a team and play under American rules. (That's in case there are any U.S. scouts present.) Carol Gregory is the Gamma Phi Beta centre, and her sorority will match their team play against Alpha Delta Pi tactics.

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London — Princess Margaret will use the royal yacht "Britannia" for her tour of the British islands of the Caribbean. The last duty of the yacht in this connection will be to take the Princess from Jamaica on February 24th to the Bahamas, where she will arrive on February 26th.



What? No Border Crossing Card?

The 550-mile migration of a rainbow trout from Lake Michigan to near Port Dover on the north shore of Lake Erie where it was caught is attracting international interest among fisheries experts. Alton Hoover of Nanticoke, Ontario, reported the capture of the rainbow, 20 inches long and 3¼ pounds, back in October. The fish was taken in a pound net in 34 feet of water about 1½ miles from the mouth of the Nanticoke Creek. It carried a tag on its left jaw — "Mich. 88543".

Estimating the distance travelled as about 550 miles in a year from the date of its release in the waters of Lake Michigan to the time of its capture, the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests cites the following report from the Institute of Fisheries Research, Machinac County, Michigan.

"T. M. Stauffer, fisheries biologist on the staff of this Institute, is making a study of the rainbow trout in the Black River, Machinac County, Michigan. This river enters the north end of Lake Michigan approximately 35 miles west of the Straits of Machinac.

"According to word from Mr. Stauffer, rainbow No. 88543 was one of 500 hatchery fish which were jaw tagged and stocked in Lake Michigan a short distance off the mouth of the Black river on October 26, 1953. These 500 fish ranged in length from 7.1 to 10.3 inches and . . were about two years old when released.

"Assuming that we have correctly interpreted the location of Nanticoke Creek, this fish had migrated, between the period of October 26th, 1953 and October 18th, 1954, the date it was caught, at least 35 miles in Lake Michigan plus the length of Lake Huron, the St. Claire River, Lake St. Clair, the Detroit River and three-fourths the length of Lake Erie."

Shooting Paralysis

One of the most provoking afflictions which can plague the shot gun hunter, and trap and skeet shooter, too for that matter, is the habit of "flinching". This is an elusive nervous reaction which might well be termed 'shooting paralysis'. The 'flinch' causes the shooter to react in several different ways. Sometimes he freezes just before he starts to pull the trigger. At other times he closes his eye or raises his head to get his face away from the gun stock. The most common reaction, however, is to jerk the shoulder away from the butt of the gun to avoid the recoil. Sometimes a confirmed flincher combines all of these reactions and then he might as well shoot up in the air . . and some do just that.

A Properly Fitted Gun Most Important

Perhaps the most usual cause of flinching is fear of the gun's recoil. This is not true in all cases and in many instances a 'flinch' is unexplainable, and determining the cause poses a bit of a problem. It may be that the comb of the gun stock is too high, causing the shooter to take considerable of the recoil on his check. Or the stock may be too long or too short. These are matters of easy correction. It may be that the grip of the gun does not fit the hand properly, thereby cramping the hand. If it is too large it can be sanded down and if to small it can be built up.

Once a shooter starts flinching he is prone to build up his trouble into a mental hazard which may prove quite a stumbling block to bettering his marksmanship. One suggested cure for the flincher to try is "dry shooting", that is swinging an unloaded gun on a moving target and pulling the trigger at what would have been the right time. After several sessions of this practice, resume shooting but use light loads — forget the old trouble and start afresh.

(Outdoor Writers' Association of America)

Lachute High School Sports and Social News

Basketball

An exhibition game was staged between the graduates and the school team on December 22. This exciting contest was evenly matched, as L.H.S. defeated the graduates by a narrow margin of one point — the score, 53-52.

Bernie Golphin and Billy Cribb were the outstanding players for the graduates, scoring the majority of points for the team.

Dance

The annual Christmas dance, held December 21, was a great success, with a record crowd. The music was supplied by a specially augmented orchestra under the baton of Frank Boyd.

