Epigram for the Week

The right angle from which to approach any problem is the try angle.

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Garbage Dump Moves Early Spring To New Site North of B'burg Road

It was announced by Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur in an interview Tuesday that, following more than a year of negotiations, a new municipal dumpsite had finally been purchased. Transfer of the property will take place early next spring.

The Council, with the authority and backing of the local Health Unit, who approved the location, signed the deed for approximately 26-27 acres of the land formerly owned by Yvan Foucault. The same property was refused to the local Council by the Chatham Corporation early last February, but it was later discovered that the property could be obtained without sanction of the Council in question, as long as the Provincial Health Department approved the site.

The mayor and secretary-treasurer, Antonio Laurin, were authorized to sign the deed early in January of last year. The tract of land is approximately 500 feet off the Lachute-Brownsburg highway, on the St. Clair Road into the Joly farm. It is approximately a three-mile round-trip from Lachute, and the site is about a mile from the present dump. A length of new road, roughly 100 feet, will be required in the event that the present entry road into the property is used, but a 40-foot-wide right of way was also obtained with purchase of the site. The purchase price was not stated.

Commenting on the new dumpsite Tuesday afternoon, Mayor Lafleur stated the property would have to be fenced in, and a regular schedule provided for private dumping. "The new dump will be operated according to provincial regulations, that is, the refuse will be covered with lime and then buried. As far as the old dumpsite is concerned, the property will have to be cleaned up and the rats exterminated. Several suggestions for this have been offered, but that part of the problem will be left to the new mayor and council."

Legion Officers for '55

Officers elected by Legion Branch 70, Lachute, to conduct business during the year 1955, are as follows:

H. V. Elliott, president; Howard Ward, 1st vice-pres.; Danny Bryson, 2nd vice-pres.

Des Browne, secretary.

Carl Demerse, treasurer.

J. Pillage and H. P. Lecorre, publicity.

Lucien Hamel, Sam Milnes, Carl Demerse, trustees.

Bernard Jenkins, service officer.

Executive Committee — James Clark, Bill Blakely, Dick McLean, E. M. Jones, T. Smith, Russ Noble.

Sick and Relief — T. Stewart, Roger D'Aoust.

Reduction in 1955 Tax Rates For Ayersville

Terms Expire for Mayor And Three Councillors

The 1955 Ayersville budget brings good news to the taxpayers of that municipality with a reduction of 10 cents on each $100 evaluation, as well as a 10 cent decrease in the sewer and water tax. The budget, which shows estimated expenditures of $43,130.60 for the year 1955, was presented and approved at the regular monthly meeting, held Monday evening under chairmanship of Mayor Gaetan Paquette.

Following the approval of accounts totalling $4,801, the Council proceeded with the homologation of the valuation roll, which has increased by $32,351.10. It was noted there were no protests on the revisions, indicating that the taxpayers were satisfied with their valuations.

There was considerable discussion concerning the 1955 budget which was presented for consideration. It was decided to reduce the total tax 20 cents on $100 valuation. It was moved and unanimously adopted that the general tax be lowered from $1.30 to $1.20, and the water and sewer tax from $2.50 to $2.40.

It was pointed out that although many other towns and villages had found it necessary to increase their taxes, Ayersville, although a new municipality, had lowered its tax rates in the past years and hoped to be able to do so again in the 1956 budget.

The question of elections was brought up, and Secretary Conrad Legault informed the Council that nomination day was set as the second Wednesday in January, that is, January 12, and the election the following Monday, January 17.

Terms ending this month are those of Mayor Gaetan Paquette, Aldermen Germain Poulin (Seat 1), Albert Seguin (Seat 4), and Douglas Bradford (Seat 6). The secretary-treasurer was named election clerk, prior to the adjournment of the meeting.

Time to Renew Auto Licenses

The time for motorists to put those "official-looking forms received from Quebec" to use, has come — according to Mrs. Chas. Bedard, local license registrar, who adds that this innovation is only a measure to assist the issuing of automobile registration and license plates.

Inquiries are still coming in to the local office concerning these forms which are being sent to local motorists. The 1955 license markers and permits went on sale Tuesday of this week, and can be obtained with or without the tabulated forms, although the process will be speeded up with the forms.

"If the cards are presented when applying for your license renewal," states Mrs. Bedard, "you will get your registration and plates in less than half the time, as the forms are already filled out." Mrs. Bedard added that the forms are for the registrar's use only, and if you have received one, it should be presented at the local office when the nw license is applied for.

If the car owner has changed his car, making the information contained on the card useless, a new card will be filled in at the office, as has been the practice in past years.

This year's plates show yellow lettering on a black background, the reverse of the 1954 markers. License numbers for this district commence at 356-251.

Battling West-End Blaze



Firemen are seen in action at the Lachute Pharmacy blaze on Princess Street last week. Drugs and chemicals created dense smoke, making the building inaccessible. Attacking the blaze from the verandah roof, some time elapsed, and considerable damage resulted, before the firefighters could gain entry to the premises. — Photo by Syd Drew

Priest and Lady Philanthropist To Receive Papal Recognition

Bishop Emilien Frenette Will Confer Titles In Ceremony at Ste. Anastasie Next Sunday

When His Excellency Mgr. Emilien Frenette, Bishop of the St. Jerome diocese, confers the title of honorary canon and resident prelate upon the Rev. William Lacourse here next Sunday, he will also present Mrs. Ernest Deslauriers, directress of l'Ouvroir Ste. Elizabeth, with a pontifical medal of merit. The presentations were approved by Pope Pius XII during the last visit of the Bishop of St. Jerome to Vatican City. More than an honor or symbol, it is a mark of recognition and deserved appreciation for the fine work accomplished here by Mrs. Deslauriers.

The local organization of l'Ouvroir Ste. Elizabeth was founded in December, 1947, when members of the Ste. Anastasie parish decided to distribute gifts to poor families in the parish. The organization was carried on and to date has been a constant aid to more than 100 families and individuals. In its modest beginning, l'Ouvroir responded only to the most pressing cases, making a distribution of the available food and clothing where needed.

All clothing received by this group is methodically disinfected, sorted, cleaned, repaired and pressed. This involves considerable work for the volunteer workers, and requires space for the necessary equipment and storage. Mrs. Deslauriers offered two rooms of her residence on Bedard Blvd., free of charge to the organization, which now occupies two additional rooms as well as two attics. Space is also provided for storage of clothing, in the basement of the new Knights of Columbus Hall.

In the seven years of its existence, l'Ouvroir has distributed more than 25,928 articles of used clothing, as well as 3,472 new garments, and has collected a total of 24,436 articles from local residents. Mrs. Deslauriers and her helpers have donated more than 8,000 hours to the cause over the past seven years — altogether a highly creditable record. . . The papal recognition of this devotion is a source of gratification to all who are acquainted with Mrs. Ernest Deslauriers and her endeavors.

(Mrs. Deslauriers is the former Isabelle Ayers, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayers.)

Catholic Inquiry Forum Here Wednesday Evenings

Next Wednesday, January 12, in the Knights of Columbus Hall on Foundry Street, the Montreal Catholic Inquiry Forum will commence a course of 13 weekly forums on the Catholic doctrine. The English series will be conducted by specialists each Wednesday at 8 p.m., continuing till April 3.

This instruction, neither controversial nor dogmatic, is designed to explain in simple, methodical terms the Catholic belief and practices — especially to those wishing to learn facts of the Catholic religion, or to clarify any uncertainties or objections on matters of the faith. Following the discourse, the speaker on each occasion will answer questions and supply free literature pertinent to such matters.

All non-Catholics are cordially invited. Admission is free and entails no obligation whatever. Also, parishioners knowing any non-Catholic in their acquaintance who would be interested in this course, are urged to invite their attendance — even if the series has already commenced.

Meeting Concludes Council Term; Mayor Views Accomplishments and Most Pressing Problems of Future

Mayoral Seat and Five Council Vacancies To Be Filled — Nominations January 25

Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur and Councillors E. O. Pollock (East Ward, Seat 3), Alcidas Laurin (Centre Ward, Seat 3), Romain Desjardins (Centre Ward, Seat 2), Ludger Gibeault (West Ward, Seat 2), and Judes E. Charlebois (West Ward, Seat 3), assembled last evening for their last regular Council meeting of the present term. Nominations for a new mayor and five councillors will take place on Tuesday, January 25, between 12 noon and two p.m. If polling is necessary, the election will be held according to law on Tuesday, February 1.

In his two years as mayor, Dr. Lafleur and his Council have achieved some creditable improvements, but the Mayor stated in an interview Tuesday that there is still much to be accomplished, which will keep the Council busy for some time.

In reviewing some of Mayor Lafleur's accomplishments, the most recent one tops the list — that of having procured a new civic dumpsite, something which has been promised previously by several mayors and numerous aldermen. Items in the lengthy list are the new Town Hall, presently under construction; the chlorination plant, in which all the equipment was replaced by more modern machinery; the Private Bill exempting industries from the full tax rate; $60,000 worth of sewers and waterworks; $14,000 worth of new and repaired sidewalks; new machinery, etc., including a police car, new truck and plow, tractor and snow-blower, three sidewalk blowers, a concrete mixer and additional fire-fighting equipment. Negotiations for the purchase of the Bourbonniere property for use as a municipal garage are still uncompleted.

In discussing the most pressing needs, which should be tackled within the next term if possible, Mayor Lafleur heads the list with a concealed sewer, from a point near Barron's Bridge to Wilson's Mill. The Mayor pointed out that the Council had been ordered by the Department of Health to install such a sewer, and that steps would have to be taken in the spring or early summer.

The organization of the new garbage disposal site will have to conform to Department of Health rules. The Mayor mentioned also a complete re-organization of public services in the new Town Hall and Municipal Garage; it will be almost a year before everything is running smoothly under the new and revised system, according to Mayor Lafleur's prediction.

Further mention was made of an additional fire truck and other equipment, along with the fact that, in the near future, the street-lighting system would have to be completely replaced, as "the present lighting is a disgrace."

The zoning and building by-law will be ready to be put into effect, if the new Council approves it sometime in March.

Additional help will be required in the Police Department.

A plan is presently under consideration for re-lighting the Memorial Park. Alterations to the monuments have yet to be made, with lights being centred on both of these memorials.

"Although there is nothing pressing in sight in the way of additional sewers and waterworks, there is much to be done in laying and repairing sidewalks and paving the streets," he added.

In reference to the sidewalk blowers, which he considers too small, the Mayor suggested the purchase of two larger caterpillar-type machines; these, he said, should be able to clear all the sidewalks to full width within a few hours.

In conclusion, Mayor Lafleur foresees the role of the new Council every bit as busy as the present one. He paid tribute to the men who had worked with him and supported his endeavors, during the term now drawing to a close.

HOPE TO SETTLE FORD STRIKE



—Central Press Canadian

Hope for an early settlement of the Ford Co. strike, which has idled 10,000 auto workers in Ontario, is held by union officials John Eldon, Emil Mazey and Charles McDonald. Dealers in Ford products, with little or nothing to sell since the strike began 80 days ago, are agitating for a settlement and from the ranks of the strikers have come rumbles of discontent. The union hopes for one contract covering all the Ford workers in the province.

Forums Express Opinions on Nat'l Health Insurance

"Our Forum thought a national health insurance plan would be a good idea." This comment from the Young's Cove Forum in New Brunswick reflected the thinking of 63 per cent of the 839 Farm Forums reporting their recent discussion on "A National Health Insurance Plan."

The Forums felt that a national insurance plan would help to solve health problems in local communities across Canada. "Such a plan should lessen the financial burden on lower and middle income groups and provide adequate medical care to people who could not otherwise afford it," commented the Lower Freetown Forum in Prince Edward Island.

The Forums were aware, however, that there might be abuses and that the plan might be too costly unless it were carefully worked out. "Our taxes would be raised," thought Waskawa Forum, Alberta.

Only 29 per cent of the Forums felt that voluntary programs could be properly developed and expanded to meet local health problems. "Human nature being what it is," said Artemesia Forum in Manitoba, "voluntary insurance will always be more expensive because so many people will not join a plan as long as they are enjoying good health." But, according to the Carlingford Forum in Ontario, "these programs can be developed on a voluntary basis; it will take time and education to do this."

Health services in local communities are fairly satisfactory, about one-half the Forums feel. In Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario the majority of groups agreed on this. The Belnan Forum in Nova Scotia pointed out, "The basic trouble with these services is that the majority of the people can't afford to pay for them." In some places, too, there is a scarcity of doctors and dentists, and hospitals are over-crowded.

Around the Country

By Jim Greenblat

Editor of Assiniboia (Sask) Times in his column: "We tried to play the piano for one of Assiniboia's budding Mario Lanzas the other night. First we tried the black notes then the white ones, but the troubador insisted on singing in the cracks".

A 36-foot whale which ran aground in Pugwash harbor, relates the Sackville (N.B.) Tribune-Post, attracted more spectators than the annual fishermen's regatta; rifle shots into its body to end its struggles did not avail, but it died a natural death at low tide.

A special dedication service at First Christian Reformed Church in Barrie, Ont., was tragically interrupted midway when wife of the minister, Rev. S. G. Brondsema, suffered a heart attack and died.

Allan Green, Winnipeg seed buyer, had a hair-raising experience when his car skidded off Nipawin (Sask.) bridge, dropped 31 feet into a shapeless mass of steel, and he came out unhurt.

At Val d'Or, Que., police take a serious view of a dozen parking meter boxes torn off posts and stripped of coins; chief announces anybody caught will be severely dealt with.

Report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture shows cattle farmers of Oxford County are more and more turning to method of artificial insemination.

Leamington, Ont., Chamber of Commerce is planning a big Tomato Festival for next September.

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — Of 108 forest fires in Newfoundland last year 96 were attributed to the railway and 10 to campers. The 1,875 acres of timberland damaged was 500 acres more than last year.

Optimistic Note In Outlook for Quebec 1955

By Tom McCusker, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, Jan. 3 (CP) — Lieutenant-Governor Gaspard Fauteux and Premier Duplessis greeted 1955 with optimism.

In a New Year's message Mr. Fauteux said Quebecers have every reason to look on the new year with optimism. He gave as a reason Quebec's "abundance and richness and variety of resources."

Premier Duplessis said in a radio address that Quebec's new developments give the "greatest hopes for the future, provided the developments are carried out rationally."

He recalled that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had predicted the 20th Century would be Canada's. Mr. Duplessis said the second half of the century could be Quebec's "if we want it to be."

Canadian-born mining magnate Cyrus Eaton said last week that capital from every part of the world will find a satisfactory place for investment in Quebec.

The 71-year-old financier, famed for his huge iron-ore developments at Steep Rock, Ont., forecast gigantic developments in northeastern Ungava's iron ore fields.

Mr. Eaton spent a week-long holiday in the Laurentian hills at Lac Beauport, north of Quebec City.

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The Magdalen Islands this week predicted in a brief to the Quebec Royal Commission on Constitutional Problems that they soon will be the only remaining fishing ground in Quebec Province. The brief said mining and forestry developments in Gaspé and on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River will kill off the fishing industry there.

The brief asked the federal and provincial governments to "conclude definite agreements to develop the fishing industry."

It asked construction and repair of the islands' fishing wharves; expansion of two natural harbors, and construction of an airport that would be usable all year round.

Population of the island group in the Gulf of St. Lawrence is 10,000 and the main industry is fishing.

FARMERS' POSITION

The economic condition of the farming community is a good deal more important than the economic condition of our big labor unions which seem to be able to do what they like in Canada. While farm foods prices have been going down, labor and processing costs have been going up.

— Stettler (Alta.) Independent

'Canada Grows in Strength Every Year'; New Year Messages from Statesmen

By Harry Eccles, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Governor-General Vincent Massey's message for 1955 says Canada grows in strength every year. "A backward glance can bring us even deeper satisfaction and a forward one still greater confidence."

Prime Minister St. Laurent says Canada faced problems within and without in 1954, and 1955 will bring more. "But with God's help and with goodwill and a desire to live in harmony as one family, I am confident we shall meet the problems that it brings."

Opposition Leader George Drew, recovering strength after a recent meningitis infection, said Canadians have more hope now than at any time in 20 years. "There is more reason than we have known in a generation to hope for peace, and we can wish each other with full hearts a happy and prosperous New Year."

External Affairs Minister Pearson said the free world's coalition for peace became stronger in 1954, but that the menace of an H-bomb war is not yet out of the picture. Unity and calm, steady strength was more essential than ever. "We are learning to live with the situation that exists, without panic but without illusions."

Montreal's White New Year's Was 15" Deep



—Central Press Canadian

The weatherman's gift to Montreal and surrounding areas for New Year's was a 15-inch fall of snow. It stalled traffic, kept the less vigorous of revellers indoors and piled up so much snow on train tracks that locomotives attempting to plow through the drifts were either stalled or emerged surrounded with snow like a shroud. This engine had snow packed right into the wheels.

Until just over a hundred years ago banishment from the country for life was a punishment for criticism of the government in Upper Canada.

Topic Enjoyed by Lachute Women's Inst.

At their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, the members of Lachute Women's Institute thoroughly enjoyed a talk by Mr. Richard Dorney, of The Tower Company, on his work and experiences in the Arctic. Mr. Dorney gave an interesting account of what his company had done in erecting suitable quarters for RCAF personnel based in the Far North. He vividly described the climate and the geographical characteristics of each region he had visited, and he paid a glowing tribute to the sterling qualities of the Eskimo.

The guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Gordon Dobbie and cordially thanked by Mrs. Angus Taylor.

Two Rotary Sessions Held at Brownsburg

Last week's meeting of the Rotary Club was held, as usual, in the Brownsburg Legion Hall, with President Fred Royal in the chair. Feature of the evening was a very short film, procured through the effervescent efforts of Vice-President Sid Stillwell, and screened by Program Chairman King Amos, with voluntary assistance of Rotarian Don Wilson.

A semi-annual report by the directors was unavoidably deferred to the following meeting, due to the holiday season.

At the preceding week's meeting, Mr. Roy Bond, of Hawkesbury, was the guest speaker; his address on his observations of Jamaica, proved interesting and informative.

Mr. Bond was introduced by Stewart Jones and thanked by Jess Humphries.

Canadians own nearly $1,500 worth of life insurance per capita.

Personal Impressions Of Soviet Russia

An illustrated talk giving personal experiences in Russia, promises unusual interest for an event here in the near future. Miss Margaret MacKenzie, who returned recently after two years with the Canadian Embassy in Moscow, will be the speaker — at the Legion Hall, Lachute, on Friday, January 14, at 8.30 p.m.

Miss MacKenzie is the daughter of a former preacher here (the late Rev. James A. MacKenzie, who was assistant pastor of the Lachute Presbyterian Church about 35 years ago). She spent three years in Denmark before going to Russia, and is presently with the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa. She is known here as an observant traveler and able raconteur.

The program is under auspices of the Boys' Club of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church.

Vankleek Hill Boy Fatally Injured in Town Snow Dump

Vankleek Hill — Eight-year-old Freddie Ladouceur, of Vankleek Hill, met a tragic death New Year's Eve in that town. The child was found shortly after nine o'clock Friday morning unconscious in the deep snow of the arena yard. He was bleeding badly from a five-and-a-half-inch gash in the head and died just seven minutes after arriving at the office of Dr. G. D. MacIntyre.

The arena yard is used as a dumping spot for snow cleared from the town streets and it was a truck driver who found the child, and with the aid of a taxi driver took him to the doctor's.

Trucks had been unloading at the rate of one every five minutes. The previous driver to unload didn't notice the child when he made his trip.

It is thought the little boy was playing in the snow with other children and stayed behind when his playmates left.

An inquest was convened Friday by coroner Dr. A. Perrier, of Hawkesbury, but was adjourned without coming to a decision.

Employees at the warehouse of J. Quattricchi Ltd., Smiths Falls, Ont., were slightly taken aback when a brown tropical snake, two feet long, dropped from a bunch of bananas unloaded earlier from Honduras; shouted one, "Goodness snakes alive!"

Gatineau Lines

Watts, Volts, Amperes

A year ago explanations were given in this column of these common electrical terms.

In view of their frequent use, they are repeated at this time.

A volt is the term used to describe electrical pressure. Ampere is a measurement of flow of electrical current. Watts are the measurement of electrical power, obtained by multiplying volts by amperes.

The system is very much like measuring water in a pipe. The pressure under which the water is forced through the pipe would be its voltage. The amount of water flowing in the pipe would be the ampere.

All electrical appliances are rated primarily in volts and secondly in either watts or amperes. In most cases of domestic use, the voltage is the usual 110-volt current of household wires. Therefore the greater the amount of watts, the greater the amperes of power used by the appliance. A three-ampere piece of equipment would take 330 watts, a 10 ampere appliance would take 1,100 watts, and so on.

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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. Do I have to wait for five days after I become unemployed before filing my claim?

A. No. After you make a claim there is a waiting period during which you cannot be paid benefit. It is therefore to your interest to file your claim immediately you become unemployed.

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Q. Are salaries and other operating costs of the Unemployment Insurance Commission paid out of the unemployment insurance fund?

A. No, out of special funds voted by Parliament each year. The unemployment insurance fund can be used only for the payment of benefit.

WINTER SLUMP

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — The national employment office predicted 22,000 Newfoundlanders would be drawing unemployment insurance by February. The present figure is 4,500 but because of the end of seasonal employment officials expect a peak figure in February, with conditions improving after March.

There are 68,713 members enrolled in the 4,788 4-H Clubs in Canada's 10 provinces.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Discussion on Soil Erosion

The extent of soil erosion in Canada is often greatly exaggerated by many speakers on conservation, in the opinion of Dr. P. C. Stobbe (Sto-bee), a soils expert with the Field Husbandry Division of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Dr. Stobbe outlined his views recently in a talk at the "Conservation Night" organized by the Macdonald College Branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

Estimates of soil losses from erosion of Canadian agricultural soils show less than 0.1 per cent has suffered severe erosion, and most of this badly eroded land was marginal or sub-marginal to begin with, Dr. Stobbe stated. However, parts of fields and small parcels of land throughout the country are subject to more or less severe erosion. The total amount of such small areas, Dr. Stobbe pointed out, is a very difficult figure to arrive at. An additional 25 per cent of Canada's farm land suffers some loss from erosion each year, although such loss is not so severe as some would make out, the speaker emphasized.

Dr. Stobbe explained why Canada's erosion problem is not as great as in many parts of the United States and elsewhere in the world. Our soils are protected from erosion by being frozen in winter and the protective snow cover. The crops we grow in our north temperate climate are much better adapted to prevent erosion than say corn and cotton are.

Soil conservation is much more than merely preventing erosion in Dr. Stobbe's view. While he agreed erosion control is important, the speaker defined soil conservation as the soil use and management practices that will produce high yields of high quality products on a sustained yield basis. Government encouragement to use land to maximum capacity in the Low-land Countries of Europe has resulted in enormous yields per acre. If we had such a program in Canada, Dr. Stobbe warned, we could never get rid of the products we produced. Any conservation or land use program we develop here will have to be consistent with the economic demand for farm products.

Pointing out that land in a high state of fertility is less subject to erosion, Dr. Stobbe suggested that fertility should take top priority in any soil conservation program. He continued by outlining other essentials for a conservation program. As many of our most fertile soils are in level or depressional areas, drainage and lack of aeration are major conservation problems. Drainage of poorly drained fertile soils is therefore a very important part of a land use program. The problem or having water in the soil when the crops require it calls for planting some deep rooted crops and deep tillage to allow water to penetrate into the soil. Satisfactory organic matter content in the soil is needed to hold the water where the plants can make use of it. Run-off water causes a great deal of erosion and drainage can be prevented by grass waterways and properly designed drainage ditches. In some cases strip cropping across the slope serves to slow down the speed of run-off water. In sloping fields it is better to try to increase water penetration into the soil rather than letting it all run off.

Emphasizing the need for more research, Dr. Stobbe pointed out that we are a long way yet from knowing all there is to know about producing maximum yields, maintaining fertility and improving soil structure. We lack an accurate inventory of the productivity of soils on individual farms and the knowledge to produce maximum yields under present economic conditions.

There is no conservation if the farmer does not carry out the practices on his own farm, Dr. Stobbe warned. Very often he needs the financial means to carry out the conservation program he would like to. "We should keep in mind", the speaker told his audience, "that capital invested in consrvation measures is not likely to be returned immediately. Credit should also be made available to help the rather poor as well as good credit risks to improve their land management."

The more well-to-do farmers generally are able to put practices into effect which make their farms better all the time, while the opposite happens on the farms of less well off. Dr. Stobbe, reflecting on this fact, suggested special loans to farmers, bonuses on special machinery and materials that would help improve the farm.

In conclusion Dr. Stobbe declared that Canada cannot afford to have land wasted away even if we don't at this time find it economical to push production to full capacity. We need a program to safeguard our soil resources.

Also included in the "Conservation Night" at Macdonald College was the new A.I.C. conservation film "Proud Land", a 20-minute color film produced by one of Canada's leading oil companies especially for the Institute.

Simple Implements Often Lacking

It's hard to realize what it's like to industrialize a country which lacks the basic necessities — a good transportation system, power lines, an agriculture that has advanced beyond the wooden plow.

Most of the Asian countries have development programs. India's five-year plan is concentrating on increasing food production and providing services such as transportation. This is the basis on which later programs can be built.

But these services produce little immediate profit. It is at this stage that foreign aid is needed.

— Farm Forum Guide

Outside the Industry — Looking In

While hundreds of thousands of consumers have turned to much cheaper margarine, Government butter stocks in Canada have soared to a new high. Official holdings now total close to 80 million pounds, enough to supply the whole country for three months.

Not so very long ago we were facing a similar situation with beef, observes the Financial Post. There were fears of an enormous glut; feverish efforts were made to develop new customers, any kind of customers, overseas. We didn't succeed in selling or even giving away, much meat in foreign markets, so in desperation we decided to ease prices a bit at home and consumption mounted.

Perhaps a little easing in butter prices would have the same happy result, comments the Post. There are thousands of Canadian housewives who would like the taste of butter if they thought they could afford it.

Modern Showroom Has Plumbing, Kitchen Fixtures Of Latest Color, Design

Recently styled by a plumbing trade magazine "at the top of the most modern showrooms of its kind in the province", the office of R. McArthur & Son Ltd. has for some time been housed in completely remodelled premises.

The re-modelled showrooms include two functional lavatories with the most modern finish and fixtures; these present two distinct and modern ideas in bathroom design.

A similar idea is embodied in kitchen displays; sink fixtures are connected up, to give a more complete idea of the utility and usability — similarly with the surrounding cabinets.

A bathroom "island", comprising two separate units different in color and design, meets the eye upon entering the showroom, which is finished in plywood. A pattern of red, black and grey rubber tile covers the floor, and the space displays a large assortment of kitchen and bathroom fixtures.

A large room in the rear contains bins where various fittings are stored in an orderly manner. Smaller parts are kept in drawers, all numbered and indexed, as are the bins.

There are private and general office quarters — the latter having literature and pamphlets available for those interested.

The building is steam-heated and automatic electric lights illuminate the showroom in the evenings.

Heads Engineering Inst. of Canada



Richard E. Heartz, of Montreal, president of the Shawinigan Engineering Company Limited and a member of the management committee of the parent Shawinigan Water and Power Company, has been chosen as next president of the Engineering Institute of Canada, with its 47 branches and 16,000 members. He will take office in May, succeeding D. M. Stephens, of Winnipeg.

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 property, 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,
J6.2c for the Province of Quebec

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OBITUARY

Many Attended Funeral of Recent Accident Victim At Mille Isles

The Late Freeman Kilpatrick

The funeral of the late Freeman Ernest Kilpatrick was held from the Mille Isles Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 19, 1954. The Rev. Robert Blair, B.A., B.D., of Morin Heights United Church, officiated at the service.

Mr. Kilpatrick, who would have been 43 years of age on December 27, was accidentally killed in the woods December 16 by a falling limb.

He was the son of the late George Kilpatrick and of Mrs. Maud Kilpatrick, of Mille Isles. On December 30, 1935, he married Mary Thornton, of Mille Isles, and they had one son, Keith.

Mr. Kilpatrick's entire life was spent in and around Mille Isles. And to the many people who visited Mille Isles during the summer he was well known as a milkman, ice man, caretaker, an expert carpenter and a good friend. He was also an entertainer of note, with his adept handling of the fiddle at dances throughout the countryside.

Left to mourn his passing, besides his widow and son, are his mother; two sisters, Olive (Mrs. J. Neill, of Montreal), Phyllis (Mrs. Sid Swail, Jr., of Arundel); two brothers, Denzil, of Morin Heights, and Sydney, of Montreal; 10 nieces and nephews, and numerous relatives.

In spite of a severe snowstorm, many friends and relatives from Montreal, Kilkenny, Lachute and as far away as Toronto and New York City, were able to attend the funeral service.

Pall-bearers were — Earl Kilpatrick, Allan Bigras, Herb Morrow, all of Mille Isles, Lister Ward, of Lachute, John Dorkas and Jas. Blackburn, of Montreal.

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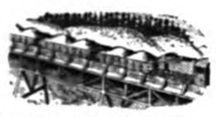
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To Whom We Owe Much

VIRTUALLY all Canadians know the names of the prime minister, of their provincial premier, their member of parliament and their mayor or reeve. Most can name a few explorers of long ago, some political figures of the past, and some of the artists, writers, church leaders, scientists and industrialists of today.

Persons in the public eye often play a great part in shaping the destiny of their country. Usually they are men or women of special talent, whose ability has won them the chance to do big things in a way that commands the admiration of almost everyone.

Yet how much of the useful work of Canada is done by those whose unspectacular yet faithful day-by-day efforts seldom gain special notice!

In this vast country, with the tremendous stretches of its northland sparsely populated and only sketchily developed, important work is carried out by RCMP men, prospectors, aviators, doctors, teachers and map-makers who brave the hardships of the Arctic and the Barrens. Railway workers, airline crews, sailors and truck drivers keep supplies moving across the miles. Telegraphers, radio men, telephone operators and other communications workers make their special contribution.

Canadians everywhere owe much to such faithful workers as mailmen, powerhouse staffs, bus drivers, laundry employees and others whose good service often goes without notice.

The Queen might well have been thinking of some of these steadfast workers in Canada, many of whom lead lonely and often tedious lives, when she spoke in her Christmas brodcast of "those whose names will never be household words but to whose work and loyalty we owe so much."

There have been many such persons in the long history of Canada, from the early fur traders and missionaries through the railway-builders of the last century to the men who carried out the Kitimat and Labrador iron projects of recent years.

Builders of Canada they all have been. If their labors did not always bring them wealth or fame, they at least found satisfaction in a job well done.

Those who do the necessary duties today perform a task hardly less important to the well-being of their country.

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Gregory's Idea Glorified

POPE GREGORY XIII, who designed our modern calendar in 1582, would probably have approved of the swing in calendar art from scantily-clad young ladies to the current favorites — children, animals and pretty scenery.

According to the largest single calendar manufacturers in Canada, the firm of Rolph-Clark-Stone Ltd. — perennial Canadian favorites are pictorial scenes and human interest subjects, such as children and animals. Near-nudes are not as popular in Canada as they once were, and enjoy only a limited sale.

The 1955 calendars offer a colorful array of dogs, horses, mountains and sporting scenes. One of the latest developments is a format which allows the calendar pad to be torn off each month, leaving a booklet of useful information.

Colored photographs, particularly of scenery, have been edging out sketches and drawings for several years. The exceptions to this are pictures by artists and illustrators who are known for a particular specialty or technique, and who have been painting calendars for many years.

These pictorial calendars are of comparatively recent origin, however, although the calendar part dates back to the 16th century. Originally the Roman calendar had 10 months and 304 days, until Julius Caesar introduced his Julian calendar in 45 B.C. Caesar added 66 days, with an extra day every fourth February — thus creating Leap Year.

In 1582 the Gregorian calendar came into being when Pope Gregory XIII declared that October 5 be called October 15, thus losing ten days, and that a century should not be a Leap Year unless it was exactly divisable by 400. This means that 1900 was not Leap Year, but the year 2000 will be.

Although this Gregorian calendar was immediately adapted in some parts of Europe, it was not until 1752 that it was put into use in Britain and America.

There have been recent movements to further simplify our calendar, but the many-colored pictures still accompany the Gregorian scheme of days and seasons, into several million homes and offices across Canada.

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Immigration

WORTHY OF ATTENTION are these two current extracts, independent in their source but closely related in conclusion:

Fine Young Farmers (Shaunavon, Sask. Standard): It is somewhat interesting to note that of the six Saskatchewan 4-H club members who were named Dominion champions at the Royal Winter Fair, four bear names which would indicate they are of Central European ancestry. They are probably third generation Canadians, who have beaten the best in their field.

No Time for Timidity (Napanee, Ont., Post-Express): It is to be hoped that the government will regard the Chamber of Commerce views as a representative expression of opinion that will encourage immigration authorities to adopt a somewhat more liberal stand with regard to augmenting the flow of "New Canadians".

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The Craze for Gadgets

A WEEKLY newspaper in Western Canada is amused that modern man has apparently been caught up in the craze for gadgets.

"And men", it says, "who have long laughed at (and paid for) their womenfolk's craze for gadgets, have fallen even harder for the modern devices. To cut a board by hand-saw now is becoming a sign that one belongs to the prehistoric age. Old-vintage lawn mowers, perfectly satisfactory up to three years ago, are being rapidly replaced by high-speed power or electric mowers, which, unfortunately, still have to be guided."

It is always fun to laugh at ourselves or, as Shakespeare — who, of course, said everything so much better than anyone else could say it — wrote: "'Tis sport to have the engineer hoist with his own petar." However, the conclusion of the newspaper does seem a trifle hard on the poor old "engineer" in this case.

"They have sold men," says the article, "the idea that, by purchasing labor-saving devices, a man can escape from 'work'. And the purchasers, bless 'em, work so hard trying to escape from work, that they can't see they are working longer and harder than they did before the labor-saving merchandise hit the market!"

Men who have succumbed to the do-it-yourself bug have done so through other reasons than avoiding work. The words "do-it-yourself" contradict any other thought. If a man is prepared to do something for himself which previously he paid to have done for him, surely he is seeking work rather than avoiding it.

One advantage of a power saw over a hand-saw lies — for most of us at any rate — in the fact that with it we can cut wood on a straight line. The result is that by using the power saw our labors are rewarded with a coffee table instead of a pile of sawdust and some very expensive kindling.

One advantage of a power mower is that by making the job of grass cutting quicker as well as easier, we are encouraged to do it more often and so end up with a decent lawn. Cutting the lawn in half an hour instead of two hours gives us another hour and a half to get on with making the coffee table.

The parallel of man's do-it-yourself craze is not with woman's labor-saving machines. It is something new which women are very likely to follow. If so, it may well be started by the manufacturers of pots and pans, stoves and pressure cookers. It could be called the cook-it-yourself campaign. Such campaigns are calls to action, not escape hatches for lazy people.

— From "Industry", bulletin of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association

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EVEN THOUGH you don't do business with him, it is nice to have the local merchant around. You can inspect your gifts in his store, even if you buy them (elsewhere) wholesale. And, of course, he is also useful when school tax time rolls around — remarks the Prince George (B.C.) Citizen, in a cynical vein.

• Geoff's Journal •

"Dateline: Toronto"

TORONTO, Dec. 27 — After a sleepless night in a freezing lower berth, Percy and I find ourselves in the snowless Queen City. I heard a weather forecast for Toronto before setting out and so came equipped with my low rubbers. I would have cut a cute figure tramping round in a set of oversize flight boots when everyone else is trotting around with no rubbers or overshoes whatever.

Somehow, Christmas-tree decorations seem out of place in an Easter climate, and overnight I've been shorn of all my Christmas spirit. Torontonians are wistfully singing and whistling that semi-classical dirge about "dreaming of a white Christmas", even though the Festal Day is forty-eight hours that-a-way. Too bad Montreal can't box up some of its excess and send it up here.

Dec. 28 — After quitting the train I spent most of yesterday about the house and catching up on much-needed sleep. During my wakeful moments, I cast a glance at the television set which was tuned, all day, to WBEN-TV, Buffalo. I asked my host if he ever caught the CBC programs, and was curtly informed that they only operate CBLT to entertain those poor viewers who are so far removed from American stations that they have to tune in the CBC. After watching some of our Montreal fare, I can't say that I blame the Toronto people for abandoning the CBC. Certainly the programs offered by the Americans beat anything we can ever hope to produce — notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Massey.

I find it a refreshing change to be located in a city where you can do all your travelling by street car and know that you'll reach your destination on the same day as that upon which you set out. If I had every dollar I've spent on taxis in Montreal, so I could keep pace with the hustle and bustle of modern-day living, I should be able to buy Toronto tram tickets in sufficient numbers to keep me going for a lifetime.

It's a wonderful treat, also, to ride upon a public transportation system that is dedicated to public service and takes a pride in that work. The Toronto Transportation Commission personnel are well-mannered, well dressed and efficient, qualities sadly lacking in Montreal's so-called "system". Another thing is that TTC rolling stock is modern and speedy and the car and bus interiors are kept in spotless condition. It was a joy to step into a car and be greeted by the fain scent of carbolic — evidence of an interest in public sanitation and well-being. Far nicer than stepping into the disease-ridden antiquities of our metropolis, and far healthier too.

I was quite surprised to find that the subway was under fire for a number of things. One fault appears to be the British brake systems in the cars which can't take our Canadian winters. Apparently when the weather hits rock bottom the brakes freeze up and the car don't function on. Also the cars don't make due allowance for the severity of our winters in the heating systems. I'm told it is a cold ride on Toronto's subway, when the mercury dips below freezing.

Dec. 29 — Dropped into the CBC building today and secured a ticket to the Howdy-Doodie Show for a young nephew, and conducted other business with those who operate that particular TV feature. While there, I ran almost headlong into Larry Henderson who is telecast twice daily as the CBC's official vendor of news. One might have expected the gent to take the near-collision in good part and make a joke of it. However, he gazed upon me with the look of a wounded dowager and, brushing other careless peasants out of his way, he passed from our sight. Too bad really, he doesn't look like the type that gets telehappy.

Well, the day ended my stay in Toronto with only one mission uncompleted. Percy demanded that I inform the CBC that Captain Scuttlebut's parrot must be renamed or he would take action. The CBC refused, however, and intimated that Percy should be flattered to have a namesake on television. Percy responded to this by biting the official spokesman on the ear. After dragging the nephew to the Howdy-Doodie Show and getting a close look at Scuttlebut's defunct bird, I can't blame my feathered pal at all.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

January 9, 1880

Football seems to have been kept up this winter with as much amusement as the summer season.

The Lachute College reopened on Monday.

The Municipal Council adopted a by-law which obliges every wholesale or retail merchant, trader or dealer, carter or common carrier, doing business within this municipality, to take out a license for the carrying on of such business, for which they were to pay not more than $20, according to the amount of business they may do.

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50 YEARS AGO

January 10, 1905

Centerville — Our farmers are laying in their ice supplies, and skating on the river is ended by snowstorms.

School had commenced, although scholars are somewhat few due to road conditions.

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25 YEARS AGO

January 10, 1930 —

The festive season in this town and county was greatly heightened and brought into actual demonstration as a result of the huge and extremely enjoyable New Year's reception that was tendered to the people in the Auditorium, on Saturday last, by Sir George and Lady Perley.

The four Lachute rinks in competition for the Edinburgh trophy (won by Vankleek Hill) were composed of J. A. MacKimmie, R. Todd, R. McArthur and J. P. MacKimmie; F. Lavigne, G. Calder, G. Fraser and J. Gall; J. Anderson, R. Hamilton, G. Hay and J. Rice; and W. Scott, W. Deacon, C. Walker and Dr. Drew.

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With G. E. Mortimore

The Scots seem to have taken over January, from Hogmanay to Burns Night. It's a good month for a race of people who are cold outside and warm at the heart, like a grim old house with a blazing fireplace.

A Scottish friend of mine, called Harry, always starts my day right with a shower of insults. The Scots are good at insults. Sometimes I manage to insult Harry first, and sometimes he catches me in a volley of abuse while I am still blinking the sleep out of my eyes.

"Well, you lake catfish," says Harry.

"Well, you porridge-weevil," I reply. And so it goes. The result is usually a draw.

The whole thing reminds me of a phase of my boyhood when a schoolmate and I had frequent wrestling matches. We bore no ill-feeling, but somehow it became part of our code of behavior that we should attack one another on sight.

My performance was poor in a serious scrap, when I knew my opponent was angry, but in these friendly matches I did all right for a while.

Then I realized that I was beginning to lose all the time. The reason was not hard to find. My sparring-partner (a lad of Scottish descent) had grown about 25 pounds heavier than me. I suppose he did it on oatmeal. I soon tired of coming home covered with bruises. More or less by mutual consent we abandoned the fights — just in time to save me from serious injury, I suppose.

I have lost touch with my old schoolmate, but the idea of fighting him now seems ludicrous. At the latest report he outweighed me by 50 pounds, and for all I know he is still growing. In fact, nearly all my old schoolmates outweigh me by 50 pounds.

My verbal duels with Harry remind me of those long-age fights. Sometimes, however, strangers misunderstand. I detected a few raised eyebrows when I referred to Harry as a "haggis-worm." This is to point out that I didn't mean it.

I don't really believe that there's a type of worm that specializes in attacking Scotland's national dish. And I am friendly toward the haggis, in spite of all the cant about Robert Burns that I have been forced to endure along with it, at Burns Night suppers which I have attended as a newspaperman.

One time my wife and I actually bought a small haggis to eat at home, as an experiment. We were living in Vancouver (a town whose mud we have long since wiped from our shoes). In the street car half way home, I suddenly remembered that I had left the haggis on a window ledge in a restaurant. "Give me a dime," I told my wife. "I'm going back for it."

"All that way?" she asked. "For a little wee haggis? Someone has probably taken it by now."

"But we bought it," I argued. "It's our haggis. Imagine how someone will feel when they open that parcel and see the haggis. They won't know what it is. They'll probably throw it in the garbage can. It seems unkind to leave that haggis just lying there, abandoned."

I felt responsible for that haggis. I thought of it as a creature, somehow. So I took our last money for carfare downtown. The haggis was still there on the window ledge.

I bore it home in triumph, feeling that I had done a kind deed in saving the haggis from alien hands. It tasted delicious, too.

The English Robin

By Lewis McIlgan

Of all the many Christmas cards I received, a colorful one from England conveyed to me the warmest greetings for the festive season. It depicted in the background a snow-covered thatched cottage with smoke ascending from the chimney, and in the foreground a robin-redbreast perched on a sprig of holly begemmed with red berries. There is or was a close association between the humble homes of England and that humblest and prettiest of birds, especially at Christmas when the little feathered waif was hungry and lonely out there in the snow and would come and peck at the window begging for a crumb and companionship. He is the only bird that has no fear of humans in winter or summer; he seems to understand them.

Some years ago while on a visit to England I was sitting on a bench in the green Close of Salisbury Cathedral with my legs crossed contemplating the architectural beauty of that ancient fane, when a robin alighted upon the toe of my shoe and cocked his eye curiously at me, as much as to say, "Where do you come from, stranger, and why do you sit here all alone gazing up at this structure?" I replied that I was from Canada and was meditating on the fine art, craftsmanship and the years of hard labor that had been devoted to the creation of that beautiful Cathedral seven hundred years ago. With a proud perk of his head and a merry chirp the robin flew up and alighted on one of the pinnacles and sang a little song, in which I thought he said, "I was here seven hundred years ago and watched the whole business from the laying of the foundation to the capping of this spire which is the highest in Old England!" We have heard of the bird-watchers, but here was a little bird that was a man-watcher, and it is no wonder that with such a reputation the robin holds his head high and throws out his red chest as a professor of human history.

"Temporary" Controls

World War II ended more than nine years ago. But the U.K. Minister of Housing, Duncan Sandys, reports that his government is still holding 64,000 houses and flats requisitioned for housing purposes under wartime emergency powers.

Questioned in Parliament, Mr. Sandys said he was considering a procedure "to relieve cases of hardship among owners who wish to be allowed to live in their own homes."

Mr. Sandy's confession illustrates fact that "temporary" controls, like "temporary" civil servants, have a way of becoming permanent.

— Fort Erie Letter-Review

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New Year Resolutions

New Year is the time for making resolutions. You resolve to do certain things during the year, and you at least start out to do them; but later you get pressed for time or lose your enthusiasm for the objective — and the certain thing is never accomplished; the time already spent on it is wasted.

A real New Year's resolution for all dairymen would be to resolve they would keep records on their cows and know which cows WERE KEEPING THEM and which cows THEY WERE KEEPING. Followed through the years, these records become more valuable the longer they are kept, provided they are KEPT PROPERLY AND STUDIED.

You no doubt keep track of the cans of milk you make and at the end of the year you total them up and find that you have averaged 7,000 lbs. of milk per cow; not bad, you think. Well, if your average is 7,000 lbs., you no doubt have cows that gave you 9,000 lbs.; these are the cows THAT KEPT YOU. And no doubt then you have cows that have only given you 5,000 lbs.; these are the cows YOU HAVE KEPT. Now, some of these low cows would no doubt come up into the average class if you followed the PURINA PLAN, but how are you to know by counting the cans of milk? You need to keep records, and follow the Purina plan. See us for record sheets and how the Purina Plan works; and also for your supply of PURINA CHOWS. Our delivery service cannot be beaten. Try us today.



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OBITUARY

Late Mrs. H. Gillingham Was Community Worker In Morin Heights

There passed peacefully away on Sunday, December 26, another resident of Morin Heights in the person of Mrs. Henry Gillingham, Sr. Her husband predeceased her several years ago.

Formerly Edith Hart, she was born in England July 22, 1878. A lifetime member of the Anglican Church, she was prominently active in church welfare work from 1894-1911 in Plymouth, England.

In May, 1912, she and her husband came to Canada, and in July of the same year they bought the Thompson farm.

While her husband and two sons were overseas in the First World War, Mrs. Gillingham gave all her time to the Soldiers Overseas Welfare Club. She was also an active member of the Eastern Star Lodge, a past-president of the Morin Heights W.I. and of the Guild of Trinity Church.

The funeral was held Wednesday, December 29, from Trinity Anglican Church. Service was conducted by the Rev. H. Baugh, assisted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield. Beautiful flowers bore silent tribute to her memory.

Pall-bearers were members of the local Fire Brigade of which her son, Henry Jr., is chief.

She is survived by two sons, Henry, Jr., of Morin Heights, and Harold, of Toronto (her only daughter, Dorothy, died several years ago), also nine grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillingham, of Toronto; AC-2 Eddie Gillingham and Mrs. Gillingham, of North Bay; LAC. John Gillingham, of Foymount; Mr. and Mrs. David Wells, of Montreal; and Mr. Wm. Killock, of Lacolle.

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BIRTH

CASS — At the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, on Jan. 3, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Cass (née Barbara Bradford), a daughter. Both well.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

KILPATRICK — We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the wonderful ways they have assisted us, and for the many and beautiful tributes paid to our dear husband and father; also for the very many sincere letters and cards received by us since our sudden bereavement.

— Mary and Keith Kilpatrick

KILPATRICK — I wish to thank all relatives and friends for the many ways in which they helped me, and for the numerous cards and letters received since the loss of my beloved son, Freeman Kilpatrick. — Mrs. Geo. Kilpatrick

MacARTHUR — Mrs. R. S. MacArthur and family wish to express their appreciation of the kindnesses extended them, and floral tributes, in their recent bereavement.

McCULLOUGH — Mrs. Alex McCullough wishes to thank her neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of her husband, and also for floral offerings received.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Misses Helen Rayson and Frances Dorman, and Mr. John Rayson, of Montreal, spent the holiday with Mrs. H. Rayson.

Miss Agnes Sutherland, of Montreal, is visiting Miss Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson and little daughter, of Kitchener, Ont., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bisset and daughter, Janet, spent last week at Goderich, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryson, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Bryson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryson.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were at their home here for the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse and children, recently returned from Sweden, spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson. Mrs. Morse and children will remain for the month of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates and Mr. Lorne Gates spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson at Verdun, Que., and New Year's in Ville St. Pierre with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gates.

Christening Ceremonies

At the close of the service in Christ Church on Sunday morning, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morse was baptized by the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, receiving the names Wendy Teresa. The godparents were Miss Enid Robertson and the child's parents.

At the same service the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson was baptized, receiving the names Linda Ann. The godparents were Mrs. Peter Clattenburg and the child's parents.

1,200 Miles of new railway line is under construction or has just been completed in Canada, bringing the country's total of single track up to 43,000 miles — nearly enough to go twice around the world at the equator.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Sadly missed by your son, Gordon.

CRUISE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Evaline Cruise, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Always remembered by her son, Johnnie; daughter-in-law, Phyllis, and grandchildren, Peter, Gloria, Brent and Linda.

"A beautiful memory of a loved one so dear
We cherish still with love sincere;
A day that comes with sad regret
And one that we will never forget.
We miss her love, her cheery ways,
With her we spent such happy days.
In memory we see her just the same;
As long as we live we cherish her name.
Still in our hearts she is living yet,
Too dearly loved to ever forget."

MacRAE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary MacRae, who passed away Jan. 3, 1954. — Sadly missed, Donald, Grace 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."

STANIFORTH — In loving memory of my dear sister, Elsie, who passed away Jan. 7, 1953. — Lovingly remembered by her sister, Carrie.

"God saw you getting weary,
He did what He thought best,
He put His arms around you
And whispered, 'come and rest'."

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Arundel

Miss Anne Gilker, of Pointe Claire, Que., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Conway were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Monerieff.

Miss Winnifred Cooke, of Owen Sound, Ont., and Miss Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd and family, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Staniforth, of St. Eustache, and Mrs. Ayton Lennon, of Quebec City, have spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. Staniforth.

Mr. Wenville Graham, of Knob Lake, Que., spent the week-end with his family.

Miss K. Williams, from England, and Mr. David Flanagan, of Westmount, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flanagan.

Dr. C. Flanagan, of Westmount, spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Henry.

Mr. Ken Hollomby and Mrs. Wm. Cope, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Mrs. Kilpatrick, of Mille Isles, is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail, Jr.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. Rowland and son, Jimmy, spent the holidays in Morin Heights. Mr. Rowland was here over the week-ends.

Bereavements

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr., whose death occurred on Sunday, December 26, also to Mrs. C. Jamison in the loss of her husband, on December 27.

Mr. Graeme Bell, who is employed with Remington Rand, Montreal, left Saturday for Fisher's Island, New York, to take a six months' course.

Mrs. E. Greene, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watchorn.

Miss Joanne Anderson returned to her home in St. Andrews East after spending a week with Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

LAC. John Gillingham, of Foymount, Ont., spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham.

Miss Joan Laurin, of Lachute, was the guest of Miss Barbara Watchorn during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hulley and family, of Hudson Heights, were New Year's visitors at Rock Cliff Inn.

Lost River

Miss Marilyn King, of Montreal, spent the New Year week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chisholm.

Parties were held at the Orange Hall here at Christmas and New Year's. All reported an enjoyable time.

Miss June MacMillan spent last week visiting in Montreal.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacMillan were Rhoda, Wenvil and Billie MacMillan, and Norma Williams, all of Montreal.

Miss Jean Richie, of Montreal spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Marion MacMillan is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Laughlin, at Arundel.

Mr. Angus MacRae, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae.

Mrs. M. Chisholm and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunelle, spent the New Year's week-end in Montreal visiting with friends.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Misses Isabel and Edith MacCallum, Mr. W. S. Horsnall and Mr. Dougal Page, were guests of Mrs. A. I. Brown in Lachute on Saturday.

Master Ross Hamilton, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon.

Miss Margaret Campbell, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, Miss Edith MacCallum and Mr. Dougal Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Swail, Sr., in Arundel, last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Corl Swail and children, of Arundel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum on Sunday.

Pte. Melvin McLeod is on leave at his home here.

Service will be held at 11 a.m. next Sunday in the Harrington United Church; all are cordially invited to attend.

On a per capita basis Canada imported more goods than any other country in the world during 1953.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowie and daughter, Carole, returned to Val d'Or on Sunday after spending the week at the home of Mrs. Bowie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Morrison and family, also Mr. Val Morrison, were home from Montreal to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, also Miss B. Thompson, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Miss Lois Gelinas, of Montreal, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Levine with their daughters, Sharon and Holly, of Montreal, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Levine's father, Mr. R. Hurtubise.

Master Wade Welden spent the holiday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. MacMillan, Pine Hill.

Bereavement

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and family in the passing of the late Mrs. C. M. Davis, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Jas. Zeigler in Nashville, Tenn., last Thursday.

Among those from a distance who were here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. C. M. Davis were: Mrs. Jas. Zeigler, of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. W. Lantemmen and son, Ivan; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schippel, and Mrs. M. Waters of Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, of Kitchener, Ont.; and Miss C. McKenzie, of Montreal.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen included — Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owen and family, of Lachine, Miss June Ibberson, Messrs. Earl Pennington and Ralph Lawrence, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau have returned home after spending several weeks at Knowlton.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel and to Mr. and Mrs. F. Schnauffer in the passing of the late Mr. A. E. Schippel, in Montreal last Thursday.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campbell had her sisters, the Misses Elsie and Eva Scott, of Montreal, for the long holiday week-end, and Miss Keitha McMurray and Reg Melrose for both holiday week-ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hulley and daughter, Linda, of Hudson, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. E. G. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McConnell had their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kennedy, and son, Stephen, also their grandchildren, Diane, Judy Lynn and Robert Toussignant, as guests last week — Mrs. Kennedy and Stephen remaining for this week. Also another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vic LeBlanc, and daughter Suzanne, were guests for the New Year's week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Campbell spent the New Year's week-end with Mrs. Mary Campbell at Campbell's Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allan spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Friends of Mr. Henri Belisle will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Hotel Dieu, St. Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seale and family spent the New Year's week-end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hollingworth, in Dixie.

Misses Shirley and Marilyn Dey and Stanford Riddell returned to Lachute on Tuesday after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Freeman Kilpatrick and son, Keith, spent the long week-end here with her brother-in-law, Mr. Denzil Kilpatrick and Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn for the long holiday week-end were Mrs. Ethel Green, of Montreal, Miss Joan Laurin, of Lachute, and Bob Axford, of Montreal.

Bobby and Gordon Earle, of Montreal, spent the long week-end at Lake Echo with their father, Ralph and Mrs. Earle.

Mr. Ernie Dey, of St. Eustache, returned home Tuesday after spending the past week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey.

Miss Bernice Thorp, from Ontario, was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair for the New Year's week-end.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair and daughter, Margaret, spent Monday at Ile Perrot, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt had Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nesbitt, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kingston and daughter, Jane, of Saskatoon, for the long week-end. Mrs. Kingston is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tomlinson (formerly Edna Davis, of Morin Heights), of Maple Creek, Sask.

Montreal — The first railway post office car was introduced in North America on the Grand Trunk Railway, now part of the Canadian National Railways, in 1854. The experimental car ran between Niagara Falls and London, Ont., seven years before a similar unit was introduced in the United States, and was designed to speed mail delivery service.

Mabel

Mrs. Cleo Norris, of Winnipeg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark here on Monday.

Miss Eunice Warwick has returned to Montreal (where she is employed with Stinson Reeb Supply Co.) — having spent the last couple of months convalescing after a serious illness.

Miss Anne Meech, of Vankleek Hill, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark during New Year's week-end.

Master Wayne Clark and Miss Janet Clark entertained a number of friends at a sliding party on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark, also John and Jean Clark, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning at Vankleek Hill on New Year's Day.

New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Black were Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Clark and family, of Stanerville, also Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald and family, of Lachute.

Brownsburg

Miss Jean Flame, of Montreal, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elliott.

Lady Resident Mourned

Sympathy is extended to Mr. E. J. Castle and two little daughters in their bereavement. Mrs. Castle (Emily White) passed away last week. She will be sadly missed by her many friends. She was a good neighbor and a friend to all, and was always ready to help in her church, Red Cross and other community organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott left this week to attend the wedding of their only son, Cst. Ronald Elliott RCMP, and Miss Mavis Karbrud. The marriage will take place in the Lutheran Church at Prince Albert, Sask.

Mr. Wm. Duncan, of Montreal, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Donaldson and little son, David, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donaldson and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, of Prescott, Ont., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Istvanffy and little son, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hebert, and family, of St. Laurent, spent the holiday with relatives here.

89th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Robert Tomalty, of Brownsburg, who celebrated her 89th birthday on Tuesday, January 4. Mrs. Tomalty received greetings from many relatives and friends in different parts, including Western Canada and the United States.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee spent New Year's week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Harold Birch and son, Neil, who have spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley, returned home this week.

Mr. Hartland has returned from hospital, and is now convalescing at his home.

Mrs. Falle, who is spending the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White, spent the holiday season with her son in Montreal.

Mrs. Thomas Foreman, of Calumet, was a New Year's week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson and children, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson.

Mr. Summers Dawson, of Carrying Place, Ont., is visiting among relatives here, and is the present guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harkness and Miss Sheila Harkness, of Lachine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve during the New Year's week-end, also visiting with other friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bent, of St. Eustache, were Sunday guests at the Villeneuve home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Whinfield and children, of Calumet, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH CHOIR OF ST. LUKE'S, MONTREAL, TO VISIT LACHUTE

On Friday, January 14, at 8.15 p.m. St. Luke's Anglican Church Choir, Montreal, will visit St. Simeon's, Lachute, for a choral evening.

This choir of 25 voices, including 12 boy choristers, will render a program of Evensong with choral selections and solos.

The public are cordially invited. A silver collection will be received. -1c

GUIDES-BROWNIES ASSN.

The Lachute Association for Girl Guides and Brownies will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 2.30 in St. Simeon's Church hall. Anyone interested is invited to attend. -1p

CLEARANCE SALE OF MILLINERY

Ladies' and children's hats at half-price during the next two weeks. — Miss Hampton, 457 Main Street. J13.2c

Ogdensburg

Mr. John McAdam returned to Montreal on Sunday after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horner.

Mr. Ben McAndrew spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Van Buskirk, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer, recently.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Montreal, spent Christmas at their home here.

Miss Annie Laurie Burke, of Lachute, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. Witham.

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Quebec (CP) —

The Quebec City Chambre de Commerce, which is seeking transcontinental air service out of Quebec City, will make its second request to the federal government in January.

The Chamber announced last week it will present a brief to Transport Minister Marler requesting that Trans-Canada Airlines planes stop at Quebec City on the Montreal - Maritimes service. Early in 1954 the Chamber asked the federal government for the service and said Quebec air travellers first must go to Montreal by another airline to make connections for transcontinental or international trips.



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11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Prayer meeting Thursday.
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Classes for all ages
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"Double Trouble"
AFTERNOON SERVICE — 3 p.m.
(Masonic Temple, St. Eustache)
"From Rags to Riches"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"Something to Brag About"
Tuesday, 8 p.m. —
Prayer Meeting, St. Eustache.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. —
Prayer Meeting, Lachute.
Thursday, 8 p.m. —
Investigators' Club.
Coming Soon:
"Shelter In the Cumberlands"
"Escape from eternal judgment upon sin is through salvation in Christ"

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church Service, 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Mon., 7 p.m.
Weekly Prayer Service,
Friday, 7.30 p.m.

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

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. U. Brock, Minister
Church School, 10 a.m.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Trinity, H.C., 9.30 a.m.
St. Matthew's, H.C., 11 a.m.
Kilmar, E.P., 7.00 p.m.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Prayer meeting Wednesday.
The Women's Mission Circle will meet on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Tomalty.

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 School, Monday, 4 p.m.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
On Friday, January 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, sponsored by St. Simeon's Church Choir.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
Morning Prayer, 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
Holy Communion, 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.
"HANDLING OUR HANDICAPS"
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"THE UNANSWERED PRAYER OF JESUS"
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.
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Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 7 p.m. Films

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christmas Devotions In Anglican Churches Of Northern Parish

Morin Heights — Christmas services of the Anglican churches in this district were exceptionally well attended. Good roads and fine, crisp weather made it possible for people to travel many miles to participate in the special devotions. Two beautifully-lighted trees marked the entrance to Trinity Church in Morin Heights, and in all churches there was an atmosphere of Christmas. At Mille Isles, following the Christmas Eve service, a treat was provided for every child in the community. The Church of St. Francis had hundreds of worshippers at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services.

St. Simeon's Guild Holds Annual Meeting

Mrs. Stanley Holt was elected president of the Guild of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, at the annual meeting held recently in the church hall.

The annual report was presented, indicating a successful year of activity.

The Rev. C. R. Lang expressed appreciation of the congregation for the work of the Guild in maintaining the church.

Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Mrs. C. R. Lang; past-president, Mrs. E. Morrow; vice-president, Mrs. E. Strong; secretary, Mrs. A. Neil; treasurer, Miss L. Miller.

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 centurion of the Italian band and of the apostle who both saw a vision from God which directed them to each other? The centurion was a Gentile living at Caesarea and he was a devout man, liberal to the poor. The angel of the Lord directed him to send to Joppa and ask the apostle to come to him. This apostle was living with a tanner beside the sea. The house had a flat roof and the apostle went up on it to pray. While he was there he became hungry. He would have eaten but just then he saw a vision.

It appeared to him as in a dream that a great sheet, knit at the four corners, was being let down from Heaven. Inside it were all kinds of animals and birds and reptiles. A voice commanded, "Rise, kill and eat."

But the apostle, an orthodox Jew protested, "Not so, Lord, for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean."

A second time the voice spoke: "What God has cleaned, do not call that common." Three times this was repeated, and then the vision faded.

The apostle wondered what this could all mean. Just then there was a knocking at the door. The men sent by the centurion had come to ask the apostle to come to Caesarea with them.

When they arrived there the centurion and all his kinsmen and friends were waiting for them. All of them fell down and worshipped the apostle when he entered the centurion's house.

But the apostle said, "Stand up, I myself also am a man." He told them that through a vision it had been revealed to him that God is no respector of persons. In this way began the spread of Christianity among the Gentiles.

You will find both the apostle's and the centurion's names and this story in the tenth chapter of Acts.

Handicraft List W.I. Exhibits At Spring Fair '55

A list of articles for competition among W.I. members in the handicrafts display as Lachute Spring Fair 1955, is submitted for publication by the Fair Work convener, Mrs. Foster Campbell. The list is as follows:

1—Appliquéd quilt.
2—Crib quilt (embroidered nursery design).
3—Pillow cases, plain hem (cross stitch).
4—Ladies' cotton pyjamas.
5—Child's smocked dress (cotton), 2-6 years.
6—Practical apron (waistband).
7—Embroidered bridge cloth (without lace edge).
8—Quilted cushion (complete).
9—Needlepoint for either chair, bench or stool.
10—Men's fancy socks.
11—Knitted baby set, jacket and bonnet.
12—Knitted woollen stole (approx. 15-18" width, 54-60" length).
13—Hooked rug (any size), wool or cotton.
14—Crocheted lace for pair pillowcases; No. 40 thread, (approx. 2" width, 42" length).
15—Cottage curtain set made from flour or feed bags.
16—An article made from a coat hanger.

Display of articles made from courses taken at Macdonald College.

Misfortune Hits Migrating Family

Quebec (CP) — An Ontario family which hoped to be settled in Campbellton, N.B., before the end of 1954 ended up penniless in the Montmagny jail on New Year's Eve.

The Staffords — Earl, 44, his wife Marge, 34, their three children and Earl's brother George, 24 — left Fruitland, Ont., two months ago in a 1941-model car for Campbellton, where the men hoped to find work in lumber camps.

But the car broke down twice, slowing up their trip and drawing on their savings. Finally it stalled near Montmagny and was hit by a truck. All the Staffords were injured and taken to Montmagny Hospital.

They were released on New Year's Eve but were penniless and had to seek shelter at the jail. They now are awaiting help either to go on to Campbellton or return to Ontario.

Purchase Historic Property in Quebec

Quebec (CP) —

The Roman Catholic order of Dominican Fathers announced the purchase of historic Kent House, once the residence of the Duke of Kent, father of Queen Victoria.

The ancient green and white mansion, built in 1780 at nearby Montmorency Falls, has been a hotel since 1890 and changed hands several times during the past few years.

Now it will be a seminary to train Dominican priests.

The order said the house will be preserved as a historic monument and as few changes as possible will be made.

The mansion was built by Canada's first governor-general, Sir Frederick Haldimand, almost a 100 years before the Dominican order arrived in Canada in 1875.

It became Kent House in 1791 when Prince Edward, then Duke of Kent, stayed there for some time.

VALUABLE FIND

Kyuquot, B.C. (CP) — Robert Peter of this Vancouver Island centre was relieved when he found the wreckage of his 32-foot trawler, Yana. It disappeared from its anchorage during a gale and Peter could not collect insurance without evidence of the boat's fate.

MACKENZIE TELLS HIS STORY



—Central Press Canadian

During his first press conference in Ottawa, Squadron Leader A. R. MacKenzie, left, of Strathmore, Que., told interviewers that for almost the entire length of his two-year imprisonment by the Chinese Communists he was in constant fear that death lay just around the corner. The RCAF officer, released in Hong Kong, Dec. 5, by the Reds, said he spent a year and a half of solitary confinement and that finally he "confessed" to having been ordered to fly over Red China.

Social and Personal

Mrs. W. Rowat, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. C. Cameron, of St. Johns, Que., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higginson during the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Rigg spent New Year's week-end with the latter's family at St. Johns, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacTavish and two children, of Calumet, spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt.

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Mrs. Campbell Munroe and two children, of Belleville, Ont., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. MacRae, during the holiday season. Miss Florrie MacRae, presently teaching at McMasterville, Que., was also home for the school holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Danforth and son, Douglas, of Watertown, N.Y., Mr. Douglas Picken, of Montreal, and Mr. Marion Iwankowski, of Labrieville, Que., spent the New Year's holidays as the guests of Mrs. R. C. Picken.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Buckley and three daughters arrived last week from Winnipeg — the former taking over his duties as manager at the Bank of Nova Scotia. The family are now guests at the Laurentian Hotel prior to occupying the Bank residence.

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Art Program

Miss Janine Leroux, Art instructor, entertained a number of her adult pupils and friends at a program of slides showing works of outstanding artists, at her studio on Main Street last Thursday evening.

Mr. Kenneth Trickey has returned to the Diocesan College in Montreal after having spent his holidays with his mother, Mrs. Arthur Trickey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae and children, Gloria and Cameron, of Allenburg, Ont., returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. J. L. Kennedy at Pine Hill.

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Mr. Stephen May, of Montreal, spent a few days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott, of Brownsburg, left Monday for Prince Albert, Sask., to attend the wedding of their son, Cst. Herbert Ronald Elliott, and Miss Mavis Kabrud, which takes place on January 8. Cst. Elliott, who has spent four years with the RCMP, is being transferred to Vancouver.

Master Wayne Kennedy returned home to Pine Hill after spending a few days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell, Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Riddell, and daughters, Susan and Janice, of Kingston, Ont., spent the New Year's week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Riddell.

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Andrews - Taylor Ceremony

The marriage of Rita, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Taylor, of Cornwall, Ont., to Mr. Wilmer J. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Andrews, of Richmond, Que., took place recently in the United Church at Winchester, Ont., the Rev. T. N. Mitchell officiating. Mrs. Fetterley played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Winchester Hotel. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews left for Richmond, Que. They will reside in Timmins, Ont.

(The bridegroom is a former Lachute High School pupil and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Millar, Lachute.)

A votive lamp in the Ursuline chapel at Quebec has been burning continuously since 1717.

OPEN SECRETS

(By Ambrose Hills)

At the request of a national magazine, I spent yesterday interviewing the executive vice president of a new oil company that has been opening service stations in Eastern Canada at a rate that makes your head swim. The editor wrote: "The petroleum industry was supposed to be so highly competitive that a newcomer in the field wouldn't have a chance. Yet this man organized a new company, found the money to finance it, and is obviously making a thumping success of it. Find out what kind of a man he is. Try to nail down his personal philosophy and give our readers a glimpse of his success secrets. If you have difficulty getting in to see him, wire men and I'll try to arrange it from here."

I had no difficulty getting in to see this man. I had him on the telephone personally within ten minutes. I read the letter from the editor to him. His exact words were: "Come on over, but you'll be disappointed — so will many of your readers. I have some secrets, but they're open secrets."

The first thing I discovered about this man was his blunt honesty. He says precisely what he means. In the course of the day, I asked him what he weighed. He said, "Well, now it's quite a while since I weighed myself . . but I usually run around 145 pounds."

Quick as a wink, a public relations man on his staff suggested, "You'd better make that 155 pounds —". He smiled. "The other sounds a bit small."

"Just a minute there," said the executive vice president. "If I weigh 145 pounds — that's what I weigh! And I see no special virtue in bulk!"

A slight thing to judge a man by? Maybe — but when you've interviewed as many men as I have you discover that it is on such areas that you are able to separate the phonies from the real men. This man was no phoney!

"About success secrets," he said. "I hate to rehash what everybody else says. But the fact is, most of the copy-book maxims are true. The man who stops merely paying lip service to these truths, and starts to act on them, is sure to succeed.

"Take the well-known saying that Canada is a land of opportunity. I was told, when I started this company, that it didn't have a chance — that the big fellows would squeeze us out. I didn't believe it. Not as long as we have freedom. In a free economy the newcomer always has a chance if he has faith in his freedom. Bigness carries its own discipline. The newcomer can act more quickly, often more efficiently. Everybody knows these secrets — too few have the faith to act on them!" — Exchange

GROWING TRADE

Sydney, N.S. (CP) — This Cape Breton steel city is getting to be as cosmopolitan a port as Halifax which during the winter sports ships' flags from all over the world. A lineup of the vessels booked here for December included ones carrying pig iron from Cardiff, sulphur from Galveston, Tex., and Mexican fluorspar from Brownsville, Tex.

Public Notice

Public notice is hereby given to all citizens of the Town of Lachute that it is strictly forbidden to throw, shovel, or push snow or in any manner place snow on the public streets of the town.

Action will be taken against any person violating this municipal law.

— Antonio Laurin, sec.-treas.,
-1c Lachute Town Corpn.

SCOTTISH EMIGRATION TO THE COMMONWEALTH

London — More than 500,000 people born in Scotland are now living in the Commonwealth and in the United States. In Canada alone there are now more than 1½-million persons of Scottish origin. These figures are contained in a special supplement to the annual report just published for 1953 by the Registrar General for Scotland. According to the Canadian census of 1951, there were 225,000 people born in Scotland living in Canada and 1,547,000 of Scottish origin.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Historical Adventures For Junior Listeners

A new Canadian story for all who like adventure is heard from 5.30 - 6.00 p.m. Fridays on CBC Trans-Canada. It is "The Little Loyalty" written by Jean Donald Gow of Ottawa — a sequel to last year's historical adventure serial called "The Thunderbird Curse", in which was given the story of Captain Vancouver's stay on the coast of British Columbia. The adventures continue in the new series, with the same characters — Davey Macdonald, Clement Angus, O'Shaughnessey and Thompson.

"The Little Loyalty" is about sailors and sailing ships, privateers, spies and hair-breadth escapes on the Atlantic seaboard. After an initial round of adventures involving a ghost ship, some stolen despatches, a knifed dummy and a snuff box with a place for poison pellets, we eventually meet an American family whose daughter Fiona, among other accomplishments strange to a girl in the year 1795, sails her own boat.

Fiona's brother, Ian, also sails his own ship, a fast schooner, on some strange errands and Captain Jason Shano of the old fishing smack Come-by-chance adds further salt to an already salty yarn.

Figures such as Monsieur de Talleyrand, the French envoy, Prince Edward, Duke of Kent, Mr. Jefferson of the American Federal Government, and "The Unknown" and Captain Clough, are straight out of history. The ships, clothing, armaments, food, sailing instructions, geography, music and family legend referred to in the programs are all accurate, the result of much research.

The author is indebted to the Royal Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy for technical advice and to the National Archives and the Ottawa Public Library for research assistance. For the rest, she has invented the story and brings us in the end to an exciting finish with all clues explained and all ends teid up — except one, the fate of "The Unknown".

CANADIAN FILMS ON U.S. TELECAST

New York — A novel telecasting procedure in the United States recently placed two Canadian National Railways films on the nation-wide network of the American Broadcasting Company. The two films were "The Big Island" and "Mother of Rivers".

Under the new arrangement telecasts originating from WABC-TV in New York are made available to all ABC stations on the entire United States network. The number of potential viewers on this hook-up is 158,876,206.

GOOD BOOKS

There is a need for more reading of good books to prevent the intellectual levelling of all people through their common exposure to the less substantial influence of radio, TV and movies. The mediocre diet you get most of the time will nourish too few intellectual leaders for the future — says the St. Croix (N.B.) Courier.

Holiday Ranch



Western music and patter is the bill of fare on Cliff McKay's "Holiday Ranch", seen every Saturday night on the CBC Television network. An informal friendly show, it features the violin playing of King Ganam, vocalist Fran Wright, musicians Al Harris, Percy Cutts, Ron Sherman, Matt de Florio, Don Johnson, Doug McFarlane, and comic "Hap" Master, to say nothing of the proprietor, that genial good-humoured clarinetist Cliff McKay.

"Return Journey" from Physical Handicaps

"Return Journey", a dramatic series by George Salverson, opened Monday at 9 p.m. on CBC, replacing the program "In Search of Ourselves". The series deals with men, women and children who are physically handicapped but learning to live with their disabilities. The producer is Esse Ljungh.

"You might say nothing serious happened to Joe Kovach. He just hurt his hands. But how do you learn to live without your hands if you're a first-class machinist like Joe?" This is a question Salverson points up in the first program of the series, called "The Master Hand."

On January 10, "The Closing Door" looks at the case of Betty Grosser who was 18 in a world filled with any number of good things. It wasn't easy for her to realize she would soon be totally deaf. The following week, "The Freezing Fire" deals with the problem of Anne Marie, who has children to raise and many household chores to perform. But she also has rheumatoid arthritis and needs plenty of rest. On January 24, "Behind the Face" concerns a young man who undergoes plastic surgery after a car accident. The doctor discovers he has to re-build the youth's spirit as well as his face. The program on January 31 is called "The Frightened Employee" and concerns a woman possessed with fear, while the final program deals with the adjustment of a crippled youngster.

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Richard Todd, Joan Rice
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Peggy Cummins, Terence Morgan
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THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

THURSDAY, January 6

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—Fabian of Scotland Yard
11.45—The Passer-by

FRIDAY, January 7

3.00—Opening of Parliament, Ottawa
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—ACA Theatre

SATURDAY, January 8

4.25—Today on CBMT
4.30—Mickey Rooney
5.00—Children's Corner
5.30—Disneyland
6.30—The Army Show
6.45—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
10.30—Film
10.45—Re-fraynes
11.00—CBC News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.25—Wrestling from Chicago

SUNDAY, January 9

12.25—Today on CBMT
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Country Calendar
1.30—Macbeth — Part 11
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
"One Theme, Two Themes, and the Eskimos".
11.00—CBC News
11.05—This Week

MONDAY, January 10

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—NBC Spectacular
9.30—Mr. Showbusiness
10.00—Studio One
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Life of Riley

TUESDAY, January 11

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Find a Hobby
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—This is Your Music
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
"From Paradise to Calgary" by Robert Finch
10.30—What's My Line?
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Crown Theatre

WEDNESDAY, January 12

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Film
4.20—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
"Masquerade". Leonard Merrick
9.30—On Stage
10.00—Medic
10.30—Burns Chuckwagon
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Film

Ice Bags and Comic Strips

By G. E. Mortimore, "All Aboard" Columnist

Where do the characters in the comic strips get those ice bags that they wear for hats on New Year's morning?

I have never seen anyone wearing an ice bag in real life. True, I have known morning-after patients who implored me to sink a shaft in the skull with a brace and bit, and liberate the little men who were dancing a hob-nailed jig on the cerebellum.

But an ice-bag, no. I was beginning to doubt the existence of ice-bags. Just for fun I went to a drugstore and asked for one, half expecting the man at the counter to give me an insolent stare and then burst into a loud guffaw.

"Aagh haha haha! Here's a man who wants — what was it you said you wanted? — an ice bag! A-hooha! Come on over and look at him, fellows! Craziest thing since that guy asked to buy some of the wine we keep in those big bottles in the windows."

However, this did not happen. The drugstore really had ice bags to sell. They were limp, rubber-lined little sacks with wide metal mouths, priced (as the shopping columnists say) at 200 pennies.

The store clerk said he had sold only one ice bag in a year. Either the people in my neighborhood don't read the comic strips, or else they have found better ways to cure a headache, such as hitting themselves on the head with a piece of firewood. I have tried that method once or twice, with moderate success.

If the comic strips are right about the existence of ice bags, they may also be right about sound effects. So the next time I try hitting myself on the head to cure a headache, I must listen and find out if it makes a noise like "Pow!" or "Zok!"

I didn't think I could spare the 200 pennies for the ice bag, so I bought a magazine instead. Perhaps I made a bad decision. I will know by the time you read this.

One morning (I believe it was New Year's) I tried to build a makeshift ice bag by hammering ice cubes to a mush and jamming the stuff into a hot-water bottle. It didn't work very well. I would have done better to use the hammer on my head. Man, what a case of migraine that was!

Well, happy New Year. I hope your year starts off with a "Bam!"

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gretton, of Moose Jaw, Sask., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. MacLeod and Mr. MacLeod, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee and Mrs. Thos. Young, were guests of Mr. Alex McPhee in Grenville on New Year's Day.

The Misses Kathleen and Carolyn Kelly, of Aylmer, Que., are visiting their grandparents for a few days.

Miss Beth Bates, of Dalhart, Texas, and her mother, spent the holidays here with her grandmother, who is very ill. Mrs. Bates has remained with her mother for a period longer.

The Rev. A. Penman, who has been on the sick list, is now slowly recovering.

We are glad to report Mr. John MacLean is able to be about again.

Cushing West

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson included Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Dawson, Miss Pearl Dawson and Mr. Edgar Dawson, of Stonefield Heights. Sunday guests included Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson and family, of Montreal.

The Rev. R. Watson was guest speaker at the Otterburn United Church last Friday evening. On New Year's Day, the Rev. Watson and son, John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrne in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stalker and family, of the Town of Mount Royal, were week-end guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson are spending a few days in Maniwaki and other Gatineau points.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir left Tuesday for Thorold, Ont., travelling via the United States, and on their return will spend a couple of weeks in Toronto with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Casement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mahoney and sons, Jamie and Desmond, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. E. Mahoney and Mr. W. H. Robert.

Miss Lambert, of Montreal, spent several days last week, and New Year's week-end, at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ranger had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ranger and family, of Quebec; and Mr. Gerard Ranger, from Toronto; also Mr. and Mrs. Bourque, of Ottawa.

Mr. Summers Dawson, of Carrying Place, Ont., is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson.

88th Birthday

Birthday greetings are extended to Miss Margaret Whelehan, who celebrated her 88th birthday December 30 at the home of her nephew, Mr. Eddie Whelehan, Vaudreuil Terrace.

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Mr. Lorne Martin, of St. Laurent, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney at "Stonehaven". Miss Carol and Master Brian Martin, who had been spending the week there, returned to Montreal with their father.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, who spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham, returned to Montreal on Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander Stalker, of Mount Royal, played the organ in St. Mungo's Church for the service last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham and family were guests of Mrs. A. J. Scott at Lachute on New Year's Day.

Miss Alberta Cleland spent several days during the week with Miss Douglas, and both were luncheon guests on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir, of Cushing West.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie, accompanied by Mrs. J. Heatlie, were noon-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie on New Year's, and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie of Chatboro.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galley, of Montreal, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas on New Year's Day were Miss Mildred Douglas, of Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Canning and Mr. J. Canning, of Stonefield, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Armstrong, of Brownsburg.

Miss Ruby Smith and Mr. Lloyd Boa were guests of Mrs. A. Starnes on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Kennedy and children, of Montreal, who spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, have now returned home.

Miss Jean Graham, of Montreal, spent the New Year's holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Graham.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. Reg Moss, Sr., returned home from the Royal Victoria Hospital and is now recuperating from his recent operation.

Mrs. Freeman Kilpatrick, of Mille Isles, and her son, Keith Kilpatrick, of Montreal, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Kilpatrick. Mrs. Geo. Kilpatrick, of Mille Isles, was their guest for several days over Christmas, leaving Thursday to spend New Year's with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Swail, Jr., at Arundel.

Mrs. E. G. Graves, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. P. St. Jacques, Mr. St. Jacques and their daughter Laura, spent Christmas in Hudson with her other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hulley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Archibald and family, of Montreal, for the holiday week-end.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair had as guests for Christmas Mrs. Blair's mother, Mrs. Douglas, of Ottawa, who remained for the week; and their three sons — Ralph, attending Royal Military College, Kingston, who remained here until after New Year's, Bernard, who is in the RCAF and stationed at St. Johns, Que., and Douglas, who is studying Theology at McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seale and children, Sandra and Joe, spent the Christmas season in Wellesley, Mass., with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne S. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland and family, accompanied by Mr. Henry Elias, of Piedmont, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie in Lachute.

Congratulations are extended to Corinne Watchorn, Beverley Bell, Murray Elder and Keith Nesbitt, on their fine performances at ski meets at St. Sauveur and Mont Gabriel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Muncey had their son, Pte. René Muncey, and his three daughters Margot, Suzanne and Donna, of Kingston, Ont., for the Christmas holiday week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, of Christieville, spent Christmas in Montreal with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Al Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ward, of Mille Isles, spent Christmas Day with her father, Mr. Robt. J. Ivall, at Christieville.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrière visited Mr. Carrière's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Robillard, in Brownsburg on New Year's Day.

Mr. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrière.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew and son, Walter, of Kilmar, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett. Miss Violet Bennett, who had spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew, returned to her home.

Miss Ethel Densmore, of Ottawa, spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Densmore. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble, of Kilmar, also spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Densmore.

Miss Hazel Brazeau is at present a patient at the Smiths' Clinic in Hawkesbury; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young's were — Mr. Gerald Young and his mother, Mrs. Evan Young, of Kilmar; and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young and family, of Montebello.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hurley spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lalonde in Monkland, Ont.

Messrs. Percy and Mansel Brazeau have returned to their respective homes in Temiskaming, after spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brazeau.

Friends were pleased to see Mr. Donald Pridham, of Montreal, in this vicinity again after a number of years' absence. Mr. Pridham was the guest of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald and family, of Lakefield, visited Misses Ethel and Mary Keys on Sunday.

This correspondent wishes a happy and prosperous New Year to all the Watchman staff and readers.



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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

The Changing Food Scene

At the beginning of another year it is interesting to stop for a few minutes and consider some of the changes that have been taking place around us. Changes that affect you as a Canadian homemaker. If you do this you will realize that tremendous changes have been taking place in the merchandising of foods — in the foods themselves and in the ways they are sold. Some of these advancements are beneficial to those who have little storage space in their homes. Others save time for the woman who is filling the double role of homemaker and wage earner while others might be considered straight progress in making more acceptable foods available to the consumer.

It is so easy to become accustomed to the new that it is hard to realize that foods were not always sold in the same ways as they are today and to appreciate that many of the changes made have meant the establishment of new protective regulations. Take milk for example. It is quite a long time since milk was sold in bulk from a big can. Through the years industry has developed improved methods of milk distribution and our provincial and municipal health authorities have seen to it that this important food which nutritionists list as a daily essential is sold in such a way that the health of those who drink it is safeguarded. So the quart milk bottle replaced the milk can and recently the cardboard carton has to some extent replaced the glass bottle. With this new container more families are buying their daily milk supply from the grocery store. Most of the milk sold today is pasteurized and besides being pasteurized it may be homogenized which means that the fat in the milk is broken up into such small particles that the cream does not rise to the top of the container. Partially skimmed milk is something rather new in the milk line which is being sold in a number of Canadian centres and reconstituted milk, made from skim milk powder with the addition of cream or unsalted butter, is found in others where not enough fresh milk is produced in the district to supply the local demand.

No matter how many kinds of milk are available you should be able to tell which you are buying, for in most provinces a description of the milk — pasteurized, homogenized, skim or whatever it may be is marked on the cardboard container or milk bottle cap. Then there is the milk beverage known as chocolate drink which contains not less than two per cent milk fat and finally there are the several types of processed milks — evaporated, sweetened condensed and powdered both whole and skimmed. Practically all the evaporated milk made in Canada has vitamin D added to it as indicated by the statement "Vitamin D increased" which is printed on the label of the can. The latest advancement in skim milk powder is the production of a powder which dissolves instantly in water, eliminating the necessity of shaking the powder with water to reliquify it. More could be said about milk and much about the other dairy products — cream, cheese, butter, and ice cream but other foods warrant some consideration too.

Think of what has been happening to fruit and vegetables. The packaging of these fresh products in sizes to suit changed living conditions has been a progressive step appreciated by homemakers as also has been such improvements as the waxing of turnips to retain their freshness and the washing of some of the other homegrown vegetables. When it comes to canned and frozen fruits and vegetables everyone agrees that the steadily widening range of these products, government graded for quality, is a boon to the Canadian homemaker as she buys her food supplies during the winter months.

There are, too, the advancements which have been made in the selling of poultry, as evidenced by the quantities of eviscerated turkeys in the shops in the past holiday season. Carefully raised these turkeys were drawn, wrapped, then quickly frozen to keep them in perfect condition until you bought them complete with little metal grade tag guaranteeing their quality. On some of the turkeys the wrappers carried the welcome note that the tendons had been removed. Meats have been keeping apace with other foods and are now being sold in many new ways. The line of smoked meats has been greatly extended and the variety of canned meat products available now vie with that of fruits and vegetables.

Changes there have been and changes there will continue to be in the marketing of Canadian food products. As they occur the alert, competent homemaker will take time to study the changes which affect her personally and will put her knowledge to practical use when buying foods for her family.

Crickets have ears on their knees, Alan Devoe said recently in the Reader's Digest. Cicadas have ears on their abdomen. Katydids are able to hear 45,000 vibrations a second — more than twice the 20,000 which is the approximate limit of acute human hearing.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Ladies, if you're planning a skiing week-end, here's a check list of the items you'll need:

(1) Wool gabardine ski pants and wind-proof, water-proof jacket. If no hood is attached, be sure to take a ski cap with ear flaps or a pair of ear muffs.

(2) Long woollen underwear, two sweaters, two pairs of socks, one of cotton or light wool and the other of heavy wool; waterproof ski mittens reinforced with leather palms, and a pair of wool gloves to wear underneath them.

(3) Ski boots which have been fitted to your ski clamps.

(4) Wool slacks or dress and moccasins or loafers to wear after you come in from the ski slopes.

(5) Extra scarf, dark glasses, hand lotion and face cream. Pack your bag with the heaviest items on the bottom.

Tie the laces of your ski boots to the suitcase handle and hang one boot on each side of the bag for balance.

Great Pincer Attack On Influenza

Influenza may soon be subjected to a two-pronged attack so vigorous that the disease could be stamped out within a few years. One prong of the attack is curative (and consists of applying to influenza a vitamin treatment that has been under test for some years in cases of alcoholic poisoning and drug addiction), and the other is preventive.

The curative treatment is based on the knowledge that if living cells — particularly brain and nerve cells — are to function properly, they must "burn up" glucose to release small and controlled amounts of energy at frequent intervals.

For this process to take place, a very precise chemical balance must prevail in the cell. Oxygen and bio-chemical substances called enzymes are very complicated compounds and many of them contain as part of their make-up vitamins of the B group. (Vitamin C is also thought to be involved in "cell chemistry", but in the opposite process — that of building up compounds in the brain and nerves as opposed to the breaking down of sugars.)

Vitamin deficiencies interfere with these natural processes, and may cause symptoms ranging from mild depression to actual, if temporary, insanity. Such deficiencies may, of course, be due simply to an inadequate diet, but are more often the result of complete loss of appetite for foods containing the vitamins.

Alcohol has long been associated with a distaste for food that may lead almost to starvation. Drugs such as morphia and the barbiturates produce similar effects, and so do various infections, including influenza.

Influenza is caused by a virus, which is best regarded as a living poison having the power to reproduce itself thousands of times over and to invade various parts of the body. The influenza virus is now believed by many doctors to act on the brain and nerve cells in much the same way as does alcohol, or an overdose of narcotics It inhibits the energy-producing mechanisms of the brain cells and causes weakness and depression, thereby lowering the body's natural defences against its incursions.

In a recent paper to the Society for the Study of Addiction, Dr. Jonathan Gould summarized the results achieved with concentrated vitamin preparations at a large London teaching hospital. The treatment quickly restored alcoholics and "dope fiends" from comatose states to normal awareness and full activity. Equally dramatic was the response of a 40-year-old man who contracted severe influenza, which aggravated a chronic inflammation in his nasal passages.

"He was seedy, unable to work, tired, depressed and ill," reported Dr. Gould. He was given an injection of Vitamin C and vitamins of the B group. "Three hours later he was found working at high pressure and this improvement persisted. Injections were continued for several days."

A British drug firm is now producing a concentrated form of these vitamins. This prepartion enables doctors to cut down the size and frequency of injections given formerly. It is not so much a drug for the direct treatment of influenza as a valuable nutritive stimulus that enables the brain and nerve cells to regain full vigor after being attacked by the influenza virus, and, perhaps, by depression and the generally debilitating effects of winter.

The new preparation has yet to prove itself in general practice, but it will have a bright future if it can do as much as is now hoped to raise the body's natural resistance to disease. It is not likely to supersede the established treatment of influenza namely, rest in bed and drugs such as aspirin and codeine to lower the temperature and relieve the shivering, aching sensation in the limbs. But if it can help the body to cut short an attack of influenza it will certainly justify itself.

Last year, arrangements for large-scale tests of vaccination against influenza were made by the Medical Research Council. These were carried out in 128 centres throughout the British Isles. The vaccines used were designed to immunise the volunteers against the influenza Virus A — the type causing the most serious epidemics and losses to industry. In the trials it was found possible to obtain the equivalent of a 40 per cent reduction in influenza in two comparable groups.

From the end of November, workers from many industrial areas have begun to take part in a fresh series of trials. 160,000 people have already volunteered, and tests are expected to continue right through the winter.

Industry will benefit greatly if the tests are successful. The Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance estimates that in 1951 alone, Great Britain suffered a loss of about 110 million working hours on account of influenza.

— Science Information Service

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— Central Press Canadian

One little letter has changed the lives of the four members of the Stricker family of Windsor, Ont. The letter announced that Mrs. Douglas will inherit one-third share of the $2,000,000 estate of the late Robert O. Scott, former Detroit real estate man, an uncle of Mrs. Stricker. He died without a will and the estate will be divided among three relatives. Before the announcement of her inheritance, the Stricker family faced a bleak future. Douglas Stricker, member of the UAW, was on strike against the Ford Motor Co., and the parents were worried over their ability to educate Donna, eight, and Robert, 15. Mrs. Stricker intends to devote all her time to evangelical work when she obtains the inheritance.

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Montreal Physician Sees Stress as Cause Of Most Illness

Stress may be the common cause of almost all disease — from a heart attack to a mild case of asthma — according to the findings of Dr. Hans Selye, director of the University of Montreal's Institute of Experimental Medicine and Surgery.

The "stress" theory of human ills, according to an article in the January Reader's Digest, was first proposed by Dr. Selye some years ago. The theory has had substantial support in the doctor's own experiments with animals, and has recently become the centre of a great deal of attention by leading medical men.

"If future events prove this concept correct," says the Journal of the American Medical Association, "it will be one of the most significant medical advances of this century."

Selye holds that the principal job of the pituitary and adrenal glands, and the hormones they secrete and distribute, is to adapt the body to all kinds of stress. Attempting to adjust to the constant hurry and worry of present-day life, these glands pour out excess hormones to keep the body going. For a while they succeed, but in the end the mechanism breaks down. Arteries harden, blood pressure rises, heart disease develops, arthritis strikes.

"The apparent cause of illness," Selye says, "is often an infection, an intoxication, nervous exhaustion of merely "old age". But actually a breakdown of the hormonal-adaptation system appears to be the most common ultimate cause of death."

By injecting overdoses of certain hormones into rats, Selye has produced some of the worst diseases afflicting man: heart and kidney disease, high blood pressure, diabetes. Reasoning that other hormones would counteract these ills, Selye undertook further experiments. The results foreshadowed ACTH and cortisone five years before their discovery, the Digest article says.

If Selye's concept proves to be true, the day may come when people will get periodic checks of chemical balance, just as they now get checks of metabolism, blood pressure and urine. If hormones can restore an unbalanced body to normal, Salye sees no reason "why our life span shouldn't be upped to 100 years or more."

Wife Preservers



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ON EATING

Almost everybody has some difficulty about food.

Some can't get enough and others are trying to diet. Here is one who wants tea first thing at his breakfast, and outside of England he seldom gets it. Another has been struggling for years against being served parsley with all sorts of orders. Trying to get a glass of milk with the main course is a common frustration.

Outside of home, however, there are two procedures that absolutely may be depended upon: these are that you simply can't get a fried egg served on toast or a poached egg not on toast.

— The Printed Word

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Avoid Home Accidents!

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"Tommy, will you please keep your toys off the back steps! I nearly tumbled on my head when I stepped on one of your little cars."

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Tommy's mother sometimes gets a bit weary training her family in safety methods. But it is part of her job as a homemaker, and so she continues to insist that stairs be kept uncluttered. She herself avoids a too slippery wax polish on her floors.

Tommy's father has made a firm guard outside his son's bedroom window. He knows that a little boy might lean out too far just to see what was going on down below. He wants to keep his children from an accident too.

The daily papers give many cues to the different situations which threaten a child's safety. Parents should ask themselves "How could this accident have been prevented?" when they read an account of death or injury.

Children's curiosity and desire to pretend that they are grownups lead to many accidents. The small girl who wants to play "nurse" and the little boy who has an idea he will "doctor" a younger brother, may climb up to the forbidden medicine cabinet and extract various interesting things such as a bottle of iodine or a box of laxative or cold pills. If these are swallowed in quantity by a little child a doctor will have to be called immediately — and he may get to the house too late to avert disaster. Medicines, and also household cleaning materials, insect repellents, and mouse poison must be kept out of the children's reach.

Bad burns result from little children reaching up to touch the handle of a pot on the stove, tripping over an electric cord or pulling a pot of hot water over on wash day. Children should be kept away from a cooking stove and from washing operations and care must be taken about electric cords lying on the floor.

Children love to cut out pictures, but sharp, pointed scissors are dangerous in the hands of a little child. Sharp knives have a magnetic attraction for small boys and many a little lad has given himself a nasty gash. One of the most painful accidents is where a child stumbles when he is walking or running with a lollipop on a sharp stick in his mouth.

Electricity is a great boon to the housewife, but every year children's lives are threatened from fire from faulty wiring and from a child playing with an electric connection. Many grownups receive a bad shock by touching an electric connection with wet hands, but the former is especially great when children do not realize the danger in carelessness.

There are war souvenirs in many homes which include revolvers. A child should never be allowed to use a grownup's gun as a toy. When the hunting season comes, father's or older brother's gun should never be put down where a little boy can pick it up to "pretend" he is shooting. So often the revolver or gun is loaded and the imaginary game ends tragically.

Matches have a terrific attraction for children — partly because of their "magic" ability to make fire. The match box must be left in an inaccessible place in a home where there are youngsters. Under a parent's direction, a child should be taught how to light a bonfire or a fire in the stove and should be impressed that fire is a good friend but also a terrible enemy.

Accidents are most apt to happen late in the day when both children and parents are weary. Mothers have to plan carefully not to be too fatigued at supper and bedtime. Supervising a small boy or girl is a twenty-four hour job. A child can be badly hurt or even killed in a split second. Mothers do not want their children to grow up in a fearful nervous atmosphere, and thus it is of vital importance to protect a youngster from possible tragedy. It takes the co-operation of both parents to make a home as far as possible "accident proof!"

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DISTRICT SPORTS — SCHOOL AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

'55 Hockey Brings Two Triumphs For Brownsburg

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Well, the Bombers opened the New Year on a happy note when they trimmed Rigaud in their own den by 6-4. There are three new faces on the Brownsburg roster and they certainly are a big help. They didn't figure much in the scoring, but by taking the pressure off our own lads, they made everyone show up better.

You could hardly say, though, that these new boys were responsible for the victory. The biggest factor was the tremendous improvement to be seen in the all-round combination. The Racine-Ouellette-Leveillé outfit picked up 11 points by slinging that puck around.

Goaler Pilon was superb right through. He's making up more than a little for the lapses he had in that lost-cause first game.

Biron seemed to give Raymond that bit of confidence he needed, and both played well on defence. Willis McAdam was below his usually sparkling form.

Crevier opened the scoring in six minutes from Vary and Gratton, but this was the only marker any of the imports bagged.

Best for Rigaud were Brunet, Chevrier and Gauthier, although the latter does a lot of work for not very great results.

The game started off rough, but clean. The middle period was less clean, and the last period was dirty. There were 15 penalties, nine of which were awarded against the Bombers.

Let's hope this is the start of a good year for the Bombers.

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Brownsburg 5 - Alexandria 3

The local fans had something to shout about Tuesday as the Bombers — success gone to their heads — made it two scalps in '55. They started with a bang, knocking four pucks past Riley in the first period. Alexandria retaliated with two, but there was a marked superiority for the homesters.

The second period was more even in play, although the Bombers increased their margin half-way through on a Stuart Vary goal, which was strangely awarded to Johnny Gratton. The last period went by a slight edge to the visitors. They scored a dubious goal when Pilon saved a hard shot and toppled over. It seemed to this observer that he was over the goal-line with the puck, but many of the fans around the goal say "No, sir." The Bombers were denied a perfectly good goal when the referee whistled down play a split-second before Crevier netted the loose puck.

This was a funny game, in that the over-anxiousness of the referees to call even the smallest infringements seemed to aggravate the players, and the game which started off as clean as possible in hockey, developed into a roughhouse.

Andrews, Hodgson and J. C. Lebrun were best for Alexandria, while Borget was the points man with 1 goal and 2 assists. For Brownsburg, Biron was a stand-out on defence, while up-front Letang, Crevier and Vary caused most damage.

It's funny how useless seats are in an ice-rink. If everyone would be considerate and remain seated, it would be more comfortable entertainment. Instead, a big majority of the crowd find it necessary to stand, with the result that the sitters must do the same!

Lepage Returns To Local Line-up

Guy Lepage, an early starter with last year's Lachute Canadiens, will play his first game of the season for the local squad this Sunday when the Canadiens are matched against Alexandria, in the latter town.

Lepage has been playing in Sudbury for the past couple of months, and, according to reports, should be a real asset to the locals.

The next home game will be played next Thursday, January 13, when the first-place Vankleek Hill team visits the Canadiens in Brownsburg. The local squad is presently in second-place standing.

Lachute Defeats Alexandria 4-2

One of the most exciting games to date was viewed in the Brownsburg Arena last Thursday when the Lachute Canadiens bettered the Alexandria team by two goals, defeating the Ontario squad 4-2.

A fast, fairly clean game was enjoyed by a small crowd, the two opening periods being played straight time due to the late arrival of the Ontario team.

Corbeil and Bouvrette opened the scoring for the Canadiens, on assists from Rioux and Giroux, and Norbonne and Leclair, respectively.

Hodgson tallied Alexandria's first goal just short of the two-minute mark of the second stanza, on a high angle-shot that had Riddell beaten from the word 'go'.

Lachute's Roger Leclair scored unassisted to open the third-period scoring. Lebrun then scored against Riddell. Leclair set Bouvrette up on a break-away with less than three minutes remaining in the game, to finalize the scoring.

The usual penalties were meted out to players of both sides, with Pagé of Lachute receiving a misconduct while serving a minor penalty.

BIG OPERATION

Edmonton (CP) — The gold-bearing gravel of the Klondike and Bonanza creeks in the Yukon now yields only about 35 cents a cubic yard with huge modern dredges doing the work, estimates G. H. Finland, manager of the Alberta and North West chamber of mines and resources.

There are 1,089,206 young Canadians enrolled in the Junior Red Cross.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND IS 'DEAR' TO YOUNGSTER



—Central Press Canadian

For the last six months it has been like living at Santa's home for four-year-old Garry Groome of Kearney, Ont., seen above with his pet deer. Last June, Mrs. Groome noticed "Timmy" in a field close to the house. As there wasn't any sign of any parent deer in sight, she decided to catch the little fawn, which she did without much trouble. Since then, "Timmy" has been like a "dear" relative in the Groome home, having the run of the house and sleeping in a bed in the boy's room. Although he is only about six months old, "Timmy" weighs around 100 pounds and seems to be thriving on his diet of grass, hay and, oh, yes, the electrical cords which he likes to chew in half.

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Days Too Short, Nights Too Long

That's January, the month when winter really clamps down with an icy grip that clutches all of the northern part of this continent and extends its grasp well into the south; and judging by its beginning this looks like it might be one of those "old fashioned" winters, the kind Grandpa tells about. Far from being an ideal month, except perhaps for those fortunate few who have lived good clean lives and pick this time for going to their just reward — these cagey characters take their vacations now and hike off to Florida or some other equally salubrious clime. Certainly for the average city dweller it is a month to be endured rather than enjoyed. Some it is true are able to get away on weekends, but these form a small minority. On the other hand those who make their homes in the country or who live and work in one of the smaller towns have opportunities galore to indulge in a variety of outdoor activity.

It's a Long January That Has No Ending

You may not be too enthusiastic about it, so console yourselves with that thought; and in the meantime there's fishing through the ice, and fresh-caught perch and pike are mighty good on the table right now. For the hunter there are rabbit and fox and for those who just like to shoot for the sake of shooting — two or more fellows, can, with a carton of clay pigeons, a few boxes of shells and a hand trap, get in a morning or afternoon-full of fresh air and brush up on their wing shooting at the same time. For anyone who likes to swing a shot gun these informal shoots are plenty of fun and with all this snow that we have around now, the missed 'birds' can make a safe landing and be retrieved later for release some other time.

Warm Clothing and Hot Drinks

Hand-trapping or fishing through the ice in January calls for plenty of warm clothing and of the right kind. Both sports involve a fair amount of standing around and it's a well known fact that to keep warm all over, you just can't afford to let your feet chill. The wearing of insulated hunting boots is probably the surest guarantee of 'toasty-warm' foot comfort. This type of boot, its development quickened as a result of U.S. Army experience in Korea, is still relatively new, but is now being made in Canada by several of the better known manufacturers of rubber footwear. You just have to wear a pair of these boots on a below zero day to appreciate the difference between them and ordinary type boots. Of course the all-time favorite of outdoorsmen and of those who work outdoors in wintertime is that old stand-by, the felt boot that comes half way up the calf and is worn with a pair of stout rubbers. These in combination with a couple of pairs of warm socks will keep the feet both warm and dry.

Of all the hot drinks that can be carried in a thermos bottle and best calculated to warm you up, all through, is one first recommended and poured for me by that well seasoned outdoor chef and sportsman, George Carpenter of the Montreal Gazette. Easy to fix and offering some nourishment, which tea and coffee lack, it is hot consommé with sherry added. One can of water to one of consommé and three tablespoons of sherry, salt and pepper — and there you are. Excellent in the duck blind or on a deer stand or at hot refreshment on any cold weather outing. Try it next time you go out.

(Outdoor Writers' Association of America)

BEGINNERS' LUCK

Ottawa (CP) — Three Ottawa men went deer hunting for the first time and returned with nearly 500 pounds of venison. Frank Guenette, Len Tierney and Frank Stocker each shot a deer in the Calabogie district.



Lachute Watchman Publishers

Reducing Fatalities In the Boxing Ring

By Gerry Lougheed, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Six boxers died in 1954 from injuries suffered in the ring. And while it is a big drop from the record high of 22 in the previous year, many observers figure the fatalities can be reduced still further — or even eliminated.

The most drastic solution was put forward by Jimmy Cagney, the movie tough guy. He advocates going back to the bare knuckle days and dispensing with tape and gloves.

"I've talked it over with boxing people at various times," Cagney says, "and I'm convinced it's more humane to pit flesh against flesh and bone against bone than to belt a fighter's head with fist and tape and the pad of a glove."

He disputes the popular conception that there might be serious injury from bare knuckle fighting. "I remember street fighting as a kid in New York. I hit a fellow on the head and broke my hand. Had to keep it in a sling for six weeks."

Cagney's argument is that if a boxer knew he was reasonably certain to break a fist by throwing a roundhouse punch — and for the professional that means doing without pay cheques until the injury is healed — he might wait for a more opportune shot at his opponent instead of chancing a wild swing.

Wild Swinging

"The knockout, as we know it, came with gloves," Cagney declares. "If the boxers were made to fight with bare knuckles they would become straight punchers or body punchers and this indiscriminate roundhouse swinging of punches to the head (which makes for punch-drunk fighters) would stop.

"There would be more cuts but fewer concussions. The kids would have to learn something about their business and not be just courageous, tough punching bags."

In a more scientific vein, a number of British doctors have called for new and stiffer safeguards against brain injuries suffered by fighters. They foresee a drop in public favor for boxing if present conditions continue.

To prevent ring fatalities one London physician suggested that a fighter be kept in bed for at least two weeks following a knockout. He also recommended that every medical officer at ringside be familiar with early signs of cerebral damage and should insist on adequate time during a bout for a full examination.

Dr. J. L. Blonstein, honorary medical officer to the British Amateur boxing Association, wrote in the British Medical Journal that an amateur boxer with a fractured jaw should be premanently suspended.

Claims that thin-skulled men are more easily knocked out were partially proven by a British survey. Of six amateurs who succumbed to boxing injuries since 1947, two were found to have "exceptionally thin" skull vaults. The medical journal suggested further study "of this interesting aspect" is needed.

FISH HATCHERY

Kenora, Ont. (CP) — Approximately 45,000,000 whitefish eggs were collected by provincial hatchery crews from the Regina Bay spawning area in the season recently closed, officials reported.

Resident Reports Unusual Sight

Bernard Hewitt reported a flock of unusual birds foraging on the lawn of his property, on Barron Avenue near the Tessier subdivision, yesterday morning. Mr. Hewitt who seems well versed in ornithology, believed the birds to be quail — although, never having seen this species in the flesh, he could not identify them with certainty. There were nine birds in the flock.

WALLS SIGNS FOR JAN. 11 BOUT



—Central Press Canadian

Putting his title on the line, Earl Walls, Canadian heavyweight boxing champion, pens his name to a contract which will pit him against James J. Parker of Barrie, Ont., on Jan. 11 at Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto. Assisting the champ is promoter Frank Tunney, who expects the match to draw in the neighborhood of $50,000 for the title bout. The bout, originally scheduled in November, was postponed when Walls injured his back in training.

Lachute United Church Bowling League

STANDING — JANUARY 5

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts.
Thistles, J. F. Gorman	5	4	0	1	45	37	8
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	5	4	0	1	41	30	8
Dalesville, H. Dixon	5	3	0	2	47	43	6
St. Andrews, Foster Campbell	5	3	0	2	46	34	6
East Settlement, Les Gordon	5	3	0	2	37	37	6
Red Cross, Mrs. F. McGill	5	3	0	2	36	50	6
W.M.S. Reds, Miss Grace Rosser	5	2	0	3	49	43	4
Elders, John Falconer	5	2	0	3	41	46	4
Y.W.A., Mrs. Bert McGibbon	5	2	0	3	35	42	4
St. David's, Mrs. Foster Campbell	5	2	0	3	34	49	4
Lachute Road, Mrs. E. Barker	5	1	0	4	40	43	2
S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	5	1	0	4	30	45	2

The Lachute United Church bowling league will resume its schedule next Monday, January 10. The line-ups will be as follows:

7.15 p.m. —
Lachute Road vs. Red Cross
S.S. Teachers vs. W.M.S. Reds
Y.W.A. vs. St. David's

8.15 p.m. —
W.M.S. Blues vs. Thistles
Dalesville vs. St. Andrews
Elders vs. East Settlement

The league standing has tightened up a little, with several of the lower-placed teams winning their last game. Only four points separate the first 10 teams, so the standing will likely change considerably after the next game.

Says Harness Racing Fastest-Growing Sport

SPORTS CAMERA

By Milton MacPhail, Canadian Press Staff Writer

A man who has been in the business more than 50 years says harness racing is the fastest-growing sport in North America.

Author of this interesting intelligence is Harold Wicks.

"Wicksie", as he is known to the racing fraternity, booms business as Director of Trots at Toronto's Dufferin race track, where a 100-day meeting is under way, the largest winter meeting on the continent.

"The sport is really big in the United States and it's getting bigger all the time in Canada," he said.

"More harness horses are being bred than ever before and the purses at many tracks have been tripled in the past couple of years."

There are 245 horses at Dufferin and another 500 at nearby Long Branch. The stock comes from every province in Canada and parts of the United States. Outstanding is the pacer Star Volo, which cost owner J. P. Lachapelle of Montreal $17,000.

On a good Saturday Dufferin draws upwards of 7,500 persons. Most of the customers as well as the drivers are rural folk.

While most drivers are veterans — including some women — Wicksie said hundreds of youngsters from the Maritimes to the West Coast are taking part in the sport.

Al Foreman Passes

A boxer who earned fame in the ring and out of it, died in Montreal the other day. Fight fans remember Al Foreman not only for his exploits in the ring but also for his wartime record.

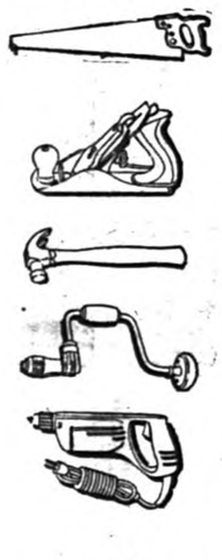
A native of England, Al began boxing when he was 15 as a drummer boy with the Black Watch Regiment in the First World War. Before his career ended he had fought 327 fights around the world and beat some of the best lightweights in the ring. Al lost only 10 bouts and drew 10, winning at least 70 per cent of his fights by knockouts.

He held the British Empire and Canadian lightweight titles but although he tried, he never had a crack at the world crown. Another title Al Foreman had was the all-services lightweight championship of the United States Army, Navy and Marines during a two-year enlistment in the U.S. Cavalry between the two world wars.

In the Second World War Al fought as a tail gunner in an RCAF bomber over Nazi Germany.

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Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur Concludes Term With Acknowledgment to Councillors and Employees

An offer of $6,261.50 on the part of Gall & Jones, insurance brokers, for damage done to the Lachute Auditorium at the time of the recent fire, was accepted at the regular monthly meeting of Lachute Town Council, held in Victoria Hall last Wednesday. The full membership was in attendance at this meeting, which ends the term for Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur and Aldermen E. O. Pollock, Alcidas Laurin, Romain Desjardins, Ludger Gibeault and Judes E. Charlebois.

Present at the assembly, Mr. J. Bourbonniere asked the Council for additional news concerning the proposed purchase of his garage building. Mayor Lafleur informed him that an answer was being awaited from Quebec, and that he would be notified when the authorization was forthcoming.

(Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur informed us Tuesday of this week that the deed had been signed and that the property belonged to the Corporation, which would use it as a municipal garage.)

Philippe Masson presented a plan, requesting a construction permit in order to enlarge his premises. The plan was approved, subject to surveillance by the Roads Committee.

Mayor Lafleur then made it known that the deed had been signed for the Foucault property which would serve as a municipal dump, and that plans were being made to go ahead with the new dumpsite (as reported in last week's issue).

An amended motion to the effect that Messrs. Henri Provost and Lucien Lacoste be engaged to compile the business census instead of two teachers, one from the High School and one from l'Ecole Supérieure, was made by Ald. Romain Desjardins, seconded by Ald. Wilbrod Cousineau. The census-takers are to receive $1 each per establishment, and the forms, which are to be supplied by the Council, have to bear the signature of both men as well as that of the storekeeper. The survey is to be completed by March 1. (The motion to hire two school teachers was made at a previous meeting.)

Ald. Ross Muir, seconded by Ald. Edgar Pollock, proposed a sub-amendment concerning the remuneration to the above two officers, but were defeated by a 6-2 vote, Ald. R. Morrissette having been called from the meeting.

It was moved by Ald. W. Cousineau, seconded by Ald. R. Muir, that the tax roll be homologated.

It was moved by Ald. A. Laurin, seconded by Ald. R. Muir, that a letter of congratulation and appreciation be sent to Mgr. William Lacourse, v.f., p.d., on his elevation to the title of honorary canon and resident prelate.

Accounts for the previous month totalling $19,078 were approved for payment.

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon was authorized to hire the necessary men when he saw fit, in order to leave someone responsible on the scene following a fire.

Ald. Judes E. Charlebois, chairman of the building committee, gave a report on work accomplished on the new Town Hall, and later made a motion, with Ald. E. O. Pollock as seconder, that a tender of $2,695 for terrazo flooring be accepted from Mr. Robert Cattelan.

Mayor's Adieu

In closing the meeting, Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur expressed his thanks to the Aldermen and civic employees "whose willing support has made the job easy for me to be Mayor of Lachute, aided by your initiative and the continuous work accomplished in your respective committees.

"During the past two years", he added, "we have tried to administer civic affairs with the utmost justice. The fundamental principle of our administration was that nothing secret should be withheld in civic affairs, and thus we have presented to the taxpayers the where, how, why and when — along with all other reasons for spending the money collected through taxes.

"Although I regret to say that, in my viewpoint, our town is still 10 to 15 years backward as compared to other municipalities of our size — it is more important to the citizens to realize that, for the progress of our town, we need around this council table people of action, honest and sincere, who will be able to work as it is written on our town crest, 'United in our Endeavors'.

The Mayor ended by thanking all for their wholehearted support throughout his term of office.

Mayor Lafleur was fittingly thanked by Ald. Ross R. Muir, who stated in all sincerity that "Doc" Lafleur was the "best yet to occupy the mayoralty chair of Lachute."

When dog license for females was raised from $5 to $10, the Vernon (B.C.) News commented, "The female of the species is more costly than the male."

On a holiday in the United States, editor of Camrose (Alta.) Canadian notes that "since crossing the boundary at Coutts we have not seen half a column of news concerning Canada in all the U.S. papers we have bought to read."

Still A Big Job On Hand



Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur — who is considered one of the best yet in Lachute's civic history — retires from office after a two-year term. But the above picture indicates that, apart from his professional practice, he still has a big job on hand to raise and educate this large family — a job in which his wife, the ex-Mayoress, fulfills the major share, devoting her whole time to the family upbringing. Dr. Jules Lafleur is himself a member of a large family, and he followed the parental tradition in fathering these 10 live wires — six sons and four daughters ranging from 10 months to 15 years of age.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Reports Fire Loss Over $35,000, Year 1954

The annual fire report was presented by Chief Geo. Y. Deacon to Lachute Town Council at their regular meeting in Victoria Hall last Wednesday.

Chief Deacon stated that during the past year, a total of 51 calls were answered within the town limits. In 37 of these cases the chief or a member of the department responded and in 14 cases the trucks and fire crew were called out.

Eleven out-of-town fires were battled by the local crew, four in the Parish of St. Jerusalem, for which the corporation collected $1,125. For three fires in Ayersville, that municipality was assessed $225, while St. Placide paid $300 for its one fire. The Township of Chatham paid $75 for fire protection, while the total cost for fire services at Mr. Harrington's Willows Farm amounted to $1,275 for the 17 hours the local volunteer crew was in attendance. A fixed rate of $75 an hour has been set by the local council for all calls answered outside the town limits. This is payable either by the person concerned of by the municipality in which the fire occurs — at the discretion of the municipality.

According to the Fire Chief, fire damage in the town limits will exceed $35,000 for the year.

Following this report Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur thanked the Chief for the good work accomplished, and complimented him for the courage and efficiency displayed by the fire brigade.

Ayrshire Annual Meeting To Elect Year's Officers

The annual meeting of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club is announced for next Wednesday evening, at Lachute High School, for the purpose of the election of officers for 1955.

Guest speaker on this occasion will be Dr. E. W. Crampton, of Macdonald College, a renowned authority throughout North America on animal nutritional problems.

John Oswald and Kenneth McOuat, 4-H club winners of the Dairy Cattle Judging at the Royal Winter Fair, will be honored with a presentation during the course of the meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all 4-H Club members and cattle breeders to be present. Everyone interested in cattle will benefit by hearing the guest speaker, and will welcome the opportunity of joining in this tribute to the honored guests.

Refreshments will be served at the close.

Council Contests For Ayersville And St. Andrews

Nominations were held yesterday in several surrounding municipalities, with elections assured in Ayersville and the Parish of St. Andrews (barring withdrawals). Election day in both centres is Monday, January 17, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Ayersville

One of the three retiring Ayersville councillors, Douglas Bradford (Seat 6), was returned to office by acclamation.

Germain Poulin, retiring councillor for Seat 1, withdrew in favor of Aurèle Pharand and following the closing of nominations, retiring Councillor Albert Seguin and Rosaire Quenneville will run for Seat 4.

A father, son and third-party vote will be on the program for the mayoralty office (again barring withdrawal of candidates), as retiring Mayor Gaetan Paquette, his father, Denis Paquette, and Maurice Champagne, architect, are lined up for candidature.

St. Andrews

In the Parish of St. Andrews, both Mayor Leopold Charlebois and Councillor Rosario Lemay were returned to office by acclamation.

Retiring Councillor Dollard Roy and Theophile Charron are contesting Seat 3, while Seat 5 is being contested by retiring Councillor Proven McCulloch and Paul St. Jacques.

(Councillors re-elected by acclamation for both Ayersville and the Parish of St. Andrews would like to thank the population, through the medium of this report, for their continued confidence, and give assurance they will do their utmost for the benefit of the community.)

The natural increase — excess of births over deaths — of Canada's population in 1953 was 289,444.

FOOD COSTS DOWN

Lower food prices snipped a fifth of a point from the consumer price index during November. It was the first decline in living costs in three months.

The index, based on 1949 prices equalling 100, eased to 116.6 from 116.8, the bureau of statistics reported last week. It had remained unchanged in the previous two months, the longest stable period in nine years.