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WINTER CARNIVAL SCHEDULED



Quebec City is busy laying plans for a winter carnival which will produce scenes such as the above, featuring skating, skiing, tobogganing and similar winter sports. The carnival, which opens officially on January 6, or "Little Christmas", will run for six weeks, ending with a "Mardi Gras" celebration. Many of the color-laden winter sports events scheduled for the carnival will take place on the ski hills of Lac Beauport (upper left) and in the shadow of the famed Chateau Frontenac hotel (lower right).

Big Re-shuffle in Toronto Argonauts

SPORTS CAMERA
By Dick Baiden,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto Argonauts, who won the Grey Cup in 1952 but failed to reach the Big Four playoffs the last two seasons, are out to buy a winning team.

What caused a sensation in Canadian football circles was the word that Argos are willing to spend $250,000 for top players from the U.S. professional National Football League and Canadians — and to clear the way they have swept aside 13 of their 1954 players.

Now the club has encountered criticism from fans, players and other clubs.

When Harry Sonshine, Argo team director, promised Argo fans a better team, he let go all the American imports. "We'll have a better man for every position," he said.

Injured Feelings

Criticism of the decision ranged from the injured feelings of players, some of whom first learned of their dismissal from newspapermen, to condemnation as "a terrible black eye" for Canadian football by Leo Dandurand, a co-owner of Montreal Alouettes.

Two of the 13 swept aside were quarterback Nobby Wirkowski and pass receiver Al Pfeifer. They, along with the other 11, were also denied their releases for the time being thus preventing them from negotiating with other teams.

Fans criticized the club on these points too. They thought some of the players should have had at least a chance to try to make the 1955 team.

Dandurand also brought up the question of the Big Four's relations with the NFL — a touchy problem since the Big Four and the Western Interprovincial Football Union started going after top American players a few years ago.

"It has put Canadian football in a very strange position across the border," he said. "All the publicity Canada has received through NBC televising our games this year, and the goodwill and impressions of integrity we have created over the years, have been demolished in one fell swoop."

Frank Bliss, immediate past president of Hamilton Tiger-Cats, said "It was definitely the wrong thing to do. Letting the boys go that way will give us a bad name in the U.S. and make it tougher for our coaches to line up future players for Canadian football."

But Bert Bell, commissioner for the NFL, was not concerned. "Whatever they do up there is their own business," he said from his home in Narberth, Penn., a Philadelphia suburb.

Argo officials backed up Sonshine.

"I'm behind Harry 100 per cent absolutely," said Argo vice-president Joe Wright. "What's all the crying about? For a couple of years I've had nothing but complaints from fans who want us to get some real ball players. That's exactly what we intend to do."

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Union Members' Children Entertained Christmas Eve At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — On Christmas Eve, the children of local Union members had a treat they will remember for a long time. The Brownsburg local of United Mineworkers of America "laid on" a Christmas party for the moppets, and it was something to see.

About 600 under-tens attended the affair, at the school auditorium. They sang Christmas songs and popped their eyes as Santa Claus arrived. What a thrill to receive a gift from Santa personally — and the day before anybody else! The Union organizers had ordered 530 presents for the kids of their members, so the other children had to do without their present.

Everybody, however, ate ice-cream and candies as they enjoyed the fun, and except for not getting a gift, the outsiders enjoyed the fun as much as anyone.

If the Union officials have any idea of making this an annual affair, they will have the enthusiastic appreciation of the 600 youngsters to incite them.

The effort must have involved a tremendous amount of work for Bill Brown and his able lieutenants, but there is an equal amount of satisfaction to be derived from the happy faces.

They say a Union is only as good as its leaders. Well, if the handling of the kids on Christmas Eve is any criterion, Brownsburg must have a pretty good Union!

Hats in the Ring

Canadian troops in Germany threw their collective hat into the ring — the boxing ring — in Germany recently with a warning to other NATO troops to "beware".

The 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade has its eye on the British Army of the Rhine boxing championships, to be held next March.