Rents and home ownership costs continued to rise to new heights in November and there were increases also for butter, tea, fresh and canned vegetables and canned fruits. But these were offset by a 10-cent-a-dozen drop in eggs and smaller declines for coffee, citrus fruits and beef. Other segments of living costs showed little or no change.

B'burg Postmaster Gets Recognition From Officials

Senior postal officers visited the Brownsburg post-office last week to present Postmaster Florian Guitard with a silver table-model lighter in recognition of his interest and devotion to his work. Mr. Guitard is the first employee in the Montreal district of the Postal Department to receive such recognition.

In the presence of his staff, Mr. Guitard received the congratulations of Montreal District Postal Inspector E. M. Corbeil, Regional Superintendent P. E. Choquet, and Mr. Charboneau, an officer of the Postal Service.

In a brief address, Mr. Corbeil made mention of the interest and application which Mr. Guitard displayed in his work, and Mr. Choquet also warmly commended the Brownsburg official on his co-operation and ingenuity.

"In an organization as important and as complex as the Postal Service we highly appreciate those who offer suggestions for improving production and cutting costs and material — in general, those who take keen personal interest in their department and the public," stated Mr. Choquet.

The personnel of the Brownsburg office comprises Postmaster Guitard and two assistants, Miss Norma Tomalty and Roch Diotte, who give efficient service to the local population. (See picture on page 4.)

Every member of the Canadian Red Cross Corps is a volunteer.

Meeting Next Monday, Community Concerts Assn.

A general meeting of the Community Concerts Association is called for 8.30 p.m. Monday, January 17, in the Lachute High School library. Purpose of this meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year and to arrange for the spring membership campaign.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue, local president, stresses the importance of this assembly, and it is urged that a good representation be on hand to conduct the necessary business.

Albert de Lorimier, Montreal representative of Community Concerts and Columbia Artists Corpn., New York, visited Lachute last week, and a nominating committee was convened Saturday at the office of Dr. Marc Papineau, Lachute. Mr. de Lorimier will also be present at the meeting here next Monday to discuss matters of interest to the Community Concerts Association.

Lachute Couple 56 Years Married

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, Main Street, Lachute, who celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Monday, January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook were married in the Wesleyan Methodist Church at Peterborough, England, by the Rev. James East, and they came to Canada in 1911. They have four sons and three daughters living, also 24 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Police Report for 2-Month Period

The police report for November and December was presented to Town Council by Chief Laurent Ducharme last Wednesday evening, indicating a busy two months for the three-man force.

In November, there were 121 requests for police assistance, while 86 were answered in December. Automobile accidents increased during Christmas month, with 15 compared to seven in November. In November, however, the mishaps were more costly, representing an estimated $1,605 damage compared to $1,500 in December.

A total of 27 animals were destroyed in the two-month period. Two persons were arrested in December, both being transferred to the Provincial Police authorities. No arrests were made during November.

In the traffic ticket department, five tickets were issued in November, with only one during December.

Several local motorists were taken home by local police during the festive season, being unable to drive; their cars were stored in a local garage and returned to their owners the following day.

Two "Success Stories" Of Former Townsmen

It is always gratifying to hear of the success of former citizens who received their early education in these parts. Two such cases have come to attention this week:

Russell Todd, of Montreal, who for the past five years has been with Atlas Asbestos Company Ltd., was recently appointed to the board of directors and made vice-president of production in that Company.

Receiving his early education in Brownsburg, Russell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Todd, finished his education at McGill after serving in World War II, then became associated with Atlas Asbestos.

James A. deLalanne, who in his early years made his home at the late Dan McOuat's, Brownsburg, and attended Lachute High School, has been elected Mayor of Westmount by acclamation. He, too, served with distinction in the First World War, going overseas with the P.P.C.L.I. as a private, and returning as an officer with the 5th Mounted Rifles.

Congratulations are extended to both these former townsmen on their success.

Lions Draw from Membership Bag For Interesting Program Material

Tour of Marelan Refractory Industry As Guests of Fellow Member, Plant Manager

A digression from their usual procedure was enjoyed by the Lions Club on Tuesday evening, when the members adjourned from their regular dinner meeting at the Legion Hall to visit the Marelan plant of Canadian Refractories Limited. There were around 50 members and guests participating as guests of Lion Lorne Duncan, who is works manager of this modern and extensive plant, one of the biggest industrial developments in Argenteuil County.

For most of the visitors it was their first insight into the manufacture of refractory materials, and it was a revelation to learn that Marelan products are shipped to no fewer than 26 countries outside the North American continent. The industry, with 150 employees, represents an investment in plant and equipment between $4½-million and $5-million, and is one of the three "heavy" refractory producers on the continent. Its proximity to the parent project, Kilmar Mine, is of course, not accidental. Magnesite from the Kilmar deposits adds superior life to heat-resisting bricks used specially in rotary kilns.

The stages of manufacture, and methods of handling these weighty bricks in the processing and shipping, proved highly interesting. Mr. Duncan and his assistants gave necessary details of information — the former, in a brief introductory talk, showing how practically every commodity in man's daily routine (his alarm clock, newspaper, car, gasoline, etc.) is dependent for its manufacture on some form of refractory product.

Lorne Duncan was introduced by Bert Rigg and thanked by George Tattersfield.

President Roger Regimbal conducted the club proceedings, and his 1955 pep-talk for a "good year of Lionism" gave something of a challenge to personal enthusiasm. Reports were heard on Christmas charitable activities, and donations for youth education and recreation were discussed.

Receive Papal Recognition



Mrs. Ernest Deslauriers, guiding spirit of l'Ouvroir Ste. Elizabeth for the clothing of poor families in this community, and the Rev. Wm. Lacourse, veteran parish priest — upon whom His Excellency Bishop E. Frenette of St. Jerome conferred papal honors last Sunday at Ste. Anastasie Church. Mrs. Deslauriers received a medal of merit for her philanthropic work, while the Rev. Wm. Lacourse was elevated to the title of honorary canon and domestic prelate.

— Photo Studio, Lachute

4-H Reorganized For Year 1955

The Lachute 4-H Calf Club held their reorganization meeting in the Science lecture room of the Lachute High School last Friday, with 29 members present. Business for the year 1954 was completed and the financial statement was read by the secretary-treasurer, John Oswald. The prize money was paid to the members who had showed their calves at the Achievement Day last September.

The members approved a motion that they continue as a club for the year 1955 and a new executive was elected, with Donald Parker as president, replacing Kenneth McOuat; Eileen Elder as vice-president, replacing Shirley MacGeorge; and Donald McOuat as secretary-treasurer, replacing John Oswald. Ross Oswald was again chosen as Club Leader.

Donald Robertson, Federal Livestock Fieldman, congratulated the past executive for their fine work, and paid special tribute to the secretary-treasurer, John Oswald, for the excellent way in which he had kept the books up to date — the club having done over a thousand dollars worth of business during the past year. Mr. Robertson also paid tribute to John Oswald and Kenneth McOuat for their success as the Champion dairy judging team of Canada at Toronto last November.

Movies were shown, and a hockey game was planned for this Tuesday (January 11) at the school rink — the two teams being formed from the club members.

In closing the meeting, Mr. Robertson gave an outline of the farm situation as it stands today and its outlook for the future.

RUSSIAN AGRICULTURISTS VISIT CANADA

A three-man party from the Russian agriculture ministry is in Canada looking over farm machinery, but one member of the trio, Sergei Komov, merely shrugged when asked by a reporter whether his party will investigate the possibility of Russia obtaining Canadian farm equipment by trade. The Russians left the impression they are here just to look at the Canadian machinery.

New B.N.S. Manager



WILLIAM JACK BUCKLEY, who has been appointed manager of the Lachute branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Buckley brings to his new post the wide banking experience gained in his 29 years with the bank. He was born at Lion's Head, Ont., and joined the bank at Saskatoon. His career has carried him to many Canadian communities; he has been accountant at Calgary, manager at Carrot River, Sask. and Brooks, Alta., and recently has been attached to the Supervisor's Office, Winnipeg.

The new manager said that while he enjoyed the free and easy life of Western Canada he and Mrs. Buckley are looking forward to living in the active community of Lachute. They have always participated in the community life of any centre they have lived in, Mr. Buckley said, adding that they hope to do the same here.

Brownsb'g Has Pressing Need Of Snow Removal Equipment

Employee Payroll Under Revision, Various Problems at Council Meeting

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The adoption of the minutes, as usual, opened the Council meeting Monday evening.

Fire Chief Arthur Robbins had two damage-free fires to report, both chimney affairs, and the fire at the plant which injured Mathias Legault and Earl Smillie. There was $150 damage in this instance.

Mr. Robbins then asked if they could install a signal at the fire station to indicate whether the truck had left. It was suggested that leaving all the lights on would be a sufficient signal, and this was accepted.

It was decided to buy a liquid polish to keep the fire-truck windows clear in the case of freezing rain.

A complaint was received from Mr. Gaunt about his car being tagged for street-parking when the snow plow was working on Park Avenue. He pointed out that the road is owned by T. P. Hall and is not therefore a public thoroughfare. The Council had to agree, but obviously they can't plow over parked cars, so they have decided that unless the fine is paid and the issue conceded, Park Avenue will not in future be plowed by the town.

A question was raised by Mr. Callicott about the recent confusion on garbage collection. Mayor Jas. Donaldson pointed out that Brownsburg was recovering from a 14-inch snowfall and the town workers could collect garbage only when time allowed between clearing-up operations.

The policeman's tax figures indicated that some 1,500 have attended the hockey games to date. He reported a very orderly festive season, there being one arrest when a reveller picked the policeman's car to try out his toe-caps.

The Council resolved to purchase signal lights and a siren for the police officer's car. A set of lights for the garbage truck was also put on the to-be-purchased list.

The Mayor asked the police officer and the town employees to report any bad walking conditions to him immediately. The question of salt versus sand was brought up, and it was decided that since the Government and C-I-L are employing chemical means, the small amount of salt or calcium being carried onto town streets was having a bad effect. The best plan, they figured, was to go all the way with chemicals, so a truck load of salt was ordered.

Included in the correspondence was a "thank you" letter from the Red Cross for $15 donation. In the same vein was a very nice letter from "Bill" Cottingham saying how much he appreciated the civic reception and how comfortable he was in his new raccoon coat.

The "rubber" cheques given for speeding tickets last summer are to be turned over to a collector.

Councillor Rose then brought up the subject of wages for town employees and pointed out that, at 75 cents an hour, the town had to employ whatever they could get, whereas at 90 cents an hour we could afford to be more selective. These rates apply to casual labor, of course, and the Council agreed that from next pay-day a 90 cent rate be introduced.

Coun. Rose also proposed that the regular town workers receive a pay boost from $1 to $1.25 an hour. The Mayor, saying that you can hardly expect the best work from men who are underpaid, recommended this as putting the men nearer to plant rates for comparable work.

To complete the adjustments, the town foreman's salary was raised to $2,800 per year, and the policeman was granted an extra $5 per two weeks for his car expenses. It was also decided to pay time-and-a-half for Sundays and holidays.

Next item on the agenda was the town truck. Everyone agreed a new truck was needed, and it was decided to invite quotations from dealers, for the next meeting.

The treasurer mentioned during the proceedings that we may expect a surplus on this year's budget. This fact was probably what started the thoughts about spending, but the tremendous volume of complaints about piled-up snow would indicate the taxpayers' views on snow-clearing equipment. The committee resolved to pursue the possibility of buying a good snow-blower. This action is to be taken immediately.

With an eye on the calendar, the

(Continued on page 5)

Natural Causes In Carrière Death At Pte. au Chene

A six-man jury deliberated five minutes last evening (Wednesday), at Pointe au Chene at an inquest into the recent death of Emerilda Carrière. Their verdict was "sudden death due to a heart attack."

The inquiry, at which nine witnesses testified on various facts up to the time of the man's death, was held by District Coroner Dr. Jules Lafleur. The main evidence indicated that Carrière had been drinking all day and was definitely under the influence of alcohol.

Dr. Jean-Marie Roussel, who performed the autopsy, explained that all the bruises on Carrière's head and face were not enough to cause his death, but were caused by his falling down the five or six steps at the home of his son, Rolland.

At the time of his death, the only person in the victim's presence was his brother-in-law, Sandy Campbell, 52, although his son Rolland was only a short distance away.

New Canadians are welcomed by the Red Cross at depot nurseries at Saint John and Halifax.

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3. If there is lightning or heavy winds in the district and your neighbors' lights are out, it is probably due to trouble on the Power Company lines.

Wait for a few minutes to see if the power is restored; if not, call the local office of the Power Company and report the trouble.

4. If it is a clear day, the Power Company may be working on the lines, a car may have struck a pole or someone may have felled a tree over the lines. Wait for a reasonable time to see if service is restored. If it is not, please report your trouble to the local office of the Power Company.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Farmers Advised To Buy Seed Early

Quebec and Eastern Ontario farmers are warned not to delay their purchases of seed grain and red clover seed. According to information on seed supplies, compiled at Macdonald College in co-operation with the Quebec Seed Board, the seed oat situation is likely to be most serious because of the extensive losses to this crop. Red clover is also in short supply all over Canada and prices are already more than double last year.

Some farmers may be lucky enough to have a bin or two of carry-over oats that is good quality and of a variety grown in your area. It will pay you not to feed this grain. Clean it, treat it for seed diseases, and protect it from insects and mice damage. You will have no problem in selling seed grain this coming spring for a good price. If you have no good quality oats on hand, place your orders early to get the variety and quantity you want. This year will be a good year to try Registered seed oats as it will likely be only 25 to 30 cents above commercial No. 1 seed.

Red clover seed that is grown locally is generally your best buy. Avoid buying cheap imported red clover seed because it is not hardy enough to survive our winters. You will save money by buying the best.

Even the farmer who buys his seed early is going to find the prices high. But this will be a small price to pay to avoid problems that last minute buyers are likely to run into.

Urge Prov. Organization For Rural Youth

Young people, attending a recent short course on rural leadership at Macdonald College, urged the formation of a rural youth organization in Quebec's English-speaking farming areas. It was felt that English-speaking young people in this province have no over-all organization of their own, such as the Junior Farmer group in Ontario.

Reports from Sherbrooke, Que., indicated young people there were taking initial steps towards setting up a "pilot group" in their area.

Local Holstein at High Price



Shipped last week to its new owners, Golden Genes Farm, Dimock, Pennsylvania, this purebred pedigreed Holstein bull was sold recently by a local breeder, J. A. Meyer, Lachute, for $5,000. "Meyercrest Ajax Hearthstone 3-X" is a four-year-old. Son of the noted "Montvic Rag Apple Ajax" out of dam "Juanita Poltillia Inka" (who recorded six lactations of over 102,000 pounds milk), this animal was Reserve Grand Champion at Lachute Fair 1954. The new owner is E. N. Earnshaw.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Digestive System Differs in Poultry

The digestive systems of poultry are much different from those of the larger farm animals. Poultry have no teeth to chew their food and thus, hard substances like grain are swallowed whole. Soft foods such as vegetables, green herbage or meat can be torn into pieces with the beak. Since no chewing is done in the mouth, abundant saliva is not needed, and the salivary glands are imperfecty developed.

From the mouth, the food is passed through the gullet into the crop, and then, in small quantities to the gizzard. The gizzard is a powerful, muscular grinding apparatus with a tough lining. In it the food is ground with the aid of grit or small pebbles. Through grit is not necessary for the grinding action of the gizzard, it apparently enables chickens to make more efficient use of whole grains and coarse fibrous feeds.

From the gizzard, the food passes to the small intestine and then to the large intestine. Since poultry have little ability to digest fibrous foods, the greater proportion of their rations must be made up of concentrates. Larger farm animals have the ability to utilize roughages as they can break down the fibrous material in their stomachs. Poultry do not have the necessary bacteria to do this, and must rely upon grain feeds as the main part of their ration.

Spoiled Feeds Are Dangerous

For many years, feeding garbage to hogs was a recommended practice, and many porkers were fed this human refuse as a main diet. It has recently been found that garbage contains many materials which are unhealthy for hogs and may result in mild cases of poisoning.

Feeds that have spoiled in storage can poison animals occasionally. Moldy hay, moldy silage or moldy grain may produce bad effects. Such feeds should not be fed at all or fed along with other sound feed.

Ergots, a fungus which sometimes develops in the kernel of grain while it growing in the field, may be poisonous if contained in the grain in sufficient amounts. The ergot kernels are easily recognized by their black or dark brown color, their enlarged size, and slightly different shape from the normal kernel. Grain heavily infested with ergot should not be used as a feed. Rye is more likely to contain a high percentage or ergot than wheat, oats or barley.

If feed appears to be spoiled, it is safer to throw it away than to take a chance by feeding it.

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Forum Ideas On Credit Needs Of Young Farmers

"We generally look to father for the cash in starting farming." Almost half the 12,000 farm people who discussed the credit needs of young farmers at Farm Forums on December 13, agreed with this statement from the Hazzards Forum in Ontario.

Parents and the home farm are the chief encouragements for young people to start farming today, according to the Forums. The Ridgedale and Matsqui Forum in British Columbia said, "There are a few young farmers in this area who are getting started in farming under the Veterans' Land Act. The only others who are able to get startee on their own are those who can take over their father's farm."

Private loans, the Canadian Farm Loan Board, banks, Farm Improvement Loans, were other credit sources mentioned by the Forums. Ontario groups mentioned the provincial Junior Farmer Loans. Forums in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick suggested the Land Settlement Boards.

"We feel there should and could be a credit assistance plan that would help young farmers to establish their own farms," said the Magnetic Hill Forum in New Brunswick. From Saskatchewan the Eltham Forum commented, "We would like to see some government help such as given through the V.L.A."

How can a young farmer avoid unduly heavy investments in land, livestock and equipment? "We think a young man should rent for a few years until he has accumulated his equipment, then buy, even if he has to work out part-time," the New Hope Forum in Nova Scotia suggested; 37 per cent of the Forums agreed.

The groups also suggested that he share the use of equipment with family or neighbors, start on a small scale, buy second-hand machinery.

TURKEYS SCATTERED

Pincher Creek, Alta. (CP) — Fifteen tons of dressed turkeys were scattered over a large area when a tractor-trailer travelling from Edmonton to Vancouver went out of control near this southwestern Alberta town and was badly damaged. The driver was slightly injured.

B of M Appointment



Announcement is made by the Bank of Montreal of the appointment of Laurent Gelly as superintendent of branches in Quebec and Newfoundland. Mr. Gelly, who has been assistant superintendent of branches in these provinces for the past six years, succeeds Fred S. Harrison, who is assuming a similar post in Vancouver, supervising branches in British Columbia and the Yukon.

Mr. Gelly, who joined the Bank of Montreal in his home-town of Levis, has more than 30 years' banking experience in this province. He has served in small and large centres alike, and gained his first appointment — that of accountant at the Matane branch — eight years after joining the bank.

Promoted soon after to Hull branch in the same capacity, Mr. Gelly moved to increasingly important posts. During the war, when he was a member of the department which he is now heading up, he was given leave of absence by the bank to serve as Superintendent of Rationing, first, for Eastern Quebec, and later for the whole province.

On his return to the bank, Mr. Gelly joined the inspection department, and a year later became assistant manager of the bank's main office, in Quebec, following which he was made an assistant superintendent for the province.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Accident Verdict in Triple Fatality at Thurso

Thurso — A verdict of accidental death was given by a coroner's jury last week after hearing evidence concerning the level crossing death of three Thurso men December 4.

Killed in the crash involving a CPR train and a truck were Donat Turpin, 42; Emmanuel Lafrance, 26, and Marcel Levert. Levert died two weeks later in a Buckingham hospital.

Only survivor of the crash was the driver of the truck, Henri Dubé, 32, of Thurso.

Dubé re-testified it was snowing heavily on the night of the tragedy and that he was driving at about 15 miles an hour. He told the hearing that he saw a black blur as he approached the crossing and applied his brakes. The truck began to skid and he yelled to the other three men in the cab to jump.

Dubé said that he then jumped out the driver's door and got clear. He suffered only a broken wrist. Apparently the other three men, who left the truck by the right-hand door, jumped directly into the path of the west-bound train.

The inquest was held in the town hall under the direction of Coroner Dr. Lucien Bourgeault of St. André Avellin.

BIG RUN ON TB "BANK"

When depositors begin to withdraw their funds from a bank it is usually an ominous sign. But one "bank", at least, is proud of the record number of withdrawals it has recorded. This is the store of tuberculosis bacilli maintained by the National Tuberculosis Association of the U.S. From it to research scientists all over the world go sample cultures of the deadly germs.

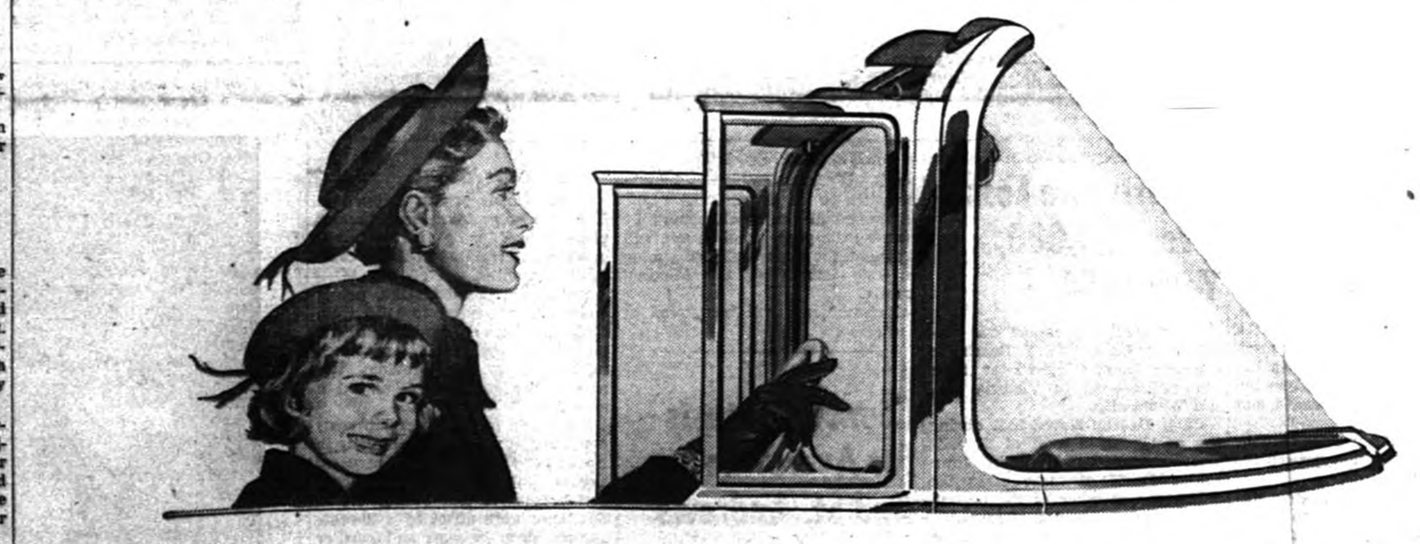
During 1953, the "bank" met 172 requests for TB bacilli from researchers in nine countries. The "bank's" directors are heartened by these withdrawals, since the number indicates the increase in research in the fight against TB. They report that many of the requests were for types of germs resistant to various drugs. This arises from the continuous search for new medicines to help to conquer TB. — (ISPS)

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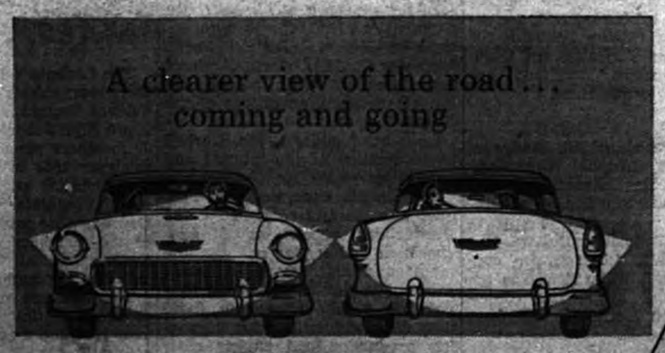
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The Mayoral Seat

NOMINATIONS are in the offing — less than two weeks hence — for the office of mayor and five councillors in Lachute.

The custom of alternating between French and English-speaking mayors is traditional in this town. But as usual when it comes time for an English representation and the taxpayers are slow in naming their choice — there is talk again of electing or re-electing a French-speaking mayor.

This journal has every admiration for the achievements of Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur, now retiring from office. He has been one of the best. And we concede he could well be re-elected in the interests of continued progress. . . BUT, let us not forget, one of the major factors in Lachute's progress is the harmony which exists between its citizens of both extractions. And to imperil that harmony — to violate an unchartered tradition by disregarding the rights of those now in the minority but still a sizeable segment in the tax roll — would be to the detriment of this town.

Any who may be advocating the return of a French-speaking mayor at this time are guilty of undermining good faith. Their day will come before too long, no doubt, but a breach of this well founded custom is ill-advised until the time is ripe.

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If Fire Breaks Out

A LEADING cause of the more than 500 deaths by fire which occur in Canada annually, is ignorance of what to do when fire breaks out, according to the All Canada Insurance Federation.

Officials of the Federation, which represents more than 200 fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies, said some form of detection and alarm is of the utmost importance if fire breaks out. They recommend the following measures:

(1) Keep the telephone number of the fire department near the telephone at all times.

(2) Know how to use a fire extinguisher — and keep at least one in the house at all times.

(3) Never delay in turning in a fire alarm: it is the first few minutes that count most.

(4) All windows and doors, except those used for escape, should be closed at first sign of fire.

(5) If smoke is smelled, even though no fire is seen, report to the fire department immediately.

(6) In cold weather, don't stop to dress children before getting them out of the house: wrap them quickly in a blanket if necessary.

(7) Make sure there is at least one exit in case of fire that is not bolted or barred by boxes or furniture.

(8) Leave baby sitters with complete instructions on what to do if fire breaks out.

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Painless Extraction

WE CAN make tax paying too easy, warns The Financial Post, which is not enthusiastic about the suggestion for doing away with stamps and books now used in unemployment insurance.

"Any change which makes it easier for us to make payments to the Government also naturally makes it easier for the Government to extract money from us. It's quite obvious that the present level of income and corporate taxation would be practically impossible without the payroll deduction plan, and the quick and easy T-1 general form. Somehow, it doesn't seem so much like money when the taxpayer doesn't even have the handling of it — even in stamp form — and this diminishes the public's concern with how the money is spent."

"Eliminating unemployment insurance stamps or paying old age pensions out of general revenues would take us a bit farther in the direction of perfectly painless payment. That would be a mixed blessing."

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PRIME MINISTER St. Laurent has told a labor delegation at Ottawa that increased old age pensions would mean more taxes. What he didn't tell them is that there would be a big reduction in the number of old age pensioners if workers were not turned adrift at 65 irrespective of their mental and physical condition — observes the Wolfville (N.S.) Acadian.

Tangible Evidence

IT IS stated by insurance officials that the substantial saving to Quebec drivers in their liability rates this year, is due to the fewer fatal accidents recorded in the province. However, among the various reasons cited for this favorable trend, there is one which has received no mention, to our knowledge — and we refer to the fearless campaign for public safety waged by the late Judge Eugene Lafontaine in court at St. Jerome.

The press summaries of week-end accidents a few years ago reported an appalling number which occurred in the Laurentians, and on the Montreal - Mont Laurier Highway in particular. How the fatalities in that section affected the province-wide picture, and the rate of insurance claims, may well be imagined. Today, however, Highway 11 presents a more creditable record. Its incidence of mishaps through speeding and other hazards is no worse, probably better, than other travelled arteries in the province.

Judge Lafontaine's determination to suppress highway hooliganism within his jurisdiction resulted in fewer infractions, fewer court cases; and his efforts received due recognition. At this time, however, with monetary benefits now falling to the motoring fraternity, the Judge's campaign for sanity deserves still further credit.

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Cookies — Then and Now

WHAT HAS happened to the good old-fashioned cookie jar, always full of goodies for any grubby-fisted small fry who wandered into Grandma's pantry?

One of the sweetest and most poignant memories of childhood is the pungent smell of baking in a kitchen sweet with spices as mothers and grandmothers worked nobly to keep the cookie supply ahead of demand.

Remember the pinwheel cookies, folded jelly-roll fashion? The quick ginger cookies rolled on a board and shaped with a round cutter? The gingerbread men with toothy raisin-studded grins? The coconut macaroons, the almond delights and mouthwatering molasses drop cookies?

Where are the Dresden delights, orange crescents and marmalade triangles of yesterday?

Today's men remember mother with flour on her hands and a rosy face as she bent to her baking tasks. Tomorrow's men will probably recall mother with tightly clutched purse and strained face as she bends to her task of choosing "counterfeit" cookies at the store.

But where have the old-time cookies vanished? Have they, too, fallen victim to mass production techniques?

Cookies nowadays are bought neatly packaged in crackling cellophane from a chain store, whose never-ending shelves are stocked liberally with all varieties.

But something seems to have happened to the cookie between the time of its disappearance from the kitchen cookie jar and of its reappearance under the fluorescent lighting of the present day supermarket.

Today's article is a pale reflection of Grandma's toothsome delicacy. And often the flat-tasting product comes dressed up with a fake cherry or a melted jelly bean.

Modern cookies are mass-produced by men in white uniforms who work with 10,000 pounds of dough at a time. With production-line efficiency the ingredients are mixed in a huge churn, cut, baked and packaged from a conveyer belt.

"Never once touched by the human hand" is the slogan of their makers. But they need the touch of loving hands to be like those Grandma used to make.

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A NICE little lesson in advertising is included in an advertisement of the Canadian Tire Corporation, reproducing an "inter-store communication" which tells their associate stores in weekly newspaper markets, what the weekly means to them. Says Les Wheeler, advertising manager, "Your moderately sized advertisement, appearing week after week, nibbles away at the subconscious mind. It instills faith in your products and at the same time combats the apathy of your potential customers."

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Better by far you should forget and smile
Than that you should remember and be sad.
— Christina Rossetti



• Geoff's Journal •

"THE HYPOCHONDRIAC"

Among the daffier of the daffy definitions of our time are the following:

"A psychologist is a fellow who tells you things you already know in language you can't understand."

"A psychiatrist is a fellow who never has to worry as long as everyone else does."

While both these definitions are as daffy as the person who first thought them up, they are, in some ways, true. Certainly, the quip about the psychiatrist is very true for these good people depend for their livelihood upon the worries of the others. And it is safe to say that as long as Hilda O'Sullivan lives on this earth, we shall always have someone for the psychiatrists to work on. Hilda, you see, is a hypochondriac — a chronic worrier.

When I first met Hilda, she was suffering from acute consumption and, according to her diagnosis, was not expected to last for six months. However, before the six months were up, Hilda got her hands on a dictionary of medical terms. Accordingly, she recovered almost overnight from her bout of tuberculosis and immediately took unto herself the worst attack of nephritis in medical history. The X-rays she had taken showed that she had the best kidneys in the whole province of Quebec, and her doctor assured her that she had absolutely nothing wrong with her. But Hilda was adamant. She knew what was wrong — even if the doctor didn't — and she set herself to the task of getting ready for Heaven. She went to church every morning and got herself mentally packed for the trip. Then she surprised herself by outliving the span of time she had allotted herself.

Such an eventuality had never occurred to Hilda and she was upset no end. Having set her heart on succumbing betimes with acute nephritis, it came as rather a rude shock to her to find that instead of being dead, she was, as a result of the morning hikes to church — in better psysical health than ever before. Her doctor examined her thoroughly and told her he had never seen a more healthy specimen of femininity.

Well, that was enough for Hilda. Deprived of an early demise by means of nephritis, she suddenly developed an acute pain in her left shoulder and ran to consult her medical dictionary. Starting with the letter "A", (having just witnessed "'A' Is For Aardvark" on TV, she decided to begin at the beginning) it was not surprising that she soon hit on angina pectoris and latched onto it for her very own. As Hilda sat in the doctor's office a scant ten minutes later wondering whether death or the doctor would reach her first, she wondered how her little family would fare without her. She was still wondering how they would get along as she set off for home an hour later. The doctor had told her she was suffering from a mild case of rheumatism brought on by sleeping too close to an open window, but Hilda knew better.

In her attempt to reach home before she dropped in her tracks, Hilda walked at great speed and so tired her legs that they began to ache unmercifully. By the time she got to the door of her house, she had thrown her angina pectoris aside and was suffering from the worst attack of phlebitis she could imagine. Accordingly, she again summoned the doctor to come at once, and the doctor, good man that he was, not only went to her aid but he took a friend with him. That friend was a psychiatrist.

The upshot of the story is that even the psychiatrist had to admit defeat after talking to Hilda for an hour or so. So the two medical men gave her a good sedative and left her to her own devices. That, of course, was six years ago and, since that time, Hilda has been right through the medical dictionary twice and is now going 'round for the third time.

Yesterday, she contacted her long-suffering medic and announced that she was sure she had water on the brain.

"Water on the brain?" said the incredulous doctor. "Impossible!"

"Impossible?" echoed Hilda. "What's so impossible about me having water on the brain?"

The doctor took a deep breath.

"My dear woman," he said, quite calmly, "you couldn't possibly have water on the brain. Nobody with holes in the head ever does!"

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POLITE SIGN

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — A new traffic sign — "Yield the Right-of-Way" — now may be used in Saskatchewan communities, J. A. Christie, chairman of the highway traffic board, reports. Where the sign is used, traffic is only required to stop when there is other traffic approaching the intersection.

Bob: I sold my alarm clock yesterday.

Dick: "Why?"

Bob: It kept going off when I was asleep.



ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

Many men, and some women, plan to quit their jobs one day and go to Mexico. Few of them actually do it, which is a good thing.

If all Canadians who nurse such travel dreams were to leave at once, foreign tourists might find themselves the only inhabitants of Canada. They could yell for room service until they were hoarse, and nobody would answer — unless there happened to be a Mexican bellhop in the hotel.

None of the people have any idea how they will support themselves once they get to Mexico. They feel that as soon as they cross the border everything will be all right, somehow.

In their mental vignettes they see themselves with a six-day growth of beard leaning on a bar, or dancing in the moonlight with a dark senorita who wears a blossom in her hair, but they seldom see themselves applying for a job in a place where nobody speaks English, or begging a coin on the street and being refused.

So it is good for their own sakes, too, that they never get to Mexico.

In truth, many Canadians are contented where they are. Either they lead lives that are rich with excitement and the promise of reward in their own country, or else they have travelled during the war and learned that many colorful foreign places are happy hunting-grounds for flies, snakes and pickpockets.

Nevertheless, some of us still cherish plans for long, vague journeys. One day (we tell ourselves) we will turn our backs on the humdrum world of the farm, office or factory, hook a trailer to the car and roam the continent, or else go to a seaport, buy a boat and head for the South Seas.

A friend of mine used to have a book containing blueprints for building a ketch. Every time we met for coffee in the morning, we added another imaginary plank to the hull of our non-existent boat. Then my wife wanted to go along. "Nothing doing," I said. "Once you let women in on a deal like this, you spoil it."

But she worried me until I said she could go along. Later we recruited several other married couples for the voyage. That boat would have had a bigger passenger list than the Ark. In a way I am glad we never laid its keel. My friend later joined the Royal Canadian Navy and is at present stationed far inland. The book that contains blueprints for the ketch is gathering dust somewhere in my house.

My wife and I also had plans for a great trailer journey across the continent. As it happened, we owned a trailer, and lived in it for several years after the war. Unfortunately, we did not own a car. We looked forward to the day when we would get rolling.

It was the same with the trailer as it had been with the boat. We kept inviting other people to come along on our odyssey, until it would have taken a train of trailers to carry them all.

Needless to say, we never could afford the journey. Today we own a car, but we no longer own the trailer. We had to sell it. I see our old trailer every now and then, standing forlornly in someone's cabbage patch. The carefree people who were going to travel with us are now encumbered with children and goods.

Never mind those quitters. As soon as I win the Irish sweep, I intend to buy the trailer back, and take it clear down to Nicaragua.

Quebec Censorship

(From Glengarry News)

The Montreal papers carry the news that the Quebec censorship board has banned five more U.S publications from the province' newsstands for the reason that they are indecent — and quite possibly the action is well merited.

But it brings the thought — why doesn't that same censorship board step heavily and often on the mass of scandal sheets and other lurid literature that is being produced right in Montreal and being sold right on our own newsstands.

It used to be, almost all the scandal sheets came out of Toronto the Good' and only clean reading emanated from that 'sinful city of Montreal'. But they're learning fast in the metropolis and even when they are French publications, the pictures leave nothing to the imagination of English-speaking readers.

We don't approve of too much censorship, but they seem to go for it big in Quebec. Maybe this beam in their own eyes is too big for them to see.

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— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

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Power Possibilities From Columbia River

Ottawa (CP) —

The resources department will conduct an investigation next summer into the economic feasibility of diverting water for hydro power from the Columbia river into the Fraser river system in British Columbia.

Resources Minister Lesage, announcing the investigation, said it will complement studies being made by the international joint commission on the power potentialities of the Columbia river basin which reaches into Canada and the United States.

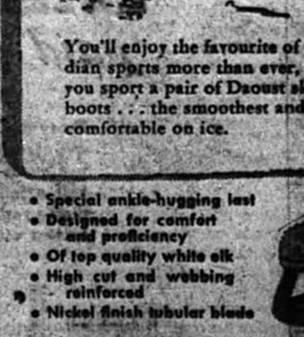
It has been estimated, Mr. Lesage said, that several billion kilowatt hours of additional power could be produced annually by a diversion from the Columbia to the Fraser.

The diversion would be made at the Columbia's "big bend", where the northwest-flowing river turns south towards the U.S. border; seven miles from the bend is Summit Lake, origin of the Eagle and South Thompson rivers. Water diverted to the lake would flow down them and into Fraser.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. A. E. Mount, Highly Esteemed Lakefield Lady, Passes to Her Reward

Last Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Legg, in Lakefield, Mrs. A. E. Mount, widow of the late Rev. A. E. Mount, quietly ended 93 years of an interesting, active and helpful life. For over 60 years of that time she had been closely linked with this district.

Born Mary Elizabeth Ash on January 3, 1862, in Montreal, she came to Lakefield as the bride of Rev. A. E. Mount on July 23, 1894, after his graduation from the Montreal Diocesan College. Although born and brought up in the city, Mrs. Mount quickly adjusted herself to the problems and duties of a country minister's wife. Many a babe gave its first cry ushered into the world with her capable help, and many a home, invaded by illness, welcomed her kindness and ability. She was indeed one of those whose children will "rise up and call her blessed."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Mount had much comfort from the beautiful chairs presented to them on the 45th anniversary of their coming to Lakefield.

Many friends and relatives who had shared sorrows and joys with Mrs. Mount through the years, attended her funeral, in the church she had loved and served so long. Service was conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh.

The late Mrs. Mount was predeceased by her husband only a few years ago. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Dunn, of Drummondville, Mrs. W. H. Maslin, of Lachute, and Mrs. Leonard Legg, of Lakefield; also one son, Naylor Mount, of Freeman, Ont., and 10 grandchildren. Another son, Allan Noel, died in infancy.

Interment was made in the Lakefield Cemetery, Messrs. Percy Rogers, Ross Evans, Lorne Dawson, Wilbert Sherritt, Herbie McDonald acting as pall-bearers.

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BIRTH

HAMMOND — At St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ont., on Jan. 8, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hammond (née Margaret Pollock, of Lachute), a son, Stuart Melvin. Both well.

DEATHS

CAMPBELL — At her home in Montreal, on Wednesday, Jan. 12, Lewena Graham, beloved wife of the late Donald Campbell, aged 57 years. Funeral to take place from the D. A. Collins Funeral Home, 5610 Sherbrooke St. West, thence to Memorial Park, on Saturday at 2 o'clock.

MOUNT — At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Legg, Lakefield, on Jan. 7, 1955, Mary Elizabeth Ash, widow of the late Rev. A. E. Mount, in her 94th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MOUNT — The family of the late Mrs. A. E. Mount, widow of the late Rev. A. E. Mount, gratefully acknowledge the beautiful flowers, and practical expressions of sympathy and esteem, so kindly given in their recent bereavement.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Calumet

Mrs. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre.

Cpl. Garnet Bigelow left this week for Camp Borden. Mrs. Bigelow and daughters, Susan and Hazel, have taken up residence here.

Mrs. J. Irving, of St. Lambert, spent several days visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Martin and little daughter, Donna, of Toronto, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Misses Bernice and Gwen Hoare, of Ottawa, were recent visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoare.

Mrs. R. D. Mott and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mott spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mrs. T. G. Foreman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White in Grenville for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lavigeur and little daughter, Janet, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lavigeur recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Heazel, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan in the holiday season.

Misses Doreen and Emma Bigelow, of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bigelow.

Bell Falls

The Women's Association held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Provencal are sorry to hear of her illness, and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren were at their home here last week-end. ... The previous week-end they remained in Montreal to attend the Circuit Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses, held in the Canadian Legion Hall on Mountain Street.

The annual congregational meeting of the Harrington United Church is being held Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon.

Sunday service will be held at 11 o'clock in the Harrington United Church.

STRANGE PETS

Port Alberni, B.C. (CP) — Paul Hertel, a rancher, has a couple of pet cougars and is seeking permission to keep bears and moose for exhibition purposes.

IN MEMORIAM

LEES — In loving memory of James Lees, who passed away Jan. 13, 1954. — Always remembered by Melville, Elsie and family.

MARTIN — In loving memory of my Mummy (Bernice), who passed away Jan. 15, 1954. — Raymond.

"God saw you getting weary,
He did what He thought best,
He put his arms around you
And whispered 'Come and rest'."

STANIFORTH — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, J. Alfred Staniforth, who passed away on Jan. 18, 1949. — Always remembered by his loving wife, Maude, and the Gray family.

"While he rests in peaceful sleep,
His memory we shall always keep."

Northern Grenville

Mr. Jack Prophet and Mr. Burton Prophet, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley recently.

Mr. Russell Owens, Dr. H. Larocque, Mr. J. Demerse and Mr Charles Martineau attended the recent Boston-Canadiens hockey game in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Crookes have returned from Dartmouth, N.S., where Mr. Crookes was employed. Mrs. Crookes is at present residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin MacIntyre, while her husband is working in Quebec City.

Congratulations to the Grenville hockey team who beat Kilmar last Friday evening; the game ended with the score of 5-4 for Grenville.

Miss Lillian Murray is spending this week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew, in Kilmar.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., were week-end guests of Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Miss Jean Tomalty, R.N., of Montreal, spent Friday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick entertained several folks at a party on Friday evening in honor of Miss Lillian Warwick's birthday.

The regular Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark on Monday evening.

Que. Motorists to Save $5-Million in Reduced Insurance Premiums

Reap Benefit of Fewer Fatal Accidents

Quebec Minister of Transport and Communications Antoine Rivard, Q.C., announced last week that Quebec motorists will save more than $5,000,000 during 1955 as a result of a reduction in premiums of automobile accident insurance.

Mr. Rivard, who also holds the portfolio of Solicitor General, said the reduction in rates and the consequent saving to motorists was the direct result of the reduction of 25 to 30 percent in the number of fatal automobile accidents recorded in 1954.

"This is by far the greatest reduction ever effected in a single year," said the minister, "and it is due in a large measure to the more effective control of highway traffic undertaken by the Provincial Police in recent years."

Mr. Rivard said the reduction in fatal accidents was also directly brought about by the education campaigns undertaken by the various safety leagues and the junior boards of trade as well as the strict enforcement of the Quebec Motor Vehicles Act by the courts.

"I think the biggest single factor, however, was the education campaign undertaken by the safety leagues and the special safety committee organized last year," said the minister. "If the motorist can be made to realize the responsibility he assumes when he drives a vehicle on the public highway, then he will be more cautious and more law-observing."

Mr. Rivard said the reduction in premium rates will vary between 12 to 20 per cent in various regions of the province.

The Minister said another factor which must be taken into consideration in bringing about the reduction in the number of accidents was the strict examinations which applicants for new driving licenses must undergo.

"Bonhomme Carnaval" Takes Ancient Capital

Quebec (CP) — A rotund character, dressed as a snowman and called Bonhomme Carnaval, became Quebec City's first citizen this week as a 45-day winter carnival opened.

The symbolic snowman — an anonymous actor dressed as a snowman — was given the keys to the city by Mayor Wilfrid Hamel, delivered a stirring harangue, signed the city's golden guest-book and then led a six-mile parade.

With him were seven shivering queens. Thousands of Quebecers lined the streets to watch the parade, which started from historic St. Louis Gate and wound downtown to the Coliseum. The temperature was a brisk 18 degrees.

Bonhomme Carnaval will preside over a myriad of sports events, parades, masquerades and theatrical performances during the carnival which ends with a giant masquerade Mardi Gras, February 22.

Award to Postal Officer



Presentation to Florian Guitard, Brownsburg postmaster, by senior officers of the Federal Postal Department in recognition of devotion and interest in his work. (Left to right) C. Charbonneau, district personnel officer; Mr. Guitard; Emile Corbeil, Montreal district director of postal services; Paul E. Choquet, area superintendent, from Ste. Agathe. — Photo by Syd Drew

Aids for Unemployment, Heavy Costs For Defence, Forecast in Throne Speech

By Don Peacock, Canadian Press Staff Writer

In the first televised opening of parliament, the Speech from the Throne stressed more jobs, and more benefits for those who can't find work. The speech said a measure will be introduced without delay to increase the amounts and duration of supplementary unemployment insurance benefits this winter.

Construction of public works projects already approved will be accelerated, and parliament will be asked to approve a "substantial increase" in expenditures on further public works.

The speech was read by Governor-General Vincent Massey, who rode 1½ miles in an open carriage through biting cold to Parliament Hill. Besides the glittering audience in the senate chamber, thousands of Canadians saw the ceremonies over television.

As is customary, the speech gave no details, but it is understood the unemployment insurance benefits paid during the first 3½ months each year will be increased 25 per cent, and there will be a rearrangement of insurance credits to provide jobless with longer periods of insurance coverage.

These supplementary insurance benefits are paid to persons who qualify for regular benefits but whose benefit-collecting terms have run out during winter months of seasonal unemployment. The supplementaries now amount to 80 per cent of normal benefits. It is believed this will be increased to 100 per cent.

One forecast public works project is the removal of Ripple Rock, a menace to navigation on the Pacific coast. The rock in Seymour Narrows about 100 miles north of Vancouver may be removed by explosives within two years.

Continued heavy spending for defence was seen in the speech, which said:

"While there is hopeful evidence that the increasing strength of the free world has lessened the likelihood of aggression, the terrible destruction that war would bring to North America and indeed to all mankind has been magnified by the increase in the number and affectiveness of atomic and thermo-nuclear weapons and the means of delivering them.

"My ministers are convinced that, while the resources of diplomacy must never be neglected in the search for peace, the efforts of the free nations in building their deterrent forces, must be maintained."

The speech also announced government plans for: higher war veterans' allowances for the 42,000 recipients; home - improvement loans under the national housing act; government-backed loans for fisherman to improve gear; increased pensions for the blind; aid to marginal gold mines; more money to improve level crossing hazards; tighter control of the power potential of rivers flowing across the Canada-U.S. border.

The Commons immediately got down to work by hearing the mover and seconder to the address in reply to the speech from the throne — Yves Leduc (L-Montreal Verdun)) and Donald Carrick (L-Toronto Trinity) Prime Minister St. Laurent paid tribute to Opposition leader George Drew, and said he hopes Mr. Drew will be back in the Commons soon. The Progressive Conservative leader is recuperating from an attack of meningitis.

ENDS CAREER OF THREE-LEGGED WOLF



Arthur Ship, who lost 26 sheep to wolves this season, has his revenge on the one he considers the worst killer of them all—a three-footed, 78-pound timber wolf which he shot after a 12-mile hunt through heavy snow near New Liskeard, Ont. Three wolves had killed a ewe at the farm of Edgar Cook and 30 men organized a hunting party, determined to rid the area of the killers that had caused thousands of dollars' loss in livestock. Ship saw the wolf first and hit him with his first shot, but the other two escaped.

ATOMIC FUEL PRODUCTION

Canada is threatening the Belgian Congo's position as the leading producer of raw atomic fuel for the free world, reports Dr. John Convey, the department of mines and technical survey's mines branch chief.

He said Canada displaced the United States about two years ago as the free world's second biggest producer of uranium concentrates — the scarce radio-active metal used as the energy source for atomic reactors. There had been a steady increase in Canadian output of concentrates since then, with a sharp rise last year, but the Belgian Congo still was far ahead in the field.

"We don't expect to overtake the Belgian Congo for some time," said Dr. Convey. "However, you could say we are in a threatening position."

BUSY SHIPPING

Campbellton, N.B. (CP) — Annual shipping traffic in this little port is on the upgrade. Forty-seven vessels cleared last year included three 7,000-tonners, taking lumber, pulp and paper and other goods to coastal and foreign ports.

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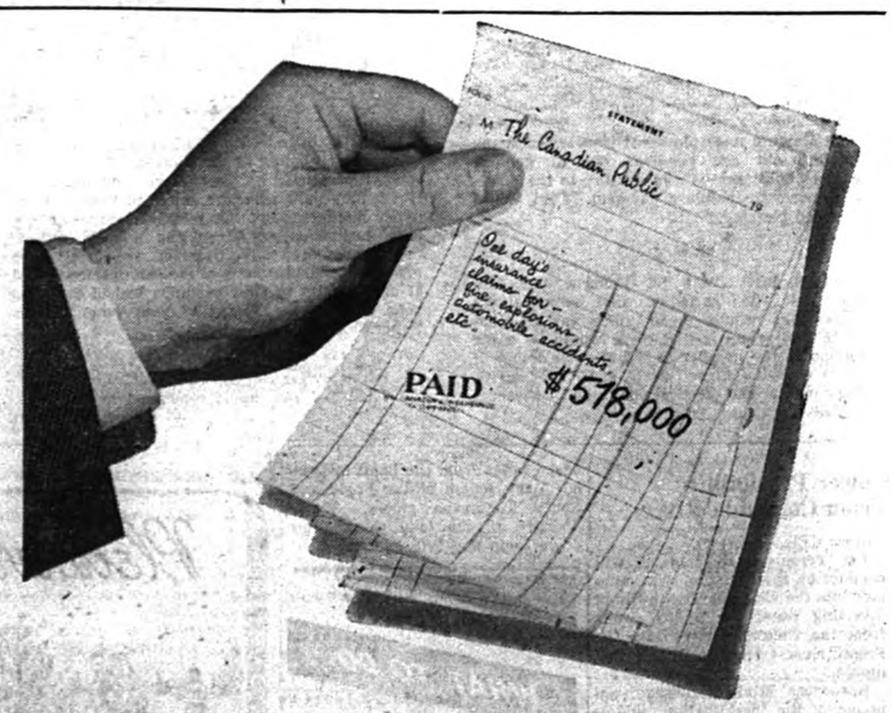
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Govt. Sees Certainty Oil and Gas Reserves Lie Somewhere in Province

By Tom McCusker

Quebec, Jan. 11 (CP) — The Quebec Government is certain oil and natural gas reserves lie somewhere in Quebec Province, but there is no immediate estimate of its quantity.

Premier Duplessis announced Friday two more companies — Oilmount Petroleum Corporation and Eastern Canada Gas and Oil Limited — have obtained permits to explore the St. Lawrence River south shore district, oposite the Montreal region.

Operations have also been undertaken to explore the St. Lawrence River north shore between Quebec and Montreal, and the Gaspé Peninsula.

Mr. Duplessis said the explorations still are in the preliminary stages and cautioned against large-scale speculation by people with savings to invest.

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Premier Duplessis has indicated he is still awaiting word from Ottawa on proposals for settlement of a tax dispute between the Federal and Quebec governments.

Questioned at his weekly press conference, Mr. Duplessis declined direct comment on Ottawa's silence on the dispute.

"Silence is golden. . . I hope the proverb turns out to be true in this case," said Mr. Duplessis.

Quebec has proposed terms of settlement to the double taxation problem arising out of the new provincial income tax.

Mr. Duplessis has asked that the tax be fully deductible from Federal income tax. Exisiting Federal law permits a deduction of only five per cent.

On a per capita basis Canadian families pay nearly thirty dollars a week in taxes to all governments.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
Prayer meeting Thursday.
Welcome to all

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister

11 a.m. —
Church School Promotion Service

People's Church
of the
Associated Gospel Churches of Canada
Legion Hall
Lachute
Masonic Temple —
St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac
Rev. L. E. Tuck, pastor

BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"A Flag for Canada"
AFTERNOON SERVICE — 3 p.m.
(St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
"Let's Take a Chance"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"Useless Righteousness"
SONG FEST 8.45 p.m.
Featuring the hour-long color film,
"Shelter in the Cumberlands"
This is a winsome, rollicking heartening adventure filmed in the storied hills of Kentucky. This fifty minute full color film centres around the trials of two children and their trouble torn family.
"Entrance into an abundant life here is through Salvation in Christ."

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

Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church Service, 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Mon., 7 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.
REV. ROBT. DUBARRY,
of Nimes, France
founder and president of the French Bible Mission, is expected to speak at our church one night next week. Phone 4531 for exact date. Everyone is welcome.

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

Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.

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

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Bible Study Class,
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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

Morin Heights, 8 a.m.
St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 3 p.m.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Prayer meeting Wednesday.
The Women's Mission Circle will meet on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Tomalty.

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 School, Monday, 4 p.m.

Church of England
Rev. C. B. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.
On Friday, January 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, sponsored by St. Simeon's Church Choir.
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.

Lachute United Church
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Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
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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.

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.
Annual Vestry Meeting, Tuesday, January 25, at 8 p.m.

Giving God's Word First Place in Our Lives

"How can a young man keep his path pure? By heeding thy word. I find joy in thy statutes; I will not forget thy word." (Psalm 119: 9, 16, AT). This is pre-eminent counsel for both young and old and shows the attitude one should take toward God's Word. Honest and sincere persons today seek to know and do God's will. The study of God's Word is essential for such. They learn precious truths from the perusal of its pages, and then also seek to share the knowledge gained with others, near and far.

Thousands of persons are sighing and crying about the abominations that are being committed daily. To whom can these persons turn for comfort and hope? An almost six thousand-year record of failure rules out political, commercial and false religious leaders. But Jehovah is the great, unfailing God of comfort and it is to him that a great crowd of persons are now turning in hope, as his servants continue to publish uplift and comfort for the poor. — Ps. 113: 7, 8, AS.

"This Good News of the Kingdom". — This new 32-page booklet just released answers questions such as the following: What is "this good news?" Who is God? How and why did he make man? Why are there wickedness and suffering on the earth? When will they end? How did the Devil come to be? What is the future of the earth and man? What does one have to do to gain life? The booklet is five cents. Seven may be obtained for 25 cents. Why not obtain a copy for yourself and some for your friends at the same time? . . . Ask any "Kingdom publisher" you might happen to meet; they will be glad to serve you — or write 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Attendance Fair at Prayer Week Services

The Universal Week of Prayer services were conducted last week at the various Protestant churches in Brownsburg and Lachute. There was a good attendance at most of the services.

The offerings were divided as follows: Orange and Protestant Children's Home at Rosemere $79.15; Bible Society $24.78; Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association $34.33 — the total collection being $138.26.

The Rev. Russell O'Brien, of Windermere United Church, Toronto (who is related in these parts), was guest preacher at the 124th anniversary services of St. Paul's United Church in Prescott recently.

St. Luke's Choir Here Friday Night

Tomorrow night (Friday) at 8.15 o'clock, St. Luke's Anglican Church Choir, Montreal, will visit St. Simeon's, Lachute, for a choral evening.

This choir of 25 voices, including 12 boy choristers, will render a program of Evensong with choral selections and solos.

The public are cordially invited. A silver collection will be received. -1c

"Sunday Sickness" Prevalent Complaint

There is a disease known as Morbus Sabbaticus, commonly called Sunday Sickness.

It is a disease peculiar to nominal Christians and is characterized by the following symptoms:

1. The symptoms vary but they never affect the appetite.
2. No physician is required.
3. The symptoms are never apparent for more than three hours.
4. The disease is highly contagious.

The disease comes on suddenly every Sunday morning. No symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient awakes as usual, feeling fine; he eats a hearty breakfast, but about nine o'clock the attack comes on and lasts until noon. In the afternoon marked improvement is noted and the patient is able to take a ride. No recurrence of the disease is noted until the following Sunday morning.

— The Laurentian Crusader

Country Clergyman On Farm Broadcast

Views on the application of Christian stewardship to farming will be heard on the CBC's noonday farm broadcast for Ontario and Quebec, on Tuesday, January 18.

The Rev. Allan Read will be interviewed on his work in farm communities by a former Lachute man, Keith Russell, of the CBC's farm department. The Rev. Allan Read is an Anglican clergyman who recently moved to Barrie, Ont., after spending some years in the small community of East Mono.

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.

Who was one of the first Christian deacons who was directed to go on a journey along the desert road between Jerusalem and Gaza? The early church was having a difficult time, Stephen, the first Christian martyr had been stoned. But this deacon obeyed the heavenly command.

On this road he met an Ethiopian, a colored man, riding in a chariot. He was a man of importance, the treasurer of Queen Candace, of the Ethiopians. As he rode along he was reading from the scroll of the prophet of Isaiah.

The deacon was guided to run alongside the chariot and ask the Ethiopian, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

The man answered, "How can I, unless someone explains this passage to me?"

Now the verses which he read were, "As a sheep led to the slaughter or a lamb before its shearers is dumb, so he opens not his mouth. In his humiliation, justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken up from the earth."

When the deacon was invited to ride in the chariot and explain the prophecy to the Ethiopian, he did so. Eagerly he told him the good news of Jesus.

The Ethiopian believed the deacon's words. Looking up he saw a little stream beside the road. He said to the deacon, "See, here is water! What is to prevent my being baptized?" The chariot was halted and the two men went down into the water. This was the first colored man to be baptized as a Christian, so far as is known from the Gospel record.

When they came out of the water the Spirit of the Lord caught up the deacon. The Ethiopian saw him no more. But this new Christian's heart was filled with happiness from his belief in Jesus.

Find this deacon's name and read this story in Chapter 8, Acts of the Apostles, verses 26-40.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Jack Findlay, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creswell.

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Miss Grace Gardiner was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fraser.

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Miss Huguette Legris, of Verdun, spent the week-end here as the guest of Miss Florence Copeland.

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Nurse Qualifies for R.N.

Miss Frances Olive Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barker, Lachute Mills, was one of 155 candidates who were successful in passing the fall examinations of the Association of Nurses of the Province of Quebec, according to an announcement issued this week.

The examinations, for the registration and licensing of nurses in the province, were written by 168 candidates. The 13 who were unsuccessful will be allowed to rewrite at examination session next spring.

Misses Vera Wilde, June McKenzie, Joan Lummis and Phyllis MacDougall, also Lloyd Sankey and George Staples, spent the New Year's holidays at the home of Mrs. Marian MacDougall.

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Harland Smith returned last week to Queen's University, after spending the holidays with his father, Mr. Alex Smith.

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Catholic Women's League

The monthly meeting of the Lachute sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held January 4 at the Health Unit offices.

The meeting was called to order with the president, Miss Lydia Lowe, in the chair. There were 21 members present.

At the close of the business session a presentation was made to Mrs. John MacDonald, who has left with her family to take up residence in St. Laurent.

Refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed by all in attendance.

Mr. John H. Carson, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giles.

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Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Dumais, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Marcil, intend leaving this week-end for a tour to Louisiana and the Southern States.

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Misses Marjorie and Margaret Acres were week-end guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, Jr.

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Guide - Brownie Enrolment

On Tuesday evening, parents and friends attended a combined Guide and Brownie meeting, to watch the enrolment ceremony. Five Guides were enrolled: Barbara Hay, Arlett Stettler, Ann FitzGerald, Lorraine Gordon, Margaret Dawson. The total Guide enrolment is now 32. Six Brownies were enrolled in the Brownie Pack, bringing the group up to full strength of 24. . . Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Lloyd Woodland and family passed through Montreal last Wednesday en route from Camp Borden to join her husband, Cpl. L. W. Woodland, in Hemer, Germany.

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Bereavement

Sympathy is expressed to the Rev. Wilson Bridge, who received word Tuesday morning of the death of his father at Golborne, Lancs., England. The late James E. Bridge, 80 years of age, had served many years as a court magistrate.

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Interesting Speaker

Lachute residents will be interested in a discourse by Margaret MacKenzie (daughter of a former assistant pastor here), who returned recently after two years in the service of the Canadian Embassy at Moscow. Miss MacKenzie will show pictures and narrate personal experiences, in a talk at the Legion Hall on Friday. Sponsors are the Boys' Club of the Margaret Rodger Church. . . See announcement in Coming Events.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

January 16, 1880 —

On Saturday last, the passenger car somehow got loose from the freight train at the station and ran back down the grade to Chisholm's siding, indicating that it knew best where the station should be.

Carillon — Chas. Ceasor was accidently killed last night, being caught in the belt of the pump engine in use at the Carillon Canal Works.

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50 YEARS AGO

January 13, 1905 —

Pine Hill — The saw mill has once more begun to buzz, and logs are coming in all directions, the report of the work being satisfactory.

Brownsburg — A terrible snowstorm, the kind we read about but have never seen until now, struck Brownsburg on Sunday last, and continued for nearly two days, completely blocking up the roads and causing great inconvenience to the travelling public.

While going home on Saturday last, Mr. Beatty of Thomas' Gore met with a terrible accident through a collision with the G.N.R. westbound train. The horses were both killed outright, and it is a miracle how Mr. Beatty escaped. The train pulled up and he was brought to Lachute, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Christie.

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25 YEARS AGO

January 17, 1930 —

Roy Fraser won out in the Granite finals and J. P. MacKimmie claimed the right to take his team, comprising his two sons, William and James, and Robert Todd, to contest for honors in the Jubilee Trophy.

Under the capable and energetic presidency of Mrs. B. Stead, a house-to-house membership drive for the Red Cross Society was held on Monday, in which 33 of the town's ladies secured 277 new members to be added to their present list, giving a total of 387.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. In what year were the Canadian Houses of Parliament in Ottawa destroyed by fire?
2. In what year was "The National Policy", the policy of developing Canadian industry through tariff protection, originated?
3. Is agricultural production possible in the Yukon?
4. What animal accounts for nine-tenths of Canada's fur farm production?
5. What one commodity accounts for a third of all the freight moved by the Canadian railways?

ANSWERS: 5. Wheat. 3. In the Yukon there is commercial market gardening and there have been successful experiments in the production of poultry, cattle, hogs and spring grain. 1. 1916. 4. The mink. 2. 1879.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

The average age of 4-H Club members in Canada is approximately 13.5 years.

Year's Officers For Red Cross, Lachute Unit

At the annual meeting of Lachute Branch of the Canadian Red Cross, held yesterday afternoon, the following slate of officers was approved and elected:

Directors — Mrs. George Y. Deacon, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. G. Mitchell, Mrs. J. R. Charron, Mrs. Harry Scott, Miss L. Hampton, Mrs. George McGibbon.

Past-President — Mrs. Howard Watson.

President, Mrs. Bert McGibbon, 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Linton Armstrong, 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Sidney Patterson, 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. R. Fraser.

Secretary — Mrs. L. Bedard.

Treasurer — Miss Edith McOuat.

Branch Committees

Women's Work — Mrs. Fraser Morrison, chairman.

Knitting — Mrs. F. Roberts, Mrs. Mae Tillotson.

Convener of Supplies, Mrs. M. R. Wilson.

Campaign — Miss Lillian Harrison, chairman, Miss Fleure-Ange Carrière co-chairman; Mrs. Bert Rigg, treasurer.

Special Names — Mrs. C. Richardson, Mr. Roger Reginbal.

Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee — Mayor of Lachute, chairman, Dr. L. Turcotte, Fire Chief G. Y. Deacon, Police Chief L. Ducharme, Mrs. J. Leonard, Mrs. E. B. Jost, Mr. Bert Blais.

Swimming and Water Safety — Mrs. George McGibbon, chairman, Mrs. G. Calder, Dr. Susan MacKimmie.

Home Nursing and First Aid — Mrs. A. M. Vessie, chairman, Mrs. Leonard Ayers, Mrs. Léopold Carrière.

Veterans' Welfare — Mr. Carl Demerse, Mrs. G. Dobbie.

Blood Transfusion Service — Mr. Linton Armstrong, chairman.

Loan Cupboard — Mrs. D. Schwartz.

Publicity and Promotion — Mrs. Howard Watson, Mrs. Phil Tremblay, Mrs. Jack Archer, Mrs. D. Schwartz, Mrs. G. McGibbon.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Mrs. W. Cottingham, Mrs. Gilbert Ayers, Mrs. Howard Watson.

When Edward Bogardus died near Morrin, Alta., administrator B. G. Davidson was sure there must have been some bonds in the estate; some time afterwards Luke Robinson bought the homestead of the late Mr. Bogardus, and in his homestead shack which he demolished, he found a powder can containing Dominion of Canada bonds which with interest were worth $13,000; for his honesty, the heirs in the States gave Mr. Robinson, $200.

Lady Curlers Resume Activities

Games have started again at the Ladies' Curling Club after having been suspended during the holiday season.

The skips' and thirds' bonspiel is being played in a round-robin, as is the leads' and seconds' bonspiel.

The playdown for the Coronation representation is also being run off.

Several rinks have been playing out of town in friendly games. Last Thursday, Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip), Mrs. A. D. McGibbon, Mrs. M. R. Wilson and Mrs. W. S. Gordon visited Pointe Claire where they won the day's prize. On Thursday of this week, Mrs. E. K. Wilson (skip), Mrs. A. B. Ogilvie, Mrs. F. J. Stein and Mrs. A. G. Giles visited Cornwall. Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. I. W. Jamieson, Mrs. L. Ayers and Mrs. Leopold Carrière played at Royal Montreal Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson are attending a cocktail party and dinner at the Mount Royal Hotel on Friday evening. This dinner is in honor of the Canadian and American lady curlers who are leaving Saturday for Scotland, where they will represent their respective countries.

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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CLEARANCE SALE OF MILLINERY

Ladies' and children's hats at half-price during current clearance. — Miss Hampton, 457 Main Street. J13.2c

PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS OF SOVIET RUSSIA

Illustrated talk on personal experiences in Russia, by Miss Margaret MacKenzie, recently returned after two years with the Canadian Embassy in Moscow — at the Legion Hall, Lachute, tomorrow (Friday) 8.30 p.m., under auspices of the Boys' Club, Margaret Rodger Memorial Church. (Tickets from Robt. Cairns, Donald M. Hay, or at the door.) -1c

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club, at 8.15 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 19, in Lachute High School. Election of officers will be held. Guest speaker, Dr. E. W. Crampton. The 4-H Club winners of the R.W.F. Dairy Cattle Judging will be honored. Refreshments served.

4-H Club winners and all dairy cattle breeders are cordially invited. -1c

Brownsb'g Council

(Continued from page 1)

Mayor then reminded the Council of the proposed digging of the culvert on Convent Street. The Council agreed it should be done next week.

Correspondence had been received from Gatineau Power Company stating that they did not intend putting in new street lights until the town signed a contract. Secretary-treasurer E. Hebert suggested that the town's legal consultant take up the matter with the service commission in Hull.

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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Is Canada's Press Free and Responsible ?

The freedom and responsibility of the press in Canada will be the topic for Citizens' Forum discussion this evening (Thursday) on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

Originating in the Toronto studios of the CBC, the discussion will cover various topics, including pressures that might limit the freedom of the press, the implications of fewer newspapers, the control of radio and TV by newspaper owners, the modern function of the press in our society and its "responsibility" role.

At the discussion table will be: John Bassett, publisher of the Toronto Telegram; Pierre Berton, managing editor of Maclean's Magazine; Eamon Park, head of the legislative department of the United Steel Workers of America; and Arnold Edinborough, editor of the Kingston Whig-Standard.

Chairman will be Arthur Stinson of the CBC.

Broadcast time, 7.45 p.m. EST.

Guide: "Here stand the remains of a great castle built many centuries ago by the English king, William the Conqueror."

Tourist: "But why did he build it so far from the railroad station?"

Element of Fate In Human Affairs

This Sunday on CBC-TV Scope presents "The Odds and the Gods", planned as a "visual essay" to illustrate the conflict between man's dreams and the forces which shape his destiny.

Semi-dramatic and semi-documentary techniques will be used. The program will begin with a treatise on the laws of chance, as applied to dice. This will be followed by Dip in the Pool, a story written by Roald Dahl and adapted by producer Harvey Hart. The final portion of the program will be a semi-documentary on the events of October 15, 1954 — a story about Hurricane Hazel called "Tomorrow the Sun," written by Charles E. Israel.

Presentation of "Dip in the Pool" is unusual in that it will be partially narrated (by Barry Morse) with certain sequences dramatised. Ernest Botibol (Hugh Webster), outwardly a meek, inoffensive man, has an intense desire to make a lot of money in order to impress people — most of all, his wife. His opportunity comes while voyaging from England to America on a big liner. One of the pastimes on the ship is an auction pool held each day and based on the distance the ship travels in 24 hours. The captain makes an estimate on the basis of weather information and the position of the ship. Botibol waits for stormy weather before he enters the auction in an attempt to out-guess the captain. He is forced into a position where he must make a series of decisions. His first decision is to risk all the money he and his wife have. As the story continues, the hand of fate looms larger.

BRITAIN TOPS FILM POPULARITY LIST

London — During a year which had been regarded as a "vintage year" for American films, six British films were among the top 12 money-making pictures shown at cinemas in Britain. "Doctor in the House", "Trouble in Store" and "The Belles of St. Trinians", took the first three places. The other three films were "The Kidnappers", the "Purple Plain" and "Happy Ever After".

There are 23 Canadian Red Cross welfare workers serving our troops in the Far East.

History-Making At Metropolitan Opera

Contralto Marian Anderson, amid applause and cheers — and a few emotional tears — last week became the first negro to sing with the Metropolitan Opera in its 70-year history. The warm welcome given the singer in a historic performance at New York was only a prelude to an artistic success by the famed concert performer. Critics were unanimous in praise of her rich and moving voice, heard in the second scene of Act I of Verdi's "Masked Ball".

As the curtain rose to disclose Miss Anderson, the audience broke into a tremendous ovation and many men and women — white as well as negro patrons — dabbed at their eyes in the emotion of the moment.

W. G. Rogers, Associated Press arts editor, reported: "The only color that counted was the color of her voice, which has been one of the richest and most moving in her generation. . . She evaded none of the vocal responsibilities of her part." The second scene of the act is climaxed by the aria "E Liu" sung by Ulrica.

"Living" With Elaine



In a gay mood is vivacious Elaine Grand, the editor-in-chief of "Living". A CBC television show, it covers subjects from fashion to furniture, from cooking to carpentry. The show is carried three times a week on stations of the CBC television network.

RCMP In Training



Small arms training on a pistol range is but one of the many instruction courses taken by Royal Canadian Mounted Police recruits; they are also given rigorous training in laboratory work, photography, fingerprint identification, and scores of other specialized studies. Their story is told in the CBC Trans-Canada network series "The Quiet Force" which has been applauded for its technical accuracy. The weekly series reveals the story of the RCMP of today, whose main weapons in checking crime and apprehending criminals are science, perseverence, and intelligence.

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

THURSDAY, January 13

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
10.00—Passport to Danger
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Fabian of Scotland Yard
11.45—The Passer-by

FRIDAY, January 14

3.00—Music
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—ACA Theatre

SATURDAY, January 15

4.25—Today on CBMT
4.30—Mickey Rooney
5.00—Children's Corner
5.30—Disneyland
6.30—The Army Show
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Life is Worth Living
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—The Jackie Gleason Show
9.00—On Camera
"Gentle Deception", by A. J. Russell
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey
Detroit-Canadiens
10.30—Film
10.45—Re-fraynes
11.00—CBC News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.25—Wrestling from Chicago

SUNDAY, January 16

11.00—Church Service
St. John's Lutheran Church
12.25—Today on CBMT
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Country Calendar
1.30—Film
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 17

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—Caesar's Hour
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Mr. Showbusiness
10.00—Studio One
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Life of Riley

TUESDAY, January 18

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—This Is Your Music
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—Make a Match
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Crown Theatre

WEDNESDAY, January 19

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Film
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—Film

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Miss Alberta Cleland spent the week-end with friends in Montreal. Miss A. Davidson, who had been visiting in the city since before Christmas, returned to Cushing with Miss Cleland on Sunday, and will spend the winter months with her.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Graham, Monalea Road, were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. MacKimmie, of Lachute, also Mr. Cecil Graham and son, Kenneth.

Women's Institute

"Grandmothers' Day" with Frontier W.I. saw a very well-attended meeting held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Theodore Murdoch, where a pleasing program of readings, games and even telegrams was presented by the grandmothers after the business session. Mrs. Kenneth Murdoch, of Brownsburg, won the prize for the best telegram. Five dollars was donated to Children's Memorial Hospital. Seven grandmothers out of the nine who are members of Frontier, were present.

Sincere sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Frank Pitt, of Montreal and Cushing, in the recent passing of her mother, Mrs. Trigg, of Montreal.

Our good wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Miss Maud Candlish and her sister, Mrs. J. Somerville, of Monalea Road. Both are now home after having been patients in the Smiths' Hospital at Hawkesbury for a time.

Miss Isabel Somerville, of Montreal, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. John Somerville, Monalea Road.

Morin Heights

School re-opened on Tuesday, January 4, after the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. E. Greene, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, who were married on Saturday, January 8.

Miss Grace Gillingham has returned to school in St. Eustache after being home with her parents since November due to illness.

Mr. Wm. R. Bell and Miss Beverley Bell spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Henry E. Dinsdale, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Horace G. Baugh.

Church Group

The Altar Guild of Trinity Anglican Church met at the parish house on Tuesday evening, and the following officers were elected for 1955:

President, Mrs. W. F. Judge; vice-president, Mrs. G. Debassecourt; secretary, Miss Dorothy Kennedy; treasurer, Miss Barbara Watchorn.

The rector thanked the ladies for their excellent work in 1954. It was planned to hold a St. Patrick's tea.

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Local Residents Suffer Bereavement

The Late Alexander McCullough

After a short illness, Mr. Alexander McCullough, formerly of Mille Isles and for several years a resident of Morin Heights, passed away on December 22 last.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife, Elizabeth McCambly; one son, Eric, of Morin Heights; one daughter, Leila (Mrs. George Riddell), of Mille Isles; two sisters, Maud (Mrs. Wm. Davidson) of North Bay, Ont., and Annie (Mrs. Ernest Hughes), of Montreal; also three grandsons, Merlin, Eric and Richard McCullough and two granddaughters, Heather McCullough and Pansy (Mrs. William Kelly), of Montreal.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon, December 24, in the Anglican Church at Mille Isles, and was conducted by the Rev. H. Baugh assisted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh of Lakefield.

Pallbearers were his three grandsons, Merlin, Eric and Richard McCullough, Wm. Kelly, Alton and Stanford Riddell.

Beautiful flowers bore silent tribute to his memory.

Avoca

Miss Catherine Nixon spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Larry Fox, of Kilmar.

Mr. Wm. MacLeod returned home Saturday after a two weeks' visit with his son and daughters in Montreal.

Mr. Tomachevsky spent a couple of days in Montreal last week. His daughter, Frances, met with a painful accident on Sunday while skiing and fractured her ankle.

Miss Frances Provencal, of Brownsburg, and the Misses Marie and Ethel, of Lachute, visited their parents over the week-end.

Mrs. Earl MacRae, who has been a patient in the Smiths' Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Note: The publishers do not accept unsigned correspondence for publication, except from regular authorized district correspondents.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Dawson Burwash and Mr. Morley, of Montreal, visited Mrs. Jas. Burwash on Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Hopper and her son, Walter, of Moncton, N.B., visited Miss Ida Hopper and Mr. Clyde Hopper on Monday.

Miss Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steeves.

Miss Ruth Peverley left Tuesday to resume her studies at King's Hall, Compton, Que.

After spending his holidays here, Tony Hungerbuhler left Monday for Bishop's School, Lennoxville.

Miss Janet Ryan, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother.

Miss Freda Wales and her friend, Miss Barbara Fry, of Halifax, N.S., were here visiting friends on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gates, of Chatham, Ont., left for home on Sunday after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Arundel

Mr. Gordon Moore and Miss Pat Joiner spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore.

Mrs. S. James and daughter, Judy, has spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Miss Barbara Staniforth spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mrs. Ainsley Ivall was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Boyd.

Mr. Ken Hollomby of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

Mrs. A. Staniforth is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gray, of Gray Valley.

Films from the National Film Board will be shown in the school on Tuesday evening, January 18.

Weir

Mrs. A. J. Kerr is spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Chas. Mountain, of Montreal, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Roy Smith and Mr. Smith, of Edmonton, Alta., are spending a few days at their cottage here.

Mrs. H. S. Croysdill is spending some time at St. Johns, Que., where she attended the funeral of her sister last week. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Croysdill in their bereavement.

Mr. Chester Thompson was home from Montreal to spend the past fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Miss June Ibberson, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Messrs. R. A. Craig and Willard Dubeau were home from Montreal to spend the week-end with their families here.

Interest and service charges on the federal public debt amount to about $10 million a week.

"C-I-L Singing Stars" Contestants—Sunday



Lyric soprano ANGELLA ANTONELLI and base JEAN-ROCH PERRON will be featured Sunday, January 16 on C-I-L Singing Stars of Tomorrow. Miss Antonelli started her singing career in Guelph, Ontario. Mr. Perron is a native of Les Eboulements, Quebec, but is now a high school teacher in Quebec City. The well-known Canadian writer Greg Clark is featured each week. The program is broadcast at 9.00 p.m. on Station CFCF.

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LATEST PORTRAIT OF ROYAL FAMILY



—Central Press Canadian

Queen Elizabeth, Prince Charles and Princess Anne make a charming study in their latest portrait by photographer Marcus Adams. Both the royal children, usually lively, are becoming camera-conscious now and appear appropriately solemn when their photos are taken.

Lake Keatley

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. David McNeil and family, of Fort Colborne, returned home after spending the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Young.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar's during the holiday season were Miss Gertie Hoyle, Miss Nellie Helm, and Mrs. Herb Benett, Mrs. D. Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and family.

Messrs. J. Thomas, Laurent and Ben, of Montreal, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Thomas.

Miss Enid Stewart, accompanied by Miss Mary Jane Stewart, of Montreal, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young entertained a party of relatives and friends on New Year's in honor of George Young, who has recently returned from Korea.

Education is a matter of provincial administration in Canada.

Daily Timetable

(Eastern Standard Time)

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To Ottawa	10.40 a.m.
To Ottawa	7.14 p.m.
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Rough, Tough West
MR. MAGOO (Cartoon)
MOVIETONE NEWS

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Johnny Carpenter
LAWLESS RIDER
Ronald Howard, Peggy Cummings
BOTH SIDES of the LAW

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January 13-14-15
Bro. Crawford, Ruth Roman
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— Color
SHORT SUBJECTS

Dimanche, lundi, mardi, 16-17-18 janvier
Jean Simmons, Donald Huston
LE LAGON BLEU
— couleur
Geo. O'Brien, Rosalind Keith
LES PILLARDS DU TEXAS
GUNFIGHTERS OF THE NORTH WEST
Episode 3
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This Canada of ours — is ours to enjoy at a price — the price of constant alertness.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

How Wheat Comes To the Table

Take everything made from wheat off the breakfast, dinner and supper table for a day and one would soon realize just how much and in how many ways Canadian grown wheat is used by the average Canadian family.

There are two main types of wheat grown in this country. In the western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta "hard" wheat is planted in the spring and harvested in the late summer. This is the wheat from which the flour for bread making is milled, its suitability for bread being due to the quality and quantity of protein present in the flour. When the flour is moistened with water, gluten, which gives elasticity to the dough is formed from the proteins. Canadian "soft" wheat is grown for the most part in Ontario where it is sown in the fall and harvested the following summer. This wheat lacks the gluten required for bread making but it makes an excellent flour to use for pastry and cakes.

Some confusion does exist among homemakers regarding the various types of flours sold because of the names given to them. Hard wheat flour besides being called bread flour is often referred to as all-purpose flour. Granted it can be used satisfactorily for all baking, but its principle use is for making bread. Soft wheat flour is generally known as pastry flour, but it is just as suitable for cakes, cookies and so on as it is for pastry. However, as previously mentioned, it is not satisfactory for bread or other baked products made from yeast doughs. Cake flour is similar to pastry flour but is more finely milled. Another difference between the two types of flour is the amount of water they absorb — bread or all-purpose flour absorbing more water than pastry flour. That is of bread flour two extra tablespoons per cup are required and if bread flour is used in place of pastry flour two tablespoons less per cup are needed.

A large proportion of the bread now sold by commercial bakers is made from enriched white flour. In enriching the flour the three vitamins, thiamin, riboflavin and niacin as well as iron are added in specified amounts per pound of flour with the optional addition of calcium carbonate or edible bone meal. Practically all of the bread flour being sold today in household packages or bags in retail stores is enriched and is so marked. Much of the pastry flour is now being enriched as well.

In milling the wheat to make white flour the outer layers of the wheat and the germ are extracted from it. On the other hand whole wheat (entire wheat) flour as the name implies contains all the natural constituents of the wheat to the extent of at least 95 per cent of the total weight of the wheat from which it is made. This whole wheat flour is used in varying amounts along with white flour in making bread. To be sold as whole wheat bread the whole wheat flour must be at least 60 per cent by weight of the total flour used. It is easy to know how much whole wheat flour there is in a loaf of bread because the percentage is stated on the wrapper.

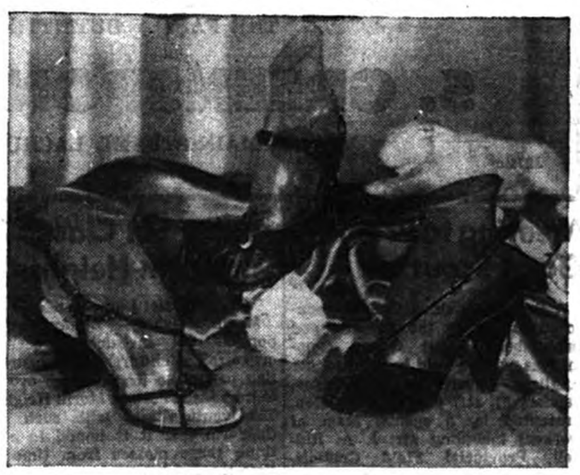
At the breakfast table in addition to eating the wheat product flour as bread wheat is also eaten in many cereals. To begin with there is cracked wheat which is the whole grain cleaned and then cracked fairly coarsely. There is also flaked or rolled wheat which is the clean whole grain passed between heated rollers. Then there are two types of farina, the dark and the light. Light farina which is sold under several names is a whitish cereal consisting of small granular particles which are formed during the process of milling wheat into white flour. In addition wheat is part of many breakfast cereals, most of which have been heat treated so that they require only a few minutes cooking before breakfast. In ready-to-eat cereals wheat appears again in several forms — puffed, shredded and flaked. Wheat germ and bran are two other parts of the wheat which find their way into many cereals both those that require some cooking and those that are ready to serve.

At dinner wheat milled into flour is again often eaten as bread and forms the basis of the many baked and steamed puddings so popular in winter. Flour is used too in making sauces for the dinner vegetables and for meat gravies.

At supper it is bread first with macaroni products in second place, these "paste" foods are made from hard wheat flour first mixed with water then moulded and dried. Although as a group they are often referred to as macaroni products the name macaroni is usually associated with the "paste" that is made in tube form while spaghetti and vermicelli are solid and smaller in size. Noodles are usually flat or ribbon like and they come in different widths.

At the beginning of this new year it is well to remember that one of Canada's Food Rules calls for a daily serving of whole grain cereal and at least four slices of bread.

By Canadian Stylists



To start off 1955 in fashionable style, here is a trio of Canadian shoes for milady's shoe wardrobe. At left, the very bare look in rich black suede on a high tapered heel. Ultra chic in its stark simplicity, with just a touch of glitter in the thin suede stripping at vamp and side of heel. Centre, the backless shoe which is very high style this year, with instep strap and very open toe —its only trimming a sparkling little buckle. At right, suede with just a touch of gold kid has been used in this beautiful open pump. It is elegant in every way, even to the decoration on the vamp, which is a suede-covered oval button piped with gold kid.



Designed for southern wear now, sure to do a good job when summer comes, this strapless dress of glazed cotton, printed in black and blue on white has striking lines. There's an inset of white running diagonally from a left shoulder bow to the hem of the billowy skirt, which is lined for shape retention. The stole snaps on and off, can be draped in many ways.

MAN'S HOME IS HIS CASTLE

Office worker, chatting with the painter who was brushing painstakingly at the window trim, told him she had joined the do-it-yourself ranks by painting her kitchen and mentioned a resulting stiffness in her right hand. The painter recommended a roller, which he and his wife had found very efficient in their own home.

Of course, he couldn't use it on the job, said he, because of union rules.

— The Printed Word

Alberta Woman Aids Campaign Against Palsy

Calgary (CP) — The Hill family here had its moving day in 1945. While her husband Alfred was at work, Eleanor Hill set out by taxi for their new apartment, where there were boxes galore to be unpacked.

But the cab never reached the apartment — it went on a detour that made important changes in Mrs. Hill's life.

The detour was to a hospital where Mrs. Hill gave birth to a baby brother for two-year-old Donna.

But the baby, Stuart, was a tiny, sick thing. Doctors told the Hills he suffered a brain hemorrhage and wasn't expected to live.

"We spent the next year and a half traipsing from doctor to doctor but no one knew what we could do for him or . . . what was the matter with him," recalled Mrs. Hill in an interview. "Nearly all the doctors said he should be put in a home and forgotten. They said he could never be normal.

"But you can't do that to your own son."

Special Treatment Helps

When Stuart was two, the Hills learned he had cerebral palsy, resulting from an injury at birth to brain cells which control muscle movement. There was — and is — no known cure. But palsied children could be helped through special treatment, care and education.

While Stuart went back to hospital for physiotherapy and speech training, Mrs. Hill prepared for the day he would be coming home to stay. She wrote every imaginable source for information on cerebral palsy and helped Alfred prepare special equipment their son would need.

One day, a group of Edmonton doctors and parents showed a film on cerebral palsy to a small meeting of parents in Calgary's Crippled Children's hospital.

That resulted in formation of the Southern Alberta Cerebral Palsy Association. Mrs. Hill became secretary and her life became a whirl of activity, getting people interested in the organization.

Armed with information from United States palsy clinics, she addressed public meetings and started correspondence with experts in five other countries. She also began a special magazine dealing with cerebral palsy — "Quest".

Mrs. Hill resigned last March as association secretary — "It was getting to be too much; my phone was ringing day and night."

But she is continuing as publicity director, and the new post keeps her nearly as busy as ever. Recently she has been gathering material for articles designed to help parents of palsied children. Then she has to care for her family, which in Stuart's case involves extra work.

"I staunchy believe he should be taken to see everything normal children have a chance to see," she said.

Stuart has probably seen more. His parents spend many hours driving him through the city and on trips around the countryside.

Q.W.I. Meeting Of Provincial Board

A meeting of the Provincial Board of the Quebec Women's Institutes is being held January 21-22 at the Y.W.C.A., Dorchester Street, Montreal.

The first session opens Friday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, North Hatley, presiding. Plans for the administration of a system of pooling of fares, which goes into effect for this year's convention, is an item of the full agenda. The A.C.W.W. questionnaire on Distribution of Agricultural Products will be discussed, current projects reviewed, and plans made for the coming season's work.

The usual conference with representatives of the Montreal Council of Women will be a feature of the meeting on Friday evening. Common problems will be discussed and action planned on projects of joint concern to both organizations.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Ears Deserve Care

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



Ears deserve care! Hearing aids and lip reading do help individuals who are handicapped with deafness. But it is a pity that many a baby born with a normal sense of hearing through sickness or an accident loses this precious heritage.

Ear trouble often accompanies or follows one of the infectious diseases such as scarlet fever or measles. Severe and continuous colds, sinus infection, tonsilitis, diseased adenoids, may produce swelling or an abscess in the middle ear and cause much pain. Unless a doctor is consulted and his instructions followed to the letter, a child's hearing may be damaged.

Small children sometimes put tiny objects such as a wooden bead or a bean in to their ears. If mother can see the object, it can usually be taken out easily. But if it has disappeared, or if it is stuck, never use force or poke at it. Whenever in doubt about ear complications, telephone the doctor's office. Once in a while, a small insect may enter a child's ear. A drop or two of warmed (but not hot) sweet oil, or castor oil may be dropped in to the ear.

Wax should never be removed from the ear by a child poking in a match, bobby pin, or sharp object. There is too great a possibility of the ear drum being pierced or the ear harmed in some other way. Mother should remove the wax very gently from the outer ear. If it is hard, impacted or troublesome, check with the doctor.

Swimming in polluted water can sometimes be blamed for ear infection. Some people cannot dive from a high place without protecting their ears from possible rupture of the eardrum. Swimming under water and diving should be done in moderation and banned if ear or sinus discomfort develops.

If there is pain in the child's ear, noises of any kind, or a discharge, take the youngster to the doctor at once. Quite a number of children have poor hearing and this defect is not detected because they do not actually complain of discomfort.

If the child is frequently inattentive when called, if he is very slow to talk, and his articulation is poor, parents should have the child's hearing tested carefully by a specialist or a physician. Irritability and fatigue can sometimes be traced to partial deafness on the part of both children and adults.

The child who is starting to school usually is required to have a medical check-up. Should his hearing be poor, the doctor will discover this. If mother is in doubt, she should speak to the doctor of his symptoms.

Not a few children have been considered dull, or have made very poor school grades simply because they could not hear properly. Every little while a boy presents a truancy problem because he hates the schoolroom. There he is always near the bottom of the class. Neither his teacher nor parents have realized that the reasons for his actions can be traced to his partial deafness.

No parent wants his child to do anything but his best at school. Be sure your child is not endangered by unnecessary threats to his hearing. If you suspect he is handicapped, consult a doctor without delay and give him every possible chance to overcome his difficulty. Ears are precious — they deserve the best of care!

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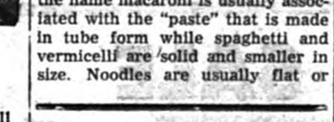
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DISTRICT SPORTS – SCHOOL AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Leclair's 6 Goals Unique Display of One-Man Scoring

Lachute 6, Alexandria 9, In League Encounter At Alexandria



Roger Leclair, 19-year-old left-winger with Lachute Canadiens, established an unprecedented feat in local hockey Sunday by scoring all the Canadiens' six goals against the Alexandria Gems in Alexandria.

The final score was 9-6 in favor of the Alexandria team, who with fast and furious hockey, outplayed and out-manoeuvered the local team — with the exception of Leclair.

Leclair's and the Canadiens' first goal was scored on a pass from Millette, just after the 12-minute mark of the opening period. He managed to get a hat-trick in the second period on assists from Norbonne, Gagné and Bouvrette, and Pellerin and Bouvrette set him up in the final stanza, giving him his double hat-trick.

Following this extraordinary display, Leclair headed the list of Canadiens' scorers with a total of eight goals and eight assists, for 16 points, being followed by linemates Bouvrette, 14, and Honoré Norbonne, 10. . . The standing following Tuesday night's game, when Canadiens won 3-1, remained the same with each of the leaders racking up another two points, Leclair and Norbonne with a goal and an assist each and Bouvrette with two assists.

During Tuesday's game, Leclair's feat was duly recognized when he was presented with a hat, compliments of H. M. Lavigne Inc., Lachute Mills.

This evening, Leclair teams up with the Canadiens meeting Vankleek Hill Eagles in Brownsburg — which gives assurance of a most exciting game, as the Eagles have held first place in the standing since the season's opener. Game time is 8.30.

B'burg Juniors Week's Headliners

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — On the hockey scene hereabouts, Juniors are in the news, with an undefeated, untied team playing very attractive hockey. The Tomalty-Steele-Hazel line is getting all the rave notices.

The organizers haven't been missing any bets either, as in the forthcoming game with Calumet C.I.P., some of the high-flying Montreal Canadiens have promised to attend.

With the Seniors, they had a bad week-end. They lost 9-5 to Vankleek Hill, Friday. On Sunday, too, they lost — but they were very unfortunate in this latest encounter. They pasted the visiting goaler throughout the last period, but were still behind 6-5 in the last minute. The six-forward gamble didn't come off, as N.D.G. put the puck in the untenanted goal for a 2-goal edge.

The match-making was very good though, as N.D.G. are just about the same class as our local league, and the fact that it was a good game was more important than who won it.

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Male Curlers In the Swing

The Saturday mixed curling games are now in full swing and well attended. Winners last week were Mrs. E. Rodger, D. Bradley, Mrs. A. Ogilvie and E. Pollock (skip).

At cards, Mrs. K. Rutherford and Mrs. Ken McGibbon took the honors. . . Refreshments and dancing concluded a very pleasant evening.

Visit Detroit

Some folk travel a long way to participate in the roarin' game — as was evidenced by Geo. Calder as past-president of the Canadian Branch of the R.C.C. joining Dick Woodward, the president, Colis Keyes, vice-president, of Montreal, and Louis Flick, of Ottawa. They travelled by plane to Detroit, and in the bonspiel won two games and tied two.

Dunany Trophy

There has been very keen competition in the Dunany games — so much so that consideration is being given to having a referee and spotter, to make sure that everything is on the level. One or both of these could have been of great service last Monday in the game between Laurier Carrière and Bert Blais. One of the former's players sent a wrong stone which was replaced and several more sent to the playing end. Unintentionally (it is presumed) he continued sending up blue stones until something seemed out of balance and for a few moments there was a general mix-up. The Blais team lost by a close margin and there was talk of protesting, but the refreshment booth helped to smooth out all difficulties and the win by Laurier was allowed to stand. (We are not sure what it cost him, but everyone seemed happy and content.)

Finals in this competition will be held on the 21st.

Royal Jubilee

Some 20 rinks are entered for play in the Royal Jubilee contest, with games now going on.

Lachute High School In Basketball Games

By Vincent Trayers

Four exhibition games were played last week-end between the local school rivals, Lachute and Brownsburg. The count was even, each school winning two games; Brownsburg took the junior games with scores of 28-12 girls and 20-16 boys, while Lachute took the senior division with scores of 43-25 and 32-28 boys.

The junior games were quite spectacular. Since most of the players are in their first year of basketball they find the game strenuous and exciting. Under the able coaching of Mr. Peterson, the juniors are rapidly learning the ins and outs of the sport, and in time will take over the role of senior teams.

In the senior girls' games, Lachute easily overpowered Brownsburg, to the tune of 43-25. LHS got off to a good start in the first half, as they ran up a 21-6 count. The second half opened up with BCS showing a great improvement; they scored 19 points to Lachute's 22. The final score was 43-25. Audrey Copeland and Elsie Touchette were the high scorers, with 14 and 11 points respectively.

The senior boys' game was very close. Lachute, although not at full strength, defeated Brownsburg 32-28. The first quarter was played defensively and both teams scored 6 points each. In the second quarter BCS pulled ahead, racking up 10 points to 3 for LHS, thus making the score 16-9 at half-time. The third quarter was also exciting, but still BCS held the edge, scoring 9 points, to 8 for LHS. The last quarter was a different story, when LHS ran wild for 15 points and limited Brownsburg to 3 — thus winning a close encounter with a score of 32-20.

Brent Steele, playing an outstanding game, certainly contributed more than his share to the victory; he scored 19 points. Other scorers for Lachute were Malcolm Cairns 6, Wayne Berry 4, Ken MacTavish 2, and Bob Golphin 1.

Beliveau, Mosdell To Referee Game Here

"Le Gros" Jean Beliveau and Ken Mosdell, Montreal Canadiens hockey stars, will referee next Tuesday's game between Brownsburg Juniors and Calumet C.I.P. in the Brownsburg Community Rink. The Junior 'Burgers have to date won all eight of this season's games in the Argenteuil league, and will have Melvin Tomalty, Brent Steel, Keith Hazel, Bill Cribb and goaler René Ouellette on their line-up along with other team-mates. Game time is 8.30.

PAYING OFF

George (Red) Sullivan, the centre Chicago Black Hawks bought from the Boston Bruins during the summer, is one purchase which has really paid off for the Hawks. Sullivan has played a strong offensive game from the Chicagoans all season and he has consistently remained among the top ten point-getters in the League. This is a fine performance for a player with a last-place club.

Senior League Games at B'burg

Following are League games scheduled for the Brownsburg Arena — with three postponed games yet to be played, dates of which will be announced by the community rink management:

Thurs., Jan. 13 —
Vankleek Hill vs Lachute
Sun., Jan. 16 —
Alexandria vs Brownsburg
Tues., Jan. 18 —
Hawkesbury vs Brownsburg
Sun., Jan. 23 —
Hawkesbury vs Lachute
Sun., Jan. 30 —
Rigaud vs Brownsburg
Sun., Feb. 6 —
Lachute vs Brownsburg
Tues., Feb. 8 —
Vankleek Hill vs Brownsburg
Thurs., Feb. 10 —
Rigaud vs Lachute
Sun., Feb. 13 —
Brownsburg vs Lachute
Tues., Feb. 15 —
Vankleek Hill vs Lachute

For engagements of Lachute Canadiens in the above schedule, a chartered bus is operated for convenience of local supporters. The return fare is 35 cents, and following are the times of departure: Tessier Hotel 8 p.m.; Normandy Restaurant 8.15 p.m. (Sundays, 2 p.m. and 2.15 p.m., respectively.)



Counting the Days

For the full and satisfying life we should live for today and make every minute of that day count, or so the philosophers have been proclaiming all through the ages. That's all very well, except that if we followed this advice implicitly we would be denying ourselves one of life's greatest and most harmless little pleasures — that of anticipation. Perhaps the quickest to acknowledge the satisfaction that is to be had from such pleasant mental exercise, are those who seek their recreation with rod and gun. And so it was the other day as I turned to the calendar, that I wondered how many others were like me counting the days to the opening of the fishing seasons. Realizing that there are only 106 days until the taking of speckled trout will be legal again, I spent that evening going over my fly boxes and noting those patterns needing replacement and then turned to my flies on fly tieing and jotted down a few new patterns to tie up and try out this year.

Fun to Tie Your Own

Although I had been fly fishing for 22 years before getting around to tieing my own, I'll never forget the first fish which rose to a fly of my own creation. Until that point I had only fly fished for speckled trout and small mouth bass. As time went on and I delved further into the subject, I soon learned that flies can be used to lure a wide variety of fish to the landing net. Today I have in my collection, flies not only for trout and small mouths, but also for land-locked salmon, large mouth bass, wall-eyes, pike and pan fish such as perch and blue gills. Even although unprejudiced in favor of any one type of fishing, there is no doubt that a fly rod with appropriate terminal tackle in the right hands, is the sportiest fishing weapon, and the angler who can learn to tie his own flies will add greatly to the enjoyment of his sport.

Several Good Books

Fly tieing is not nearly as hard an art to acquire as you might think. Even though it may take the beginner a little while to reach the stage of perfection where he can dress a royal coachman, dry fly style, on a number 14 hook, he can progress to that point in easy stages and catch fish on flies of his own making as he goes along. The number of books that have been written and published are legion, but for the beginner as well as for the most advanced, I know of no better instruction than is contained in one called "Professional Fly Tying and Tackle Making" by George Leonard Herter and published by the Brown Publishing Co., of Waseca, Minn. With this manual and "Family Circle's Guide to Trout Flies" by Ray Camp and illustrated by G. Don Ray, you're all set. I include Ray Camp's book because, although the illustrations in color are only of trout patterns, it also contains full color illustrations of all the known fly tieing materials and much other useful information. Space is running out, but next week I'll talk about the equipment you'll need to get started and try and include one or two basic patterns.

* Outdoor Writers' Association of America

Norge Ski Jump Opens Sunday At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Sunday, January 16, will see the inauguration of another adjunct for ski enthusiasts here, when the Norge Ski Jump will be put into operation. The "christening" of this jump will take place at 2 p.m. and as guests of the Vikings of Morin Heights, there will be the Norwegian consul and the Mayor of Morin Heights, Chas. D. Campbell. Flags and decorations, also appropriate music, will give a gala atmosphere to the ceremony, and it is also expected this event will be filmed and televised. Expert jumpers from Ottawa, Quebec City, Three Rivers, the Laurentian Zone and other centres, are expected to be competing.

Bob Dawson, chairman of cross-country and jumping for the Laurentian Zone, was here last week-end and made an inspection of this new jump. In an interview afterwards he expressed himself as highly satisfied, and thought that this new project would be heavily used by skiers.

As this jump is located adjacent to the Ken and Eddie ski tow, no hill-climbing will be necessary; those wishing to reach the tower can use the tow. The Vikings wish to acknowledge the good work of Barney Kvendbo, who has given a great deal of his time to perfecting the work on this jump. A small jump has also been made so that beginners can familiarize themselves with this technique of skiing, and should also attract the youngsters.

While on the subject of winter sport, we wish to remind our readers that the Laurentian Zone championships will be held on February 20 at Morin Heights, not at the Chalet Cochand as advertised.

Saturday, January 8, saw the first cross-country event here of the season. Chief timer was our famous ski instructor Bunny Basler, with Doug McKenzie as judge. Many entries were accepted, and the following results were recorded at the end of the day. Among those present was an old-timer, Mr. Johansson, who was going as strong as any of the youngsters.

Cross-Country Race, Morin Heights

Junior —
1 Ernest Woods (Alpino) 27.45; 2 Alan Frosst (L.C.C.) 34.26.

Class C —
1 M. Kretz (Viking of M.H.) 1.04.51; 2 B. Powell (McGill) 1.07.22; 3 L. Batshaw (McGill) 1.15.15; 4 P. Bertrand (U. of M.) 1.17.29; 5 J. Desjardins (U. of M.) 1.20.05.

Class B —
1 M. Crombie (McGill) 58.40; 2 A. Stampe (Viking) 1.03.50; 3 P. Reid (McGill) 1.06.05; 4 L. Gordon (Viking) 1.06.50; 5 J. Cains (McGill) 1.10.40; 6 M. Levesque (Totem) 1.10.42.

Class A —
1 C. Richer (Ottawa) 50.08; 2 T. Allenbach (Viking) 55.49; 3 L. Redpath (McGill) 58.31; 4 Grant Seale (Alpino) 1.00.25; 5 R. Baldwin (Alpino) 1.00.32.

LONG TIME BETWEEN MAJORS

Red Kelly, Detroit Red Wings' All-Star defenceman, went five straight years without incurring a major penalty. This is quite an accomplishment for a defenceman in the National Hockey League. When Red was handed a major for fighting with Toronto's Eric Nesterenko on December 30, it was five years since he had received his last major which also was against Toronto. That took place on December 31, 1949. Kelly is playing his eighth season in the NHL and during that time he has only been handed out three major penalties. His first one took place on January 28, 1948, in his first season in the League. It was against Boston.

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A Scout Explained Course, sponsored jointly by the Lachute and Brownsburg Scout Group Committees, will be held in the Lachute Anglican Church hall on Friday, January 21, at 7 p.m. This session, presented by a special team of workers including Mr. J. A. Riddell, Provincial Field Commissioner, is designed to familiarize parents, group committees and friends with all phases of Scouting. Adults of Brownsburg and Lachute are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served. J20.2x

Junior Ski Class At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Bunny Basler, popular ski instructor, recently organized a children's ski instruction party, the first of such events to take place here in Morin Heights. The venture met with such enthusiasm that it is hoped to continue these classes from time to time throughout the ski season.

About 30 children, ranging in age from 3 to 12 years, met at the Bellevue Hotel in the early afternoon, and the class were also given free ski-tow rides. The youngsters were from the families of Morin Heights and from the Air Force Station, together with a number of the parents, who came to watch the children.

Later it is hoped that the Parent-Teacher Association will arrange to make this new ski instruction program a part of their activities.

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Home Nursing Course Planned In Lachute Red Cross Program, Six Lectures, English and French

Reports at Annual Meeting Show Good Record Of Achievement in Past Year; Plans for Future

Red Cross activities for the past year were highlighted in reports given at the annual meeting last week, and constructive plans made for 1955. Mrs. Howard Watson gave the outgoing president's report, and welcomed Mrs. Bert McGibbon, the new president of the Lachute Branch, and her committee.

Special Red Cross Home Nursing courses in French and English will be offered by Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, chairman of this committee, assisted by Mrs. L. Ayers, Mrs. A. M. Vessie, Mrs. Léopold Carrière and a panel of local nurses. Each course will consist of six lectures, demonstrations and films, with an educational talk on cancer and home nursing for cancer patients.

Looking ahead to next October and the Blood Donor Clinic, Linton W. Armstrong has been asked to head the Blood Donor Committee.

The campaign for funds, which starts in March, will be under the chairmanship of Miss Lillian Harrison, with Miss Fleure-Ange Carrière as co-chairman and Mrs. Bert Rigg as treasurer. Mrs. Linton Armstrong, who has given such fine leadership to this committee for the past two years, is now first vice-president of the Lachute Red Cross.

The Women's Work committee, under chairmanship of Mrs. Fraser Morrison with Mrs. Mae Tillotson and Mrs. F. Roberts in charge of knitting, has again brought honor to the name of the branch, with shipments of 174 knitted articles, 194 sewn articles, 13 donations and 4,927 surgical swabs for Blood Donor Clinics during the past year — thanks to all volunteers who made this record possible.

Special mention was made of the years of outstanding service given by Mrs. J. R. Charron as Supply Convener, and her painstaking work of checking and shipping all supplies to headquarters. Mrs. Charron is retiring this year, but as one of the Red Cross directors, will still be on the Committee; Mrs. M. R. Wilson, from Cushing, will take over the work of Supply Convener.

Mrs. Dave Schwartz, who for four years has given such fine service as secretary of the Branch, is now chairman of the Loan Cupboard. All who need sick-room supplies can obtain them free of charge from the Red Cross Loan Cupboard by enquiring at the Health Unit. Mrs. G. Calder, who retired this year as chairman, reported 19 pieces of equipment used during the year.

"We have received outstanding assistance from the French-speaking members of Lachute, through their response to the Blood Donor Clinics and the campaigns", Mrs. Watson reported, "and we wish to thank again the chairman of the 1953 committee, Mr. Horace Lamarche, and the chairman of the 1954 committee, Mr. Léopold Carrière, and all those who gave their time and blood donations so generously. Special thanks also go to the clergy, civic authorities, service clubs, the press and business men for their co-operation."

Mrs. George McGibbon reported $480.79 in the Swimming and Water Safety Fund, and expressed the hope that this year interested students could be sent to Montreal to take instruction in Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety courses, or instructors brought to Lachute to give a series of courses during the summer.

Mrs. Leonard Bedard, secretary for the Branch, was nominated delegate for Lachute at the annual meeting of the Quebec Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, to be held in Montreal in February.

Misquoted in Council News, Subject to Correction

The publishers draw attention to two inaccuracies in Council reports in this paper last week:

In Lachute

To Alderman Ross Muir, Lachute, was attributed a bouquet to Mayor Dr. Lafleur stating he was the "best yet" to occupy the mayoralty seat. With due admiration for the Doc's achievements, Ald. Muir however disowns this all-embracing testimonial; he meant, and said, that the retiring mayor was "one of the best".

In Brownsburg

The Watchman also corrects a statement which occurred in last week's issue, in that Mr. Gaunt did not register a complaint in connection with a parking ticket levied on him, and since he did not attend the council meeting he did not point out that Park Avenue was the property of Mr. T. P. Hall, as was intimated.

Instruction Class Inaugurated For Mentally Retarded Children

"The Lachute Association for Retarded Children" realized an objective Monday morning, with six pupils receiving their first instruction from Mrs. K. (Doris) Campbell, recently appointed as teacher for the group by Lachute High School Board, under which the class operates. The classes are held every weekday morning from 8.45 to 12.15 in the hall of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Campbell, who has recently taken a teacher's course in the instruction of the mentally retarded youngsters, reports that, although progress will be slow, something worthwhile will be accomplished, with the support of town citizens and groups. At present, the six children are learning basic rules of health, to keep themselves clean, etc.; a bible verse; a children's hymn; marching in rhythm to music, for co-ordination; tackling simple puzzles, coloring and plasticine work — the latter occupations aimed to supple the hands and fingers. Work with beads and strings is also being attempted.

Everything is on a small, informal scale to date, as it will be until positive progress is made, after which certain aspects of the training and instruction will be intensified.

As regards enquiries from parents of other retarded children in the county, the president of the Association, Col. E. Emmett, reports the present facilities are all but utilized, as eight children is the maximum allowed to a class. He suggests that such parents report the situation to their local school board, who will contact the Lachute school authorities, under whose jurisdiction the class is operated.

An appeal for lady volunteer helpers is being issued by the organization; help would be appreciated for a few hours each morning in instructing and taking care of the children enrolled in the class. Volunteers are requested to contact Col. Emmett or Mrs. A. Geo. Leggett, Lachute.

The committee, through the medium of this report, express their thanks to all local groups who have offered and rendered asisstance, and to the Protestant School Board of Lachute, without whose efforts and support the funds and the school would not be available.

Although it is realized this will be uphill work, it is hoped that with the continued interest and active support of the public the Association will eventually realize their ambition of providing a school, playground and facilities for the mentally-retarded children who are unable to attend High School.

Caisse Populaire To Present Its Annual Report

The Caisse Populaire de Lachute, registered under the Quebec Co-operative Syndicates Act and founded in November, 1947, presents its seventh annual report tonight (Thursday) for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1954.

In six years of operation, the $100,000 capital held in 1948 passed the $354,000 mark in 1953, and added an additional $106,000 last year for a $460,000 total — showing a sound financial standing.

Net profit for the year amounts to $2,502.03, derived from revenues $17,056 and expenditures $14,533.97. A sum of $10,083 was loaned on secured notes and $204,331.42 on mortgages, for a grand total of $214,414.42.

Last year's prediction, and the expressed hope of the directorate, was fulfilled as the Caisse Populaire paid 4 per cent interest on capital investment. Interest on savings was 2½ per cent, and that on special accounts 3 per cent.

Further interesting details will be presented to members of the co-operative at the annual meeting, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Foundry Street, at 8.30 o'clock this evening.

Romeo Legault is president of the local Caisse, with Raymond Beaulieu as secretary-manager. Miss Fernande Marchand is teller at the Caisse Populaire office, located on Main Street across from the post-office building.

Officers for Richelieu-Lachute



New officers of the Richelieu Club, Lachute, for 1955-56 are photographed in the above group, as follows: (left to right) Lévis Clement, director; Gustave Joannette, treasurer; Bernard Gosselin, 2nd vice-president; Dr. Roger Lavigne, president; Jean-Paul Roy, past-president; Roger Lagarde, director; Raymond Beaulieu, secretary; Gaetan Leclair, director. Other officers, Clément Tremblay, 1st vice-president, and Dr. Chas. Roy, director, are absent from this group.

— Photo Studio, Lachute

Vankleek Hill Man Decorated by Belgium

Quebec (CP) — The Belgian Government last week decorated Lieut. Jean Gagné, 22, of Quebec, and Corporal Roger Portelance, 25, of Vankleek Hill, Ont., with the 1940 Croix de Guerre and Palm.

Both soldiers are of the Royal 22nd (Van Doos) Regiment and they were recommended for the awards by the Canadian Government because of their bravery during the Korean war. The awards are a goodwill gesture from Belgium, whose forces fought beside Canadians during a period of war; also in addition to the Croix de Guerre, Cpl. Portelance received the Military decoration, second class with palm, and Lieut. Gagné was made a Knight of the Order of Léopold, second class, with palm.

Banks on 5-Day Week at Alexandria, Maxville

Branch banks in the Glengarry area, across the Ottawa River, have adopted the five-day work week — which has been suggested in the banks of this division for some time past.

This past week-end Maxville Bank of Nova Scotia conformed with other district banks, which recently adopted the new schedule. For the convenience of customers, the branches re-open from 4.30 to 6 p.m. each Friday.

QUEER TIDE

An ebb tide flowed back into Leonardville Harbor in the Passamaquoddy the other day and then rose a foot three or four times before resuming its natural drop. Authorities say it was either due to a subterranean upheaval or an unusual combination of neap tide and freshet.

— Fundy (N.B.) Fisherman

Fire Call Sunday

The first fire call of 1955 was sounded shortly after 12 o'clock on Sunday, when the alarm summoned a number of the local firemen from church, to an outbreak at the home of Felicien Lamarche, 36 Water Street. The incident was a chimney fire, which heated the surrounding walls dangerously, but was allowed to burn itself out after the soot blocking the chimney had been cleared.

There was no damage to the building, which is situated near the Lachute Creamery Ltd. building on Water Street.

Mrs. Cottingham Named President of Concerts Assocn.

Campaign for Next Season's Enrolment, May 16-21

The efforts of a faithful few who devote themselves to the organizational details of Lachute Community Concerts will bear fruit in another series of high-talent programs for the district membership of this Association in the 1955-56 season.

A so-called "general meeting" attracted only a handful of those interested. However, the assembly, chaired by Albert de Lorimier, Montreal representative of Community Concerts, at the High School here Monday evening, accomplished considerable business with the election of officers and planning of campaign procedures.

The unavoidable absence of Miss Juliette Rodrigue, president, was regretted, but the smooth execution of business was again attributable in great measure to her enthusiasm. Campaign dates were set for May 16-21, after completion of the present concert series. Dr. Marc Papineau, new campaign chairman, expressed his confident hope for "80 canvassers, to enroll 800 members".

Mrs. W. M. Cottingham was cordially thanked for accepting the presidential office to be vacated by Miss Rodrigue. Following is the slate of officers appointed:

Hon. president, Miss L. Rodrigue.

President, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham; 1st vice-president, Al Talbot; 2nd vice-president, Dr. M. Papineau; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. A. Taylor.

Joint-secretaries — Simon and Richard Valois.

Treasurer, W. M. Steeves.

Corresponding secretary, Miss J. Rodrigue.

Membership, Dr. M. Papineau (chairman), Miss Therese Savard, Miss Ann David.

Campaign H.Q. secretary, Mrs. A. Taylor.

Dinner committee, Miss J. Rodrigue (chairman), Miss Jeannine Ouimet, Miss Jacqueline Ouimet.

Concerts chairman, B. A. Millar (assistants, L. W. Armstrong, Miss Yvonne Malacket).

Publicity and Appointments, T. D. Titman.

Members are reminded of the two concerts to complete the current series of bookings: the Becker Ensemble, February 28, and Jan Rubes, bass-baritone, April 18, 1955. The executive look forward to an enthusiastic response in the spring campaign, with still more subscribing members, to ensure a choice selection of artists for next season.

Quebec (CP) —

Judge Noel Belleau ruled last week that criminal court juries won't be allowed to watch television. Presiding at a perjury trial he turned down a jury request that they be allowed to watch television when they're off duty. He said law and custom prohibit such a contact with the outside world.

Ayersville Threatened With Water Supply Cut-Off

Employment Noted Higher Here Than '54 Off-Season

Employers in the county have succeeded in retaining the services of their employees for a longer period than last winter. There is no sign that the number of persons out of work will increase to a proportion causing anxiety.

According to information given by G. A. Downing, manager of the National Employment office in Lachute, the number of people presently at work exceeds that of the same date last year.

A somewhat abnormal situation developed over the Christmas holidays when some employers availed themselves of the two shortened work weeks to effect some urgent necessary repairs and also to stock up on raw materials." All has now returned to a state which is considered better than normal for this time of the year.

It is natural for those who are unemployed or those who are in the midst of people seeking work, to have a more sombre attitude towards the actual picture.

The county has a paid working force of approximately 6,600. It is convincing to note that only seven and one half per cent of this number are out of work. A greater proportion of these people are living in the areas outside of the main centres of Lachute and Brownsburg.

Some claimants will profit from the recent amendment passed by the Government to extend the duration and increase the rates of supplementary benefits. This will help to alleviate the hardship suffered by workers who ordinarily occupy positions which are subject to seasonal effects.

Three Injured, Early Morning Crash at Bridge

The curve approaching Barron's Bridge once again proved too slippery and too sharp, early Sunday morning, when a Rosemere motorist crashed the railing, piling his car up against the large tree in the United Church manse grounds which has brought numerous cars to a halt. The driver, Romuald Ceilleux, 27, and two of the four other occupants, were taken to the Providence Hospital by ambulance.

The car was proceeding from Brownsburg when the accident occurred, at approximately 2.45 a.m. Sunday. The driver missed the turn onto the bridge, jumped the sidewalk through the board fence, then crashing through the rail fence hitting a large tree. The car came to rest against other trees which prevented it from rolling into the icy waters of the North River. A piece of board from the fence approximately eight feet long was found some 60 feet from the scene of the accident, giving some indication of the speed the vehicle was travelling.

Injured and treated at the Providence Hospital by Drs. R. Lavigne and M. Papineau were the driver, who suffered minor cuts and bruises; Miss Alene Giroux, 22, of St. Jerome, facial lacerations; and Miss Pierette Gratton, 18, a fractured skull. Two other occupants, Louis Marie and Claude Richer, were not injured.

The accident was investigated by Asst. Police Chief W. Lepine.

Mayor G. Paquette Re-elected in Vote At Ayersville

Electors of the municipality of Ayersville returned Mayor Gaetan Paquette to office last Monday with a slim majority of 35 votes. He defeated his only opponent, Maurice Champagne, architect.

The election clerk and municipal secretary-treasurer, Conrad Legault, reports that 565 voters exercised their franchise, out of a total of 792 eligible electors. Mayor Paquette registered a vote of 292 ballots cast in his favor, his opponent getting 257. There were 16 spoiled or rejected ballots.

Ald. Albert Seguin was re-elected to Seat 4, defeating Rosaire Quenneville by a majority of 7 votes. Ballots cast in favor of the elected alderman numbered 274, while Mr. Quenneville had 267 votes; there were 24 rejected ballots in this count.