In preparation for the BAOR finals, Canadian fists started flying in earnest this week when a team of boxers from the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment, tangled with a team representing the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Results of the inter-unit competition have not as yet reached Canada.

Later this month a team of boxers from the 2nd Battalion, Royal 22e Regiment, will meet a team from the 2nd Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. Boxers of the 2nd Canadian Field Ambulance, RCAMC, will meet the winners.

Brigade individual boxing champions will enter BAOR finals next March and championship teams will enter team finals in April.

A brigade boxing committee, with Capt. Ray Lawlor, Canadian Provost Corps, of Charlottetown and Halifax, as chairman has been appointed to help train Canadian Army fighters and capture the BAOR boxing title for Canada.

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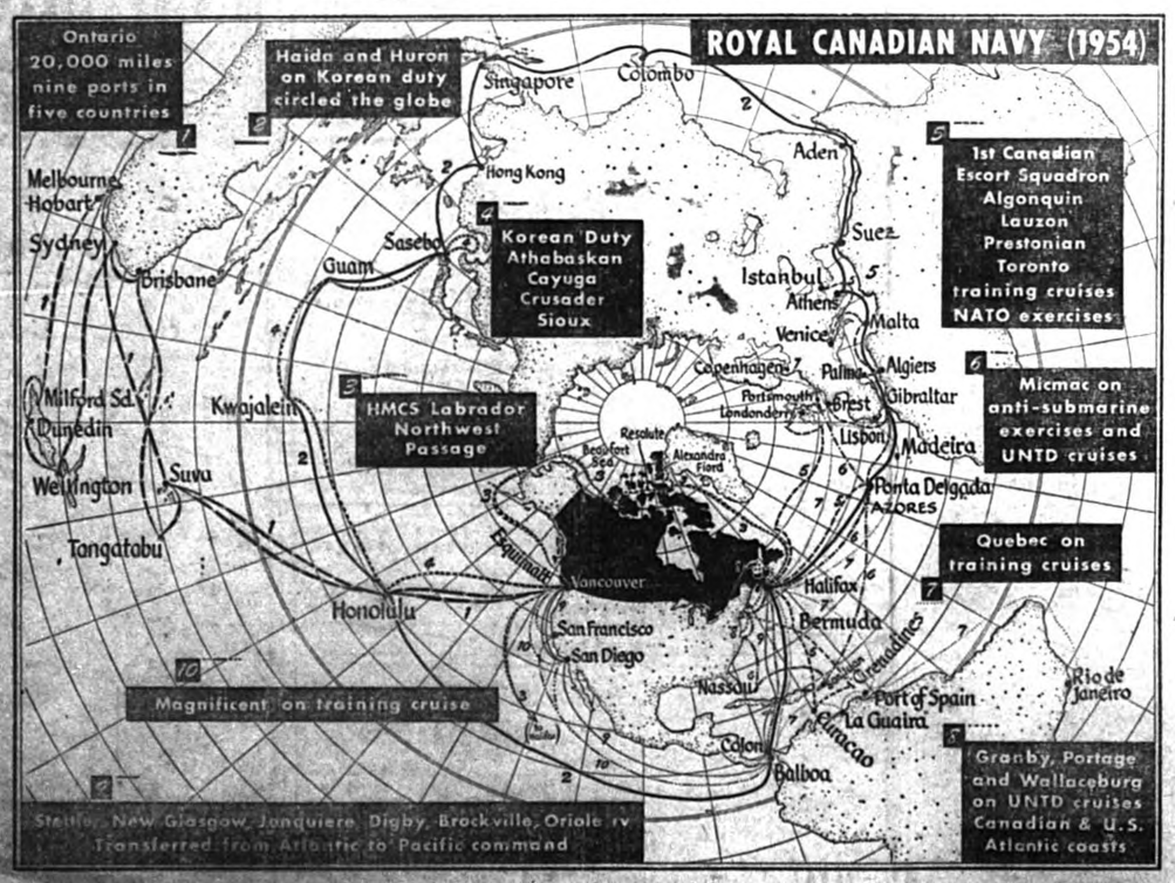
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