The Ayersville Council now comprises Mayor Gaetan Paquette, Councillors Aurele Pharand (Seat 1); Alfred Campeau (Seat 2); Laurent Tessier (Seat 3); Albert Seguin (Seat 4); Horace Deslauriers (Seat 5); and Douglas Bradford (Seat 6).

An innovation is reported from Pickering Township in Ontario County. Under a municipal by-law, electors listed for non-payment of taxes on nomination day will be disfranchised at the ensuing elections.

Women's Inst. Branch Meetings

At the Arundel W.I. branch meeting the roll-call was "A hint for your medicine chest." There were 25 members present and three guests. A Slipper course is to be held February 14 to 18. Discussions took place on the School Fair Exhibit list and the Village History. A talk and films on Tuberculosis was given by Dr. L. Turcotte, County Health Officer.

At Frontier branch 26 members attended the January meeting. There was some discussion on the Retarded Chuldren fund; $5 was donated to the Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal. The grandmothers were entertained at this meeting, and as a personal contribution members were required to "make out a telegram to send a grandmother beginning with the initial of your own name."

Jerusalem-Bethany branch had 14 members present. The members are collecting linens for Cancer Society. A quilt was also sent to the Red Cross Society. It was planned to send a gift to a newly married couple, and a plant was sent to a "shut-in" at Christmas. Each member is to raise funds, in any way she chooses, to help defray expenses of the branch.

Lachute members named "some outstanding person of the year", as their roll-call. Mr. Richd. Dorney gave an interesting talk on his work in the Arctic regions of Canada and the Eskimos.

Morin Heights — reporting their December and January meetings — held a Christmas party with exchange of gifts, plus refreshments. The members requested to have the Hat Remodelling course. The organization of a Red Cross Society in Morin Heights was postponed until February, as only 21 members were present. . . A film entitled "The Centre", depicting a health centre in London, England, was shown by the Health convener, Mrs. Goodfellow.

Upper Lachute - East End had 22 members present, to answer the roll-call with "My Favorite radio program". As this week was World Week of Prayer, the president read an appropriate prayer, ending with a repetition of the Lord's Prayer by the members. A quiz was conducted by the Publicity convener, Mrs. N. Moore. Two quilts are to be made, one for the Red Cross and one to be sold.

Session Tomorrow on Angles of Good Scouting

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Elections at St. Andrews

Municipal elections for the Parish of St. Andrews were held Monday, Councillor Proven McCullouch being returned to office with a majority of 19 votes over his opponent, Paul St. Jacques.

Theophile Charron defeated retiring Councillor Dollard Roy, whose term came to an end this year, by a 38-vote majority.

Mayor Leopold Charlebois and Councillor Rosario Lemay were both re-elected by acclamation.

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ST. PHILIPPE — J. H. Guilbault.

MORIN HTS. — T-Bar Restaurant.

ARUNDEL — Graham's Store.

Lachute Council Brings to Head Long-Standing Subject of Contention

The climax of the long disputed and unsigned water-supply agreement betwen the Lachute Town Council and the Ayersville Council was brought to a head at a special meeting of Lachute Council, held in Victoria Hall last evening. Following a lengthy discussion, the Lachute Council decided to send the Ayersville secretary a "final notice", delivered personally by Lachute police, stipulating than an answer or the signed contract be in hands of the Lachute secretary-treasurer within 48 hours, or immediate action would be taken.

Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur pointed out that payment of the water account from Ayersville was past-due last November, and that the Ayersville Council had lodged a complaint concerning Lachute with the Public Utilities Board.

"I don't want to have to shut the water off, but we have to protect Lachute," Mayor Lafleur said. "If they have a bad fire and don't have adequate pressure, they can sue us at the present time without the contract signed, and if we cannot guarantee any pressure in Lachute, we certainly cannot guarantee it anywhere else."

The possibilities of the water being shut off in the limits of Ayersville were made known to the Council of that municipality on January 10, with the final date being set six days later, in accordance with legal requirements. This period was subsequently extended, due to the recent elections in Ayersville municipality.

The dispute goes back more than five years, and originated with the Chatham Council who at that time embraced what is now known as Ayersville. The agreement to buy water from Lachute was presented to the Council, who later authorized the mayor and secretary-treasurer to sign the agreement; but the secretary was replaced and the new official was not authorized to sign.

Last August, at the end of the proposed agreement, a contract similar to the original was presented to the Ayersville Council, who refused to sign until the agreement was approved by the Board of Public Utilities of the province.

The Board of Public Utilities recently approved the contract agreement, along with all Lachute Town by-laws governing it, and issued permission to the Town of Lachute to sell water, not only to Ayersville but also to St. Jerusalem, at a sum of 11 cents per 1,000 gallons.

The Ayersville secretary-treasurer, Conrad Legault, requested the Lachute Town officials to hold off any action due to the recent nominations and elections, and the local officials were notified by phone that a meeting would be held in Ayersville tonight, Thursday, at which time the subject would be thoroughly discussed.

Mines Minister Opens Office In Montreal

The Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, opened a recorder's office in connection with the Department, in Montreal last Monday. The purpose of this bureau will be to meet demands arising from uranium and natural gas queries and to increase the department's efficiency to the general public in Montreal and area.

The new office, which will occupy the second floor of the Quebec Hydro building at St. Catherine and Mountain Streets, will be in full operation February 15.

Accommodation will include an office for Mr. Cottingham when in Montreal, the recorder's and inspectors' offices and space for displays of ore samples taken from various mines. The office is equipped with a teletype machine enabling direct communication with other recording offices at Amos, Rouyn, Chibougamau and Quebec City.

Claims staked anywhere in Western Quebec can in future be recorded in Montreal. Although there has been a Provincial Government mining office in Montreal since 1925, it was regarded as an agency that only issued miners' certificates.

Mr. Cottingham said the Quebec Mines Department last year issued 12,000 miners' certificates, registered 31,000 claims, issued 7,000 permits to stake claims and renewed 5,800 others.

He recalled the department operates services dealing with geological maps, mineral deposits, assay laboratories, a mill at Val d'Or for the sampling and treating of ore, mineral rights, inspection, statistics, cartography, courses for prospectors and mining engineering projects.

Felix Turcotte will be in charge of the Montreal office.

B'burg Male Choir Reorganized And Active

Music lovers of Lachute and Brownsburg will be interested to learn that the Brownsburg Male Choir has been re-organized, and prospects for renewed activity are very encouraging.

Community co-operation is the keynote, and singing for the enjoyment of both the members and the community is the aim. It is the sincere desire of the group to create a sound bilingual fellowship and to interpret this ideal by the international language of music. The enthusiasm of the choir is highly commendable and can only result in reflecting a healthy community spirit.

Two and a half months ago an inaugural meeting was held and it was decided to give the project a trial. Mr. Ewart Callicott, who has recently taken up residence in Brownsburg, was asked to assume the directorship, and, to quote, "the old adage, practice makes perfect, has been fully justified — we have a group of men who sing for the love of singing and are ready for the concert platform."

Rehearsals are held in the Legion Hall, Brownsburg, each Wednesday evening at 8. The members take this opportunity of thanking the Legion for so generously permitting the use of the hall.

Last Wednesday evening a business meeting was held, and following are the officers appointed for the ensuing year:

President, King Amos; vice-president, Royal Carrière, secretary-treasurer, Dave Atkins.

Librarian, Dave Golphin.

Executive, Sam Rose, Harold Maslin.

Musical Director, Ewart Callicott.

Accompanist, Wayne Riddell.

A concert at the Legion Hall, Brownsburg, is planned for the the latter part of February. Further announcement will be made through these columns.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men of the district who can sing, and would like to join the choir. Please communicate with Mr. Callicott (phone Brownsburg 2797).

A four-day storm on the Great Lakes in 1913 drowned 300 seamen.

Religion's Survival Topic at Rotary

Last week's meeting of the Brownsburg Rotary Club was honored by the presence, as guest speaker, of the Rev. Garfield Bruce, of Brownsburg, who chose as his subject, "Can Christianity Survive?"

He followed history through the rise and fall of empires to modern times, and pointed out that the only culture or belief that survived throughout was the Christian faith. He did express concern for the Christian of our times — in the decline of his morals, and the indifference of his attitude to doctrine and established beliefs. He was emphatic that Christianity not only could survive, but would survive, but that it would require a general re-awakening of mankind that could be brought about only by perseverance on the part of devout Christians in dealing with those that are not.

At the previous week's meeting, past-president Mac Walker inducted two new members into the swelling ranks of Rotary, in the persons of Syd Patterson and Don Bea, both of Lachute. A semi-yearly report of the executive was given by each director, following which the Golden Anniversary chairman, Stewart Jones, outlined the program of the Brownsburg Club.

Drivers' Test Clinic Due Here January 31

The Provincial Government bus with driver's license test equipment and staff will make its appearance in Lachute around Monday noon, January 31, and local motorists will be able to take their tests from that time until the Wednesday evening, February 2 — according to Mrs. Chas. Bedard, local license registrar. The tests will be held in the Municipal Garage, next to the present Town Hall.

The bus and test crew leave Lachute for Buckingham, where they will remain Thursday and Friday.

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Trees and Branches

Last winter power interruptions due to falling or sagging branches were not as numerous as in other years.

This was due largely to the interest taken by many of our customers, who co-operated in in spotting and reporting trees and branches which overhung the power lines.

The electric company is always glad to get reports about trees which look as though they might soon become the cause of power failures.

Troubles vary with the seasons. At this time it would be wise to remove ice or snow which might strike your service wires if it slides from your roof.

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY

Have You A Question ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

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

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

Q. Is a female claimant, who has put in her non-compensable and waiting days, then declares herself "sick" and also pregnant, eligible for benefits until six weeks before confinement?

A. Normal pregnancy is not regarded as sickness, but if the claimant's physical condition were such that she could not be referred to employment she could not continue to be paid benefit even prior to the six weeks before expected confinement. Each case is decided on its own merits so that actually no specific answer can be given.

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Q. My insurance book has some printed impressions on it that look like those you see on envelopes in place of the stamps. Some of these have a little number, others a mark that looks like a long "S" or a dagger, or one of two stars. What are these?

A. Some employers rent from the Post Office unemployment insurance meter machines which are similar to postage meters so as to avoid sticking adhesive stamps to their employees' insurance books. The small figures or symbols that appear beside the amount of the contribution represent the number of days' contribution. Because of the mechanical limitations of the machines certain symbols must be used instead of figures; a star represents a week, two stars two weeks, a dagger a half-month, and a serpent or double "S" represents a full month's contribution.

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Seasonal

Farm Topics



Forums to Study Formation of Quebec Farmers' Association

A proposal for formation of a Quebec Farmers' Association to serve as a voice for Quebec's 15,000 English-speaking farmers came Saturday from the Quebec Farm Forum Association.

The executive of the forum association's provincial council, meeting at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, decided to put the question of the new organization before delegates to a provincial council conference in Montreal February 2 and 3.

Secretary Bob MacDonald said the Farm Forum Association, part a national radio educational group, has until now served also as the "action arm" of Quebec farmers.

As such it has served as the Quebec unit of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. If delegates agree to formation of the new association, it would take over this representation, leaving the farm forum group to serve, as in other Canadian provinces, as an educational group.

Mr. MacDonald said it was hoped the new association would attract as members many farmers who have not been interested in joining the farm forum groups, which count seven per cent of the province's 15,000 English farmers as members.

The proposal will be studied by local Farm Forum regular meetings on January 31, by delegates from 11 district councils in Quebec City February 1, and by a full provincial council meeting in Montreal February 1 and 2.

Fan Ventilation For Cattle Barns

Exhaust fans provide a positive method of ventilation which can be automatically controlled to maintain a desired barn temperature or humidity. With fans, adequate ventilation to remove heat and moisture can be obtained during mild weather when a natural draft system does not ventilate properly. During colder weather the thermostat will stop the exhaust fan if, or when, the barn temperature falls to a minimum desired setting.

For normal fall, winter, and spring ventilation a fan capacity of 100 cubic feet per minute per 1,000 pounds of livestock is needed. For example, if a barn contained 36 cows at 1,000 pounds each, the fan capacity would be 36 x 100 or 3,600 cubic feet of air per minute. One fan is usually sufficient in a barn that contains 40 animals or less. In barns with 50 animals or more it is desirable to have two exhaust fans. Normally, fans are located in the middle of the long wall, and can be placed in any convenient location on the wall. If two fans are used, they may be placed beside each other or some distance apart. Fresh air inlets should be at least 15 feet from the fan. Automatic shutters are required to prevent back drafting when the fan is not operating.

Fans should be wired according to local electrical regulations. Motors should be totally enclosed, and thermal overload protected. For direct drive units, use a 1,725 r.p.m. motor. A reverse action thermostat is required to control an exhaust fan. Thermostats are normally placed a foot below the ceiling in the middle of the stable.

Further information on ventilation by fans is contained in Publication 859, "Principles of Barn Ventilation", obtainable from Information Service, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Are Pesticides Safe ?

Since the introduction of DDT in 1945, hundreds of pesticides have been introduced for a wide variety of end uses. After their benefits have been amply demonstrated, some people in Canada (and the United States) have made claims that pesticides are slowly poisoning the human race. Naturally, others became jittery about their use. Just what is the right answer insofar as Canadians are concerned?

Perhaps the alarmists and the alarmed both can get comfort out of what S. C. Barry, director of production services, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, had to say recently before the second annual conference of the Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association at Montebello, Que.

Mr. Barry pointed out that before an industrial firm can place a pesticide on the market, it must first register it with the plant products division of the production service as called for by the Pest Control Products Act. Before a product is endorsed for registration, various scientific sections of the Department of Agriculture or the government are consulted. The Science Services test the materials to see if they live up to manufacturers' claims; guidance of animal pathologists is sought with respect to pesticides intended for animal purposes; discussions are held with the Department of Health and Welfare and the National Pesticide Committee regarding safety from the human health factor.

Assessing the human and animal health hazard, according to Mr. Barry, is more difficult than determining effectivness. Animals or humans that take in DDT, apparently, store some of the material in the original or less toxic form in their tissues. But it has been well established that even abnormal exposure to DDT results in tissue deposits which are only a very small fraction of the amounts necessary to produce any ill effects on health.

A fair appraisal of the situation, he said, is that all pesticides registered in Canada are effective for the purpose claimed and present no hazard to health if used as directed. With the combination of the serious desire of the agricultural chemicals industry to fully test and stand behind its products and the safeguards provided under the Pest Control Products Act, the Canadian public has quite adequate assurance that pesticides are effective and safe for the purpose for which they are intended.

NO ILL EFFECTS

Ottawa (CP) — Soils treated with chemicals to destroy wire worms can be used to grow potatoes without harming the spuds. The agriculture department reports that tests were made at Chatham, Ont., in 1951. The potatoes were fed to rats and the animals suffered no ill effects.

Inhaling Immunity



A new method of inoculating fowl against Newcastle disease invites the attention of a King. His Majesty King Phumipol Aduldej of Thailand (right) watches as the vaccine is given intranasally. The vaccine was developed from a virus brought to Thailand by Dr. John Lancaster (second from right), a U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization expert from the United Kingdom. The new method has made possible successful mass field tests in an effort to wipe out the disease which is a scourge of the country's poultry industry. The cooperation of Thai farmers, who grow very fond of their barn animals, was gained when the painless inoculation was introduced.

OBITUARY

Late W. J. (Bill) Boyd Was Well Known as District Auctioneer

After a long illness, the death of William John Boyd occurred at his home, Lachute, Que., on Saturday morning, January 15.

The late Mr. Boyd was in his 83rd year. He was well known as an auctioneer, having lived most of his life in the vicinity of Lachute and Dalesville. He was first married to Margaret Dixon, of Dalesville, who predeceased him in 1909. Of this marriage a daughter, Olive (Mrs. A. V. Roy), of Napanee, survives, and a son, Raymond, died overseas in 1942. His second wife was Catherine Robinson, of Pointe Fortune, Que., who survives with three sons and three daughters — Reta (Mrs. E. M. Houston), of Carleton Place, Ont., Clayton, of Ottawa, Elsie (Mrs. Albin North), of Lachute, Gwen (Mrs. Russell Smith), of Ottawa, Heber and Alton, of Ottawa. One brother, Edward Boyd, of Brownsburg, is left to mourn his loss — two other members of the family of seven, Maria (Mrs. Wm. Kelley) and Isaac, both of British Columbia, having passed away in 1954.

The funeral was held on Monday, from Lachute United Church to the local Cemetery, the Rev. Wilson Bridge officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. R. Lang.

Pall-bearers were officers of the Argenteuil Masonic Lodge, No. 67.

DEEP WELL

Jumping Pound, Alta. (CP) — The Shell Unit No. 4 well in the wet gas field about 20 miles from Calgary is claimed the deepest producing well in Canada. Drilled to a total depth of 14,443 feet, it was plugged back to 10,270 feet and rates an open-flow potential of 8,100,000 cubic feet of natural gas daily.

Innovation in Ontario Automobile Plates

Ontario's automobile license plates for 1955 have no letters, except those issued to medical doctors. These still will carry the letter D so doctors can be quickly spotted in an emergency.

The markers, with white figures on a blue background, are the first in Ontario to be of an all-standard size. The size, six by 12 inches, is the same as those in 51 other provinces and states.

In an attempt to learn more about aurora borealis — the "northern lights" which are expected to put on a peak performance in 1957-58 — fantastic plans are now being made. Rockets capable of carrying instruments 60 to 600 miles above the earth will be launched from Churchill, Manitoba, and from Alamogordo, New Mexico, said a recent issue of Reader's Digest. "Rockoons" — balloons which rise into the stratosphere and then release rockets capable of carrying instruments higher still — will rise from observation stations in Canada, Alaska and Greenland.

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Murder Trial Moved to City

St. Jerome (CP) — Guy Desrochers, 15-year-old student charged with murder in the fatal shooting of an elderly farmer, will be tried in Montreal's Court of Queen's Bench, Mr. Justice Francois Caron ruled Monday at St. Jerome.

Date of the trial has not been set. Defence counsel requested the trial take place in Montreal on the grounds that an impartial jury would be difficult to find in the Laurentian district.

Mr. Justice Wilfrid Lazure will preside at the forthcoming trial.

Desroches and 14-year-old Gilles Boisjoly, both of Montreal, were arrested last October shortly after Farmer Josephat Therrien and his wife were found shot to death in their home at nearby Val Morin.

Boisjoly was acquitted of murder in the slaying of Therrien and now faces trial in connection with the death of the farmer's wife. Meantime the Crown is appealing the acquittal.

Earlier on Monday Mr. Justice Caron fixed January 24 as the date he will decide whether Boisjoly can be released on bail as requested by his defence counsel. No date was set for Boisjoly's second trial.

STRANGE BEAR

Moose Jaw (CP) — A Malayan bear which has a coat like a Labrador dog is the latest addition to the wild animal park here. Visitors to the park this year totalled about 55,000, down from the record 80,000 set in 1953.

BREEDERS' PLAN

Charlottetown (CP) — Plans are being made here to bring a $3,000 English bull to Prince Edward Island to further improve the breeding of Hereford cattle in the province.

DISAPPEARING FARM

Terrace, B.C. (CP) — A large dairy farm owned by Lloyd and Ivan Frank is gradually disappearing into the Skeena River. Civic and provincial officials are studying means to halt the erosion.



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Bright Outlook

THE MASTER MINDS of marketing sound really hopeful! There is genuine optimism on the part of those who sell. The note is clear and distinct — this is no pretence designed to camouflage misgiving of the inner man. . . Sales executives, in a current survey, are estimating an upswing of 5 to 25 per cent; but all definitely UP.

Small-town business men — or those most notably conservative — may brush this outlook aside as primarily national, abstruse, unrelated to the Main Street cash registers. But this optimism comes from manufacturers, wholesalers, the very men who look to retail outlets for their sales.

If the forecast is as accurate as we feel it is genuine, then local merchants will be remiss in overlooking any opportunity for expanded business. Their every effort should pay dividends in progress. . . And in their promotion program we commend, of course, a judicious investment in newspaper advertising. It pays with national brands and products; it pays in mail-order merchandising; and it pays equally in Main Street counter sales.

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IF NO major snowfall occurs till this paper goes to press, the town crews might relax their street-cleaning and give an eye to slippery sidewalks and crossings. A little sanding on the danger spots would be appreciated. Several pedestrians of our acquaintance have suffered falls on icy walks and intersections.

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Health Insurance

SIX MILLION Canadians had voluntary insurance against hospital expenses at the end of 1954. About five million persons were insured against surgical expenses and nearly four million had medical expense insurance. These estimates are based on projections of 1950-1953 survey figures compiled by the Joint Committee on Health Insurance.

These record totals result from a continuation of the rapid growth of voluntary accident and sickness insurance in Canada. During the three-year period of the surveys, the number of Canadians with hospital expense insurance increased 32%, the number insured against surgical expenses rose 75% and the number with medical expense protection more than doubled.

Voluntary accident and sickness insurance is provided by over sixty insurance companies, by Blue Cross hospital plans in eight provinces, by eight medical care plans sponsored by the medical profession, as well as by numerous insurance co-operatives, fraternal benefit societies and employee benefit associations. Keen competition among these insuring agencies has resulted in more Canadians having more comprehensive voluntary protection against the unpredictable costs of illness and injury than ever before.

Althogether, the growth of this insurance has been phenomenal in the past three years, and there is every indication that the coverage is continuing to grow. . . It appears therefore that National Health Insurance is no longer a pressing issue in public demand, and that veteran advocates of this national scheme might well take stock of public opinion — on the individual and collective costs of government business, and the alternative provided by private enterprise.

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READ HANSARD — More people should read Hansard, the official report of debates in the House of Commons, thinks The Financial Post. By following the debates printed in Hansard, it says, the average citizen can arrive at his own opinions on the matters discussed in Parliament, can judge the effectiveness of his MP, and can pick up an astonishing amount of detailed information that is crowded out of the columns of newspapers.

Group Incentive

BY WAY of prevention rather than cure, the Health League of Canada reminds us that National Health Week will be from January 30 to February 5. The avowed object of this is to enable all Canadian groups and organizations directly or indirectly interested in health, to participate in an all-out program for the improvement of the health of Canadians.

The Health League of Canada, which carries out a year-round program of education in the prevention of sickness, requests the co-operation of all people in awakening every Canadian to the importance of health consciousness. "A nation-wide joining of hands of all groups and individuals," it declares, "will do the job of carrying the Health Week message into every home in Canada."

There is much to be said for the efforts of organizations doing public work — states the bulletin "Industry". They are certainly a symptom of the democratic mind. They are not found in communist or similar states, but not because there is no need for them. It is because, as with so many other things, there is no incentive for the citizen to carry them out.

Lastly, there is more true insurance of health in education than in all the health insurance schemes. Education seeks to prevent sickness, which is true insurance for health. Anything else can only give relief when sickness has already struck.

As anybody who has ever been sick will agree — and how many fortunates among us have not? — the lesson of the old proverb still holds true, namely, an ounce of prevention is worth many times more than a pound of cure.

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Night Hawks and Early Birds

EARLY to bed and early to rise suits some people fine, but others prefer to stay up late and rise later next day. There's probably been arguments between the two groups ever since the days of the cavemen.

Well, an eminent English neuro-surgeon, Sir Geoffrey Jefferson, says no one is at his best in the early morning.

In a speech over the BBC, Sir Geoffrey says "the early birds often claim a moral superiority over the owls, an unfounded source of pride. If you work better late, that is correct for you and you can be content."

There have been many scientific studies of the problem of sleep. They have shown that it is only during the first two hours that a person is really deep in sleep. After that, they are much more easily aroused.

Performance tests have shown a rise in ability from 10 a.m. onwards, reaching a maximum about noon, and commencing to fall about 3 or 4 p.m. "If these tests are to be believed," Says Sir Geoffrey, "we are only at the top of our form for a brief period of the 24 hours, though obviously we are expert enough for many hours more."

It has been suggested that this varying ability is tied on to the diurnal body temperature gradient because the normal temperatures vary slightly. Many people on waking register only 97 degrees instead of the normal 98.4.

The human adult spends about one-third of his life in sleep. But babies are awake only about half a day in seven.

How much sleep really is needed depends on the individual. Dr. Jefferson says there is no harm in sleeping eight or nine hours — if you can. Some persons have done with very little sleep throughout their lives — they've managed with four or five hours as a matter of routine.

But there is no point in trying to copy them, says this expert. If you are one of those rare birds who sleeps very little, you will have already adopted that routine naturally.

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• Geoff's Journal •

"HITTING WHERE IT HURTS"

Recently, I ran into an old pal from Ontario. He is one of those chaps who hides himself away in some obscure government department as a research chemist and, in return for his labors, gets hidden away by the department for which he works in obscure parts of Ontario. On the rare occasions on which he catches up with civilization, he makes use of his holidays to visit all his old pals. Bringing with him a fund of stories gleaned from his time spent in the wilds, he keeps me up until all hours of the night reliving his experiences.

One of the favorite tales he tells concerns a cleric he met up with some years ago. It appears this man of God was a short, stout type who prided himself on having a "short neck and a thick one which I'm not afraid to stick out." Well, after several years of faithful service among the Indians of Northern Ontario, this parson was transferred to a parish north of Kingston which is better known as "back of front".

In general, he had a good bunch of people to deal with but, as is common with most ministers, he encountered one or two tough nuts in the congregations. One such was old Billy Buywell.

Within a week of the cleric's arrival in his new charge, he set about the uninviting task of visiting everyone in the parish and in the outstation some five miles out in the country. As Billy Buywell had had a tiff with one of the former rectors and had written himself off as a faithful churchman for a number of years, the new incumbent made Billy's home his first port of call. Bashing loudly on the door with his walking stick, he waited to meet his errant sheep. In due course, Billy opened the door.

"Well," he said, in the tone of voice one doesn't usually employ when addressing men of the cloth, "whadda'ya want?"

"I'm the new rector," the cleric replied quite pleasantly, "and I've come to pay you a visit."

"Oh you have, have you?" responded Billy, "well let me tell you, there's my parson over there!"

He pointed out a little mantel radio which rested on the kitchen table.

"That's my parson. It brings the church right into my home; it preaches better sermons that you can preach; and there's no collection!"

Billy folded his arms and smiled, confident that he had won the day.

"Fine," replied the parson, "just fine! And when you die, Billy Buywell, you let that condemned machine bury you!"

Without another word, the rector turned on his heel, descended the steps and disappeared down the road to his next port of call. Billy watched him go and then, slowly, he returned inside the house.

It was a Tuesday afternoon when that little episode took place and it left Billy the best part of the week to consider the parson's remarks. By Sunday morning, he'd made up his mind and he was up and about his chores hours before the roosters got set to herald the dawn. By nine o'clock, Billy Buywell was ready to set out and at ten-thirty when the huge bell of St. James' Church reminded the congregation that they had only thirty minutes left to get to church, he was shaking hands with an astounded caretaker and asking if it was all right to sit anywhere in the church.

As soon as the service was over, Billy marched home again and, after bolting down a quick lunch, he went to the afternoon service in the out-station schoolhouse. Not only that, but within three weeks, he was singing his heart out in the out-station choir and the following week, he became a member of the same body at the parish church.

"He hasn't missed a Sunday, either," my pal told me. "Today, he's one of the most loyal pillars of the church, and he wouldn't dream of starting a fight with the rector to save his soul."

Yes, Billy Buywell did a tall amount of thinking during that fateful week of his encounter with the new clergyman and he's not afraid to admit it, either. He's only too ready to agree that when a man has breathed his last, there's no modern gadget that will send him to Heaven with the ceremony fitting to the occasion.

"No sir," my pal concluded, "when Billy gets the summons to meet his Maker, you can bet your boots the church will give him a good send off. And he's got it written in to his will, too, that the service is to be taken by the parson that had the good sense and gumption to tell Billy Buywell where he and his radio could go, if they didn't go to church."

Bouquet to Local Employment Office

(LETTER TO THE EDITOR)

To the Editor:

Through the medium of your columns I wish to express my admiration and congratulations to the staff that administers the claims for unemployment benefits, not only for myself but for several other people I observed at the branch of Unemployment Insurance Commission in Lachute.

Considering the number of people applying for benefits and the clerical work involved, the system is very good.

The staff who contact the public are kind, patient and understanding.

Therefore on my own behalf, and others', we wish to express our appreciation to the staff of the Lachute Unemployment Insurance Commisison.

— G. Bourne

The country of Finland, with an area smaller than that of the province of Newfoundland and situated in the same latitude as Canada's northern territories, supports a population of more than four million.



ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

Professional mourners have shed a whole Mississippi of tears for the passing of the stern-wheel riverboat.

Men of the old school have breathed enough sighs for the sailing ship to blow a fleet of such vessels across the Atlantic.

When the last note from the last steam locomotive whistle dies in the night, a regiment of bereaved railway-lovers will be left standing by the tracks with empty hearts.

Every new kind of vehicle in the world has caused grief in its time. Those of us who are turtles and romantics at the core (and what man isn't?) will share the sadness.

No human could like such a square-cut mechanical ox as a diesel locomotive after knowing steam in its glory.

And yet, a later generation that never saw steam will have no special affection for it. Men of the year 2055 will examine pictures of steam locomotives and call them quaint relics of antiquity.

But they will be distrissed in their turn by changes. . .

"I wish the dear old atom-powered rocket sled was still in use," they will say. "Travel doesn't seem the same since they brought in these new gadgets that send passengers over the radio waves with the speed of light."

Sailing vessels are an ancient mode of transportation, but they may have caused tears in their day.

"I don't relish my voyages as much since the galleys were replaced by these new-fangled straight wind-ships," I can imagine some old Greek or Genoese saying.

"Yes, I certainly miss the splash of the big oars, and the cries and groans of those slaves. They were the little sounds that gave a sea voyage its flavor, its atmosphere. A ship was really a ship in those days. It isn't the same now, Plato, old boy, it isn't the same."

Airmen are already lamenting the approaching end of the propellor-driven aircraft. No doubt some of them are nostalgic about the older weapons of destruction, too.

"Now you take the block-buster bomb, Prangwell — there was something you could understand. Twenty thousand pounds of high explosive. A man knew he had a bomb aboard in those days.

"Even the old-fashioned atomic bomb was cute, in a way. But this hydrogen bomb — it's all mathematics. And with these new guided missiles, they won't be needing us to carry the bomb any more. I tell you, war isn't what it used to be. The good old days are gone."

When germ warfare becomes general, some warriors may be sad because the good old rabbit-fever virus has been replaced by some new paralytic organism.

Don't ask me to weep over that one, though. A man has only a limited reservoir of tears.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

January 23, 1880 —

Diphtheria is not so prevalent in Lachute as has been reported in some places in the county, it being so far confined to one family and to date having caused one death.

The Dominion Telegraph Office in the store of Messrs. Fish and Ireland was opened on Wednesday last, under the able management of Miss L. Sharpe, who we are confident will give every satisfaction to those doing business by this line.

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50 YEARS AGO

January 20, 1905 —

The horse and sleigh of the Rev. Mr. Thomas were stolen from the door of the church in Brownsburg Thursday evening. Although traced as far as Carillon, the thief has not been caught.

Calumet — Mr. Thos. Johnson, an enterprising businessman, has built a slide down the mountain to transport wood to the station, thereby saving a four-mile haul by road. He is presently hard at work with a large crew getting 1,000 cords of wood for Montreal market.

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25 YEARS AGO

January 24, 1930 —

The St. Simeon's Church choir had a most enjoyable time Monday evening, when they held a sleigh drive for the purpose of bidding farewell to one of their members, Cyril Gillard, who is sailing for the Old Country this Friday.

Nomination papers were on Monday filed with the town secretary for J. P. MacKimmie, who will replace Ald. A. Elliott in the East Ward; Ald. C. Miller will face contest with Chris Stephens, as also will Ald. Jos. Speight who is being opposed by H. St. Onge. Ald. H. M. Lavigne, whose term expires this year, was again brought forward and will retain his seat for the West Ward.

DANGEROUS WITH CARS

In the days of the horse there was a custom known as the stirrup cup or one for the road. This was all right for the horse days, for even if you did fall off chances are all you would have to do is walk home.

— Stanstead (Que.) Journal

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Quebec Bill to Curb Stock Racketeering

Quebec (CP) — Premier Duplessis last week revealed the terms of a proposed law to stop stock-racketeering. The bill, to be given formal first reading in the legislative assembly, revises the 1941 Quebec Securities Act.

Under the bill, trading in securities will be governed by a three-man commission appointed for life by the provincial cabinet. Chairman of the commission will be paid $11,000 a year and the other members $10,000. They will not be allowed to hold other jobs.

The commission will have wide powers of investigation and there will be no appeal from its decisions. The law provides for fines of up to $15,000 and two years in prison, or both, for violation. Firms may be fined up to $25,000.

Mr. Duplessis said the law defines a wider range of frauds. Taking advantage of a person's "credulity, ignorance, weakness or manifest inexperience in business" in a transaction is classed as fraud.

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DEATHS

BOYD — At his home in Lachute on Saturday, Jan. 15, 1955, William John Boyd, dear husband of the late Margaret Dixon and of Catherine E. Robinson. Funeral took place on Monday, Jan. 17, from Lachute United Church; interment Lachute Cemetery.

MASON — At his late residence, Brownsburg, Que., on Thursday Jan. 13, 1955, John Mason, beloved husband of Clara Warwick, in his 82nd year. Funeral service held in Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Sunday, Jan. 16.

IN MEMORIAM

ANNIE BEAU — In loving memory of a dear sister, who passed away January 19, 1953. — Sadly missed by her sister, Jennie, and family.

BEAU — In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away Jan. 19, 1953. — Lovingly remembered by her daughter, Olive, and son-in-law, Jack, St. Laurent, Que.

"A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps her memory ever dear."

RUSHBROOK — In loving memory of a dear husband, George Rushbrook, who passed away Jan. 18, 1954. — Always remembered by his wife, Sarah Ann.

"A day to remember and to recall
The loss of a husband, our best friend of all.
One of the best that God could send,
A loving husband, a faithful friend."

RUSHBROOK — Treasured is the memory of a dear stepdad and granddad, George Rushbrook, who passed away Jan. 18, 1954. — Always remembered by his stepdaughter Phyllis, son-in-law Johnny, and children.

"The dearest stepdad the world could hold,
A cheery smile, a heart of gold.
To those who knew him, all will know
How much we lost one year ago."

OBITUARY

Many Mourn Passing of Valued Brownsburg Citizen



The Late John Mason

A well-known Brownsburg citizen, John Mason, passed away at his home on Thursday evening, January 13.

Born at Dalesville, Que., in 1874, he was the son of the late Robert Mason and Jane Vart.

He is survived by his wife (the former Clara Warwick), four daughters, Eva (Mrs. N. E. Smillie), Ruby (Mrs. Percy MacAdam), Ena (Mrs. C. E. Prosser), Bessie (Mrs. Wm. Petley), and three sons, Harold, Hector and Wesley, all of Brownsburg. His youngest son, William F., predeceased him in 1931.

A large number of Masonic members attended a memorial service of the Order, at the home of the deceased on Saturday evening.

The funeral service was held in Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Sunday. The Rev. N. H. Brock was in charge, and the Rev. Elmore H. Young, B.A., B.Th., of Toronto a former pastor of this church preached the funeral sermon. Mrs Fred Barker was the soloist, singing "Will there be any stars in my crown?" Mrs. John Lawar, of Montreal, was the organist. The choir consisted of members from the different churches in the town.

Many friends and relatives who had shared sorrows and joys with Mr. Mason through the years, gathered for the funeral in the church he had loved and served so long. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, showing love and respect for one who had lived in this community all his life.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. George Creswell, R. H. Morrison Douglas McGibbon, H. Graves Carson Tomalty and Alvin Heatlie.

Interment was in the family plot at the Dalesville Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BOYD — The family of the late W. J. Boyd wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes so kindly given in their bereavement.

MASON — Mrs. John Mason, and the family of the late John Mason, wish to express their thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended by relatives and friends during the recent loss of a beloved husband and father.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Mrs. E. F. Polson and son, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart Polson, with their three sons, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

Miss Florence Moncrieff, of Kilmar, was a recent week-end guest of Miss Barbara Dewar.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White for a few days.

Friends of Mrs. Guy Villeneuve will be pleased to hear that she is making a satisfactory recovery from her recent illness; also Mrs. W. M. Loughren is recovering after a fall she suffered recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brazeau and son, Bobby, spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Ottawa.

Harrington

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellise during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellise, and Mr. Steve Ellise, all of Toronto.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Miss Enid Bates, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates.

Mr. Alex Fraser, of Sudbury, Ont., is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. D. Shaw.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Shaw in the loss of her husband this week.

Mrs. Robert Ellise visited with her son, Gerald, in Marelan recently.

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

Miss Enid Stone and son, Jim, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scot McLean.

A number from Harrington attended the funeral of the late Mrs. S. Swail, held Tuesday in Arundel.

Gillis-Madden Ceremony

A very pretty wedding took place in Montreal on Saturday, January 15, when Miss Elva Madden, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Madden, became the bride of Mr. Robt. Gillis, of Niagara Falls.

The bride's sister, Evelyn, acted as bridesmaid and Mr. John Clark, of Montreal, was groomsman.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page last week-end were Miss Maisie Page and Miss Beverley McRae, both of Montreal.

Miss Mary Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett.

Miss Muriel McRae, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Page last week-end.

The sympathy of this district is extended to the family of the late Mrs. A. McLean, of Avoca.

Many from this district attended the funeral of the late Mr. Duncan Shaw on Sunday; the sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Shaw in her bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren spent last week-end visiting with friends in Cornwall, Ont.

Tribute to Community Friend, Late Mrs. S. Swail, Sr.

It was with deep sorrow that this district received word of the sudden passing of Mrs. Sydney Swail, Sr., of Arundel, last Sunday. Mrs. Swail taught in the Bell Falls school in the previous term and became well acquainted with the folk of this district.

A number of the local residents attended her funeral on Tuesday in Arundel, and the school children sent flowers in tribute.

This district extends deepest sympathy to her husband, Mr. Swail, and her two daughters, Mrs. C. Tomalty of Brownsburg and Mrs. L. Contant, of Montreal, also to her sister, Mrs. C. Richards, of Montreal, her brother, Mr. George Peet, of Lakefield, and her many other relatives.

The late Mrs. Swail will be long remembered for her personality and her thoughtfulness for others.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley at Chatboro on Sunday. Mr. Walter Murray accompanied them as far as Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie's.

Friends here extend deep sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Archie MacLean, of Avoca, who passed away at her home last Wednesday, following a long illness. Sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Duncan Shaw, of Harrington, in the death of her husband, which occurred last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrière visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Grégoire in Calumet.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook's were — Mrs. Al Comba, of Lachute; Mr. Percy MacLeod, of Kingston, Ont.; and Miss Dora Trineer, of Calumet.

Mr. L. S. Campbell has returned to Gaspé, after spending the past few months at his home here.

Mrs. E. O. Bennett, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Cooke, of Ottawa, and Misses Sandra and Bonnie Lee Bradshaw, of Kingston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lou Champagne on Sunday.

Mr. S. Norton, of Montreal, spent a few days in Grenville last week.

Miss Anne McCart spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emnett Lowe, in Lachute.

Masters Reynald and Wallace MacLean, of Harrington, recently visited their cousin, Master Jimmy Stone.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McHardy's were — Mrs. Lem Noble, from Western Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McHardy, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHardy and family; and Mrs. Nelson Filoon, of Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cross, of Vankleek Hill, called on the Misses Ethel and Mary Keys on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, accompanied by Mrs. Dougal Trineer of Calumet, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young at Montebello last Thursday evening.

COMING EVENTS

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BROWNSBURG EVENTS

The following events have been planned by the Brownsburg Presbyterian Ladies' Aid for this year. Please keep the dates in mind.

Rummage Sale — Feb. 24, from 2-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

June Sale — June 4, from 3-5 p.m.

Fall Sale — Nov. 25, from 3-5 p.m. -1c

FOOD SALE

Young Women's Auxiliary, Lachute United Church, on Friday Jan. 28, at 3 p.m. J27.2c

MILITARY WHIST

A "military whist" will be held in the Grenville Consolidated School on Friday, Jan. 28, at 8 p.m. under auspices of the L.O.L. 58. Prizes and refreshments. Everyone welcome. Adm. 50c. -1c

TEA, GRENVILLE

Girl Guide tea at Grenville Consolidated School on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 5 p.m.; more details later. -1c

MILITARY WHIST

Wednesday, Jan. 26, 8.15 p.m., in the Legion Hall, Foundry Street, auspices Ladies' Auxiliary, Legion Branch 70 (Lachute). Adm. 50c. (Please bring playing cards.) Door prize. Refreshments. -1c

Brownsburg

Miss Catherine McKechnie, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy and other friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell spent part of last week in Montreal.

Mr. Walter Forrest, of Montreal, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Summers.

Red Cross

The Brownsburg Red Cross branch held an interesting meeting in the Social and Athletic Club, with Mrs. O. Legault in the chair.

The meetings will be held each month on the third Monday at 7.30, at the same place.

The Red Cross stands ready to help you and your town if disaster or trouble strikes. You can help by coming to the meetings or calling Mrs. Fred Barker, who can supply you with simple sewing or knitting to be done in your leisure time.

Legion Auxiliary

The Legion Women's Auxiliary held their usual monthly meeting January 10 in the Legion Hall. Mrs. R. Bell presided and the following events were discussed:

Installation of officers, to take place Saturday night, January 22, followed by a social evening with refreshments.

A Valentine's tea on Saturday, February 12. The Ways and Means Committee suggested that each member donate a small apron which will be auctioned at 4 p.m.; ladies are asked to attach their names to their aprons, as there will be a small prize for the apron that brings the most proceeds.

Ogdensburg

Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Jr., and family, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Higginson at Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. F. Elliott, of Montreal, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton.

Miss Doreen McClean, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McAndrew for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Duratny and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer last week-end.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Messrs. John Mason and Wm. Boyd; also to Mrs. C. Tomalty, of Staynerville, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Swail.

Morin Heights

Miss Doreen Seale, accompanied by Miss Nancy Wood, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mr. Wayne Bell, of Verdun, visited at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell, over the week-end. Miss Beverley Bell was also here.

Mrs. Wm. Watchorn and Miss Doris Watchorn spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCambly, of Montreal, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCambly, over the week-end.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Jas. Roddis, whose death occurred in Montreal on Sunday, January 16. The funeral was held in Trinity Church, Morin Heights, on Tuesday afternoon.

The Late J. B. Pollock

Joseph Benjamin Pollock, of Mille Isles, passed away January 12 at the Montreal General Hospital, in his 70th year. A lifelong resident of Mille Isles, he had been in failing health for the past several years. Funeral service was held at Christ Church, Mille Isles, on January 14, with the Rev. Horace G. Baugh officiating, assisted by Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, R.D. Interment was in the Mille Isles Protestant Cemetery.

Annual Meeting of Guild

At the annual meeting of Trinity Ladies' Guild the following officers were elected for 1955: Mrs. H. G. Baugh and Mrs. R. Moss, hon. presidents; Mrs. Allan Buxton, pres., Mrs. R. J. Seale, vice-pres., Mrs. G. Mayer, secretary; Mrs. Ernest Weekes, treasurer.

The Dorcas work, which has become such an important part of the Guild sales, was again placed in charge of Mrs. F. Legallee, assisted by Mrs. F. T. Watchorn.

Sick Visiting Committee, Mrs. A. Buxton and Mrs. E. Weekes.

The financial report showed one of the best years in the history of the organization. Mrs. W. Stock and Mrs. R. Earle were hostesses for the meeting.

Appreciation

I wish to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who, by their votes and efforts, in any manner supported me during the recent municipal election at St. Andrews East.

— P. W. McCulloch, Councillor -1p

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Class Promotion and Prize Distribution

Brownsburg — An impressive service took place at Brownsburg United Church last Sunday morning.

The entire centre of the church and a section of the side pews were filled to capacity with the Sunday School members, numbering 102, with 11 teachers in attendance.

The Rev. Garfield Bruce gave an interesting and appropriate address, and congratulated the superintendent and teachers on their work. He also stressed the characteristic of "unselfishness".

The class members were promoted according to ages, from one class to another — the younger younger members passing through white gates, decked with flowers, to the singing of "Open the beautiful Gates". Prizes were then presented for class merit, each teacher presenting the tokens to his or her own class, under the supervision of Mr. C. J. Wheeler, Sunday School superintendent. Mr. Wheeler then spoke briefly on the attendance and work carried on in the Sunday School.

It is most gratifying to see the young people attending Sunday School and later taking over the role of teachers.

Annual Meeting of St. Matthew's W. A.

(Our District Correspondent)

Grenville — The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Woman's Auxiliary was held in the mission room of the rectory last Thursday afternoon. The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector, the Rev. P. R. Stote. The past year's report was read by the secretary-treasurer, showing a successful year's work, with a good average of attendance at all meetings.

The election of officers took place, the Rev. P. R. Stote acting as chairman. Officers appointed were:

Hon. pres., Mrs. R. B. White; pres., Mrs. Ross Matthew; vice-pres., Mrs. P. R. Stote; sec.-treas., Miss Pearl Dawson.

Dorcas sec., Mrs. Thomas Canning.

Sewing and Entertainment committee, Mrs. A. H. Clark and Mrs. James Bennett.

Little Helpers sec.-treas., Mrs. Stanley Dewar and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

Delegates to annual meeting in Montreal are Mrs. Ross Matthew, Mrs. Hugh Mortimer and Mrs. P. R. Stote.

At the close of the business session refreshments — including a cake in honor of Mrs. Clark's birthday — were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Stote and Mrs. Bennett.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
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Mr. Andrew Hamilton, of Mount Royal
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Rev. John F. Dempster
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EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
Mr. Andrew Hamilton
Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting, St. Eustache.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Meeting, Lachute.
Thursday, 8 p.m. — Investigators' Club.
"Entrance into eternal blessedness is through salvation in Christ."

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church Service, 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Mon., 7 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.

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

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Bible Study Class, Wednesday, 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 a.m.
Kilmar, E.P., 7 p.m.
A meeting of Kilmar Congregation will follow this Service.
ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING OF THE PARISH OF GRENVILLE, Tuesday, January 25, at 8 p.m. in the Misison Room at the Rectory.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. —
"The Kingdom of God an Ideal."

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Prayer meeting Wednesday.
Monday, January 24, 1955, at 8 p.m., the Rev. W. H. MacBain, past-president of Evangelical Baptist in Canada will speak.
All our friends are cordially invited.

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 School, Monday, 4 p.m.

Church of England
Rev. C. B. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
Holy Communion, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Lachute United Church
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Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
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E. G. McNutt, Pastor
Sunday 10 a.m. — Sunday School.
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7.30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
A warm welcome awaits you at Brownsburg Pentecostal Church.

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.

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United Church W.M.S. Holds Annual Meeting

The Women's Missionary Society of Lachute United Church held their annual meeting and installation of officers January 13, in the hall of the church. After the devotional period, annual reports were read; these showed that the Auxiliary had had a very successful year in all departments of the work. All members, active and associate, had responded to the challenge of an increased allocaton, with the result that the allocation was exceeded.

The installation service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, who afterwards gave a brief inspirational address. Mr. Bridge referred to three men, Dr. Schweitzer, Saul of Tarsus, and Dr. Wilfred Grenfell; each had a vision, answered the call and consequently rendered incalculable service as Christian missionaries.

The W.M.S. executives for 1955 is as follows:

Past-president, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon; president, Mrs. J. R. McOuat; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. Bridge; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. S. S. Campbell; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. H. Riddell.
Recording secretary, Mrs. F. S. McGibbon.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. K. McArthur.
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. Murray.
Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Wilson Bridge.
Community Friendship, Mrs. E. Barker.
Supply, Mrs. Walker Scott.
Associate Members secretaries, Mrs. H. Martin, Mrs. C. L. Duncan.
Christian Citizenship, Miss M. Cleary.
Missionary Monthly, Mrs. Bert McGibbon.
Literature, Miss L. Stalker.
Press, Mrs. R. A. Giles, assistant, Mrs. Deacon.
Expense secretary, Mrs. Joan Gordon.
Baby Band leader, Mrs. Jeffery.
Junior Baby Band, Mrs. Perry Rowe.
Mission Band, Mrs. Talt.
Explorers, Miss E. Stanton, assistant, Miss S. McGeorge.
C.G.I.T., Miss Jane Catterson.

Memorial Cross Dedicated Sunday At United Church

At the morning service last Sunday in the presence of a crowded congregation, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, United Church minister, dedicated a brass memorial Cross in memory of the late Clarence John Miller, who was a member of this Church, also of the Argenteuil Masonic Lodge, No. 67.

The Cross, which has been placed beneath the Wilson memorial window, on a background of wine-colored velvet, was presented to the church by the sisters of the late Mr. Miller. The gift makes the third presentation received by this growing church within recent weeks.

The Rev. Wilson Bridge took as his sermon subject, "The Contrast between the Crucifix and the Cross."

The choir, under the directorship of Jack Gorman, gave a most effective rendering of "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say". Wayne Riddell was at the organ.

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 the King who wanted to own a garden beside the palace grounds, and when the owner, Naboth, refused to sell it, his wife advised him to have the man murdered?

The king, who desired to grow herbs in this plot, promised the owner of the vineyard either another vineyard or its value in money. But Naboth replied, "The Lord forbid it me, that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee."

Then was the ruler vexed and sullen and he would not eat. When he told his wife, Jezebel what troubled him, she replied:

"Do you not govern Israel? Arise and eat bread, and let your heart be cheerful; I will give you the vineyard of Naboth."

She wrote letters to the elders and nobles in her husband's name and sealed them with his seal. These letters proclaimed a fast. Then she set two base men to bear witness against Naboth, saying: "Thou didst blaspheme God and the King." She directed them to take Naboth out and stone him to death, after laying this false charge.

The king then took possession of the coveted garden. But Elijah, the prophet of God, came to reproach him. With these stinging words he faced the king with his crime, "Have you killed, and also taken possession? In the place where dogs licked up the blood of Naboth shall dogs lick your own blood. The king asked, "Have you found me, O my enemy?"

The prophet answered, "I have found you, because you have sold yourself to do what is evil in the sight of the Lord."

Find this king's name and read this story in the twenty-first chapter of First Kings.

The new president of Brazil collects stuffed animals, in contrast to the majority of government leaders who find themselves surrounded by stuffed shirts.

— Hamilton Spectator

RCMP Marriage In Saskatchewan

Elliott - Kabrud

The marriage of Miss Mavis Kabrud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kabrud, and Constable Ronald Elliott, RCMP, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott, of Brownsburg, was performed Saturday, January 8, in the Lutheran Church at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. The Rev. L. T. Nilson officiated.

The setting for the wedding was unusually colorful with the groom, best man and ushers in the bright red serge of the RCMP, and the bride in pure white.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white nylon net over satin with Chantilly lace insertions and jacket. A tiara of leaves studded with seed pearls held her French illusion veil, and she carried a cascade bouquet of Talisman roses. The bride wore as her only adornment, the groom's gift, a string of pearls.

Miss Shirley Wheel, of Regina was bridesmaid, wearing a gown of shaded blue tulle over satin, and she carried pink and white flowers.

The flower girl, sister of the bride, Marlyn Kabrud, was dressed in pale pink nylon and taffeta and wore a wreath of flowers on her head.

The mother of the bride was dressed in a gown of Winter-white with accessories to match, and wore a corsage of deep red roses. The mother of the groom was dressed in a Queen's blue dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses.

The reception was held in the church hall, and the Lutheran ladies served the refreshments.

The bridal couple will take up their new residence in North Vancouver, B.C.

Report on Usage of Hospital Beds, Wheelchairs

Members of Committee To Be Commended on Fine Community Job

The Lachute "Bed and Chair Committee" held its anual meeting in the United Church hall on January 12. Executives for 1955 are as follows:

Mrs. Bert McGibbon, president; Mrs. G. Y. Deacon, treasurer (also in charge of beds); Mrs. L. Bedard, secretary; Mrs. A. Taylor, chairs.

Mrs. Deacon reported that the six hospital beds which are available were in use an average of 315 days each. These beds are handled cleaned, and stored when not in use, at the Deacon store — which entails a great deal in the matter of care and handling. They are of great service to the sick in the community, and a very hearty vote of thanks is due both to Mr. and Mrs. Deacon and to all who assist in making this service possible.

The wheel-chairs are stored, and distributed when requested, by Mr Angus Taylor at the office of the J. C. Wilson plant. This also is an effort greatly appreciated by the community. Mrs. Taylor, who represents her husband on the committee, indicated that the four wheel-chairs were in use a total of 67 weeks during the year.

From the Bed and Chair Fund also, a very generous donation was made before Christmas to the Lachute Branch of the Red Cross, to be used to buy the annual Christmas packages sent to the veterans at Ste. Anne's and distributed in Lachute. . . Funds from the nominal charges made for the beds and chairs are used towards repairing the old ones and buying new ones.

Lachute High School Sports Activities

By C. Trayers

The Ottawa Valley Athletic Association has formed a Senior Basketball League with the following schools participating: Lachute Brownsburg, Grenville, Hudson Vankleek Hill. The league will officially last eight weeks. Playoffs consisting of the top three teams in both the boys' and girls' leagues, will decide which are the champions.

Last week-end the league opened with four teams in action. On Friday night Hudson came through with two victories defeating Brownsburg 37-14 girls, and 29-28 boys.

On Saturday the Lachute teams visited Vankleek Hill and won both games, coasting to easy victories of 48-19 girls and 47-28 boys. . .

The Lachute girls shot ahead at the start and never looked back. In the first half they ran up a 20-6 count. The last half was just like a shooting practice; Lachute piled up 28 more points to win by a one-sided score of 49-19. The guards played an excellent game and they even held their opponents scoreless in the third quarter. The scoring was shared by no fewer than seven players, Elsie Touchette being the high scorer with 14 points.

The boys' game was similar to the girls', as Lachute took the lead at the outset, and throughout the game increased it. The score at half time was 30-12. L.H.S. took it easy in the last half and won by a large margin of 47-28. Top scorers were Brent Steele, 14, and Vincent Trayers, 11 points.

Next week-end Lachute will be playing a home game with Brownsburg.

Social and Personal

Miss Margaret MacKenzie, of Ottawa, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hay.

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Mr. Gordon (Dick) Hampton left last week for his annual visit to Florida, travelling by autobus to Fort Lauderdale.

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To Address Rotary

The Hon. W. M. Cottingham will be speaker at a meeting of the St. Laurent Rotary Club next Monday evening. A number of members from the Lachute - Brownsburg group are expected to be present on this occasion.

Cst. Tom Jamison, RCMP, of Ottawa, spent the week-end in Lachute.

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Mrs. Lillian McFaul, of Ayers Cliff, is spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cowan will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 25. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hay, will entertain in their honor at an "at home" on the evening of that date, from 8 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

Mr. Jim Lowe left New York by air Sunday for Tampa, Florida, where he planned to spend a few days prior to a trip to Louisiana.

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Miss Mary Ruth MacKimmie spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie.

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Miss Florence Copeland and Miss Jean Muir, of the Royal Victoria Hospital nursing school, return to their duties today following a month's holiday. Miss Pat Stevenson and Miss Jean Louden, both nurses-in-training, spent some time at the Copeland home over the week-end.

Christening in Montreal

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joyce, granddaughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, Lachute, took place Sunday afternoon, at four o'clock, in St. Paul's Church, Montreal, the Rev. W. C. LeCras (former Lachute rector) officiating. The baby was given the names Sharon Murray and the godparents were Miss Isabel FitzGerald, Miss Patricia Kennedy, of London, Ont., for whom Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald stood proxy, and Mr. Harry Joyce.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Warren Soper entertained at tea.

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Choral Recital by Rosemount Group At St. Simeon's

A pleasing session at St. Simeon's Anglican Church last Friday evening was enjoyed by members of the congregation and a considerable number of friends. The church choir and organist were interested listeners on this occasion — their customary places being occupied by a mixed choir of 30-odd voices from St. Luke's Church, Rosemount, including a number of boy sopranos.

Evensong was conducted by the Rev. C. R. Lang, after which the congregation listened to a recital of anthems, including several Christmas and seasonal numbers. Solos were sung by Miss Claudia Court, soprano; Tommy Williams juvenile soprano; Mr. Harry Dapp, baritone; Mr. John Jenkins, baritone; Mr. Ronald Gough, tenor. Miss Kathleen Harris, as organist and choir director, deserves much credit.

The Rev. Canon J. D. Ellis, rector, and the Rev. Bennett Lloyd, assistant, accompanied the choristers from St. Luke's and took part in the service of praise.

The Rev. C. R. Lang, rector of St. Simeon's, expressed appreciation to the visiting group.

Officers Installed In Legion Branch

The regular meeting of Legion Branch 70, Lachute, was held in the Memorial Hall last evening. Reports were given by the various committees, showing the organization to be in a sound condition, both as regards membership and finances, although the members could show some improvement in attending meetings and different functions sponsored by the branch.

At the close of the session Comrade Jas. Clark turned the meeting over the Comrade Chas. Duncan, who, in a very efficient manner installed the new officers.

After being duly installed in the chair as president, Comrade Vincent Elliott assumed charge, the new officers taking over and dealing with the work at hand in a very business-like manner.

Upon retiring from the chair Comrade Jas. Clark was presented with a past-president's badge and was thanked by the installing officer for having fulfilled the duties of his office.

GOVERNMENT SHIP

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — The Walter E. Foster, 229-foot Canadian government service vessel launched at Montreal last September, has arrived here to go into service as a lighthouse supply and buoy vessel on the Bay of Fundy.

Lady Curlers for Coronation Games

Eight-Ender Scored In Doubles Play

The finals of the skips' and thirds' bonspiel took place Monday. The rinks reaching the finals in this event were — Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip), Mrs. L. W. York, Miss Lila Giles, Mrs. J. G. McIndoe; Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip), Mrs. Jas. Barbour, Mrs. G. A. Muir, Mrs. W. S. Gordon. . Mrs Mitchell's rink won the event.

The final of the leads' and seconds' also took place on Monday, the finalists being — Mrs. A. G. Giles (skip), Mrs. Ed McFaul, Miss H. Bedard, Miss M. Lavigne; Mrs. E. O. Pollock (skip), Mrs. K. W. McGibbon, Mrs. D. Heggie, Miss Edith McOuat. . . Mrs. Giles' rink won out.

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Following are the rinks representing Lachute Club in the Coronation Trophy play starting in Montreal next Monday:

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. A. B. Ogilvie, Mrs. Jas. Barbour, Mrs. R. R. Muir.

Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip), Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. G. A. Muir, Mrs. E. O. Pollock.

Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip), Mrs. G. F. Calder, Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. J. G. McIndoe.

Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. L. W. York, Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie, Mrs. R. M. Cairns.

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A challenge game was played last week. The challengers, Mrs. B. Rigg (skip), Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Stein and Mrs. R. M. Cairns, gained possession of the cup from Mrs. F. E. Earle (skip), Mrs. A. A. Hills, Mrs. D. MacTavish, and Mrs. G. F. Calder.

On Wednesday Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip), Mrs. J. R. McOuat, Mrs. G. A. Muir and Mrs. E. O. Pollock challenged Mrs. Riggs' foursome. The holders retained possession of the cup.

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On Tuesday the following ladies played at Hudson in friendly games, winning the day's prize: Mrs. L. W. York (skip), Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. E. W. Rodger and Mrs. A. Stewart.

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Wednesday's Special

In the game of doubles on Wednesday afternoon, the much coveted but seldom realized "eight-end" was achieved by Mrs. F. A. Brennan and Mrs. J. G. McIndoe, who won over Mrs. F. E. Earle and Mrs. A. B. Ogilvie.

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Play in the senior and junior doubles is going on, also Club Trophy play in the form of a round-robin.

Good Try for Hawkesb'y Centre Representation

Semi-finals in the Royal Victoria Jubilee Hawkesbury Centre playdowns were held on Monday evening, with an audience of interested spectators.

On one side there was Skip Ken MacGibbon, H. Steele, A. Stewart and J. Maitland against Skip Denvito, H. Morrison, H. Rigg and T. Hall, the former winning by a score of 14 to 10.

On the other side were the younger members of the club — Skip D. MacKimmie, S. Ogilvie, D. Bradley and L. Rendall, who made a splendid showing against a much more experienced team from Hawkesbury under guidance of Dr. Perrier. At the last end the visitors were three points up, and a tie was possible with a perfect shot. Skip Doug made a splendid try but was a shade wide, resulting in his opponents winning by only one point. The team, however, deserves credit for a splendid showing.

Finals were then left to Skips MacGibbon and Perrier, the latter team being definitely "on the beam", with ne'er a miss, and winning the honors of the Centre representation.

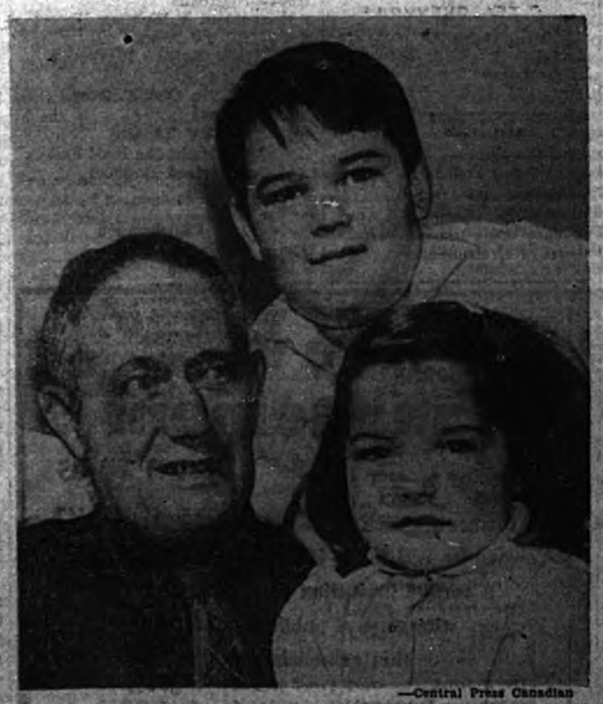
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Dunany Play

Semi-finals take place tonight (Thursday) between the winners of last night's games, teams skipped by K. McGibbon against C. E. Richardson and H. Morrison against W. Pollock.

Finals will be on Friday.

SAYS FOUR SHIPWRECKS ENOUGH



—Central Press Canadian

When his ship, the coastal freighter Student Prince, sank off the Bermuda coast last week, it was the fourth time that Captain Harry Thomasen lost a ship in the Atlanic. Four times, he thinks, is enough and, now 56, he thinks he will end his 45-year sailing career and retire to his home in Newfoundland. He made world headlines when the Student Prince, battered by a strong wind, sank two hours after Capt. Thomasen and the crew were rescued by the Queen of Bermuda. During World War I his ship was sunk by a German submarine. In 1926 a storm sank his two-masted schooner. And, on another occasion, a rudder broke on his ship, battering a hole in the stern that was impossible to repair. So, looking back on his narrow escapes with the ocean, Capt. Thomasen, shown with two of his grandchildren, thinks he will retire before he tempts fate once to often.



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CURRENT SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Channel 2 Details Now in "TV Guide", In French Language

With its January 29 issue, "TV Guide" Magazine will make available each week detailed information in French for all television programs broadcast on CBFT, Channel 2, in Montreal. This marks the first occasion on which "TV Guide", which publishes complete weekly program schedules on 235 TV stations in Canada and the United States, is publishing a station's programming in a language other than English.

Also appearing for the first time in TV Guide's newly expanded New York State Edition will be CBMT, Channel 6, Montreal; WIRI, Channel 5, Platisburg, N.Y.; WMVT, Channel 3, Burlington, Vt.; and WMTW, Channel 8, Mt. Washington.

Other Canadian stations whose programs are listed weekly in other editions of "TV Guide" include CBLT, Chaneni 9, Toronto; CHCH, Channel 11, Hamilton; CKLW-TV, Channel 9, Windsor and CBUT, Channel 2, Vancouver.

CANADIAN PIANIST'S TV DEBUT IN UK

London — Miss Jean Gilbert, of Calgary, a Canadian pianist in Brittain, will be making her TV debut in the U.K. later this month. Miss Gilbert is an accompanist and solo pianist with the Covent Garden Ballet Company, London.

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CBC Neighborly News Marks 15th Anniversary

The 15th anniversary of CBC Neighborly News broadcasts, a popular feature of Canadian radio, will be marked by a special national broadcast on Sunday, January 30, on stations of the Trans-Canada network.

While the 15th anniversary applies specifically to the Ontario broadcast of Neighborly News, the special program will be heard nationally and will include the voices of Neighborly News commentators across Canada — Les Way, British Columbia; C. F. Greene, Prairies; Don Fairbairn, Ontario and Quebec; Jack Brayley, Maritimes; and Gerard Brady, who does a French-language version of Neighborly News in Quebec. CBC hopes to have W. B. Sawdon of the Sackville Tribune-Post, president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, as a guest on the show.

During the 15 years of its existence, the Ontario Neighborly News commentators have scanned more than 150,00 copies of the English-language weeklies of Ontario and Quebec, and have read on the air more than 30,000 items totalling som million-and-a-half words. Since the program began, greetings have been extended to some 40,000 people in Ontario and Quebec entering the ranks of the "Over-Ninety Birthday Club". CBC personnel have travelled more than 5,000 miles during the 15 years to produce the regular Sunday morning broadcast from 25 communities, as a special salute marking "Old Home Week" or some other local celebration. The fact that city-dwellers like the program as much as those who live in the smaller centres is proven by surveys — Neighborly News in Ontario has a larger audience than any other program on the air at its time of broadcast.

CBC's Reid Forsee will produce the special anniversary program, and Don Fairbairn will act as host. Forsee has been with Neighborly News since it began, starting out as its announcer and later becoming its producer, a post he still holds. Fairbairn took over as commentator seven years ago, after the death of the well-loved Andy Clarke who through his association with the program was dubbed "the mayor of the little places."

The anniversary program will be heard at 6.30 p.m. EST.

PLANETARIUM FOR LONDON

London — A planetarium which will cost approximately $140,000 and will take two years to construct, is to be built on the site next to the famous Madame Tussauds' Exhibition. It will show the movements and positions of the planets, stars and other astronomical phenomena and will demonstrate their progression.

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Dimanche, lundi, mardi, janvier 23-24-25
Jack Warner, Jimmy Henley
POLICE SANS ARMES
L. Hayworth
LES EVASIONS DU CAPITAINE BLOOD
— Couleur
GUNFIGHTERS OF THE NORTH WEST
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— Color
Stuart Wade, Anne Kimball
MONSTER FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR

Don Fairbairn



With Neighborly News celebrating its 15th anniversary this year, commentator Don Fairbairn recalls it was just seven years ago that he took over the popular CBC program. Don reveals that since its inception Neighborly News has carried more than 30,000 items from the weekly newspapers of Ontario and Quebec, or some million-and-a-half words.

Paintings Bring Wide Recognition

Victoria, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Patience Burley has won wide recognition as a painter of animals and is also known for her portraits of children.

In the last 23 years she has done more than 500 pastels of horses, cats, dogs and circus animals. She painted Abe Waterhouse's famous polo pony Mikior in Honolulu and Hon. Eric Hamber's horse Justice.

Lieutenant - Governor Clarence Wallance commissioned her one year to do his brother Hubert's cat and dog together as a Christmas present.

The circus animals were painted in Ottawa when her architect husband was stationed there with the Navy during the Second World War.

"I express what their owners see in their pets," she said. "To an owner a hunting dog is not just another black face but a jolly outdoor companion . . I want owners to be able to say: 'That couldn't be any other dog than Judy or Joss' or whatever the creature's name is.

"People without dogs insisted I should do their children. So I studied physiognomy, employed much the same methods I used for animals with children and the parents were pleased."

The Birleys have a young son and daughter.

Charlottetown (CP) — The home and school association of Queen Charlotte high school is making plans for a school band, under direction of Leo Cudmore.

CHANNEL 6 – CBMT

THURSDAY, January 20
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—Fabian of Scotland Yard
11.45—The Passer-by

FRIDAY, January 21
3.00—Music
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—ACA Theatre

SATURDAY, January 22
4.25—Today on CBMT
4.30—Mickey Rooney
5.00—Children's Corner
5.30—Disneyland
6.30—The Army Show
6.45—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 Chicago-Canadiens
10.30—Film
10.45—Re-fraynes
11.00—CBC News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.25—Wrestling from Chicago

SUNDAY, January 23
12.25—Today on CBMT
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Country Calendar
1.30—Film
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 "Stuffed Shirt", with Charles Boyer
9.30—CGE Showtime
10.00—Scope "The Telephone" by Menotti
11.00—CBC News
11.05—This Week

MONDAY, January 24
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—Caesar's Hour
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Mr. Showbusiness
10.00—Studio One 'It Might Happen Tomorrow' by Carey Wilbur
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Life of Riley

TUESDAY, January 25
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—This Is Your Music
6.30—Tabloid & Weather Report
6.50—CBC TV News
7.00—Donald O'Connor
7.30—Dinah Shore
7.45—Telesports
8.00—Milton Berle
9.00—Pick the Stars
9.30—G.M. Theatre "The Blood is Strong" by Lister Sinclair
10.30—What's My Line?
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Crown Theatre

WEDNESDAY, January 26
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 "The Night the Roof Fell in" by Howard Rodman
9.30—On Stage
10.00—Medic
10.30—Burns Chuckwagon
11.00—CBC News
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Cushing

Miss Mildred Douglas and Mrs. John Douglas motored to Montreal on Monday and spent the day.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents at her home in Cushing.

Sunday guests at the Stone Hall with Miss Douglas were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lochtie and Master Peter Lochtie, also Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Findlay and little daughter, Susan, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham spent the week-end in Montreal at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall, in Cote St. Luc. They attended the funeral of their niece, the late Mrs. Donald Campbell, and were guests Saturday evening, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Dougall and son Graham, of the Misses Bryerton, Verdun.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pierneuk and little daughter, Esther, spent the week-end with friends in Douglas, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson, of Lachute, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Elliott on Saturday night.

St. Mungo's W.M.S.

The first meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Mungo's Church was held at the manse on Tuesday, with the new officers taking over. In the absence of the president, Mrs. W. Y. King, the new 1st vice-president, Mrs. Ralph Watson, had charge of the very interesting meeting. The new treasurer is Mrs. John Owens, of Stonefield, and the new Supply secretary, Mrs. I. H. Fuller. The secretary remains the same, namely, Mrs. Archie Graham.

Arundel

Mr. Sidney Kilpatrick, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Swail, Jr.

Miss Carol Rathwell, of St. Lambert, Miss Carol Steel, of Greenfield Park, and Mr. Morris Rathwell, of Rivington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rathwell.

Mr. Reginald Moss spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley James spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Mr. Edgar Boyd and daughter, Barbara, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boyd, last week-end.

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

Mrs. Thomas Marshall and sons, Garnet and Keith, and Miss Margaret Percival, occupied their cottage on the week-end.

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

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

Mr. Bobby Cooke, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Haylock and Mr. Lloyd Gray, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, of Gray Valley.

Mr. K. Hollomby spent the week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Sydney Swail, Sr., and family, in the passing of the late Mrs. Sydney Swail, at her home on Sunday, January 16.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loudin, of Montreal, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Courte.

Mrs. Alex Williams is spending the present fortnight in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen, Mr. Wm. Thompson, were in Montreal this week and attended the funeral of the late Mr. Vincent Farrell, who passed away on Saturday. Mr. Farrell was the husband of Laura Thompson, a former resident of this place. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. W. H. Williams spent Saturday in St. Jerome.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Morrison on Thursday evening.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. Sydney Swail, Sr., of Arundel, in the passing of the late Mrs. Swail on Sunday.

The anual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, will be held in the church at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 30, with the Rev. Horace G. Baugh of Morin Heights conducting. A good attendance of all interested members is hoped for. . . The Rev. H. G. Baugh will conduct the 9.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist service in the church that same morning. Members and visitors are cordially invited to this service.

The new skating rink was officially opened last week-end, much to the pleasure of the children.

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St. Andrews East

Mr. Fred Webster, of Battle Creek, Mich., spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. T. Webster.

Miss Agnes Sutherland, who has been the guest of Miss Lamb, returned to Montreal on Thursday.

Mrs. W. Geo. Rodger has gone to Montreal to spend the winter.

Mrs. H. W. Flower, who spent the holidays with friends in Buckingham and Montreal, returned home on Wednesday.

Gnr. Peter Clatenburg, of Picton Ont., spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. MacGregor, of Sudbury, Ont., are spending a few days here.

Avoca

Mrs. Thos. J. Young is visiting her cousins, Mr. Alex McPhee and Mrs. Steele, for a week.

Miss Irene Arthurs, of Dauphin, Man., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Dobbie and Mr. Dobbie, Harrington, also visiting other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacLean and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, of Port Colborne, who have been here for the past week due to the illness and death of their mother, have now returned home.

Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Eganville, spent the week-end with her son, Howard and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Joyce Bates and Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, also Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates over the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourne Young entertained a number of young people to a sliding party last week-end.

The sympathy of this entire community is extended to all members of the family of the late Mrs. A. MacLean.

Sympathy from the people of this vicinity is extended to Mrs. Duncan Shaw, of Harrington, in the loss of her husband.

Mr. Claude Andrews returned to Labrieville, Que., after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Andrews.

Mr. Sandy Rourke, of Calumet, spent some time with his uncle, Mr. Eddie Andrews and Mrs. Andrews.

The Rev. Mark Beaufoy, of Montebello, will officiate at the service to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown, Pte. au Chene, on Sunday, January 23, at 2.30 p.m.

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SAXONIA	Fri. FEB. 4	Sat. FEB. 5	Cobh, Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Fri. FEB. 11	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
PARTHIA	Fri. FEB. 11	—	Liverpool
ASCANIA	Sat. FEB. 19	Mon. FEB. 21	Cobh, Liverpool
SAMARIA	Thurs. FEB. 24	Sat. FEB. 26	Havre, Southampton
†MEDIA	Fri. FEB. 25	—	Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Sat. FEB. 26	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
SAXONIA	Fri. MAR. 4	Sat. MAR. 5	Cobh, Liverpool
SCYTHIA	Thurs. MAR. 10	Sat. MAR. 12	Havre, Southampton
PARTHIA	Fri. MAR. 11	—	Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Wed. MAR. 16	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
FRANCONIA	Fri. MAR. 18	Sun. MAR. 20	Cobh, Liverpool
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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Breakfast Important Meal

Breakfast is an important meal. Nutrition authorities agree that too many Canadians skimp on this meal or omit it entirely. Unless one eats a minimum basic breakfast, it is hard to get the variety of food and the amounts recommended in Canada's Food Rules.

To help keep you working at par all morning, to help avoid fatigue and irritability, eat an adequate morning meal. Breakfast means "break-fast" — the fast that usually lasts 10 to 12 hours from the evening meal to the breakfast hour.

Children as well as adults require adequate food to start them off. You would not expect a car to run far with an empty gas tank. The body requires food for fuel to run efficiently.

A good breakfast includes fruit or juice, cereal (preferably whole grain) with milk or cream, bread and butter (or toast, rolls, etc.) eggs and for variety, breakfast meats.

The morning eggs can be served in a variety of ways so there is no need for monotony. Also there are numerous fruits and juices and cereals from which to choose.

Cook eggs properly for greatest appetite appeal. That is, at low temperatures. For example follow these directions for perfect fried eggs:

1. Always fry eggs at a low temperature, preferably in a heavy pan because the heat is distributed more evenly. High temperatures are what produce the tough, leathery sole and rubbery white.

2. Break eggs one at a time into a cup and slip carefully into pan containing a shallow layer of moderately hot fat, or just lightly greased, depending upon method of frying preferred. If eggs are held too high above the pan to avoid burning the fingers or spattering the fat, as frequently happens when broken directly from the shell, the yolk may break.

3. If cooking eggs in a shallow layer of fat, use low heat and spoon fat over yolks to coat them, or put a lid on the pan and cook until done to the desired degree.

4. If frying with a minimum of fat, in a lightly greased pan, add a half teaspoon of water per egg, cover the pan closely and cook until done. If too much peeking is indulged in, the steam will escape and additional water should be added. This method produces a coated yolk similar to the one which has been basted with hot fat. Allow about 4 to 6 minutes cooking time. Season with salt, pepper and a dash of paprika and serve at once.

You and Your Feet

Within the current year, the average housewife will take enough steps to cross the Continent of North America, which is 3,000 miles wide. And all this without leaving her home!

Our feet, in fact, do a lot more travelling than we ever imagine. A farmer ploughing his field may average 25 miles a day, while a salesgirl may walk as much as eight miles between morning and evening. Active school children in their play average 10 to 15 miles of walking and running in a day. A golfer playing 18 holes of golf hikes 8.5 miles. And even a stenographer will walk as much as 43 miles in a week of her work.

Researchers concluded that the average person takes 18,098 steps a day — which adds up to more than seven miles.

Few of us realize how much stress and strain we actually put upon our feet, or how well they serve us in daily life. We usually become aware of the loyal services of our feet only when one of about 75 different disorders comes to plague by affecting our feet directly or indirectly.

These are some of the diseases that can result in aching feet: corns, and callouses, warts, ingrown toe nails, inflammations round the nail, fungus infections, chilblains, frost bite, ulcers, varicose veins, abscesses and cramps. There are also bunions, hammer toe, flat foot, fallen arches, shortened calf muscles, gout, growths and cancers and nerve troubles, sprains and fractures, eczema, psoriasis, blisters.

Our feet can give the doctor clues to general disorders of the body. Swelling of the feet and legs may come from ailments that include diseases of the heart, kidneys and liver. Leg pains and cramps may be the result of diseases that range from varicose veins to cancer.

Consistently brittle nails, nail infections, scaling of the skin of the feet and other symptoms combines with a general tired feeling are warning signals that the diabetic patient is not getting the proper treatment. Stubborn cases of backache, headache, fatigue, nervous tension, poor circulation, and spinal troubles may originate in the feet when the sturdy little bones of the foot slip out of position and the arches start to fall.

Improperly fitted shoes, or shoes not suited for the person's occupation, are blamed by experts for 90 per cent of the foot strain, fatigue, corns, weak ankles, and arch troubles of workers. And, the experts say, about 70 per cent of all workers, men or women, have aching feet. The foot troubles are serious enough to cause from two to seven days absence from work every month for one in ten of the workers who are so afflicted.

No foot complaint gives as many people trouble as does the corn. Like a toothache, a corn on a toe can make a person irritable, or careless of safety rules. It may cause a salesman to offend his customer, and so lose his sale. Or aching feet may gnaw at a housewife's nerves and cause her to quarrel with her husband. The corn's possibilities for making troubles are endless.

Modern medicine has produced a number of remedies for foot troubles. Among them are salves and ointment for burns and blisters, and drugs to combat infections. But, in fact, most foot trouble can be avoided.

One expert has devised ten rules to help keep your feet well and to save them pain and discomfort:

1. Feet should be washed frequently, at least once a day, dried thoroughly and dusted with a foot powder afterward.

2. Socks and shoes should be changed often. If possible the same pair of shoes should not be worn two days in succession.

3. Toe nails should be cut straight across, and no shorter than the flesh.

4. Good-fitting shoes, preferably of leather, should be worn, and in selecting them, consider what kind of work or play they will be used for.

5. The proper size of shoe and proper size of stockings are most important.

6. Feet should be exercised. Wiggle your toes, gives the muscles of toes and feet a workout to keep them in healthy trim.

7. Feet should be kept dry and not allowed to stay wet from perspiration.

8. Good posture helps, and this depends on proper support of the feet with well-built shoes.

9. Examine your own, and your children's feet regularly.

10. If the feet need attention consult your doctor.

As long as rules like these are followed, you and your feet can travel a long, happy life together.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Every hotel and restaurant chef has rice pudding often on the menu, because he knows it is popular. But he does not serve rice pudding of the gluey consisteney like that prepared in many households. And it must always have a glamor touch in flavor and in color contrast.

Adding that note of color is important, for plain rice pudding in itself lacks eye appeal.

Lemon Rice Pudding Squares: Mix together 1 c. flaky, cooked, white converted or brown rice, 1 well-beaten egg, ½ c. sugar, ¼ tsp. salt, juice and grated rind ½ lemon, and 2 c. milk.

Transfer to a buttered or margarined qt. baking dish. Set in a pan; surround with hot water. Bake 40 min. in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F., or until firm in the centre and light brown.

Serve cold, cut in squares. Garnish with currant jelly sauce.

Apple Rice Ramekins: Rub 6 low individual ramekins (baking dishes) with butter or margarine.

Mix together 2 c. cold applesauce, ½ c. sugar, grated rind ½ lemon, and juice 2 lemons.

Have ready 3 c. flaky, cooked, white converted or brown rice. In baking dishes, alternately layer applesauce mixture and rice. Spread with ½ c. raspberry, strawberry, peach or other jam. Top with ¾ c. fine cookie or cake crumbs mixed with 2 tbsp. melted butter or margarine.

Bake 35 min. in a moderate oven, 375 deg. F., or until lightly browned. Serve warm, garnished with hard sauce; or cold with ice cream or a whipped topping.

Top with a maraschino cherry or a strawberry.

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Rice Fruit Ring: In a double boiler top, heat 2 c. apple juice and ½ c. any other fruit juice desired. Add ½ c. sugar and ¼ tsp. salt. Stir in 1½ c. white rice; cook and stir until boiling.

Set over boiling water; cover and cook 35 min., or until rice absorbs liquid. Transfer to a slightly buttered or margarined qt. ring mold. Cool and chill about 2 hours, or until firm.

Unmold on a gleaming glass or other attractive plate. Surround with almost-thawed frozen strawberries or raspberries and rosettes of whipped cream.

SUGGESTIONS OF THE CHEF

"Soubise" in French always implies the use of onions in a sauce or a garnish. So for creamed potatoes soubise, top with sauteed sliced onions.

Q.W.I. Board Meeting Friday in Montreal

The executive of the Quebec Women's Institutes is meeting tomorrow morning (Friday) at the Y.W.C.A., Montreal. The president, Mrs. G. E. LeBaron, North Hatley, will preside and other members attending will be the immediate past-president, Mrs. E. Thomson, Abbotsford; the vice-presidents, Mrs. G. D. Harvey, Stanbridge East, and Mrs. H. Ellard, Ottawa; and the treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Cooke, Arundel.

Tentative plans for the two big events of the W.I. year, the annual Leadership Training Course and the Provincial Convention, in May and June respectively, will be drawn up to be presented to the board meeting, which follows at 1.30 p.m. the same day. Resolutions are also to be approved to be brought to the latter meeting for discussion.

All provincial conveners of standing committees are attending the board meeting and presidents of the 20 counties comprising the Q.W.I.

London Woman, 81, Has New Home Here

Edmonton (CP) — Sharp-witted Mrs. Alice Maude Davies, 81, says she intends to stay in Canada "until the end of my days unless I'm kicked out."

The spry, white haired woman arrived recently after a 5,000-mile flight from London, England, and is living with her nephew, H. L. Jewell, and his family. Mrs. Jewell said it is a part of a return gesture when she stayed with her aunt in England in 1944.

Of her plane trip to Canada, Mrs. Davies says in an interview she doesn't know why there was any fuss about her coming here.

"I suppose I must be a freak, you may put it down to that. I believe they must have thought I was mad to be travelling this way."

At Montreal, Mrs. Davies said, she was "shoved into a wheel chair surrounded by customs men, then bundled back into a plane again." Mrs. Davies does not use a wheel chair.

"Do I like Canada?" said the London woman. "It looks like a wilderness but I actually haven't seen it.

"Your houses remind me of doll houses in England, small, prettily painted and brightened with electric lights. They are huddled so close together back home."

More than 8,000 Canadian women enrolled in Home Nursing Classes of the Canadian Red Cross in 1953.

DENTIST BANS LIPSTICK PATIENTS

London (UP) — An East End dentist posted this notice outside his office recently:

"Lipstick. I will not attend to any woman with this filth on her lips. I am tired of getting it on my fingers and instruments. Before I attend to you, go home and scrub it off."

My husband owns a gaudy sports shirt splashed with photographs of scenes like the Eiffel Tower, Hawaian hula girls by the surf, Rio's mosaic walks, a Japanese pagoda, the Taj Mahal. Recently, when he went into a drugstore wearing this wonderful creation, a salesgirl looked at him for a moment. Then she came out from behind the counter and without a word walked slowly all around him. This completed, she went back behind the counter and announced, "Well, I've had my vacation!"

Reader's Digest

More than 3,000 children were born in Canadian Red Cross Outpost Hospitals in 1953.

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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Saving Face

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



Did you ever meet a mother who was not eager to talk about her child? There is no subject of conversation which is of more interest to them. Usually they proudly comment on their son's or daughter's clever sayings, or success at school or in sports. But occasionally an ambitious mother confides in a friend her disappointment in her child's actions. If she does this in Junior's presence, naturally he dislikes being pulled to pieces. He wants to appear in the best possible light. Why, of all people, should his mother not remember his need of "saving face"?

Have you not heard comments something like these and been aware of the inner misery of the child who was being painted in an uncomplimentary way?

"Tommy has been so disobedient lately. I've told him not to touch his father's car, but this morning I found him in the front seat pretending to drive. I don't know what has got into him!".

"Helen almost failed to pass into the next class this year. Her older sister was so clever! She always was near the top of the class."

"Johnny has been picking up the most undesirable words from the older children whom he plays with on the street!"

Disobedience, low grades at school, bad language, are seldom helped by discussing them with a caller. Matters like these should never be talked about in a child's hearing. A child needs to know that mother and daddy love him, and are trying to help him overcome his faults or difficulties. Mothers do well to speak of a child's good points rather than his failings if they feel they must speak of their youngster when another mother calls.

"Losing Face" at school is hard for a child from a happy home but it is poison for an insecure boy or girl from an unhappy family environment. If trouble with the law, or scandal, or divorce have caused his parents to be in the public eye, it is the worst time for him to be scolded in public.

A young man in a reform school told his counsellor that his parents never spoke well of him and it was the last straw to his self esteem when he was expelled from a Boy's Church Club for misbehaviour. Fortunately, a great many patient and wise mid-week youth leaders and Sunday School teachers have lessened the juvenile delinquency in many areas and kept boys out of tangles with the law.

A teacher in a Sunday School offered to teach a class which had acquired a particularly bad reputation because there were so many problem children in it. The former teacher had only made matters worse by 'making an example" of each child who was saucy. The new teacher was really interested in her scholars. They felt her understanding and desire to help them. She praised whenever she could.

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Teachers, parents — anyone who has anything to do with children should be particularly careful not to destroy a child's good opinion of bad habits or wrong doing must be ignored. No — a child should be helped to face his wrong habit or misdeed. He likely needs help in breaking a bad habit by replacing it with a desirable one. The small boy who will not share his playthings, must learn through experience that if he refuses to share, other children will not want to play with him. Mother will "save his face" by talking this over with him when the two of them are alone.

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DISTRICT SPORTS — SCHOOL AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Lachute 3, vs Brownsburg 1, in League Hockey

Contributed by Harry Dowd

Brownsburg — An excellent display by Leclair was the feature of a convincing win by Lachute over Brownsburg, 3-1, at Brownsburg. The Lachute team were very solid in defence and their persistent attentions to the man with the puck worried a rather spiritless Brownsburg out of all semblance of cohesion. Neither team combined will in attack, and the general standard of play was low. Pilon in the Brownsburg goal gave his usual impeccable display, making a number of good saves, and is undoubtedly a great asset to the team. His opposite number, Riddell, also was very safe. Crevier of Brownsburg showed himself to be a very skilful and intelligent player, and worked hard to get his line moving in a concerted manner.

In the first period Lachute gained a two-goal lead with a tally from way out by Corbeil assisted by Pellerin and Martin, followed by a goal from Norbonne assisted by Bouvrette and Leclair. The Lachute policy of shooting hard and often from long distance, paid good dividends. The second period was quiet, and goalless, with neither team displaying much skill or energy. In the third period, however, Brownsburg "came out fighting", metaphorically speaking, and for a while really piled on the pressure. A brilliant dribble by Crevier enabled Biron to shoot the puck neatly into the far corner of the net, for Brownsburg's only goal. Lachute came back, however, and a goal-mouth pass by Bouvrette after good work by Norbonne, left Leclair with an open goal — and he made no mistake.

Alexandria 5, Brownsburg 3

Contributed by Harry Dowd

Brownsburg — The Bombers never recovered from a first period onslaught by Alexandria in losing 3 goals to 5, at Brownsburg. The home team have lately shown a tendency to start slowly, and were two goals down inside six minutes. Throughout the game their defence was unsteady, allowing the visitors' attack too much time and room to move about in the Brownsburg half. Alexandria shot at every opportunity and were remarkably accurate from long distance. Brownsburg, on the other hand, were hesitant and inaccurate, and later in the game failed to make use of several golden opportunities. Cousineau in the visitors' goal made some brilliant saves, however, and the line-up of Coleman, McPhee, and Lauzon was always dangerous. Bourget was also outstanding for Alexandria, while Biron and Gratton both showed constructive ability for Brownsburg.

In the first period, Alexandria completely outplayed the home team, and two long screen shots, one by Hodson directly after a face-off, and the other by Lauzon, both found the Brownsburg net. With an Alexandria man off, Gratton took the puck up the ice, passed to Racine, who left Vary to put the puck in with a well-placed shot. The visitors came back, however, and Foss scored with a long shot.

The second period was very different, with Brownsburg piling on the pressure, and a brilliant run down the left wing by Biron gave Robitaille his chance, which he accepted. Then a move by Coleman and Lauzon spreadeagled the Brownsburg defence, leaving McPhee with plenty of time to push the puck past the helpless Pilon. A pass from Robitaille gave Mason McAdam his chance, and he skated almost the length of the rink to score Brownsburg's third goal.

The third period was a great struggle, but with penalties reducing their effectiveness, Brownsburg were unable to equalize. Alexandria made the game safe with a fine shot by Coleman after a pass from McPhee.

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Start With Streamers

Streamer flies both in their under water appearance and action are intended to imitate the various kinds of minnows that so many fish feed on and are the easiest flies for the beginner to learn to tie properly. They can be cast with a fly rod, or when made with weighted bodies they can be handled on a spinning rod with or without a small spinner ahead of them. You can also troll streamers on or under the surface. In short the variety of methods of presentation make the streamer fly one of the best all round and deadly of artificial lures. For your first attempts at fly tying I'd suggest you try Bucktail streamers and although I don't know the name for it, I do know that a white bucktail with a silver tinsel body is effective for most species of fresh water fish.

The Mickey Finn

From there you might well move along to the ever popular "Mickey Finn", first invented by John Alden Knight of Solunar Theory fame. This is an excellent pattern for trout and black bass. The head is black. Body: medium thick, made of flat silver tinsel, ribbed with oval silver tinsel. Wing, a small bunch of yellow bucktail; then a medium bunch of red bucktail tied on top; then a medium bunch of yellow bucktail on top of all. The top bunch of yellow must be somewhat larger than the first yellow bunch. Shoulder; jungle cock. Jungle cock eyes are hard to come by these days and although I have tried the plastic imitations, I don't feel they are nearly as good. You might try a stunt developed by Bill Edson of Maine, who is acknowledged as the leading streamer designer in the world today, and who invented the "Edson Tiger"; he makes his jungle cock eyes from a thin sheet of gold plated brass. Angling experts who have used his flies claim this dodge makes the best streamer shoulder of all.

Tools for the Fly-Tier

Apart from a certain amount of manual dexterity, which you will acquire as you go along, all you need are a few simple tools and the most important of these is a good fly tying vise. You will also need a pair of hackle pliers, a whip finisher, bodkin, one or two hackle guards, tweezers and a pair of curve-bladed scissors. Hooks you will have to have of course and for a start I'd suggest No. 8 for trout, No. 4 for bass and No. 2 for pike and walleyes. Standard shanks for regular flies and long shanks for streamers. Fly head cement enamel and fly tying thread, the latter you can buy already waxed if you like. In order to tie an assortment of patterns you will need a variety of materials for bodies and wings, but although these materials are inexpensive, start off modestly with the bucktail streamers in a few basic patterns. Sources for materials and equipment I'll be glad to supply, just drop me a line care of this paper.

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Hockey Turmoil On Quebec Playgrounds

Quebec (CP) — A Quebec City alderman last week charged that l'Oeuvre des Terrains de Jeux (Quebec Playgrounds Association) is ignoring the welfare of Quebec children and trying to turn out expert hockey players.

Councillor Gaston Filbotte told city council the OTJ organizes children into hockey teams according to age groups, tosses aside children who have no hockey ability or are too small for their age.

They are forced to sign Quebec Amateur Hockey Association cards for five years.

Ice for children who can't play on OTJ teams is available only once a week although the OTJ is supposed to encourage use of city playgrounds by all children.

QAHA vice-president Lionel Fleury replied he is puzzled that there should be an objection to organized hockey. He said the QAHA organizers for the OTJ to teach children the proper way to play under competent guidance. The OTJ and QAHA pay all the cost of equipment and travel for the teams.

An OTJ official said Filbotte's charges were based on a personal grudge because the alderman's son couldn't make an OTJ team. He said ice was available every afternoon and on Saturdays for children not on an OTJ team who want to play hockey on their own time.

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Team	Won	Team Av.
Kingsbeer	104	1043
Miss Lachute	92	962
Don's 6	58	931
The Burgers	54	857
Lachute High	52	909
Lach. Tourist Inn	52	858
The Ink Spots	36	878
Hit or Miss	28	811

Male	String	Aver.
Bud Langille	45	230.8
Jim Duncan	45	230.1
Howard Ward	45	226.3
Donat Joly	39	211.3
Ray Underhill	45	209.8
Buzz MacRae	36	196.1
Bob Bailly	45	195.8
Glen Copeland	33	192.2
Sydney Faulder	42	190.0
Jack Ogilvie	45	189.2
Bob Wyse	36	187.9

Year to Date —
High Single, Ray Underhill, 348
High Triple, Bud Langille 887

Female	String	Aver.
Eileen Morrison	45	201.4
Hilda Carrière	30	185.9
Marie J. Joly	45	190.0
Evelyn Ward	42	170.5
Susan Tomalty	27	168.7
Berthe Lafontaine	45	168.5
Irene Roy	45	165.7
Bertie Langille	45	165.4
Enid Bradley	42	161.8
Alberta Kerr	36	161.1
Grace McMahon	45	159.4

Year to Date —
High Single, Hilda Carrière 343
High Triple, Eileen Morrison 746

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Men's Commercial League

Results for this week:

Lowe Bros. 0	Brading 8
Jos. Malacket 2	Dow 6
Hotel Duhamel 8	La Ruche 0
Albt. Malacket 8	Hotel St. Onge 0
H. M. Lavigne 2	Charron 6
Seven-Up 0	Coca-Cola 8

Highest single for week —
Marcel Brodeur 374.
Highest triple this week —
Marcel Brodeur 838.

Ten Best Averages

1—Buddy Langille	249
2—Marcel Brunette	235
3—Paul Sauvé	233
4—James Duncan	232
5—Howard Ward	231
6—Marcel Brodeur	221
7—Don Todd	219
8—Laurent Brasseur	218
9—James Pillage	217
10—Raynold Desjardins	216

Team Standing to Date

1—Dow	70
2—Hotel Duhamel	64
3—Coca-Cola	62
4—Albert Malacket	46
5—Lowe Brothers	44
6—Jos. Malacket	40
7—Brading	36
8—Seven-Up	32
9—La Ruche	22
10—Hotel St. Onge	22
11—H. M. Lavigne	14
12—Charron	6

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Commercial League Key-Men



Prominent figures in the Commercial League at Lachute bowling alleys, photographed at a recent conclave of league captains. (Left to right) Albert Malacket, director; Jas. Duncan, vice-president; Marcel Brunette, president; Philippe Roy, director; and Florian Brunette, director. . .

Back row (same order) are Jules Lemay, Guy Brunette, Howard Ward, Marcel Chartrand, Maurice Cyr, Rosaire Tessier, Bob St. Laurent and Georges Boisvert, all team captains.

— Photo Studio, Lachute

National Golf Day

1955 National Golf Day, co-sponsored by the Royal Canadian Golf Association, Canadian Professional Golfers' Association and Life Magazine, will be held on Saturday, June 4.

The entire receipts in Canada will, as before, be equally divided between the Canadian Red Cross Society and Junior Golf Promotion.

This year, the men will compete against Ed Purgol, current U.S. Open Champion and Golfer of the Year.

It is further announced that, for the first time, women will compete against Babe Didrickson Zaharias, the U.S. Women's Open Champion. This is an innovation, and it is hoped that a great number of ladies across Canada will try to defeat the Babe.

Both Ed Purgol and Babe Zaharias will play in a foursome at the Olympic Club, San Francisco, venue of the 1955 U.S. Open Championship.

Norge Ski Jump Inaugurated At Morin Hts.

Morin Heights — Sunday was another red letter day for skiers at Morin Heights. The efforts of Albert Basler and the executive of the Vikings of Morin Heights, with assistance of the club members, paid excellent dividends in bringing the sporting enthusiasts to Morin Heights for a gala event in the opening and christening of the new Norge Ski Jump, which took place at 2 p.m.

This event coincides with the 100th anniversary of the founding of Morin Heights as a municipality; it was on July 1, 1855, that Morin Heights was created a corporation for municipal purposes.

Gathered at the foot of the Ken & Eddie Hill were crowds too numerous to count, and parking for cars was at a premium. However, so well were all arrangements coordinated that there was no delay in the program, and a place of vantage was available to all who came to witness this event. His Excellency the Norwegian Consul, introduced by President Basler, made appropriate inaugural remarks, and afterwards His Worship Mayor Chas. D. Campbell was called upon to cut the ribbon and officially inaugurate another attraction for skiers at Morin Heights.

Apart from the ceremonies at the Ken & Eddie Hill, the new Alpino T-Bar attracted the largest gathering ever to assemble at this mecca for ski enthusiasts. Sports writers, photographers and movie camera operators were in their element, as the weather was excellent, and we are informed that the event is to be televised in the sports round-up. Among some of the sports specialists present was Myrtle Cook, writer for the Montreal Star, the Associated Screen News movie, and others. Jumpers from most resorts in Eastern Canada were assembled on the Hill, and for the onlookers a spectacular demonstration was given, never before seen in Morin Heights.

With all this activity, the St. John's Ambulance Brigade under the local appointee, H. Gillingham, advises that only two minor accidents occurred.

Particular mention should be made at this time of two youngsters, Al Delamarre, of Three Rivers, who is only 12 years of age and whose technique compares more than favorably with many of the older skiers; also a local lad, Murray Elder, in the junior class, and it will be noted from the top-winning results below that he excelled himself by scoring the second highest number of points of the day.

Boys

Al Delamarre (12 yrs.) Three Rivers, 194.9

Junior

Murray Elder (2nd Best Points of the day) Viking 216.2

"C"

1 Rolland Mailley, Viking, 208.0
2 Nelson Porter, McGill 200.9
3 Danny Possa, Ski Pro 186.0

"B"

1 Phil Drox, Falcon 198.1
2 Hans Gran, Viking 197.7

"A"

1 Frank Latour (1st place) Three Rivers 219.1
2 Theo Allenbach, Viking 214.9
3 J. L. Morency, Viking 214.6

Open

Pierre Cochand, Ste. Marguerite 207.3

Beliveau, Mosdell And Jr. 'Burgers Stars at Arena

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The local juniors are burning up the ice this season, and are making a runaway of the league.

On Sunday at St. Andrews they had a narrower squeeze than they have been used to, Melvin Tomalty's four goals being very necessary in an 8-5 victory.

On Tuesday night before a crowd of about 900 they really went to town. The big attraction was the presence of Jean Beliveau and Ken Mosdell as referees, but even more important than the big gate they drew Tuesday was the advertising they gave themselves. Now people are aware of the brand of hockey they can expect from the juniors.

The Mayor faced off the puck and the crowd was roaring from that moment on. The sponsors of the team are to be congratulated on the smart turn-out of the boys. Not only were the fans proud of their play, but it was gratifying to see how well outfitted they are.

The five goal margin against Calumet C.I.P. in a way flatters the boys, but the reason for it is well justified. Our boys were sharper around goals. They did, however, have a little edge in every department, and even when a bad gash below Brent Stele's eye disrupted the first line, they took it right in stride. They were best served by Mel Tomalty, Réal Joly, Ronald Cousineau and Lorne Brewer. René Ouellette turned in a sterling display in goals, and Brent Steele's fine play only lost its glitter in comparison to Mel Tomalty's top-rate showing. Among the younger kids, Mel Stewart looks most likely to move into the headlines.

In the first period "Zag" Cousineau picked up a pass from Lorne Brewer, raced down the wing and blazed one past the helpless Calumet goaler. Shortly after this, Steele sent Hazel in, and as Keith's shot was a little off the mark Tomalty had to put the finishing touches to it. J. Perron, who was Calumet's stand-out, then ripped through the whole Brownsburg team before laying one on for Bougie to pick his spot, which he did.

In the second period there were only two goals, as first Charlebois, then Cribb, batted in rebounds from Réal Joly's fierce shots.

Brewer started the last period by clearing out the puck, chasing it up the ice, side-stepping the advancing keeper and firing into the top of the net. Billy Cribb's hard work paid off when he rounded the goal and back-handed into the net. Perron from Bougie scored a good goal for the visitors, just to remind us they hadn't given up yet. The final goal capped off a fine piece of team-work between Germain Gagné and Mel Tomalty, the latter driving in the nail.

In years to come, what the fans will remember about Tuesday will be that "le gros Bill and Moe" were here — but for this week anyway it's the display of the team that will stand out.

Lachute United Church Bowling League

STANDING, JANUARY 20

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst	Pts.
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	7	5	0	2	77	45	10
Thistles, J. F. Gorman	7	5	0	2	63	55	10
Dalesville, H. Dixon	7	4	1	2	63	58	9
Red Cross, Mrs. F. McGill	7	4	0	3	57	65	8
East Settlement, Les Gordon	7	4	0	3	50	54	8
St. Andrews, Foster Campbell	7	3	1	3	61	51	7
W.M.S. Reds, Miss Grace Rosser	7	3	0	4	70	51	6
Elders, John Falconer	7	3	0	4	57	72	6
St. David's, Mrs. Foster Campbell	7	3	0	4	50	63	6
S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	7	3	0	4	48	61	6
Lachute Road, Mrs. E. Barker	7	2	0	5	56	64	4
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Argenteuil Co. Health Unit Public Health Report for '54

The Argenteuil County Health Unit had a full record of activity in all phases of its work during the past year, including public education, contagious diseases, venereal diseases, anti-tuberculosis, vaccinations, inoculations, infant and child hygiene, dental and public health — according to a report given to this newspaper by Dr. Lorenzo Turcotte, director of the Unit. Dr. Eric Mongeon is in charge of the dental hygiene, while Col. Ernest Emmett is responsible for the public health inspection service at the local Unit.

The annual review for 1954 prepared by Dr. Turcotte reveals that there were six discourses held on general hygiene. In contagious diseases there were 133 cases reported and 229 other cases not reported but discovered; 296 houses visited; 3 houses placarded and quarantined; 934 contacts and suspected contacts examined; 104 schools visited; 28 children barred from school attendance; and 134 epidemiological examinations. In venereal diseases, Dr. Turcotte reports eight investigations.

In anti-tuberculosis work, there were 50 clinics held, 908 persons examined at the local office (not including Anti-Tuberculosis League examinations), revealing four new and 67 previously known cases; also 179 visits to homes.

Baby clinics totalled 183, at which 1,383 infants up to one-year-old were examined. Home visits for babies numbered 3,041, while 1,604 children of pre-school age (up to six years) were examined at the clinics and 4,291 at home. There were 16 talks at district schools, 516 children were given doctors' examinations, and 375 examined by the Unit staff nurses.

Dental hygiene talks and lectures totalled 132 — 388 normal children and 3,244 children with defective teeth having been examined throughout the year. The Public Health Inspection division reports examination and investigation of food and milk products, waterworks and sewers, public buildings and establishments, slaughterhouses, piggeries, and public nuisances, and the confiscation of 9,807 pounds of foodstuffs during the year.

Cases of chicken pox and mumps are currently reported around town.

Amherstburg (Ont.) Echo sees need of stimulating a more growing interest by citizens in municipal affairs, so that we can continue to see that "municipal institutions constitute the strength of free nations."

Too little insistence on certain codes of behaviour in the very young people these days, claims the High River (Alta.) Times: "At any rate quite an element of society is beginning to think it is time to revive the birch rod on occasions."

Two-Gal Team — Eight-End Score



Mrs. F. A. Brennian and Mrs. J. McIndoe were stars in this eight-ender at Lachute Curling Club. The contest was a doubles event among the lady curlers last Wednesday. Mrs. Brennian and Mrs. McIndoe (above) defeated Mrs. F. E. Earle and Mrs. A. B. Ogilvie. — Photo by Syd Drew

Red Cross Course In Home Nursing Commences Today

The first of a series of home nursing courses sponsored by the local Red Cross commences this evening, Thursday, from 8 to 10 o'clock in the personnel office at Ayers Limited. Lectures will be given in French by Dr. Susan MacKimmie, Miss Lucille Papineau, Mrs. Leonard Ayers, Mrs. Léopold Carrière and Mrs. Richard Ayers, all local nurses, who will demonstrate how to care for a sick person in the home. Lectures and films on cancer education will be given by Mrs. Leonard Ayers. The course will continue every Thursday until March 2.

The English course starts at Lachute High School next Tuesday, February 1, at 8 p.m., when Dr. Susan MacKimmie will again be in charge, assisted by local nurses including Mrs. W. Muir, Mrs. A. M. Vessie, Miss Edith McOuat and Mrs. Leonard Ayers, who will deliver talks and show films on cancer education. The English section is slated for every Tuesday evening at the High School for the next six weeks.

Both the English and French courses are free of charge, and are open to all interested ladies of the community who wish to register at either one or both of the meeting places.

Two in Electoral Lists for Mayoralty

New Snow-Blower Purchased by B'burg Council

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The Brownsburg Council last Wednesday purchased a snow-blower from an American firm in Watertown for $15,094, to be paid $8,000 thirty days after delivery and the remainder in two yearly payments at 5% interest. The motion was carried unanimously.

The blower is capable of 17 m.p.h. and is due for delivery this week. If the townspeople will agree to having the snow dumped on their lawns, the snow can now be moved most efficiently and economically. However, there is some doubt about the validity of a municipal by-law covering such a provision, and if the ratepayers complain, the next best method for efficiency would be to have a fleet of trucks in attendance. This, however, would cost money from the budget and it is only with reluctance that this method will be employed.

The blower will be painted red, with black lettering denoting "Village of Brownsburg".

Officers for St. Andrews Chamber of Commerce

(Our District Correspondent)

St. Andrews East — The annual meeting of the St. Andrews Chamber of Commerce was held at the fire station on Monday. The following officers were elected:

Pres., Paul Lebreche; vice-pres., S. W. Rodger; secretary, Wm. Entwistle; treasurer, Ernest Doran.

The following directors were also appointed: René Giroux, Henry Lebreche, F. A. Robertson, E. C. Calder, René Lefebvre (Montreal), J. P. G. Mellers, Jean Rozon, Remi Roquebrune, L. Pilon (past-pres.).

After the meeting a lunch was served at the Snack Bar.

Four Acclamations, One Contest For Lachute Aldermanic Seats

Council nominations closed at 2 p.m. Tuesday with two candidates, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and A. Stanley Holt, entered for the mayoral seat and four aldermen elected by acclamation. A contest for the West Ward, Seat 3, will be staged between retiring Alderman Jude E. Charlebois and Willie Poulin. Elections will be held Tuesday, February 1, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., with polling stations located at the Lachute Legion Hall, Foundry Street, for East Ward electors; the Municipal Garage (former Lachute Motor Sales), 418 Main Street, for Centre Ward electors; and at 265 and 267 Bedard Blvd. for West Ward electors. East and Centre Ward electors will vote only for the mayoralty candidates, while the West Ward electors will have two ballots, one for mayor and one for alderman.

Re-elected by acclamation for the two-year term of alderman were Edgar O. Pollock, East Ward, Seat 3; Romain Desjardins, Centre Ward, Seat 2; and Alcidas Laurin, Centre Ward, Seat 3. H. Stanley Church, a newcomer to the civic body, was elected to West Ward Seat 2 by acclamation, retiring alderman Ludger Gibeault withdrawing his name from the candidature 10 minutes before nominations were closed.

Election Line-up

Mr. Holt is a former member of the Council, having served for seven terms. He has held various high offices in the Orange Order and acted as building committee chairman during the erection of the new St. Simeon's Church of England. He spent 14 years with C-I-L in Brownsburg and was in charge of explosives at D-I-L for more than three years, after which he took up business for himself in Lachute.

Dr. FitzGerald's record of community service includes his chairmanship of the local Blood Donor Clinic in wartime, and presidency of the Easter Seals campaign for crippled children over many years. He has served as chairman of Lachute Protestant School Board; president of the Medical Association of Lachute (1954); and has been on the executive of the Canadian Medical Association. He is a past-president of the Lions Club and an active club-man.

Ald. Jude E. Charlebois has been a member of the Council for the past six years, acting as chairman of the building committee for the new town hall during his recently ended term. He has played an active part in all Council activities. His opponent, Willie Poulin, is a mechanic by trade, and is a new contender for civic honors.

The only newcomer to date on the Council, Stanley Church, is well known by the local population. He is an electrician by trade, perfectly bilingual and has lived in Lachute for some 25 years. He is an active member of the Lachute Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Knights of Columbus, as well as a director of the Provincial Association of Master Electricians and treasurer of the Laurentian section of that organization.

Old Establishment Razed by Fire At Morin Heights

Firemen Avert Loss to Neighboring Properties

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Laurentian Rest Lodge, owned by Mrs. Francis Partridge, was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. The fire was discovered at 2.45 a.m. by Mrs. Gordon Turner, who turned in the alarm.

Nothing could be done to save the old wooden building; however, the volunteer fire brigade were able to save the properties of the late Mrs. J. E. Seale, the United Church, Mrs. E. J. Watchorn, Albert Corbell and Melvin Dey, which were all badly scorched by the intense heat.

Ask Federal Legislation To Speed Home-Building

Quebec (CP) — Canadian construction men have asked for federal legislation to step up home building in Canada. Members of the Canadian Construction Association, meeting in Quebec City last week, asked for an annual program of 125,000 dwelling units compared with about 108,000 in 1954.

The Association asked for easier borrowing schemes and provincial and municipal co-operation with the federal government in the execution of land assembly schemes under the National Housing Act.

QUEBEC GOVERNMENT MEASURES TO ENCOURAGE MINING INDUSTRY TOLD BY HON. WILLIAM M. COTTINGHAM

Guest Speaker at Rotary Club in St. Laurent, Attended by Number of Lachute-Brownsburg Rotarians

At a meeting held jointly by the local Rotary and the St. Laurent - Town of Mount Royal Rotary Club, the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, was guest speaker. The assembly, held Monday evening at Dagwood's, well known hostelry in St. Laurent, was attended by 27 members of the Lachute - Brownsburg Rotary Club.

Mr. Cottingham was accompanied by his parliamentary assistant, H. Langlois, M.L.A. for Magdalen Islands, and Raymond Cormier, secretary of the Department of Mines.

The speaker was appropriately introduced by a Rotarian of St. Laurent formerly of Lachute, Chas. Henderson, and was thanked on behalf of his listeners by Rotarian Jas. McSkimmy.

Following is a digest of Mr. Cottingham's address:

"The present progress of the mining industry in Quebec reflects throughout the economic life of the whole province. Scattered all over the province are thousands of people to whom the rock drill is a symbol of livelihood and to whom the sight of a headframe holds promise of economic security: these are the prospectors, miners and mine operators of our province. They form one of the most active groups of workers upon whom the industry depends.

From the remote areas of the Precambrian Shield to the plains of the St. Lawrence Lowlands, they work beneath and on the surface of the land to recover the minerals that are to be fashioned into our tools of industry.

"In the same manner, the importance of mine operators in modern mining industry is readily recognized because these men take great financial risks in developing our mineral resources. The Province of Quebec recognizes with keen satisfaction the help rendered by those who finance these enterprises.

As the new Minister of Mines, I cannot help but be impressed with the value of the new wealth provided from the conversion of ore into various metals and great variety of industrial products. According to preliminary reports, it is likely that the total production of the mines and quarries of the Province of Quebec for 1954 will reach 276 million dollars, an increase of $23 millions over last year. . . And it is safe to say that a 50 per cent increase in the value of production will most likely be established in the next five years, as a result of new mining projects now being brought to the productive stage."

Mr. Cottingham here enumerated the principal centres of development in the province at the present time, then proceeding to explain the Quebec Government's part in encouraging this great progress in the industry. . .

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Membership Night, Substantial Boost To Lions' Roster

A membership boost largely attributable to the enthusiasm of their president, was received by the Lions Club at their enrolment night, Tuesday in the Legion Hall. Among the supper gathering, over 60 strong, were 11 Montreal and N.D.G. members including Tris Coffin, Zone chairman, and other district officials.

With President Roger Regimbal in the chair, four stalwarts of Lionism bade welcome to the new candidates, who will officially receive their membership emblems at next meeting. Phil Roy, Horace Lamarche and Ian Gordon very effectively emphasized the ideals of Lionism as a world-wide movement, its activities in terms of the community, and its duties as affecting the individual. Léopold Carrière then introduced the nine incoming members, namely:

Oswald Carrière, Laurent Ducharme, Roland Dupuy, Dr. Eric Mongeon (in absentia), Howard Morrison, Ernest Muller, Roger Gravel, Rolland Raymond and Donat Saulnier.

In addition to these candidates, three former members are now reinstated on the roll, namely, Leonard Bedard, Gilbert E. Ayers and Donat Villeneuve (member at large).

Past District Deputy Ed McLean gave the induction address, citing the latest impressive figures of the Lions International movement — which now embraces 63 countries, with 11,000 clubs and 501,000 members — representing the largest service club organization in the world.

Bill Shields, of Montreal, then introduced Tris Coffin, Zone chairman, as the main speaker. With apparently nothing left but platitudes to stress the favored theme, the speaker surprised his listeners with new and enthusing ideas — producing from his bag of tricks a skit enacted by four fellow-Montrealers, two of them impersonating well-contoured females, Myrna and Trudy. Their purpose was to urge a stronger attendance at club conventions — and the effort will doubtless bear fruit in Lachute's representation at the district conclave in Quebec next May.

The speaker and "cast" were thanked by Lion Phil Roy.

A donation was voted to the Immaculate Conception youth recreation, also a sum for the purchase of a record-player for the local committee of the Blind Institute.

In recognition of Burns Night the community singing included items of a Scottish flavor.

Business, Pleasure At Annual Meeting Of Caisse Populaire

The seventh annual meeting of shareholders of the Lachute Caisse Populaire was held in the Knights of Columbus Hall last Thursday evening when six retiring officers were re-elected and certificates of merit were presented to several citizens who in the past have shown devotion to the advancement of this organization.

Retiring officers re-elected are Messrs. Germain Filion, Alfred Dionne, Roger Lagarde, Alcidas Laurin, Jacques Beaudoin and Bernard Gosselin.

In an effort to bring to public attention the work accomplished by certain citizens in the Caisse Populaire organization, eight certificates of merit were presented, the recipients being — Messrs. Horace Lamarche, Gustave Joannette, Philippe Raymond, Robert Marcil, Léopold Carrière, Roger Comtois, Henri S. Lefebvre and the late Hector Lamarche (presented to his son, Horace Lamarche). On behalf of the recipients, the Caisse Populaire officers were sincerely thanked for their gesture by Horace Lamarche.

The manager's report, along with the Credit Board and Advisory Board reports, were heard and accepted, after which congratulations were voiced to Mgr. William Lacourse, P.D., V.F., and Mrs. Ernest Deslauriers on their recent citations from the Pope. It was voted that masses be offered for deceased members of the Association.

The Administrative Council of the Caisse comprises Messrs. Romeo Legault, president; Henri St. Onge, vice-president; Raymond Beaulieu, secretary-manager; Roger Lagarde, Germain Filion, Arcade Ethier and Alfred Dionne, directors. The Credit Board comprises Messrs. Alcidas Laurin, chairman; Louis Joseph Dumais and Jacques Beaudoin, commissioners; while the Advisory Council is made up of Rodrigue Labonte (chairman), Messrs. Bernard Gosselin and Bertrand L'Heureux.

Honorary chairman of the assembly was the Rev. Romeo Raymond, with Romeo Legault presiding for the business activities. A drawing was held at the close of the meeting — Mrs. Alcidas Laurin, Bernard Gosselin, Mrs. J. Bertrand, Henri St. Onge and Miss Fernande Marchand receiving prizes.

Over the past five years the total of income taxes collected by Ottawa has nearly doubled.

Fire Damages Ayers Residence

Damage exceeding $5,000 was caused at the residence of Gilbert E. Ayers, Lachute Mills, on Friday evening, when fire started in the walls behind a fireplace, causing considerable smoke.

The Lachute fire brigade were called to the scene and had trouble locating a fire hydrant in the immediate vicinity, due to a car being parked in front of the hydrant.

Several lines of hose were laid — the brigade's recently purchased Siamese coupling and 1½" hose being put to use along with the booster hose and pump from the fire truck, in order to keep water damage at a minimum. The flames were battled from the attic and second storey of the building as they advanced upward in the wall.

The fire crew were on the scene for approximately two hours, in below-zero weather, returning to the fire station shortly before nine p.m. . . The damage is covered by insurance.

Because of U.S. tourists, the Leamington (Ont.) Chamber of Commerce was told that the RCMP should wear their red dress tunic instead of drab brown day-to-day attire.

On a recent day the Powell River Paper Co., in B.C., broke a former world record when the machines roared out 1,210 tons of newsprint in one day.

Local Tradesman Under Arrest

Bertrand Ferron, local plasterer and contractor, was placed under arrest by Det. Maurice Lamoureux Tuesday morning and taken to St. Jerome, pending the laying of two private complaints by local citizens.

The Lachute police received a call at 8.30 p.m. Monday to the construction office of the late Jean Lemay, where it was reported a man was pointing a gun at Omer Boudreau, manager of the construction firm. According to police, Boudreau was ordered to stop a saw that happened to be running, and when he went to pull the switch, he ducked out the door and into the home of Mrs. Jean Lemay, from where the police were notified.

Chief Laurent Ducharme and Asst. W. Lepine patrolled the area until early morning but could find no trace of the suspect. Ferron was arrested early Tuesday morning at the corner of Main and Harriett Streets, and the police reported finding in his truck, a 22 calibre bolt-action rifle loaded with four bullets.

With CBC in Toronto



Keith Russell

This portrait of the new assistant farm commentator for the Ontario-Quebec Region, is released by the CBC. Mr. Russell, formerly of Lachute High School staff, joined the CBC with considerable experience in the field of agriculture. Born and raised on a dairy farm near Amherst, Nova Scotia, he is a graduate of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and of Macdonald College. Following his university training, he spent five years teaching in high schools in New Brunswick and Quebec, then served as Farm Forum Secretary for Quebec.

At Carleton, Ont., Stewart Cameron, who operates a blacksmith and welding shop, still uses an 1883 Thomas Edison early-model generator in his work.

Livestock Feeding Topic At Ayrshire Annual Meet

Members' Wives and Womenfolk to Form Auxiliary

Highlights of a "five-star" annual meeting for the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club were: (1) Excellent attendance, the meeting being run off with efficient briskness. (2) Dr. E. W. Crampton, of Macdonald College, as guest speaker, pleased the crowd with his talk on "Tampering with the Cow Feed." (3) John Oswald and Ken McOuat, 4-H celebrities, received recognition of their good work both from this club and from the Quebec Ayrshire Society. (4) Wyman MacKechnie present from Shawville to lend a hand and give news of the National Association. (5) Last, but an Ayrshire First, the womenfolk launched a Ladies' Auxiliary and appointed Mrs. Doug Smith to get the organization rolling.

The meeting was held Wednesday evening January 19, in the Lachute High School. Close to 100 persons crowded the school cafeteria for refreshments in conclusion, and as usual the ladies were well prepared.

Bob McOuat presided, the meeting proceeded at a fast clip, and no one was given the chance to feel bored.

Melville Smith, as secretary and treasurer, gave his reports, brief and yet thorough. (Melville later introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Crampton.)

Club activities during the year consisted of a social evening at the farm of Ken Hanly; a barn meeting at J. P. Bradley & Son's; and a booth in the Ayrshire barn at Lachute Fair. This latter consisted of a calf-size cradle complete with calf. The whole was tastefully arranged and decorated and attracted much favorable attention.

The club realized over $100 from the lawn social; this was largely expended as prize money for Lachute Junior Fair and in sponsoring a class at the Lachute Fair. For the year, the club just nosed into the "red" financially, but the slight deficit was thought well worth while.

Directors for 1955 are Stuart Armstrong, Don Bradley, Allan Hammond, Ken Hanly, Junior Heatlie, Jack McConnell, Forbes McOuat, Bob McOuat, Doug Rodger and Melville Smith. Officers will be elected at a directors' meeting in the near future.

Dr. E. W. Crampton's talk was most thought-provoking. He left the audience with the impression he is a man well worth listening to and well worth following. No one there will ever again start adding bran to prepared feeds without wishing that Dr. Crampton were there to do the arithmetic and answer whether, by so adding bran, the farmer was adding or subtracting cash. Causes and effects of Flourosis also formed part of Dr. Crampton's talk. It was a relief to all to learn that the risk of flourine poisoning through bought feeds and minerals was largely a thing of the past — thanks to new rulings brought down by the Dept. of Agriculture covering feed formulas. Dr. Crampton explained that this whole matter of excessive flourine in feeds and minerals has recently "exploded", with resulting quick action by the Department. What Dr. Crampton modestly forgot to mention was that he was largely responsible for the "explosion". If for nothing else, farmers right across Canada owe Dr. Crampton a real vote of thanks.

Wyman MacKechnie extolled the achievements of Ken McOuat and John Oswald in winning the 1954 4-H Canadian Judging Championship at the Royal; and to show their appreciation of the honor these two young men have brought to so many, the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club presented them with Gladstone travelling bags. Ken Hanly and Junior Heatlie made the presentations on behalf of the club.

Not to be outdone, the Quebec Ayrshire Society, through their secretary, Francois Boulais, presented an envelope to each of these two winners. This gesture on behalf of the Quebec Society was deeply appreciated not only by the winners, but also by all others present.

John and Ken expressed their thanks with well chosen words.

Erskine Rodger and Ross Oswald, who did so much in the coaching of these two young men, were presented with travelling clocks in appreciation of their efforts.

Wyman MacKechnie, as President of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, brought greetings and good wishes from that body. He told of Ayrshire achievements during 1954; of the need of increased fees right across the board; and of other problems facing the C.A.B.A. — many of which will be up for discussion at the annual meeting of the Association in Montreal, February 10. President Mac asked that as many as possible attend this meeting.

To the ladies goes a big bouquet for giving this club an Ayrshire First — perhaps an all-dairy-breeds First. The womenfolk decided to form themselves into an Auxiliary with their own officers and organization, and appointed Mrs. Isabel (Doug) Smith as a committee-of-one to get the Auxiliary rolling. It was pointed out that this first known Ladies' Auxiliary to an Ayrshire Club could have a far-reaching effect, being the possible forerunner of such organizations in other clubs, perhaps even in the National Association.

It was almost midnight when the gathering broke up — all appearing well satisfied with the occasion.

Mayor Summarizes Expenditure on New Lachute Town Hall Construction

Finalizing his term as Mayor of Lachute at a special meeting held last Wednesday evening in Victoria Hall, Dr. Jules Lafleur made public the financial statement on construction of Lachute's new Town Hall, up to December 31. The review indicated that a total of $31,681.97 had been spent — there being two more sub-contracts to let, plastering and painting. A sum of $1,000 is to be spent on electrical fixtures. The December 31 figure leaves $17,148.03 remaining for completion of the building.

Following are the expenses enumerated:

General material, steel beams, cement blocks and laying of blocks, wood, cement, vault door, insulation wool, plaster slats, gasoline, etc., $9,534.00.

Salaries, $5,333.20.

Sub-contracts, $14,643.00.

(Derived from — electricity, $2,250; plumbing and heating, $6,400; asphalt roofing, $627; terrazo flooring, $2,695; doors and windows, $2,671.)

Additional expenses:

Necessary printing, $232.75.

Architect, $1,938.74.

Ald. Romain Desjardins was absent from the meeting, at which it was moved by Ald. Wilbrod Cousineau and seconded by Ald. D. G. MacRae that authorization be requested from the Municipal Affairs Commission to sell $38,500 debentures at 4 per cent— the secretary having had an offer to sell the bonds at a straight 4 per cent to be paid back over a period of 10 years.

It was decided that permission be granted the Bank of Montreal to install an alarm system in the Police Station, and that the offer be extended to all other banks which wish to install alarm systems at their own expense.

It was moved by Ald. Réal Morrissette, seconded by Ald. Jude Charlebois, that Yvon Larocque be paid 95 cents an hour for his work on the snow-blower and that Geo. MacKenzie be paid 90 cents an hour — the differentiation being due to the fact that Larocque had been in the town's employ for three years. The increase was made retroactive to January 1.

It was decided that necessary repairs to the auditorium caused by the recent fire be proceeded with immediately.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Moncton, N.B. (CP) — Five miles of gravel roads were built in Fundy National Park during 1954 to make game more accessible to visitors, and aid in fire protection for the 80-square-mile area.

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.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Brown

She saved three lives

It was early in the morning. Seeping coal gas fumes had all but overcome a little girl and two women in a suburban Toronto home. One of the women, Mrs. Mary Hague, struggled to the telephone and barely managed to dial "Operator" before collapsing.

Unable to get any response, the night operator, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, immediately notified the police. Within minutes the victims were reached and revived. Through her prompt action three lives were spared. Quick thinking in an emergency has made a heroine of many a Bell operator, for most people turn to the telephone for help in all kinds of trouble—often rely on the operator for assistance.

There may never come a time when *you* need the fire department, police, or a doctor in a frantic hurry — but isn't it a comfort to know that behind your telephone are people on wide-awake duty 24 hours a day?

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA

MILKING TIME IN HOTEL BALLROOM



—Central Press Canadian

Ballroom of a city hotel is as good a place as a barn in which to demonstrate correct milking technique with mechanical milking equipment. Barbara Cunningham, 18-year-old beauty of Georgetown, Ont., shows how it is done in a Toronto hotel for the benefit of 300 members of the Junior Farmers of Ontario holding their annual convention.

Gala Affair For Morin Legion Installation

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The annual installation ceremony of Branch 171, Canadian Legion, took place at the Alpino Lodge, on Wednesday, January 19. To accommodate the large attendance, the entertainment committee, Comrades Fitzpatrick, Baumel and Vallancourt, arranged for a buffet supper instead of the usual gathering around the festive board. The entertainment provided later in the evening was all that could be desired, and altogether a very pleasant occasion was enjoyed.

Notable in the entertainment was the portrayal of a water nymph by Mrs. Murphy (Joyce Brown); with the lights dimmed, she appeared from out of a shell suitably lighted and with water spray and bubbles, and sang a song, which was loudly applauded. The staging of this unique number was done by Comrades Peter Whalley and Bruce Stoecker. Other features on the evening's entertainment were provided by an orchestra and artists from Montreal.

Seated at the presidential table were Comrade E. Kneeland and Mrs. Kneeland; Tom O'Neil, District Commander, from the Legion Branch at Ste. Agathe, and Mrs. O'Neil; Wing Commander J. D. Mitchner, DFC, CD, and Mrs. Mitchner, from the RCAF at Lac St. Denis; Mayor Chas. D. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell; and last but not least, the installing officer, Comrade Jim Gilbert, vice-president of Provincial Command.

The retiring president, in the chair for the Legion ceremonies, commented on the progress of the branch, and thanked his officers for their co-operation during the past year. He also thanked the many voluntary workers who had given their time in the work on the Legion Hall, and paid tribute to the membership committee headed by Comrade Chas. Baumel, who had increased the membership from 35 to 68 during the past year.

Chaplain the Rev. Robt. Blair paid respect to absent comrades, and after the usual two minutes' silence, the president introduced the main guests of the evening, who suitably replied. Vice-president Jim Gilbert, of Provincial Command, then assumed charge of installation ceremony, Comrade Edwin Holgate presenting to him the newly-elected officers of the branch. Comrade Ted Seale was re-installed as Sergeant-at-Arms, a position he has held for eight years. Comrade the Rev. Robt. Blair was re-installed as chaplain, followed by the executive officers, Ross Gillingham, Tom Weir and Robt. Blair; the first and second vice-presidents, F. Cameron and Eric James; and finally Comrade E. Kneeland was re-installed as president. The latter then thanked the installing officer for his attendance and for the work he had performed. The gathering then adjourned to enjoy further entertainment provided for them.

The international tunnels, bridges and ferries between Canada and the U.S. are used by more than 16,000,000 vehicles a year.

Sheriff's Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

Terrebonne

Canada, Province of Quebec,
District of Montreal.
Superior Court.
No. 358,722.

DAME CATHERINE GREER PATTERSON, plaintiff, vs DAME KATHLEEN ELIZABETH DUNLOP, ET VIR, defendants.

(a) "That certain emplacement forming part of lot number twenty-two (22) in the sixth range of the township of Doncaster on the official plan and book of Reference of the part of said township which is not in the parish of Ste. Agathe des Monts; with all buildings thereon erected.

(b) That certain emplacement forming part of lot number twenty (20) in the fifth range of the township of Doncaster on the official plan and book of Reference of the part of said township which is not in the parish of Ste. Agathe des Monts; with all buildings thereon erected.

(c) Deposit of the sum of $850.00 will be required from every bidder pursuant to a judgment rendered by Honorable Judge Marier on December 22nd, 1954."

To be sold at the Catholic Church door of Ste. Lucie de Doncaster, on FEBRUARY the SIXTEENTH, 1955, at TWO o'clock in the afternoon.

— Albert Fournelle,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff
St. Jerome, January 12, 1955.
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Gov't Measures To Encourage Mining Industry

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Much of this expansion will stem from the New Quebec iron ore development and the Gaspé project, but other ventures also hold considerable promise. Aside from plans for expanded production and increased output from the already established mining areas, important mining developments are taking place which assure not only higher production figures, but also 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 engineering projects contribute greatly to the expansion of the Province and are sometimes proportionally greater than the mine operations themselves.

"At this stage, whereas we are witnessing a period of what I may call a secondary development, due to the tendency of transforming the minerals extracted into finished products, a great deal of planning must be done both by the mining people and those who have the responsibility to encourage the search for minerals.

"I wish to re-affirm and emphasize that we consider it most desirable to leave to private enterprise the development of our mineral resources. This rules out direct assistance such as grants, or any other schemes which involve participation by the government in exploration, development or exploitation of mineral resources.

"Consequently, the assistance we give to mining is indirect — in measures for the common good — that can be taken advantage of by all. One of the most effective forms of assistance we can offer is to furnish information in the form of geological maps and reports as guides in the choice for new fields of activities and to direct to the most favorable grounds. Last season the Department of Mines maintained in the field 32 geological parties, making surveys for our geological scale maps; making studies of mineralized areas; or examining deposits, both for the purpose of recording the information and giving technical advice.

"An incidental benefit from our geological field-work is the opportunity it offers to students in mining and geology to gain the experience for their professions and the advancement of the mining industry. (Incidentally, the Department put up $40,000 last year for scholarships.)

"The largest slice of the appropriation of the Department of Mines goes for the construction of mine roads. The Department of Mines has spent to date over 20 million dollars in building and improving mining roads in different parts of the province.

"I believe that we have cause to be proud of the equipment, facilities and personnel of the Laboratories maintained. Nearly 60,000 determinations were made last year on specimens submitted by prospectors or by members of the Department — and these last are for the eventual benefit to the prospectors.

"These measures we have taken to assist mineral exploration are designed to furnish very substantial aid without any strings attached; they are available to all and impose no restrictions on those who take advantage of them.

"The Province of Quebec produces at least 50 different mineral substances, but a very small number of these account for about 95 per cent of the total production. These are the metals, gold, copper and zinc from Western Quebec; asbestos from the Appalachian Region; and construction materials, cement, brick, limestone and sand, mostly from the St. Lawrence Lowlands. 85 percent of our territory is still virgin. Successful exploration is still underway, even in the areas close to producing mines with long histories. We may be confident that the progress of our mining industry will remain proportional to our efforts in the search for new deposits."



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Late Rev. Austin Ireland, Angl. Cleric, Was Member Of Old Lachute Family

The Rev. Austin A. Ireland, a well-known Anglican minister of the Niagara Peninsula for 25 years, died at Thorold January 16 after an illness of four weeks.

Prior to his appointment to St. John's Anglican Church at Thorold, he was rector for various parishes in Quebec, since his ordination in 1901 at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal. He was born in Lachute in 1874, and studied for the ministry at the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, McGill University and Bishop's College, Lennoxville.

After his ordination in 1901, Mr. Ireland first served at St. Paul's Church, Shawville, Que. While at this church he joined the Scottish Light Dragoons, being commissioned in 1908. A short time later he was appointed to St. John's, Phillipsburg, Que. Then, in 1910, he commenced 17 years of service at St. Stephen's Church, Lachine. It was in 1927 that he went to Thorold. Twenty years later he retired and took up residence in Merriton, where he assisted occasionally at St. James' Church.

His wife, Clara, predeceased him in 1948.

Mr. Ireland earned the highest respect of people of every walk of life and his sudden death caused sorrow among the many who were associated with him.

Mr. Ireland was Honorary Captain of the Thorold Canadian Legion and also Past Master and Past Grand Chaplain of Grand Lodge of Quebec.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. W. (Clara) Scriven, and Mrs. L. W. (Gurteen) Duguid, both of Toronto; five grandchildren, one brother, the Rev. Canon James Ireland, Dorval, Que., and one sister, Mrs. C. I. Carroll, of Michigan.

World War I Veteran Was Associated Here

The Late Vincent Farrell

The funeral service of Vincent Farrell, who died at the age of 55 years, took place from the chapel of the Wm. Wray Funeral Home, University Street, on Tuesday, January 18, the Rev. Norman Rawson officiating.

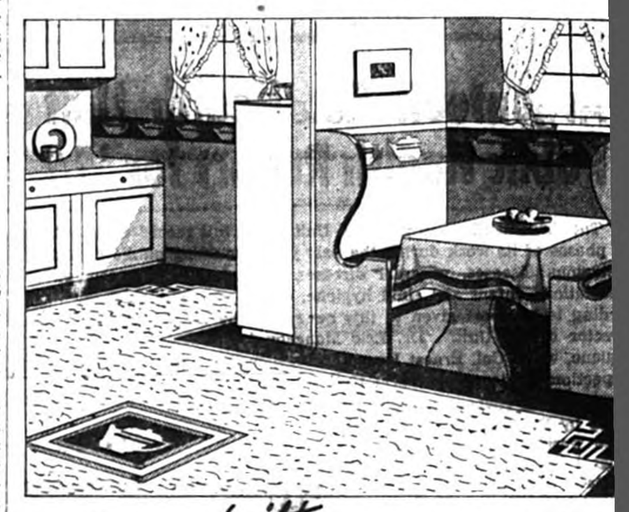
Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., Mr. Farrell served in the United States Army overseas in World War I as a first lieutenant. He was borne to rest under the flag of his regiment, to the Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

He came to Montreal in 1950 and was associated with the White Motor Co. until his health began to fail eight months ago.

Surviving are his widow, the former Laura Thompson, of Weir; two stepsons, Francis J. Smyth, Hamilton, Ont., and Wilfred C. Smythe, Montreal; and one brother, Edward, of Oakland.

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Health Week Coming Up

PREVENTION of sickness calls for intensive grass-roots promotion. National Health Week, January 30 to February 5, is just that sort of promotion. The 1955 event will be the 11th of its kind. It is a joint enterprise of all groups in the health field, voluntary and governmental, and covering the whole field of prevention.

Health Week is a planned and organized campaign, with definite national objectives.

Precisely what is the state of preventive medicine in Canada today? What are the principal challenges? . . Infant mortality; dental decay and the fluoridation of communal water supplies; alcoholism, a preventable disease; cancer; diphtheria and immunization; tuberculosis; diabetes; and perhaps the greatest challenge in public health, nutrition — teaching Canadians how to eat.

It is hoped that Health Week, 1955, will meet these challenges well.

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Aching Recollection

ON CANADA'S ratification of the Paris agreements for German rearmament, some divergent views have been expressed in the Commons. Canada's approval is understandably opposed by a few CCF members and Labor-Progressives. . . Health Minister Paul Martin indicated in his speech that the Labor-Progressive (Communist) party had issued detailed instructions to party members in Canada on how to organize a campaign against ratification of the agreements.

The debates at Ottawa, however, record one ringing pronouncement of opinion in which reason supersedes deep-rooted bitterness. It comes from a Jewish member, Leon Crestohl, Liberal M.P. for Montreal-Cartier, who said that more than 60 of his relatives had been tormented and slaughtered by the Nazis. Dislike of all that Germany has meant to his people was overridden by fear of the present evil of Communism. He declared: "I will vote for the resolution, but not without an ache in my heart."

In these few words one may glimpse a poignant conflict of emotions.

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Public Spending

AT LONG LAST there is some real hope of reform in the way Parliament conducts the nation's business. Prime Minister St. Laurent has promised that, as an experiment, the money spending plans for several departments of the Government will be placed early in the session before a special committee for study and review — says The Financial Post.

That's an excellent idea provided the members of this committee are well chosen and take their responsibilities seriously. Their job will be to check and to dig, to separate the essential from the non-essential. If they do that well they can save Parliament time and the taxpayers money.

Until now the usual practice has been for most estimates to be held back until the end of the session was in sight. Then, in the last few days, hundreds of millions of dollars of government expenditures would be rushed through a tired house, with no hope of any real appraisal or understanding by the great majority of private members. In the meantime, with little real work to do, the members indulge in weary and dreary speeches of no interest except to a few voters back home.

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IT'S SO easy for a driver to dim his lights when he sees another car approaching. Yet so many drivers still refuse to do so.

It is a courtesy to other drivers and it is a protection against accidents. Over and over there are reports of cars driving off the road because a driver has been blinded in this way.

In blinding another driver, you also endanger the lives of innocent pedestrians who may be walking along the highway. Courtesy at the wheel is still the best guarantee of safety.

Lonesome Week-End

"A LONESOME week-end" was the response to our cheery (?) Monday morning enquiries, directed to one of those business gals. Seems she is one of those gregarious creatures who dislike solitude but enjoy conversing with their fellow beings. But everywhere she went last week-end, the TV precluded all social pleasantries. At home, her words fell on unheeding ears; the kids' attention was glued on the flickering screen. And wherever she visited, she sat in fearful silence among enthusiasts of the microwaves.

It's sure certain, if this state of affairs continues, the younger generation will grow up spellbound, tongue-tied, devoid of social self-expression. Personally, we have lost our zeal in visiting friends — at least, those who are slaves to the TV schedule. When the evening's assets are reckoned, we have assimilated a few pointers on the news, and on the merits of a certain tailored-to-measure clothing — we have watched the antics of some animated puppets — witnessed licensed atrocities in the wrestling ring. But as regards our hosts, their activities and their families, we are none the wiser. Conversationally, the evening is a loss.

Already more than a million Canadian families are regular televiewers. By next year 50 per cent of all our homes are expected to have sets. In a current appraisal, one of our Canadian magazines asks, "Does this mean we're gradually destroying our homes, our minds, our young people?" (The conclusion — with certain provisions — is "No".)

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Those Long, Long Lanes

TIME WAS when the long lane leading from the main road to a fine farmhouse and barn on the brow of a hill was greatly admired. With the passing years, however, it has tended to lose favor.

Years ago, the farm lane was highly regarded by the young folk and looked upon fondly by oldsters with tender memories of their own youth. Once a courting couple headed the horse and buggy into the long farm lane, the driver could fasten the reins while the horse ambled towards the farmhouse, the slower the better.

Then the march of progress threatened the popularity of the farm lane.

When the automobile took over from the horse and buggy, the lanes lost much of their attraction. There were other leafy bowers for lovers and, anyway, most of the young folk preferred to whiz about the countryside at top speed.

The power-driven snowplow, keeping main roads open all winter long, also helped put the long lane in a bad light. A farmer with a car or truck had to keep his lane snow-free if he wanted to get to and from town. The longer the lane, the bigger was his snow-clearing problem.

And so, as young men took over the homesteads from their fathers, attitudes towards the lane which once was the farmer's showpiece have steadily changed.

By tradition, farmers in Quebec have built their homes and barns as close as possible to the main road. Elsewhere in Canada, rural dwellers are starting to follow their example.

More and more, especially near the cities, one sees the farmhouse just a short distance from the highway. In many cases, the modern equivalent of the farm lane is a 50-foot strip of asphalt linking the house and its attached garage with the broad main road.

The long farm lane of yesteryear is gradually disappearing. With its passing, a romantic feature is vanishing from the Canadian scene.

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TOO FEW today are taking the bother to hold public office. And still too few are taking an interest in what is going on in the community they call their home. When men and women seek public office they know full well that they are open to criticism and often unwarranted abuse. It is a rare occasion when a person seeks public office for personal gain, financial or otherwise.

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Private industry's biggest-ever sale of surplus equipment is now under way — 50,000 items, worth $24 millions, used in the building of Kitimat, B.C.

It is a rummage sale of mammoth proportions. It includes locomotives and portable pumps, helicopters and road-graders, plus spare parts.

Aluminum Co. of Canada owned virtually all construction and mining equipment used to build its $250-million British Columbia project, but now has no further use for it.

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• Geoff's Journal •

"MORE WAYS THAN ONE"

Bill Meadows, my chemist pal from Ontario, paid me a visit this evening. With him, he brought more stories of life in that province which is, as far as we Quebecers are concerned, "the first turn to the left." One of the tales is, I think, worth telling here because it shows just what can be done when people get together who have the interests of others at heart.

"It's some time since this particular incident took place," Bill started, "but it might easily have happened yesterday. Time doesn't move as fast in that part of the world as it does in the big cities. People live in a very tight circle and they take things at a more leisurely pace. Take the business of telephoning and telegraphing, for instance.

"Here, in Montreal, you'd raise real what-for if you couldn't use your telephone after 10 o'clock at night. You'd write strong notes of protest to the government, too, if you couldn't get a telegram off to someone after eight o'clock at night. But up there, 'back of front' where I live, most folks hit the sack by 9.30 p.m. and, except in cases of rare emergency, they don't bother their heads about anything until the next morning."

Bill stopped for a moment to light his pipe. When he got it going to his liking, he blew a large smoke-ring, and watched it curl across the room. Then he continued,

"Sometimes, they don't even get excited about emergencies. Especially old Bob Hogan!"

Bill took another drag at the pipe.

"Never saw a man like Hogan in all my life."

"What's he do?" I asked, anxious to hear the tale.

"Hogan?" Bill said, "oh, he's the fellow that runs the telephone company up there. And it's one of his hard and fast rules that those who use his service must only do so between the hours of nine in the morning and ten at night. Other times, he won't answer at the exchange. Well, that sort of limits you to calls on the particular line you're attached to. You can reach anyone in your own hamlet or anyone from there up to the exchange. But if Hogan won't answer the ring, you can't get onto any other line and, what's worse, you can't get connected with the Bell line out to civilization."

Here, Bill paused a second and drew on the pipe again.

"At least, you couldn't then. But things are different now, since the Provincial cop told old Bob where to get off."

Bill settled himself more comfortably and laid his pipe aside.

"The night I'm thinking of," he said, at length, "was one of the nastiest I've seen up there in a long while. Just after New Year's in 1945 and enough snow to last till July. Roads were plugged tight, except for the main ones, and folks were just hugging the fires and hoping the plows would reach them before a catastrophe hit them. Well, it was after ten one night that I heard the telephone jumping off the wall, ringing one long ring for central. I knew that old Hogan wouldn't answer it to save his soul so I just listened in to find out what was doing. For a good fifteen minutes, the poor fellow on the other end of that machine cranked that phone trying to get Hogan to answer. But no such luck. Then all of a sudden, I heard a voice cut in.

" 'Hello, there', the voice says 'this is Gordon Porter, the Provincial, speaking. What's the trouble?'

" 'Jack Williams here', the other voice says. 'Wife's going to have the baby soon. I can't get through to Hogan and get a call in to the doctor.'

" 'Hold the phone a minute', says Porter, 'I'll be right back.'

"There was about three minutes' silence," Bill continued, "broken only by the clicks of other snoops lifting their receivers. Then Porter came back on the line.

" 'Hello, Jack', he says. 'Tell Dorothy the doc's on his way. The road's clear to your place and he should be there in about 45 minutes.'

" 'Fine', says Jack, 'but how did you reach him?'

" 'Radioed through to Belleville,' said Porter, 'and they called Doc on the Bell line from there. No charge for the service — just name it after me. Goodnight!'"

Bill relit his pipe and smiled across at me.

"Yes, sir," he said, "there's more than one way to skin a cat. More ways than one to beat the stork, too. But it won't happen that way again up there. Porter had a talk with Hogan, shortly after dawn the next morning. Old Bob's giving 24-hour service now, night, Sundays — and holidays!"

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A man approached me on the streets of a fair-sized Canadian town. He held out his palm smartly. He looked me in the eye. He skipped that tired old routine about losing his wallet and train ticket and having a thirst for coffee.

"Can ya let me have the price of three beers, mister?" he demanded. Nothing cheap or mealy-mouthed about that panhandler. I'll bet his mother would be proud if she saw him at work.

"Hey Slim," said another beggar. There was nothing servile about this boy. He treated me as an equal. I was flattered. They usually treat me as an inferior. This man was an artist.

"Hey Slim, I'm gonna be honest with you. I don't need any coffee. I don't need any soup. I want to make up the price of a bottle of rye, so I can get out on that ol' highway and get ta heck outa town."

Why he needed a bottle to get out of town, he did not explain. But at least he was frank about wanting the money for liquor.

I handed him a couple of coins. They were out of my wallet and in his hand before I knew it.

Then I began to think about panhandlers demanding money for booze. Is it because alcoholism has gone respectable? What next? Will they beg the price of a deck of marijuana cigarettes, or a pipe of opium?

"Say, mister, you don't happen to have the price of a $500 Dominion of Canada bond on ya, do ya? I dropped some money buying stocks on margin, and I need the bond for security on a bank loan."

This is the kind of plea we may soon hear.

"Say, pal, I'm just a poor ol' lawyer from Montreal, here to do a job for a poor ol' power and transit corporation that's dead broke, and losing more money every day. Could you spare me just $1,500 until I get an advance on fees?"

"Listen, Mac, ja happen to have $10,000 on ya, the price of starting an oil company? I'll be honest wit' ya, Mac. The shareholders ain't gonna get a nickel outa this deal. It's all goin' in my pocket, unnerstand?"

Land of Date Palms And Fabulous Boom

"A contractor's paradise" — this is the way Iraq is described by the general manager of one of Baghdad's leading engineering firms which recently executed several engineering contracts worth altogether nearly $15-million, reports "Foreign Trade", fortnightly magazine of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Roads, dams, irrigation and drainage schemes, bridges, cement plants, sugar factories, artesian wells, oil refineries and many other projects are under way or soon to be put to tender. Financed by rapidly rising oil revenues, the Iraq Development Board, which is responsible for planning and execution of the program, enjoys an income of 70 per cent of the total revenues, estimated to reach 60 million Iraqui dinar in 1954 (about 162 million dollars.)

A visitor to Baghdad is struck by the intense activity everywhere. The city bristles with new construction, banks, a new royal palace, parliament buildings, offices, school and apartment buildings, a bridge over the Tigris, factories and many other undertakings. On Development Board propects alone there are many Iraqui and foreign firms already at work. One listing gives nine Iraqui contracting companies, five British, five French, three German, three American, one Italian and one Dutch. Disappointingly, there are no Canadian companies taking active part in this vast development program, though a number of Canadian engineers and technicians live in Iraq, where they are employed by foreign firms or by official departments as advisers.

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The settlement follows a claim for $300,000 filed by the railway in the Superior Court on November 25, 1952, against the construction firm for damages caused by one of their vehicles driven into the path of a train, despite the fact that automatic warning signals were functioning at the level crossing east of Valois Station.

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Lachute Citizen Bereaved

Late Mrs. E. Leggett-Cotton

Sympathy is expressed to a Lachute citizen, A. George Leggett, in the passing of his mother, Mrs. Emily Leggett-Cotton, a resident of Montreal since 1909, in which year she came to Canada with her family of nine children, eight by her first marriage and one by her second.

Mrs. Leggett died suddenly on Friday morning at her residence in N.D.G., in her 94th year. Seven of her family survive to mourn her loss, also 15 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from D. A. Collins Chapel, conducted by Canon Ireland and the Rev. Campbell of St. Philip's Church, where "Granny Leggett", as she was affectionately known, had long been a member.

The profusion of flowers were a tribute to the high esteem in which she was held.

Representatives of the firms with whom her family were associated, and many others, were present.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, and In Memoriam, etc., 75c; 5 cents per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam (estimate 6 words per line)

BIRTHS

POLLOCK — At the Temiskaming Hospital on Jan. 20, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce G. Pollock, a son. Both well.

[illegible] — At the Providence Hospital, Jan. 20, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Rozon (née Madeleine Dupuis), a daughter. Both well.

TOMALTY — At the Smiths' Clinic, Hawkesbury, Ont., on Jan. 21, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Linton Tomalty (née Betty Prosser), of [illegible], daughter. Jul[illegible]

ENGAGEMENT

BARNETT - WILSON — Mr. and Mrs. Theron Wilson, of Brownsburg, Que., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Gloria Joan, to George Morrison Barnett, formerly of Dundee, Scotland. The marriage has been arranged to take place February 18, at 6.30 p.m. in the Brownsburg United Church.

DEATHS

GORDON — Suddenly, at his home in Upper Lachute, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 1955, John Archibald Gordon, age 60, beloved husband of Marguerite A. Duclos. Funeral from Lachute United Church Saturday 1.30 p.m., interment Mount Royal Cemetery. (Remains resting at his home.)

LEGGETT (Emily) — Suddenly at her residence in N.D.G., Jan. 22, 1955, dearly loved mother of A. Geo Leggett, Lachute Mills, in her 94th year. Funeral held Monday from D. A. Collins Funeral Parlor, thence to Memorial Park.

STEWART — At Staynerville, Que., on Jan. 26, 1955, John S. Stewart, in his 73rd year. Funeral Friday, Jan. 28, at 2 p.m. from the Brownsburg United Church; interment at Lachute. (Remains resting at his late residence, Staynerville.)

WILLMAN — E. T. Willman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willman, of Calumet, passed away Jan. 24, 1955. Funeral Jan. 27 at 2.30 p.m., Calumet United Church; interment in Calumet Cemetery.

WOLSTENHOLME — On Jan. 24, 1955, at Bury, Lancashire, England Susan Wolstenholme, aged 84 years, loving mother of Mrs. Tom Milner and Mrs. Tom Iddon.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MacLEAN — The members of the family of the late Mrs. Archibald MacLean wish to express their sincere thanks and deep appreciation of all the many kindnesses shown them in their sad bereavement; for the many floral tributes from friends, church and many organizations, and to the Rev. A. Penman.

SHAW — I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all my friends and neighbors for their kindness during my late husband's long illness, also for kindness shown me in my bereavement, and for cards, letters and flowers.

— Mrs. J. Duncan Shaw

SWAIL — Mr. Sydney Swail and family wish to thank everyone for kindness, floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CUMBERS — In loving memory of Dad, who passed away Jan. 30, 1951. — Always remembered by his son, Joe, and daughter-in-law, Elizabeth.

"While he rests in peaceful sleep,
His memory we will always keep."

MORRISON — In loving memory of dear Mother, who passed away Feb. 1, 1951. — Fondly remembered by daughters, Anna and Elizabeth.

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

NEILL — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. George Neill, who died Jan. 30, 1953. — Always remembered by Gordon, Peggy and family.

Veteran Lumberman Died at Calumet

Late Edward T. Willman

An old citizen and lumberman of the Village of Calumet, Edward Thomas Willman, passed peacefully away last Monday, in his 81st year. A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willman, he was born and raised in this county.

In the nineties he was in the employ of the late Hon. J. K. Ward, of Montreal, also of the Riordon Paper Co. and later Edward Clark & Sons, of Toronto, from whose employ he retired some 20 years ago.

He was dearly loved by all the children in the village, who will mourn him deeply. He was a good sportsman and a dead shot with a .45 revolver. He was a member of the Masonic Order, and belonged to the Grenville Lodge 101 G.R.Q.

He leaves to mourn his passing three sisters, Priscilla and Vera, of Calumet, and Helena (widow of the late Rev. H. Lee, of Montreal); a brother, S. L. Willman, of Calumet, who is also a retired lumberman; three nieces and one nephew.

The funeral takes place this afternoon (Thursday) from Calumet United Church, with Messrs. Walter Welden, Dick Lanigan, Harry Druce, Robt. Whinfield and Ernie Johnson as pall-bearers.

N.D.G. Lady Was Member Of Old North River Family

Late Mrs. Donald Campbell

After an illness of only a few days, Mary Lewena, wife of the late John Sandford and of the late Donald Campbell, passed away January 12 at her residence, 3590 Prud'homme Street, Notre Dame de Grace.

Lewena, who was in her 58th year, was the eldest daughter of Mr. Wm. A. Graham and the late Mrs. Graham, of North River.

She is survived by her daughter, Olive Sandford (Mrs. A. Rom[illegible]) two sons Alvin and Elmer Sandford, all of Montreal, and by adoption two daughters, Edna (Mrs. H. Knobb), of N.S., Irene (Mrs. W. McArthur), Lachute, and three sons, Albert, Norman and Billie, of Montreal — as well as her father and four sisters, Mamie (Mrs. R. V. Banks), of Ville St. Laurent, Thelma (Mrs. R. Sutton), of Brownsburg, Edna (Mrs. D. R. Bradford), Ruby (Mrs. I. Clark), of Lachute, and six brothers, William, Cecil and Melvin, of Lachute, George, of Cornwall, Erle, of Victoria, B.C., and Clarence, of Ottawa.

The funeral service, held in the D. A. Collins Chapel on Saturday and attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives, was in charge of the Rev. B. B. Brown, who spoke kindly of the departed, having known her all her life and been with her in times of trouble, sorrow and joy.

The remains were laid to rest in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Late Arundel Resident Mourned in Community

Mrs. Sydney Swail, Sr.

Arundel — The entire community was shocked by the sudden passing of Mrs. Sydney Swail, Sr., at her home in Arundel on Sunday morning, January 16.

Mrs. Swail, the former Christena (Ena) Peet, who was married to Mr. Sydney Swail, Sr., of Arundel, August 11, 1920, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Peet of Lakefield, and was in her 58th year.

Mrs. Swail had followed the teacher's course at Macdonald College, from which she graduated in 1916, and had taught intermittently during the past 39 years. At the time of her death she was on the teaching staff at Shawbridge.

A devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Swail, although slightly handicapped all through life, wore a cheery smile and always reached out a helping hand whenever possible. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Left to mourn her passing besides her husband are two daughters, (Betty) Mrs. Chas. Tomalty, of Staynerville, and (Inez) Mrs. Louis Contant, of Montreal; two grandchildren, Heather Tomalty and Gary Contant, also one sister (Muriel) Mrs. Claude Richards, of Montreal, and one brother, George Peet, of Lakefield.

The funeral, held in Arundel United Church January 18, was attended by her many sorrowing friends and relatives. Beautiful floral offerings bore tribute to the esteem in which she was held in the community. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Stern, and by special request "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by the choir, and two favorite hymns of the deceased, "Rock of Ages" and "Guide Me, Thou Great Jehovah", were sung during the service.

Pall-bearers were her three brothers-in-law, Ernest Swail, Coral Swail, Wilfred Morrison, and three nephews, William and Sydney Swail, Jr., and Kenwin Richards. Interment was made in the cemetery at Arundel.

Friends from Montreal, Lachute, Lakefield, Staynerville, Hudson Heights, Bell Falls and Harrington attended the funeral.

The Canadian Red Cross maintains eight Lodges at D.V.A. hospitals across the Dominion.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Harrington

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at Mrs. H. Bennett's on Saturday last.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw left Friday for a short visit with friends in Montreal, then to Sudbury to visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser.

The Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and Mrs. E. Carrière spent Tuesday in Morin Heights.

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

Mrs. Arthur Beaven is spending some time in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson, of Morin Heights, visited at the home of Mr. John Brymer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Williams, who had spent the past fortnight in Montreal.

Mr. Chester Thompson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's included Mrs. D. Harvey and Mr. Ralph Lawrence, of Montreal.

Mrs. W. Dubeau is spending the present week in Montreal.

Respected Resident Dies In Avoca Community

The Late Mrs. Arch. MacLean

The death of Elizabeth Susan Bates, widow of the late Archibald MacLean, occurred at her home in Avoca on January 12, surrounded by all the members of her family.

Mrs. MacLean was in her 82nd year. Born at Alvin, Que., in 1873, she was the daughter of the late John Bates and Susan Stanley.

After her marriage in 1901 her entire life was spent in Avoca. Her family consisted of three sons and two daughters (a fourth son, Justus Keith, having predeceased his mother in 1909) — Stanley and Kenneth, of Port Colborne, Ont.; John, who lived with his mother; Jessie (Mrs. Everett Bates, of Texas) and Bertha (Mrs. Percy Farrara), who, with her husband, lived with her mother, and was in constant attendance during her illness since last April. Three sisters, Mrs. Evans, of Ottawa, Mrs. Wilbur Trowse, of Wakefield, and Mrs. Maxwell, of Cascades, Que., one brother, Thomas Bates, of Farm Point, daughters-in-law, Mrs. Stanley MacLean and Mrs. Kenneth MacLean, eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, besides numerous nephews and nieces — are left to mourn her loss.

The Rev. A. Penman conducted the funeral service, also singing a solo, a hymn specially favored by the deceased, "Around the Throne of God a Band." Other hymns were "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Keep Me Near the Cross." The minister preached an impressive sermon. Mrs. Wm. Andrews played the organ. The great number present, and the many floral tributes, showed the high esteem of the community.

The late Mrs. MacLean had been an active member of St. Andrew United Church, as well as of the Ladies' Aid.

Pall-bearers included her nephews, Clifford Evans, Keith Bates, Barry Trowse, Windsor MacRae and Hugh Bates.

Those attending from a distance were Mr. Gilbert Arnold, of Grenville, representing the Hon. W. M. Cottingham; Mrs. M. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Evans, Miss Clara Evans, Miss Janet McNeil, Mrs. Lella Woodburn, Mrs. Thelma Moore, Miss Vera Bates and Mrs. A. E. Farrara, all of Ottawa; Mrs. Thomas Bates and son, Keith, of Farm Point; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Trowse and son, Barry, of Wakefield; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierce, of Alcove, Que.; Mrs. Smith and Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville, Ont.; Miss Joyce Bates and Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal; and many friends from Lachute, Grenville, Calumet, Hawkesbury, Harrington, Pointe au Chene, Bell Falls and Avoca. Interment was in the Avoca Cemetery.

In 1953 more than 5,000 Canadians were given emergency relief by the Canadian Red Cross following disasters.

Brownsburg

Mrs. Paul Brosseau and little son, Mark, of Montreal, spent part of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie. Mr. Brosseau was a week-end guest.

Mrs. A. W. Kilgour, of Montreal, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Coban and little son, James, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Mr. Norman Moore, of Brantford, Ont., president of the Convention of Baptist Churches of Ontario and Quebec, also the Rev. Ralph Wright, of Ottawa, moderator of the Ottawa Baptist Association, will be guests at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church morning service on January 30. Friends from other denominations are invited to attend.

The W.I. meeting will be held in the school on Thursday, February 3, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Vary is in charge of the program.

Home and School Event

The Home and School Association is sponsoring a play on Friday, February 4, in the school auditorium. The Ormstown High School staff will present a three-act comedy called "Bachelor Bait". The only previous venture of this kind last year sent 300 patrons home well pleased with their night's entertainment.

Senior W.A. Committees, Brownsburg United Church

At a recent meeting of the Senior Woman's Association of Brownsburg United Church, various conveners and committees were drawn up as follows:

Co-operation with the Christian Education Committee Convener — Mrs. Kettyle.

Christian Citizenship — Mrs. Izzard.

Christian Stewardship — Mrs. Gagne.

Devotions — Mrs. Bruce, Sr.

Leadership Education — Mrs. H. Elliott.

Literature — Mrs. Goldthorpe.

Parson or Manse — Mrs. H. Elliott (Committee, Mrs. Vary.)

Visiting and Christian Fellowship — Miss MacPherson.

Buying — Mrs. Hazel, Jr. (Committee, Mrs. MacAllister.)

Kitchen — Mrs. Cumbers. (Committee — Mrs. Hazel, Sr., Mrs. Hazel, Jr., Mrs. Witham, Mrs. Tomlinson, Mrs. C. Elliott, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Enlow.)

Also a slate was drawn up for some of the various money-raising projects for the year, including — suppers; Mother's Day tea; talent money; cent-a-day boxes; strawberry shortcake tea; and Christmas tea.

Bell Falls

Miss Margaret Campbell, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell.

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

Miss Janet McNeil, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolin McLean, of Grenville, called on Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLean on Sunday.

Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the Harrington United Church was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon. The Rev. Garfield Bruce, interim minister, was chairman, and the various organizations presented favorable reports for the past year.

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

Sympathy of the community is extended to the relatives of the late Mr. Ed Willman of Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren were at their home here in Bell Falls, from Friday till Monday last.

Sunday service will be held at 11 a.m. in the Harrington United Church; a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Public Notice

ESTATE HERVE FORGET
Acceptance Under Benefit of Inventory

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has accepted under Benefit of Inventory of the Estate of Hervé Forget, in his lifetime, restaurant-keeper of Ste. Adele en Haut, County of Terrebonne, Province of Quebec.

Montreal, January 21, 1955.

— Lucette Forget,
5036 St. Laurent,
Montreal 14, Que.

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Notice of Removal:

On or about February 1st, the offices of

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will be situated at 554 Main Street, above new H. M. Lavigne Store.

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Morin Heights

United Church Annual Meeting

The Morin Heights United Church annual "pot-luck supper" was held in the church hall on Monday evening last. About 75 members and adherents attended, and enjoyed the good food and good fellowship.

Later the annual meeting was held, with the Rev. Robt. Blair in the chair and C. E. Seale as recording secretary. All reports showed excellent results of the co-operation shown throughout the church during the past year. After 18 years as treasurer of the church, Mr. M. A. Dey handed in his resignation, and at his suggestion Mr. Ernest Gorrie was appointed to take his place.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and family, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore.

Mr. Gerald Champagne, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Champagne.

Mrs. C. Sosnkowski, a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth, left this week for Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Swail, of Val d'Or, are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swail.

Mrs. Val Swail, Sr., has returned after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail, Jr., of Truro, and is now visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Gordon Cooke spent a few days in Montreal last week, attending meeting of the Quebec Women's Institute board meeting.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas Graham on the passing of her sister, Mrs. Curran, of Covey Hill, Que.

Miss Kay Williams, from England, and Mr. David Flanagan, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flanagan on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns visited for a few days at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns, in Montreal. Accompanying them back were their son and daughter-in-law and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. O'Brien — Mrs. O'Brien remaining for a week's visit.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Dewar, with Mrs. Wm. Evans assisting. Following the various reports of the past year, the election of officers took place, as follows:

Hon. pres., Mrs. Smillie; pres., Mrs. R. B. Henry; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Wenville Graham; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Wm. S. Morrison; treasurer, Mrs. Peter Flanagan.

Dorcas and bale secretary, Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Jr.

United thank-offering and free will offering convener, Mrs. Wesley Thompson.

Flower fund convener, Mrs. Geo. Champagne.

Auditors, Dr. W. L. Morrison, Dr. R. B. Henry.

Grece's Point

Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander, of Montreal, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. E. Turner.

All members of the Ladies' Legion Auxiliary, Hawkesbury Branch No. 472 are advised there will be a joint meeting in the Legion Hall January 31, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present; Zone Commander Cunningham, from Cornwall, will be in attendance.

Mrs. E. Turner spent a visit recently in London, Ont., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Arthurs, also visiting other friends in London.

Officers Installed for B'burg Legion Auxiliary

Brownsburg — At the Legion Hall in Brownsburg a pleasant evening was enjoyed by members of the Legion, the Women's Auxiliary and their friends. The occasion was the installation of officers — a joint meeting attended by some 60 members.

After the ceremony dancing was enjoyed to the music of Jacques Lemay and his orchestra.

Officers installed were:

President, Mrs. Reg Bell; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Russ Summers; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Ken Murdoch; secretary, Mrs. Bill Mann; treasurer, Mrs. Harvey Wilson.

Executive — Mrs. Ted Zimmer, Mrs. Mervin Cowley, Mrs. Joe Cumbers, Mrs. Irwin Martin.

Conveners — Ways and Means, Mrs. Bertha Enlow; Publicity, Mrs. John Molloy; Kitchen, Mrs. Joe Cumbers.

Standard-bearers, Mrs. Irwin Martin, Mrs. Russ Summers.

Fed'l Government Proposal To Eliminate Double Taxation in Quebec

By Tom McCusker

Quebec, Jan. 24 (CP) — Quebecers this week studied a Federal Government proposal that is expected to save them $30,000,000 a year in income tax.

The proposal was made by Prime Minister St. Laurent in an effort to eliminate the double taxation resulting from the personal income tax adopted by the Quebec Government last year.

The Quebec tax amounts to approximately 15 per cent of the Federal income tax. However, Quebec's basic exemptions amount to $1,500 for a single person and $3,000 for a married person. The similar federal exemptions are $1,000 for single and $2,000 for married.

Mr. St. Laurent said that for 1954, Quebec taxpayers will be able to claim a deduction of up to 10 per cent of their federal tax in order to compensate them for what has been paid to the province. In 1955 and 1956 the Quebec taxpayers will be entitled to a straight 10 per cent deduction whether they pay the provincial tax or not.

For 300,000 Quebec taxpayers the reduction will cover some or all of the tax paid the provincial government in 1954.

Prime Minister St. Laurent, in presenting the reduction proposal hinted Quebec should reduce its exemptions to the federal level. Such a move would give the provincial government the full $30,000,000 instead of the $25,000,000 bargained for and eliminate the double taxation effect for some upper-bracket Quebec earners.

In Quebec it was felt Premier Duplessis' government would stick to its original demands and retain the present structure of the Quebec income tax statute.

Mr. St. Laurent's proposal was not contingent on any action of the Quebec Government. He described the offered reduction as a "stopgap" arrangement. A federal-provincial conference will be called later to try to work out a permanent arrangement.

OLD BRIDGES

Halifax (CP) — Nova Scotia claims to be one of the first of the Canadian provinces to construct steel highway bridges, starting about 50 years ago.

NEW FOR ZOO

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — Among new inhabitants of the Moose Jaw wild animal park will be several animals, including a Malayan sun bear, and a pair of alligators.

UNIQUE SCOTTISH CARPET FOR CANADIAN ARTIST

London — The only carpet of its kind in the world, specially designed for a Canadian artist, was shipped last week to Montreal. The carpet, which is in the shape of an artist's palette, has a background of plain gold, covered with irregular-shaped patches representing daubs of paint in tangerine, black, white, lacquer, grey and bottle-green. The carpet was manufactured in Scotland, and the process used was originated and patented by the Scottish firm in 1839.

THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to all who have been so kind to me since my injury on Dec. 28, 1954, by sending cards, fruit, flowers, and other gifts, visits, etc.

— N. E. Smillie

To the West Ward Electors:

The West Ward voters of Lachute Town will be called upon to elect a councillor, Tuesday, Feb. 1.

Having represented this ward in Seat No. 3 for the past six years, I have always held the interests of the population foremost and have given them the best of my endeavors. The sound administration of civic affairs, and continuing progress of our town, have been by most earnest considerations.

Public works which we have undertaken — notably the Town Hall construction, which has been entrusted to my supervision — must be completed without interruption; and to fulfill this purpose I ask your continued confidence.

Other improvements must also be undertaken in the best interests of our town, and it is up to you the electors, to return a man whose past record is guarantee of progressive action in the future.

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— Jude-E. Charlebois

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With the aid of the Town Council I will endeavor to maintain good civic government and promote the orderly progress of this town, within our financial means. Every effort will be made to increase the commercial potential of Lachute, and to effect improvements wherever necessary and practicable.

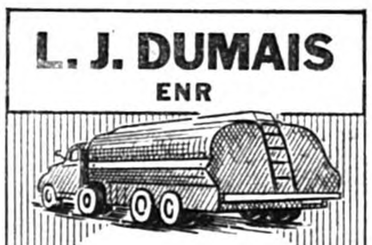
I urge all citizens to get out and vote on Tuesday next for the candidate of their choice — and I hope you will show your confidence in me by marking your ballot for FitzGerald.

— Dr. F. W. FitzGerald

Lachute, Jan. 25, 1955.

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"Faith in the Future"



The bronze horsewoman, high on a marble-faced pedestal, is a new landmark at the East River Headquarters in New York of the United Nations. The statue named "Mir" (Peace) is a gift from the Government of Yugoslavia to the United Nations. In unveiling the gift, Ambassador Joza Brilej, Yugoslavia's Permanent Representative to U.N., said that the gift symbolized his countrymen's devotion to the U.N. Charter and their faith in the future of the Organization. The above view was taken looking westward from the United Nations gardens. In the right background New York's famous Chrysler skyscraper can be seen.

The world's first long distance telephone call was made eighty years ago over the eight miles between Brantford and Paris, Ontario, by Alexander Graham Bell.

It is estimated that in the next five years the annual cost of federal old age pension payments will increase from $377 millions to $425 millions.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
(Missionary Sunday)
Prayer meeting Wednesday.
We invite you to worship with us.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
(Missionary Sunday)
Prayer meeting Thursday.
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Rev. L. E. Tuck, pastor
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Classes for all ages
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"Tasting Death"
AFTERNOON SERVICE — 3 p.m.
(St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
"When God Gave Up"
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"Attaining Resurrection"
Tuesday, 8 p.m. —
Prayer Meeting, St. Eustache.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. —
Prayer Meeting, Lachute.
Thursday, 8 p.m. —
Investigators' Club.
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Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church Service, 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Mon., 7 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. F. Baugh, Rector
Weir, 9.30 a.m.
Arundel, 11 a.m.
Lakefield, 7.00 p.m.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Bible Study Class,
Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. —
"The Kingdom of God a Present Reality."

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
Holy Trinity, Litany, 9.30 a.m.
St. Matthew's, Litany, 11 a.m.
Kilmar, Litany, 7 p.m.

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 School, Monday, 4 p.m.

Church of England
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
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.
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.
"LONG TERM INVESTMENTS"
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"THE 23rd PSALM"
Enter to Worship —
Depart to Serve
Plan to attend the church of your choice on Sunday.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
E. G. McNutt, Pastor
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.

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.

Choosing Life Now, to Keep Alive Forever
— Deut. 30: 19, NW.

Would you like to live forever? "Under present world conditions?" you ask. No, not under present world conditions, wherein there is nothing but unrest, sorrow, sickness, pain and death, but, rather, in a new world of God's making. The choice is yours! (Deut. 30: 19, NW). Those who want life must, said Jesus, "take in knowledge of the only true God, and of the One he sent forth, Christ Jesus." This constant taking in of right knowledge is aided by the publication of the Watchtower magazine twice a month. It deals solely with important and timely Bible subjects, particularly stressing the Kingdom and its progress. During February a year's subscription for The Watchtower will be offered by Jehovah's witnesses from door to door at the annual rate of $1. Three fundamental Bible booklets, including the recent release "This Good News of the Kingdom", will be given free with new subscriptions. Whoever wants to do so may have a part in this grand service. Write the Watchtower Society for information at 40 Irwin Ave., Toronto; or inquire of the nearest group of Jehovah's Witnesses.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Annual Vestry Meeting Of St. Mary's, Avoca

(Our District Correspondent)

Avoca — The annual vestry meeting of St. Mary's Church followed the service last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown, Pte. au Chene.

The rector, the Rev. Mark Beaufoy, presided. The work of the church had made great progress during the year, under the untiring efforts of the rector and church wardens. A vote of thanks was tendered them. This progress had been made possible through the generous donations of the members of Christ Church, Montebello, and members of the Seigniory Club, who were also accorded a hearty vote of thanks. Another gift has been received by the church, in the form of a beautifully carved oak stand for the font.

After summing up the expenditures and contributions, a good balance was reported on hand.

Mr. Jos. E. Provencal was re-elected minister's warden, Mr. Herbert Brown people's warden and Mrs. Herbert Brown secretary-treasurer, with Mrs. McPhee, organist. Mr. Paul MacFarlane, of Seigniory Club, was appointed delegate to the Montreal Synod.

Congregational Meeting Installation of Officers At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — The annual congregational meeting and installation of officers for the Senior and Junior Women's Associations and Missionary Society, also members of the Board of Stewards, took place last Thursday evening, January 21, at the Brownsburg United Church.

The Rev. Garfield Bruce conducted the meeting, with Mr. T. Anderson, church secretary, fulfilling his duties for the 30th consecutive year.

Reports for the various organizations for the year 1954 were read, as follows:

Session Report by the Rev. G. Bruce.

Trustees' Report — Mr. T. Anderson.

Board of Stewards — Mr. Herbert Hazel.

General Church Report — Mr. F. Jordan.

Senior W. A. — Mrs. Goldthorpe.
Junior W.A. — Mrs. W. Hamilton.
Y. P. Group — Mrs. F. S. Kettyle.
Missionary Society — Miss E. Hanson.
Sunday School — Mr. F. Hazel.
Mission Band — Mrs. R. B. Johnston.
Choir — Mr. C. Wheeler.
Cradle Roll — Miss E. Hanson.

A good attendance was in evidence, and the congregation and officers, after the meeting, proceeded to the church hall where a sing-song was conducted by Mr. E. Callicott, and refreshments were served by the ladies.

Brownsburg United Young People's Group

Brownsburg — The first meeting of the year 1955 was held by the United Young People's group on Wednesday evening, January 19.

The meeting was conducted by the president, Allan Johnston, and minutes read by the secretary, Marlene Hebert. It was voted that the sum of $20 be given for the church heating fund, and plans were made for a new fund-raising project by the Young People's Society.

Flash pictures of the group were taken by Mrs. F. Kettyle, after which the girls served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. G. Bruce. The Rev. Mr. Bruce closed the evening's activities with prayer.

Annual Vestry Meeting At Mille Isles

Morin Heights — The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Mille Isles, was held on Sunday afternon, with the Rev. Horace G. Baugh presiding.

The financial report showed one of the best years in the long history of the church, with a balance on hand of $444.60.

Churchwardens for 1955 are Messrs. Russell Patterson and Gilbert Ryan.

Vestrymen, Norman Patterson, Duncan Dawson, Garnet Woods, Maxwell Ryan, Albert Ward, Ronald Patterson, Victor Ward, Melville Dawson, Wesley Dawson, Arnold Patterson, Matthew Noble, John A. Ward. These men constitute the Select Vestry of the church.

Delegates to Synod, Col. G. M. Strong, Duncan Dawson. Substitutes, Maxwell Ryan, Emerson Patterson.

It was agreed to pay $650 on the stipend for 1955. The rector explained that the parish would now be self-suporting in regard to the rector's salary.

A special meeting will be held in the spring to discuss plans for church renovation or a new building.

Montreal (CP) — The Hotel Association of Canada, to encourage grace at meals, is placing on dining tables in hotels across Canada small cards bearing sample graces of the Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Hebrew faiths. French cards have been printed for French-speaking regions.

RCAF Girl Bride At Morin Heights

Kirkpatrick - Pfaff

The marriage of LAW. Pauline Joy Pfaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pfaff of Guelph, Ont., to Lloyd Bernard Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirkpatrick, of Morin Heights, Que., took place Saturday, January 8, at 8 p.m. in the Morin Heights United Church. The Rev. Robt. Blair, B.A., B.D., officiated at the double-ring ceremony, and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn played the wedding music.

The bride wore a pink embossed taffeta dress with round neck and long, fitted torso, both embroidered with silk, seed pearls and rhinestones. The very full skirt was street-length. With this she wore a shell-shaped hat covered with shells and sequins, with a pink veil, pink elbow-length gloves, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Allen Kirkpatrick, sister-in-law of the groom, was matron of honor, wearing a street-length two-piece printed suit of blue Whisper taffeta trimmed with black velvet collar and buttons. With this she wore a Winter white felt hat trimmed with pearls, and a white veil. Her corsage was of pink roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Henry Kirkpatrick, mother of the groom, was dressed in navy blue and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Allan Kirkpatrick, brother of the groom, was best man.

Later a small reception for the immediate family and a few close friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kirkpatrick.

For her wedding trip to Ontario, the bride wore a red corduroy dress with navy blue coat and accessories.

On arrival at her home in Guelph, her parents entertained relatives and friends at a reception in their honor. There they received many beautiful gifts.

On Thursday, January 20, another reception was held for Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, at the Alpino Lodge, where about 200 guests enjoyed an evening of barn dancing and were entertained by songs from Joyce and Jimmy Murphy, the latter playing the accompaniment on his electric guitar.

During the evening the toast to the bride was proposed by Melvin Dey, and Capt. M. E. McKeen presented the bridal couple with a sum of money collected by their friends from Mille Isles and Morin Heights as a community wedding gift. Later refreshments were served by members of the groom's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick will take up residence in Morin Heights — the bride receiving her discharge February 2 from the RCAF station at St. Hubert.

Folk Artists on TV From Many Lands

For his folk-song programs on Wednesdays at 5.00 on CBC-TV Alan Mills has lined up artists of 10 different nationalities to appear on the show between now and the end of April, starting on February 2 with the Spanish dancer, Carmen Cortes, and her guitarist.

Next week the American Moira Sheehy and her Little Players will present a Valentine's Day program, and on February 16 the guests will be members of a French Canadian folk-song group.

After that the nationalities to be featured from week to week are: February 23, an Israeli group; March 2, Welsh; March 9, Mexican; March 16, Irish; March 23, French Canadian; March 30, Rumanian; April 6, Swiss; April 13, French Canadian; and April 20, Ceylanese.

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 the man who went to the High Priest at Jerusalem, asking him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus? He wanted to persecute both men and women who were Christians there. Breathing out threats and murder against the disciples, he was determined to capture all he could hunt down, bind them in chains and bring them back to the great centre of the Jewish religion, Jerusalem.

But as he journeyed, he approached Damascus and suddenly a light from Heaven flashed upon him and his companions.

He fell to the ground, and although the others heard no voice, he heard this question:

"Why do you persecute me?"

He answered:

"Who are you, Lord?"

The voice replied:

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. Rise and enter the city. You will be told what to do."

He got up, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. He was led by the hand to Damascus.

For three days in the home of a man called Judas, living on a street named Straight, this former leader of the persecutions against the Christians, was blind. During this time he neither ate nor drank anything.

You will find this man's name and this story in the first nine verses of the ninth chapter of Acts.

Social and Personal

Capt. J. Robt. McRae, of Trans-Canada Airlines, Toronto, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jas. H. McRae, of Vancouver, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giles on Saturday.

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Miss Margaret Doig, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Doig, at Upper Lachute.

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Mrs. T. D. Tittman is spending a two weeks' visit with friends in Fredericton, N.B.

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Mourned Here

The death of Mrs. Geo. White (Marion Donaldson), which occurred January 16 in Montreal, is regretted by a number of acquaintances hereabouts. Mrs. White, 52, had frequently visited in this town. She was a niece of Major G. G. Mitchell, and her husband is a well known service station operator in Montreal.

Messrs. Leo Boivin and Ed Mayrand, with their wives, are on a month's auto-trailer tour to Tampa, Florida.

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Mrs. Geo. Leggett, provincial convener of Health and Welfare for the Quebec Women's Institutes, attended the semi-annual board meeting held at the Y.W.C.A. in Montreal, January 21-22.

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Residents Bereaved

News was received Monday morning by cable, of the death of Mrs. Susan Wolstenholme, 84 years of age, dearly loved mother of Mrs. Thos. Milnes and Mrs. Thos. Iddon, of Lachute.

Mrs. Wolstenholme lived in Bury, Lancashire, for the greater part of her life. She visited Lachute in 1928, when her daughter Mrs. Thos. Iddon arrived in this country.

Sympathy is extended to the members of her family residing here.

Mr. D. J. Christie, of Edmonton, a former resident here, is presently the guest of Mrs. E. H. McCoy, and renewing old acquaintances around town.

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A Lion Down South

A local business man, Jim Lowe, now holidaying in New Orleans, may be cited as an example of a good clubman. Introducing himself as a fellow Lion, he volunteered his assistance and spent an entire day at a Lions Club march-of-dimes booth, in the town which he was visiting.

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Died at Chateauguay

A former resident, Henry James Beech, died suddenly at Chateauguay last week. In his youth, Jimmie (as he was known) made his home with his aunt, Mrs. Robert Miller, and attended Lachute Academy.

Children Guests Of Rotary Club

Once a year Rotarians entertain their children and their friends at a regular meeting — and at last week's meeting in the Brownsburg Legion Hall the children were treated to a showing of some excellent films for children, under the direction of King Amos.

President Fred Royal welcomed the children to the meeting, and King Amos and Wes Freeland led the singsong.

A few announcements were made by the president. Nomination of officers will be held at the meeting of February 24, and a Fellowship Night under the direction of Committee Chairman Les Thompson will be held at the latter's home on the night of February 17.

This week members enjoyed a joint meeting with the St. Laurent Club, at the latter's invitation, featuring as speaker the Hon. Wm. Cottingham. This meeting had been in the planning stage for some time.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

January 30, 1880 —

The young men of Dalesville, encouraged by the good success of Lachute O.Y.P. Band, have started an opposition band. A spirit of friendly rivalry which exists between the two bands, will be a spur to greater exertions on the part of the members.

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50 YEARS AGO

January 27, 1905 —

Little Charlie Lafleur is suffering from a painful wound in the head, caused by a kick from a horse which he was leading home last Monday.

What might have been a serious fire occurred last week in the Wilson Paper Mill, caused by the overheating of a journal in one of the machines. Owing to the good system with which the mill is installed, the rising temperature set off 15 of the sprinklers, which extinguished the fire with little damage.

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25 YEARS AGO

January 31, 1930 —

Miss Juliette Rodrigue is modestly receiving phone calls and hearty congratulations from her county friends and others who listened in on the radio last Thursday evening and heard her piano recital from the broadcasting studio of La Presse, Montreal.

Quite a new tone has been lent to the Main Street by the rection of two large lighting standards sent on to the Gatineau Power Co. for demonstration purposes.

Fortunately we have a number of businessmen who are not averse to light and, but for their generous use of the juice, our Main Street would lend anything but a cheerful appearance, as the present lighting system is altogether inadequate for a town of our size and importance.

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

LACHUTE — Beaton's Pharmacy.
Rex Café, Main Street.
Cliff Cunningham, Tobacconist.
René Clément, Bethany St.
Fernando Carrière Grocery.
Lachute Pharmacy, Main Street.
Laurentian Restaurant.
Tourist Inn Restaurant.
(Wilfrid Raymond)
LACHUTE MILLS — E. Harbour.
BROWNSBURG — Paul Tassé.
Brownsburg Pharmacy
Kilgour's Store.
Mme A. Gagnon.
Restaurant Chartrand
Restaurant Ouellette
ST ANDREWS — A R Ladouceur
ST. PHILIPPE — J. H. Guilbault.
MORIN HTS. — T-Bar Restaurant.
ARUNDEL — Graham's Store.

COMING EVENTS

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

(Payable in Advance)

DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY 5 P.M.

FOOD SALE

Young Women's Auxiliary, Lachute United Church, on Friday, Jan. 28, at 3 p.m. J27.2c

CHI-RHO CLUB ANNUAL MILITARY WHIST

— To be held at Hawkesbury Public School, Monday, Jan. 31, 8.15 p.m. Prizes. Box lunch. Everyone welcome. Adm. 50c. -1c

BROWNSBURG EVENTS

The Junior Women's Association of the Brownsburg United Church plan to hold a Spring Tea on April 2, and Christmas Bazaar on Nov. 12, 1955. -1c

ADVANCE NOTICE, FALL BAZAAR

The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church intend holding their Christmas bazaar on Dec. 2, 1955. -1p

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Program: Guest speaker, Commissioner G. P. Hedges, M.B.E., M.C., E.D.; talk on Disaster Preparedness and Relief. Visitors are welcome. -1c

3-ACT COMEDY

Brownsburg Home and School Association presents a 3-act comedy by Ormstown High School staff, "Bachelor Bait" — in Brownsburg School auditorium, Friday, Feb. 4, at 8 p.m. Adults 50c, children 25c. F3.2c

VALENTINE SUPPER

— Under auspices of the Senior Women's Association of Brownsburg United Church, on Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults 75c, children 40c. -1c

The smallest, busiest, cheapest workers in town — the Classified Ads.

Former Lachute Resident Triumphs Over Polio

Montreal (CP) — For a pretty suburban housewife, swimming proved the road that led from wheelchair to health.

Mrs. Joan Townsend, of Buckingham — formerly of Lachute — was stricken with polio little more than a year ago. Paralyzed in both legs, she spent some two months in hospital. From there she graduated to a wheelchair and was introduced to hydro-therapy at the Rehabilitation Institute of Montreal.

Swimming lessons were put at the top of the list of treatments. After a month made up of long hours of swimming and exercises, Mrs. Townsend was able to get about with the help of canes. Finally, these also were discarded.

Well on the way to complete recovery, she is able to do her own housework and care for her two children.

"Her great progress in rehabilitation is a tribute to her pluck," said one official at the Institute.



Need strength? energy? try VITAMINS

HOURS OF BUSINESS:
Daily — 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday — 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.
Sunday — 10.30 to 1 p.m.
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

BEATON'S PHARMACY
Donat Saulnier, proprietor
Main Street, Lachute.
Phone 164.

(Advertisement)

ON THE MUNICIPAL SCENE

Citizens of the Town of Lachute — you most certainly are aware that February 1st will be the day to elect the Mayor of your town.

You also know that STANLEY HOLT is running as candidate for Mayor. May we take this opportunity to remind you that your choice between two residents of Lachute means something for the future of your town.

Mr. Stanley Holt has served as an alderman for seven terms; this means that he has the necessary experience to handle municipal affairs. Furthermore, he has at heart to continue the splendid job initiated by retiring Mayor Lafleur, who has tried to place Lachute among the most prosperous towns of the Laurentians.

Mr. Holt is 56 years old, and we feel that with your support he can accomplish a magnificent job as Mayor of your town. He is a self-made man, and he owns and operates a woodwork manufacturing plant on Bethany Road.

A cordial invitation is given to all residents of Lachute to contact Mr. Holt; you will find him a man in favor of sound civic progress.

REMEMBER — VOTE HOLT

A&P PREMIUM QUALITY
COFFEES
GIVE YOU FINER, FRESHER FLAVOUR . . . GREATER VALUE . . .

VIGOROUS and WINEY — CUSTOM GROUND
BOKAR - - - lb 1.07 3-lb bag 3.15
MILD and MELLOW — CUSTOM GROUND
8 O'CLOCK - - - - - lb 99¢
RICH and FULL BODIED — CUSTOM GROUND
RED CIRCLE - - - - lb 1.05

JANE PARKER RAISIN PIE each 39¢ Save 10c
OGILVIE CHOCOLATE CAKE MIX 16-oz. pkg. 35¢
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DEEP-CUT SPECIALS
A&P CHOICE WAX BEANS - - - 2 20-oz. tins 25¢
CHOICE — HALVES A&P PEACHES - - - - - 20-oz. tin 21¢
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LIBBY'S DEEP BROWN BEANS 2 20-oz. tins 39¢
SHANKLESS PICNIC STYLE SMOKED PORK SHOULDERS lb 37¢
ROYAL RINDLESS BACON 1-lb. pkg. 57¢

Prices effective until Sat. Jan. 29th

A&P Food Stores

BOOKS, SHOWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Review of Book By Local Author

Under the heading of "Santa on Holiday" the St. John's Evening Telegram, Newfoundland's leading newspaper, has this to say about the book written by Janet Pollock Graham:

"Ever want to know what happens to Santa after Christmas? The answer will be found in 'The Enchanted Wood'. . . Our good friend after his busy Christmas season filling the stockings, visiting the hospitals, schools, ships, parents and of course the children, takes a holiday. Bidding his wife, Polly, a fond adieu, he gets off on a pair of magic snowshoes, in keeping with his supernatural powers, and is soon in the Enchanted Wood. There he meets all sorts of characters, the Mad Spinner, the Secretary Bird and other unusual people.

"This book will delight children who are filled with the Yuletide spirit long after Christmas has passed into history. It is a fascinating story, and one that will be acceptable to children at any time of the year. It is copiously illustrated with lots of pictures of jolly old Santa, who really never does get any older. He just keeps on coming to children every year and they will surely like to know what befalls him during his holiday and in-between seasons. The author is a well-known children's story teller who lives in Quebec Province and for many years was 'Aunt Jean' to many children who read her stories in The Lachute Watchman."

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Mrs. Graham, or "Aunt Jean" as she was better known to child readers of The Watchman, has sold 70 copies of her book since the end of November, to friends in and out of the County of Argenteuil. The volume is presently being featured in a Canadian book display at the Berthelet Street School in Montreal, and there has been a suggestion it be included in the Montreal School Board library list.

Panel Discussion Sees Television 'No Menace'

Television can be a boon to many Canadian homes — "not the bogey it's cracked up to be." This is the consensus of a panel discussion reported in the current issue of Canadian Homes and Gardens.

The scare stories you hear about TV are far off the mark, the panel decided. The panel members were people who had both television and children in their homes: a high school teacher, a housewife with three children, a CBC-TV official and a teenager.

The panel was told: "Television is obviously a permanent part of our culture. Already more than one million Canadian families are regular viewers. By next year, 50 per cent of all our homes are expected to have sets. Does this mean we're gradually destroying our homes, our minds, our young people?"

The panel's answer was "No". However, school teacher John Porter warned that "With TV, you must develop restraint. If you want to read or do other things, you must leave yourself time for them." Fred Raisberry, supervisor of children's programs for CBC-TV, said, "TV is an ideal way to learn how to do things and to learn how others live."

The key to good use of television was careful selection of programs and time spent on viewing, the panel said. If Canadians developed good selectivity, television would not dominate their leisure time.

Among the facts the panel reported about Canadian television habits:

(1) Most room arrangements have been changed to make the set the focal point since television moved in.

(2) Many Canadian families watch programs during meals.

(3) Television watching is most likely to become excessive in the age group from 11 to 13 years.

(4) Many Canadian housewives have changed the way they dress in daytime because of what they saw on television.

Weekly Newsmen on 'Neighborly News' Anniversary Program

W. B. Sawdon of the Sackville Tribune-Post, president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, and Geo. W. James, editor of the Canadian Statesman, Bowmanville, will be among those taking part in the Neighborly News 15th anniversary program to be broadcast by the CBC on the Trans-Canada network this Sunday, January 30, at 6.30 p.m.

Mr. Sawdon, representing weekly newspapers across Canada, will bring a message from his association for Neighborly News listeners. Mr. James, one of the weekly newspaper editors who worked with the CBC getting Neighborly News started, will tell the story of how it began.

Listeners will also hear CBC chairman A. D. Dunton, and writer Greg Clark.

QUEBEC CITY STARTS A SIX-WEEK WINTER CARNIVAL



Canada's biggest winter carnival, a six-weeks' event, began in Quebec city with a two-hour, six-mile parade of floats, beauty contestants, ice sculpture, sled dogs and masked revellers. These girls are in the beauty contest which will culminate on Feb. 1 with selection of Miss Winter Carnival. Included are Estelle Cote, Francis Poirier, Giselle Poulin, Roberte Dujour, Marthe Grenier and Nancy Lee Petersen.

London — A color film of last summer's expedition to Northern Quebec by the British School Exploring Society was shown in London recently, to an interested audience at the Royal Geographical Society. The film was preceded by a lecture given by the Expedition's leader, Major E. D. Stroud.



—Central Press Canadian Photos

Ice sculpture has been accepted as a challenge by hundreds of Quebecois who have carved beavers, Indians, polar bears and other figures to decorate the city. Louise, Therese and Monique Samson, granddaughters of Prime Minister St. Laurent, clamber on the gigantic statue made by the city fire department. It shows, in ice, fire reels drawn by galloping horses.

The best way to tell if a politician is alive is to look at his mouth — if it's closed, he's dead.

The identity of the early artists who made the carvings in Alberta's Writing-on-Stone Park is unknown.

CROWN THEATRE
BROWNSBURG
Two shows nightly — 7 & 9 p.m.
Sunday continuous 2 p.m. to midnight.
FULL GIANT SCREEN
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1
Feast of Laughter!
DOCTOR in the HOUSE
Scott Brady, Mary Castle in
WHITE FIRE
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 2-3-4-5
Stanley Holloway
MEET MR. LUCIFER
— Technicolor
Gary Merrill, Wanda Hendrix
THE BLACK DAKOTAS

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Nights 7 - 11.30 Sun. 1.15 - 11.30
Telephone 1565
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January 27-28-29
Sonja Heinie, John Payne
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FRIDAY NIGHT IS FOTO-NITE! $170
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Gene Kelly, Cyde Charisse
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John Lund, Mona Windsor
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Vic Theatre
— BROWNSBURG —
CinemaScope Soon!
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January 27-28-29
Dirk Bogarde, Akim Tamiroff
THEY WHO DARE
Rex Allen
OLD OKLOHAMA PLAINS
Foto-Nite Every Thursday
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1-2
Sterling Hayden, Gloria Grahame
NAKED ALIBI
Randolph Scott, Marie Windsor
THE BOUNTY HUNTER
— Color
Evening programs continuous from 7-11.30 p.m.
Continuous performance every Sunday from 2 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.
Change your fo in evening 7 hrs à 11.30 p.m.
Programme continue le dimanche de 2 hres à 11.30 hres p.m.

RIO LACHUTE
Sunday continuous show from 1 p.m.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, January 27-28-29
Gary Merrill, Wanda Hendrix
BLACK DAKOTAS
Color
Dennis O'Keefe, Margaret Sheridan
DIAMOND WIZARD
ALSO SHORT SUBJECTS
Dimanche, lundi, mardi, 30-31 jan., 1 fév.
Louis Hayworth, Joan Bennett
L'HOMME AU MASQUE DE FER
Irene Dunn, Fred MacMurray
Mon Cowboy adoré
GUNFIGHTERS OF THE NORTH WEST
Episode 5
ALSO CARTOON

Happiness and Peace of Mind

By Ethel Kettyle

(PART I)

Not long ago a group of people were conversing together, and the question arose, "Are we now happier, and do we have more peace of mind, than people had in our forefathers' time?" — An interesting question, and one which may bear much thinking upon.

We are, in the present day, living in an age of marvels. One wonderful invention and discovery follows another, and no one can even guess the limits of the inventive powers of man. We take all of these inventions and discoveries as a matter of course and seldom stop to think, how different is the world in which we live, from the world in which our forefathers grew up.

The improvements in methods of communication have been the greatest, and among the wonders of the world have been — the locomotive, the steamship, the photograph, telegraph and telephone, the automobile, the aeroplane, the radio, and now television, which seems the greatest of all.

At one time it seemed a miracle that slender wires could carry speech or signals. Then, when it was found that these same signals could be carried without wires, the whole world gasped. But now — what greater wonders can there be than the wonders of television? To sit in one's home and watch a hockey game in Maple Leaf Gardens or a rose parade in California, seems almost unbelievable.

Today, one might be in a lonely farmhouse among the hills, in a city home, or on a far-away island, and still be in seemingly close contact with the outer world. . .

And still, are we satisfied and at peace? It does not seem so. We struggle for more prestige, more material possessions, more money and more pleasure. Life is a mad rush, and the hospitals are full of physically and mentally ill people.

Now, in comparison, let us go back to the time of our forefathers. Let us concentrate on a large tract of land in Ontario, bordering the St. Lawrence River, where some of the first settlers made their homes.

The settlers in the "old days" were surrounded by all the vicissitudes of pioneer life. The land was clad with the sturdy oak and pine, the stalwart elm and ash, and trees of many other varieties, including Canada's emblem, the stately maple.

The first task was to clear space for the erection of a rude dwelling, which was devoid of exterior adornment or interior conveniences. Yet, how happy was the owner when it was completed, for now he had a home.

Many of the structures measured 15 by 20 feet, with one storey, and even smaller. The walls were made of logs, roughly notched at the ends and piled one above the other, to the height of about eight feet. The spaces between the logs were then carefully chinked, to keep out the cold. Openings for one door and one window were provided, and the absence of doors caused inconvenience, but sometimes a blanket or the skins of animals, were hung over the openings, and after a time, a door would probably be made with the use of rough tools.

The floor of the dwelling was composed of logs cut in two and flattened, so as to make a fairly even surface. The whole interior constituted but a single room, at one end of which was an open fireplace, built of stones.

Chairs and tables were rudely made with the aid of an axe.

At the far end of the room were the beds. The first bedsteads constructed were attached to the walls — a sort of stationary device.

Cooking utensils then in use, would now seem very strange to us. The long-handled frying-pan, at that time, was a special convenience.

At the time of the very first settlers, there were no matches, so pieces of flint and steel properly manipulated caused the spark, which made the fire.

Lights were made by melting tallow in a saucer, in which a cotton wick was placed. Finally, real tallow candles were used. Each approach to something new, seemed a notable step in domestic convenience.

The regime of the open fireplace for cooking eventually ended, and we believe that the first actual stoves were constructed of tin. Great, clumsy things, capable of consuming huge quantities of wood.

One of the greatest inconveniences of the "early days" was the absence of mills. The Government, however, finally furnished the settlers with corn mills, which were operated by hand, like the turning of a coffee mill, but heavy was the labor and slow the process. This work was usually left for the women to do. The women, then, did not even have the necessities of life, while now we have the luxuries.

(Continued next week.)

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THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION
CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

THURSDAY, January 27
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—Fabian of Scotland Yard
11.45—The Passer-by

FRIDAY, January 28
3.00—Music
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—ACA Theatre

SATURDAY, January 29
4.25—Today on CBMT
4.30—Mickey Rooney
5.00—Children's Corner
5.30—Disneyland
6.30—Canadians in Khaki
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Life is Worth Living
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—The Jackie Gleason Show
9.00—On Camera "Saturday Night Whipping" by Howard Rodman
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey Boston-Canadiens
10.30—Film
10.45—Re-fraynes
11.00—CBC News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.25—Wrestling from Chicago

SUNDAY, January 30
12.25—Today on CBMT
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Country Calendar
1.30—Film
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 "Breakfast in Bed" with David Niven
9.30—CGE Showtime
10.00—Scope
11.00—CBC News
11.05—This Week

MONDAY, January 31
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—Caesar's Hour
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Mr. Showbusiness
10.00—Studio One "The Silent Woman", by Margaret Page Hood.
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Life of Riley

TUESDAY, February 1
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—This Is Your Music
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 "Ashes in the Wind", by Mac Shoub
10.30—Make a Match
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Crown Theatre

WEDNESDAY, February 2
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 "Confession", by Percival Wilde.
9.30—On Stage
10.00—Medic
10.30—Burns Chuckwagon
11.00—CBC News
11.15—Movie Nite "Caught", with James Mason

DISTRICT NEWS
FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mrs. Keith Seale and daughter, Donna, spent last wek in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Amedée Vaillancourt, Sr., accompanied by the latter's brother, Mr. Edgar Allen, left Monday for a extended vacation, motoring to Florida and the mid-western States.

Miss Bernice Lacken, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dey and family, Shirley, Marilyn and Ronald, spent last Saturday at Ile Perrot, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Forsyth, who was their guest for last week.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara visited the latter's aunt in Cascades, Que., on Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Bates has returned to her home in Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley MacLean and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLean to Port Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates, who spent the past week in Harrington visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Dobbie and Mr. Dobbie, have now returned home.

Mrs. Tomachevsky received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. S. Truhine, of Montreal, and left for the city to be with her sister.

Mrs. Harry Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs, and her mother, Mrs. Joe Young and Mr. Young, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacRae, of Marelan, and Miss Marie Provencal and a friend, of Lachute, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, Sr., has been confined to bed for the past week; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Paul Winters, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLaughlin spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Valerie Roberts, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. York during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffiths and little son, of Lakeside Heights, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hall.

Mr. Vernon Rayson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cloutier and little daughter, Linda, called on friends here Saturday.

Dr. Harvey and Mrs. Campbell, of Verdun, Que., called on friends here last Thursday.

Miss Margaret Barclay, of Westmount, spent the week-end with her aunt, Miss B. Robertson.

Lake Keatley

(Intended for last issue)

Messrs. Glendon and Chas. Watson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point Cottage".

Miss Enid Stewart and Miss Norma Cochrane, of Montreal, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Dave MacVicar's home were Mrs. Chas. Watson, of Montreal; Mrs. Howard Jones and family, of Lachute; Mrs. Geo. Bennett, and Mrs. Nellie Marshall, of Lachute.

Sympathy of this district is extended to the family of the late Mr. Duncan Shaw.

Dr. Owen McDonald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his cottage, "Three Pines".

Mr. Jack Thomas recently left to spend the winter working in Newfoundland.

Mr. Geo. Young spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wheeler.

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Cushing

Mr. S. H. Beecher and daughter, Marjorie, also Mrs. L. Maw, of Montreal, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Frontier W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Edgerton on Tuesday evening, February 1. Speaker's topic for the evening will be "Making a Will". . . While a will is no joke, that is the roll-call for the evening.

Mrs. Jas. Edwards, of St. Philippe, was the guest on Tuesday of Mrs. E. Mahoney, also of Mrs. J. Somerville, Monalea Road.

The W.M.S. of St. Mungo's Church held a quilting party at Mrs. C. Edgerton's on Tuesday afternon. A warm quilt for Korea was finished at that time.

Mrs. E. Mahoney, of Monalea Road, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Graham and son, Kenneth, were guests of Mr. Fred Graham on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Douglas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of Chatboro last Friday.

Bereaved by Fatal Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham were notified by telegram on Friday of the death of Dorothy Alice Clark, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Clark, of St. Catharines, Ont., as the result of an automobile accident. This young teen-ager's untimely death will be regretted by her many friends, and the sympathy of this community is extended to her parents and four brothers, Harvey, Gordon, Kenneth and Tommy. Their mother, Mrs. Clark, was the former Dorothy Gray, foster-daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham. Sympathy is extended also to Mrs. Wilfred Crooks of Dunany, sister of Mrs. N. A. Clark.

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Grenville

The Junior Auxiliary of Grenville entertained the "Explorers" of Hawkesbury at a skating party on Saturday afternoon. Afterwards a bean supper was served in the mission room. All reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Roxboro, Que., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White for a few days.

The Noble family received news Saturday of the death of Mr. Duncan Ferguson, Sr., of Arnprior, Ont. . . On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Noble, Mr. and Mr. Jim Noble, Mr. R. Noble and Miss Laura Noble, all motored to Arnprior. Mrs. Ernest Noble accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noble home Sunday evening — the others remaining for the funeral on Monday.

Mrs. William Jones and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley. Mr. Eddy Gauley, of Chatboro, was a Sunday guest.

Mrs. Jack Stewart, of Ottawa, is visiting with her brother, Mr. Ernie Woodbury.

Junior Auxiliary Officers

The Junior Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Anglican Church held their annual meeting in the mission room on January 14. The new officers elected were as follows:

President, Anna Ozens; vice-pres., Vera Young; secretary, Heather Ann Lessard; treasurer, Shirley Crooks.

Food Committee — Vallerie Cooke, Patsy Provencal, Vera Keatley.

Banner Beaver, May Keatley.

This Auxiliary is under the leadership of Mrs. P. R. Stote and Miss May Matthew.

OFF TO NEW ZEALAND

New Glasgow, N.S. (CP) — Two New Glasgow families have sailed for New Zealand where they have been recruited to work for a lumber company. They will stay there at least three years.

"C-I-L Singing Stars" Contestants—Sunday





Marguerite Lavergne, soprano, of Montreal and Glen Harrison, tenor, of Winnipeg will be heard on the C-I-L Singing Stars of Tomorrow broadcast of Sunday, January 30. All singers who appear on the program are assessed by a panel of adjudicators. At the end of the season eight share in C-I-L music scholarships totalling more than $4,000. The program is broadcast at 9.00 p.m. on CFCF.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Canned and Frozen Vegetables

The wide selection of canned and frozen vegetables in the shops today surely offers the homemaker an opportunity to serve a great number of vegetables in a great many ways. Canadians are indeed fortunate to be able to enjoy home-grown vegetables the year round and this is made possible through the fine work of our canneries and freezing palnts located at different points across the country.

In canning, a few vegetables like whole kernel corn can be vacuum packed, that is canned without water, but most vegetables are canned with water. First, the tins are filled with the vegetable and then water and salt are added. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture point out that according to government regulations, in canning vegetables only the amount of water needed for proper processing may be added and that each can put on the market must contain a certain weight of the canned vegetable. All cans used are of standard sizes and except for a few vegetables, asparagus being one the sizes are — 10, 15, 20 and 28 fluid ounces also two larger ones — 48 and 105 fluid ounces. The size of the can is given on the label in fluid ounces which is the amount or measure that the can holds. In other words a can of peas marked 20 fluid ounces holds two and a half measuring cups or one pint of peas and liquid. For the special benefit of the consumer a description of the vegetable is also found on the label. For example, beets will be marked whole, sliced, diced, cut, quartered, Julienne or shoe string. There, too, on every label is the grade mark which indicates the quality of the canned vegetable. Standards of quality have been set up for each grade of both canned fruits and vegetables. In order of quality the grades are Canada Fancy,. Canada Choice, Canada Standard and if the product is below Stndard it is labelled Substandard.

Frozen vegetables are blanched which is a precooking, and cooled immediately to preserve their natural color and flavor, then they are dry packed and frozen.

Like canned vegetables, frozen ones are packed in standard size containers which hold definite weights of vegetables. These weights range from 10 to 14 ounces depending on the vegetable. The net weight is marked on the label of the container as well as a description of the vegetable and the grade. There are just two grades for frozen fruits and vegetables — Canada Fancy and Canada Choice.

Preparing Canned and Frozen Vegetables for Serving

The home economists of the Consumer Section point out that canned vegetables have been completely cooked at high temperatures and so for serving they need only to be heated. To do this it is best to pour off the liquid and boil it down until there is just or a little of the liquid could be used in heating the vegetable and the rest added to a sauce, soup or gravy. Special care should be taken with whole kernel corn because if it is let cook at all it will darken and lose its attractive color. A good way to heat this vegetable is in a double boiler putting a piece of butter on top of the corn. When the butter is melted the corn will be ready to serve.

Since frozen vegetables are only partially cooked before freezing they require some cooking, as a general rule about one-third the time of fresh ones. The frozen vegetable should be cooked in a covered saucepan just like the fresh, in a small amount of boiling, salted water. With the exception of spinach and corn on the cob the vegetables should be put right into the boiling, salted water. Spinach should be thawed enough so that the block can be broken apart and corn on the cob should be almost completely thawed before cooking.

Suggestions for Serving Canned And Frozen Vegetables

There are many ways of serving canned and frozen vegetables both hot and cold. For example, a mixture of frozen peas, carrots and diced cooked ham in a cream sauce served on toast and garnished with a bit of canned pimiento makes a very good supper dish. Canned beets may be pickled by adding a little spiced vinegar or they may be heated in the spiced vinegar, thickened with a little corn-starch. Green or waxed beans look and taste different served hot in a mustard sauce. A mixture of creamed vegetables in a spinach ring makes a tempting vegetable dish to serve with meat; and frozen corn, canned tomates, crumbled cooked bacon and bread crumbs is a casserole dish worth trying. As for salads, what could be easier to make than a tossed vegetable salad of canned or cooked frozen vegetables, or what could be better than one with the vegetables jellied in tomato juice.

At this time of year no wonder Canadian canned and frozen vegetables are served regularly on the Canadian table for homemakers appreciate the quality of these foods, picked at the peak of their goodness and processed within a few hours.

After-School Snack Features Cereal Cookies

By Betty Barclay

Whether it's a teen-ager or first grader you're expecting to burst into the kitchen after school hours, you can be sure that the demands will be pretty much the same. Both are going to put in a call for food, so mom might as well resign herself to the fate of keeping busy at keeping snacks handy.

Hours of hard study, the walk home in winter's brisk air, and just the fact the youngsters are growing is reason enough for their steady hunger. Milk and cookies are, of course, one of the very best snacks to satisfy them until dinner. And Applesauce Cookies, especially this particular recipe, are a wonderful change from the usual type with the added feature of providing extra nourishment. The reason is: this recipe calls for that ever popular cereal, malted whole wheat flakes.

Applesauce Cookies

1¾ Cups sifted flour, ½ teaspoon double-acting baking powder, 1 teaspoon soda, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspon cloves, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ¾ cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, unbeaten, 1 cup thick sweetened applesauce, ½ cup raisins, 1 cup Grape Nut flakes.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, soda, salt and spices, and sift again. Cream shortening, add sugar and cream well. Add egg and beat well. Add flour, alternately with applesauce, mixing thoroughly. Add raisins and cereal and mix thoroughly. Drop from teaspoon on greased baking sheet, 2 inches apart. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) 10 minutes, or until done. Makes about 5½ dozen cookies.

From Household Decorating to January's Epicurean Delights

"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"

By Margaret Cook

Here I am to keep my vergil. . . No, the error is not with the printer. That is a quotation from the teen-age daughter. "Mummy, are you going to keep your vergil?" was a puzzler. There is a copy of Vergil upstairs and I blush to admit in these days of tabloid and TV that I do occasionally read it, so the question seemed foolish. Frightened Latin students may relax, however, for Betty merely meant "vigil". Her reading vocabulary is extensive, but the pronunciations are sometimes baffling.

To get on with the vigil — here we are at the end of January, month of snows, bills, thank-you notes, annual meetings, rehearsals, and (in the Cook menage) decorators. When the door is opened, there wafts out an odor composed of plaster, wallpaper paste, paint and French tobacco. It could be worse; a young friend, who has occasion to enter various homes on business, reports the varied scents that he encounters. "That house smells of broken biscuits." (Vanilla to you, perhaps?) "This one smells of burned cherries." Never having burned a cherry, we cannot interpret that one.

The week devoted to redecorating is stimulating and tiring. We are not an admirer of soulless corporations, so year after year, our young friend the decorator returns, complete with aged father, almost deaf. The two are bilingual and the writer is, shall we say, semi-bilingual (the "bilingual" part having been picked up from playmates and later a roommate; the "semi", in school). With this background, our conversations are bizarre. "Otez les curtains," yells Claude (pronounced Clode). "Otez quoi?" queries Father. "Les rideaux", I shout. Father otezs and later I find him wandering around the lower hall carrying a glass punch-bowl, with festooned cups, calling despairingly, "Clode, Clode!. . . Ou est-il?" he asks wildly. I rescue the punch-bowl, and bawl out, "Il est dans le cellar", then, remembering, "La cave, la cave". Both father and son have the true Gallic temperament, and alternate between exaltation over a job well done and despair over one not yet begun. Father, introduced to his final task, the papering of a tricky bit on the hall landing, shakes his head, and says, "Pas possible." Both Clode and I yell, "Possible!" After considerable coaxing, Father begins to cut into the Grandma Moses snow scene; at the end of the afternoon, he announces, "Madame, if I do not drop dead before morning, I finish before noon tomorrow." I say, "Croyez-vous que vous drop dead avant midi?" He shrugs a Gallic shoulder. "Every morning the phone rings, and someone say, Gaston, or Raoul, or Henri, has drop dead. Perhaps me, I am nex'!" But it was not his turn next morning, and the landing was finished. We like it. When the lights are on at night, we look up at a vista of children sliding down a snowy hill beside a house that might be Sunnyacres. Trees tower over it and fires decorate the hills beyond. If we feel chilled, we turn and gaze into the dining-room, which now has a red ceiling. It all looks fine and, except when we think of the bill, we feel happy about it.

Now, let us talk about good things to eat, for January with its crisp cold is a fine excuse to eat heavily. Get out the bean-pot, and do not forget to put a small onion in with the beans; you can fish it out later, if you wish and if you can find it, for it seems to absorb into the sauce. Do not be stingy with the molasses, either. A green salad with this, and do dry the greens; a good loaf of home-cooked bread, and a tart fruit to follow, such as grapefruit or rhubarb, and you have a perfect meal.

Now is the time, too, to have a steamed pudding, with or without suet. If I do not forget, I shall put a recipe at the end for you, although both the linotype man and I hate recipes. And how about a large pot of vegetable soup, with plenty of leeks? Or leek and potato cream soup? Jellied tongue is good after a heavy soup and easy on the exchequer. Tommy cod are now in, and toothsome; but if you have children in the family, better pass them by — I mean the fish, not the children — for the young fry (no pun) hate picking out the bones.

Now, too, is the time to buy boiling fowl, big ones with plenty of fat, and make chicken pie. Save some of the broth and serve it clear with small heated crackers; delicious! Spare ribs (pork, not beef) are tasty, but not filling; but then, you could serve the vegetable soup again.

Here we go drooling on like Dickens. Dickens, Della Lutes and Louise Dickinson Rich, always make me hungry and I leap from the chair and begin to cook. Cooking is fun, cooking is creative, but only if you know where you are going. Plan your menus ahead, then never will there resound through the house the mournful chant of the housewife, "What shall we have for dinner?" The writer composes her best menus during the sermon in church. We listen dutifully until the text is announced and the preacher well on his way, then we divert to menus. This is recommended only to Anglicans, whose instinct for worship has been satisfied by the ritual. Those who go to church to hear a good, rousing exposition on sin, personal experiences or burning political policies, had better do their menus on Saturday nights.

Now for the recipe: it is called Saturday's Pudding, but no one knows why. Perhaps because it will do on Sunday, too:

2½ Cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1½ teaspons baking soda, ½ tsp. salt, ½ cup soft shortening, ½ cup molasses, 1 cup sour milk or buttermilk, ½ cup raisins.

Method: Sift flour once, add soda and salt and sift together three times. Combine shortening, molasses and milk. Add raisins, flour and beat well. Turn into greased mold, filling only 2/3 full. Steam 3 hours. Serve with a simple sauce or whipped cream. We like the cream sweetened with molasses. Serves ten.

New Liskeard, Ont. (CP) — Hospital employees here have solved the problem of car-starting in cold weather. Plug-in heaters have been installed in front of the building and supervising nurse Betty MacKay calls them "simply wonderful".

Portrait Photos – New Decorating Ideas



Portrait photographs are staging a comeback. The latest news in home decoration is the part your cherished photographs can play in making your home more beautiful and more friendly. In grandmother's day, portrait photographs were prominently displayed in the family album or crowded on table and piano tops. But as interiors became less ornate, this custom went out of favor and portraits tended to disappear from sight altogether. Now, however, home decorators are pointing out that because portraits are of great decorative as well as sentimental value, they belong in the home. They are advising homemakers to bring out their precious family photographs and put them on display for all to see and enjoy every day of the year.

(Above) An ordinary staircase wall becomes a centre of interest with its handsome display of portrait photographs. Note the arrangement of a variety of frames which combine to make a lovely composition. The wide velvet ribbon, suspended from a brass curtain ring, adds a touch of elegance with its cluster of small photographs.

WELSH TOURIST HOSTESS TO VISIT CANADA

London — Miss Janet Jones, the Welsh Tourist Board's national hostess, is to make a tour of Canada and the United States. She will sail from Liverpool in the "Parthia" on January 29 and will return to Britain towards the end of March. Miss Jones is well known for her recitals of Welsh folk songs given to the accompaniment of her own harp, and these will form a large part of her tour.

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Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What territory, adjoining Canada, was once known as Russian America?

2. In Canada's retail stores are more men or women employed as sales clerks?

3. What proportion of Canadian households have automobiles? Washing machines? Telephones? Mechanical refrigerators?

4. Federal government spending on defence total $2-billion this year. Is this more, or less, than Ottawa's non-defence spending?

5. In 1945 Canadian manufacturing workers earned on the average $30.98 a week. What is the average weekly pay today?

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ANSWERS: 5. $57.70 per week. 3. Automobiles 55 per cent; washing machines 83 per cent; telephones 69 per cent; refrigerators 71 per cent. 1. Alaska, which was bought by the U.S. from Russia in 1867. 4. Ottawa's non-defence spending this year will be about $3-billion. 2. Of 180,000 sales clerks, 85,000 are women.

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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Feeding Birds in Winter

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



Have you discovered what fun it is to feed the birds in the Winter? Even the most common of little feathered friends are so appreciative of scraps from your kitchen, and you may have the thrill of being host to some of our rarer cold weather birds.

After a heavy fall of snow, when a thick icy crust forms on the surface, many wild birds may search in vain for enough nourishment to keep alive. This often happens late in February or March, when a thaw is followed by a "freeze-up". Sweep a little patch near your back door clear of snow, throw out crumbs, rolled oats, tiny scraps of food. This unexpected feast may save not a few feathered friends from perishing from hunger.

But providing food for the birds does not have to be only an emergency measure when they need human aid. It can become a fascinating hobby for old and young alike. It is a wonderful activity for a child who is confined to bed by a long sickness.

A boy in the neighborhood who started to feed the birds in his backyard when he was ill, found in bird watching a wonderfully satisfing hobby. His whole family rejoiced in his new interest and cooperated in his plans for a food container and provisions for his bird friends.

A sunflower head fastened in a tree is a wonderful source of food for chicadees. A cocoanut can be drained of its milk by boring several holes and then filled with peanut butter, bread crumbs and seeds. Suet may be hung in a loosely crocheted string bag or the kind of a container onions are often sold in. Avoid wire mesh holders as on sub-zero days, a bird's feet, or even his eyelids might be seriously damaged by being stuck to the metal.

It is not hard to make a satisfactory wooden feeding tray. All that is needed is a solid floor, a raised moulding around it, forming a little wall so the food will not blow away, a roof and at least one sidewall to provide protection from snow, rain, and wind.

Quite often the food tray is fastened on the outside window ledge, or on a pole or hung by a strong wire from a tree. It is possible to use a double wire with a pully arrangement, similar to a clothes line. Fasten the far end to a tree and pull it in to a window verandah. Then you can fill the tray and, afterwards, pull it out to the tree where the shy birds are more likely to come.

Sometimes a cat pounces on a bird when the bird's attention is focused on eating. A foot deep band of tin around the hole or trunk of the tree prevents a cat from climbing it and a strip of tin at forty-five degree angle around the bottom of the feeding box accomplishes the same purpose. Cats or squirrels cannot reach a container hung from a strong wire.

In choosing the location for a feeding tray, remember that the birds need shelter in the bad weather. You will want it where you can watch them from a window and where you can easily replenish their food supply. It is possible to make a food hopper for dry supplies such as seeds which will drop down into an opening as the birds remove the lower supplies.

Crushed egg shells and grit or fine sand are needed by birds to digest their food. They require drinking water too, even in the freezing weather and in the winter often find it hard to find. A wooden mixing bowl is a good water container and you can add hot water to melt its surface as it freezes over.

Birds, just like people, have favorite foods. Suet is liked by woodpeckers, chickadees, nuthatches and titmice. Cardinals, towhees and blackbirds delight in sunflower seeds and broken peanuts. Robins, catbirds, hermit thrushes are partial to pieces of apple and orange. Bread crumbs and scratch feed are quickly eaten by finches, juncos and sparrows.

But there are a great many food scraps, such as potato and apple parings and bacon rind which are often thrown in the garbage which birds would appreciate. Bits of any kind of fat, meat, hard boiled eggs, or cheese are real delicacies. Pumpkin and squash seeds, rolled oats, broken pieces of pastry, cookies — even dog biscuits provide nourishing morsels. Best luck to you and your bird friends!

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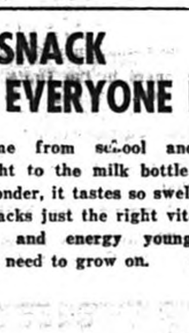


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DISTRICT SPORTS — SCHOOL AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Lachute Winners, Losers, in Games With Hawkesb'y

The Lachute Canadiens won their first game in the last six starts Tuesday evening, defeating Hawkesbury Richports 6-4 in a wide open, fast and clean session that featured one of Lachute's latest imports as star throughout the game.

Leclair opened the scoring for the locals shortly after the start, and then Chevalier, of St. Eustache, playing his first game in the local league, suddenly caught fire, his four goals being inter-spaced by four scored by the Hawkesbury team and one by Ramsey, another St. Eustache import for Lachute. The final lamp-lighter came in the closing minute, when the Richports pulled their goalie in a last-minute attempt to tie the game, and Chevalier got the draw in the Canadiens' zone, driving a long shot which was deflected into the Richport net by one of their own players.

The Sunday session between the two clubs ended in a 4-3 win for the Ontario team following a 2-0 lead on the part of Canadiens. Local scorers were Leclair, Ramsey and Norbonne. The game went into a 10-minute overtime period, during which Charlebois scored for the Richports at 5.10.

The next home game for Canadiens will be at Brownsburg next on Thursday, February 3, when the Alexandria Gems will be the visiting team.

Rigaud Wins 5-3 Over Brownsburg

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Once again Brownburg found themselves facing a two-goal deficit within a few minutes from the start, and in spite of a spirited fight-back to level terms, were defeated 5-3 at Rigaud by a lively and entertaining Rigaud team. Star of the match was undoubtedly Fritz Gauthier, whose ability showed him to be in a class of his own in this league. He was rivalled, however, by a very fine display by Byron, who was always prominent in both defence and attack. Racine and Vary were also dangerous in attack, while for Rigaud, Brunet was an outstanding worker and Hogue and Villeneuve skilled attackers. Brownsburg fans will welcome the return of defence man Paul Hebert, who showed some crisp tackling and several smartly taken, if unsuccesstul, shots at goal.

In the second minute of the first period, Rigaud swept down the ice and Villeneuve, drawing the only defender, passed to Hogue who slapped it straight in. Two minutes later Gauthier weaved his way past three defenders and presented Sabourin with the second goal. Finally, towards the end of the period after a goal-mouth melée, Brunet received from Hogue and netted the puck through a crowd of players.

In the second period Brownsburg were much the better team and only their bad luck and the solid Rigaud goaler Rose prevented a crop of goals. As it was, after two minutes a powerful burst down the centre by Byron, left Vary to score Brownsburg's first; then at the end of the period Byron, assisted by Leveillé, Racine and a Rigaud man, reduced the deficit to one goal.

The equalizer came in the first few minutes of the last period when Brownsburg caught Rigaud with only one defender, and a pass from Racine on the right wing gave Leveillé plenty of time to place the puck into the empty goal. Thereafter the play became fast and furious, both teams struggling desperately for the winning goal. Play swept from end to end, and both goals were peppered with shots. At last, Villeneuve, receiving direct from Hunter at the face-off, held off two defenders to score the winner. . . With only half a minute to go Brownsburg took out the goaler and a long shot by Hunter increased the Rigaud total to five.

Halifax (CP) — Registered motor vehicles in Nova Scotia increased from 96,000 in 1949 to 133,000 last year, an increase of more than 38 per cent.

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Recalls Previous 1-Man Powerhouse In Local Scoring

A keen Brownsburg fan sends the following comment regarding a feat which we rated "unprecedented" in local hockey:

Roger Leclair's unique display of scoring 6 goals in a recent game for Lachute was a display worthy of note, even though Lachute lost the game.

This display was not an "unprecedented feat in local hockey," however. In a game with Chute à Blondeau on January 26, 1952, Bill Hewitt of Brownsburg scored all six goals to WIN the game 6-3 for the Brownsburg Junior Bombers. Bill was 31 at the time. This was a game of the Quebec-Ontario League, which the Junior Bombers had just entered — details of which will be remembered by local fans.

It could also be pointed out that about 10 years or so ago Bill Hewitt, when playing a game for a local hotel (owner of which left several years ago) scored 7 goals against the Hawkesbury team. This game was played at the school rink on French Hill, and will perhaps be remembered by some of the hardier fans who turned out to watch it.

Curlers Send Team To Quebec City

Dunany Finals

In the play-off for honors in this competition last Friday evening, L. Randel, K. Warwick, F. Stein, R. Cairns (sub-skip for W. Pollock), defeated R. Bishop, J. Belanger, H. Watson and K. MacGibbon (skip).

Play for the President's Prize and Governor General representation is now underway.

Messrs J. MacKimmie, R. Cairns, D. Hay and L. Duncan are in Quebec taking part in the Provincial Championship playdowns for the British Consols Trophy. This is the first time that Lachute has ever been represented in this competition, which will provide at least nine games for the local team.

Saturday afternoon and evening games were enjoyed as usual, the high-plus being won by Skip Ian Gordon, Mrs. Cousens, Bert Rigg and Miss R. Guilbert. . . . At bridge, Mrs. E. Pollock and Mrs. S. McAdam took the honors, all being presented with prizes.

Lachute Ladies Win Cottingham Cup

Last week the following ladies played in friendly games at Lachine: Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. Jas. Barbour, Mrs. John MacKimmie and Miss M. Scott.

On Tuesday of this week, two rinks from this club were invited by the Club de Granite of Montebello to play for the Cottingham Cup, a double rink inter-club trophy. The following rinks: Mrs. C. E. Richardson (skip) Mrs. I. W. Jamison, Mrs. A. G. Giles, Mrs. F. A. Hungerbuhler and Mrs. B. Rigg (skip) Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Stein, Mrs. M. R. Wilson, were successful in bringing the cup to Lachute.

Rinks will be representing Lachute in the Tweedsmuir Trophy play in Montreal starting on Monday next.

Play is continuing in the Coronation, Balmoral and Braemar contests in Montreal.

Brownsb'g School Sports

By Margaret Dixon

On Friday night, the Brownsburg Senior basketball teams played in Lachute.

The girls' game was in favor of Lachute throughout. Their guards held the Brownsburg girls scoreless until nearly half-time, when Evelyn Stilwell made a foul shot to open the scoring for BCS. At half-time Lachute were ahead with a wide margin, 22-2. In the second half the Brownsburg team played considerably better, but were not able to reduce their opponents' lead. The final score was 40-10 for Lachute.

Top scorers for Brownsburg were Evelyn Stilwell 5, Ruth Dixon 2, Jeanette Gagné 2. Elsie Touchette 19; Betty Underhill 7; Frances Laurin 7, were Lachute's top point-getters.

The boys' game was close and hard-fought. At the end of the first quarter the score was 6-5 for BCS, but at half time the one-point lead was reversed — 14-13 for Lachute. In the last part of the game the lead alternated between the two teams, and the final score was 44-29 for Lachute. The Brownsburg boys were lacking one of their best players, Keith Hazel, for this game.

Scoring stars for BCS were Tommy Williams 16; Stanley Parisien 10; Charlie Moseley 4. Lachute's top scorers were Malcolm Cairns 14; Brent Steele 11; Vincent Trayers 9.

Next Friday night Grenville will be playing in Brownsburg. On Saturday the Buckingham Senior and Midget girls will play exhibition games in Brownsburg.



Although it has seldom benefitted from energetic publicity, one of the most fascinating and enjoyable of the shooting sports is practice or competitive shooting with the pistol or revolver. Any rifle range, either outdoors or indoors, has suitable facilities for this sort of sport, and pistol ranges are easy to build due to the fact that only a comparatively small amount of space is needed. Excellent practice and training in hand-gunning can be had at 15 yards, while standard competitive shooting distances are twenty-five and fifty yards.

The sportsman who takes up handgun shooting as a special hobby will readily find kindred souls in almost any community, fellow shooters who are willing to provide coaching, competition or just plain company at any suggestion to shoot.

A Real Family Sport

Shooting with a .22 calibre pistol or revolver is distinctive in that it can be a real family hobby. Lack of excessive noise or recoil makes this sport an ideal introduction for all members of the family to the enjoyment of other forms of shooting with rifles and shot guns. It is a splendid father-and-son, husband-and-wife sport. In fact the entire family can have a lot of fun at it and at low cost. There is nothing particularly mysterious about becoming a good shot with a handgun. Anyone who will practice with persistence can develop superiority with this weapon. There is no such thing as a "natural shot". True, some grasp the idea quicker than others, but you will find the experts are trained through an intense interest and a keen desire to become a crack shot. The simple fundamental rule to follow is to — practice, practice and practice.

How to Hit with a Handgun

Here are a few suggestions for first comers to this sport: Place an empty oil can, quart size, against a dirt bank 10 or 15 steps away. Be sure the bank is high enough to stop all bullets.

This is a highly important safety measure. Load only one cartiridge at a time, keeping the "business" end of the pistol pointed in the right direction. A short handgun is easy to turn on the wrong course because the barrel is short and the gun must be held balanced at all times. Take a stance at approximately 45 degrees so you can look down your arm while pointing at the target. Extend the shooting hand and pistol toward the target, keeping the arm straight and the elbow stiff. Draw in a deep breath, exhale, then take a half breath and hold it until the shot is fired. This steadies you. Grip the gun firmly but not too tightly, keeping the thumb against the side to compensate for the pressure of the trigger pull on the opposite side.

Sight with one eye until you get proper alignment on the target, then open the other eye. Bring the front sight up to the same height as the two corners of the V of the rear sight. Allow the same light on each side of the front sight when looking through the rear notch. Now you are ready to fire.

Squeeze the trigger as if you had a sponge in your hand and wanted only one drop of water out of it. Let the spring in the gun (back of the hammer) do the actual firing — don't yank the trigger! When you are able to hit the oil can consistently move back and try your skill at a greater distance up to 25 yards. If you can hit a one-quart oil can at 20 to 25 yards with fair regularity, you are ready and probably anxious to try your hand at target range shooting.

Make Your Own Custom Grips

Success in competitive handgun shooting requires lots of practice, a steady hand and a sure eye. The pistol shooter whose gun fits comfortably to the hand will find it easier to hold steady. There are of course excellent custom grips available for most of the popular makes of pistols and revolvers, but you can make your own with very little trouble and a minimum of expense. All you have to do is get yourself some plastic wood and built it up on the grips and from time to time before it finally hardens, clasp the handgun and hold it in the shooting position. When you have the grips to your exact liking and fit you can sand off or otherwise remove any of the excess plastic wood and finish the job off with a coat or two of black enamel. From my own personal experience I can almost guarantee that you will improve your shooting scores if you adopt this simple device.

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Two Ski Events At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — This sports centre again had an influx of visitors and skiiers last week-end, when the Vikings of Morin Heights ran their 30 kilo 3-man relay race on the famous Clover Leaf Trail, and the Alpino Cross Country Club ran of their scheduled Downhill event on the "Bear Hill". Each club drew its own large crowds to support the skiiers in their different classes, and as a result parking space was again at a premium.

Six teams entered for the Vikings event. Officials for the day were — Timekeeper, Serge Vermella, and Zone Representative and Recorder, Dave McKenzie.

Vikings took top honors with a total time of 2.24.28, followed by University of Montreal 2.53.33.

The whole course was found to be in excellent condition. A Morin Heights cross-country runner, Bob Baldwin, who did the course for time, made it in only 46.36.

The Bear Hill event at Alpino drew the largest crowd of the day in Morin, the numerous entrants indicating enthusiasm in all classes of competition.

Grenville School Notes

By P. J. Foreman

On Friday evening, January 7, a banquet was held at this school in honor of the junior girls' basketball team, for winning their section of the league. The banquet was honored with the presence of the Inspector-General of Protestant Schools of Quebec, Mr. E. Giles, who had been visiting the school previously.

After a delicious turkey dinner, a pleasant evening of basketball was on the program. The junior girls took on the senior girls, to win 16-9, and the senior boys after a very exciting game defeated the "old boys", 33-31.

The junior girls' and boys' teams wish to thank Mr. U. Beauchamp for his time and effort in assisting them, and also Mr. A. McGerrigle.

Lachute vs Brownsburg Basketball Encounter

By Vincent Trayers

The two Lachute teams were again victorious last week-end as the girls defeated Brownsburg 40-10 and the boys 44-29.

The local girls, playing one of the best defensive games this year, limited Brownsburg to one basket in the first half as they sank 11. In the last half the LHS forwards breezed through the little or no Brownsburg defence for 18 more points, while the guards held the Brownsburg forwards to only 8 points, thus winning the game in a clear-cut fashion with a score of 40-10. The outstanding guards were Beverly MacDonald, Elaine Berry and Janine Stettler. Elsie Touchette was the high scorer, with 19 points. Next came Francis Laurin and Betty Underhill, with 7 points each.

In the first half of the boys' game the teams were evenly matched. Both teams put on a good display, but Lachute had a narrow margin to their favor. The count was 14-13. In the second half Lachute put on the pressure and scored 30 points, meanwhile limiting Brownsburg to 16. The final score was 44-29. Malcolm Cairns was top scorer, with 14 points. Next came Brent Steele and Vincent Trayers, with 9 points apiece.

Both games were supervised by licensed referees from Ontario.

This Saturday the Lachute basketball teams will travel to Macdonald High School.

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On Friday night the annual ice carnival will be held. Costume judging, races and broomball will be some of the activities.

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The Intermediate hockey team played Brownsburg last Friday and lost after a very good game, 4-1.

On Wednesday they played the Bouchard School and won 6-2.

On Saturday both the Junior and Intermediate teams travelled to Hudson. The local Juniors, being small in stature, lost 6-0, but the Intermediates tied 3-3 after leading 3-0 in the third period. Mervin O'Brien and Duncan McTavish played especially well.

The ptarmigan, a species of grouse, is the only game bird that remains in Canada's far north through the winter.

Lachute United Church Bowling League

STANDING, JANUARY 27

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Dalesville, H. Dixon	8	4	1	3	68	67	9
W.M.S. Reds, Miss Grace Rosser	8	4	0	4	81	57	8
St. David's, Mrs. Foster Campbell	8	4	0	4	59	68	8
East Settlement, Les Gordon	8	4	0	4	57	65	8
St. Andrews, Foster Campbell	8	3	1	4	67	62	7
Elders, John Falconer	8	3	0	5	63	80	6
Lachute Road, Mrs. E. Barker	8	3	0	5	67	70	6
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U.S. COLLEGE HONORS CANADIAN ROWER



—Central Press Canadian

Jack Guest, Jr., the six-foot five-inch Canadian who has carried on the sculling feats begun by his famous father, is one of four students selected to receive student awards of merit at the University of Pennsylvania. Canadian and U.S. singles champion until 1952, when a back injury forced him to give up the sport, Jack, Jr., fought to overcome the handicap and last year stroked the University of Pennsylvania heavy eights—one of the top crews in U.S. college circles. The merit award was given to the Toronto oarsman, 22, in recognition of his leadership qualities as well as his disability. He is studying commerce and finance and is president of the senior class.

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For Players Only

How can curling be so popular — and yet so generally unknown?

Perhaps because the game belongs to the players; it isn't played before great audiences (except the national championships, the Macdonald Brier; the 1954 playoffs attracted 6,000 spectators who saw the Alberta rink, captained by 27-year-old Matt Baldwin, carry off the laurels.) At most matches, you'll find only curlers in the stands, not the layman sort who packs the stand at baseball, hockey and football games.

But where rinks have been built (and most of the country's 1,200 clubs now have built their own), the game's player following has been climbing steadily. A contributing factor is the new policy of many clubs to supply their rinks with playing stones, thus relieving the players of the pocketbook strain of themselves having to fork over about $60 for a pair.

Once classed as an old man's game, curling has been rejuvenated by the influx of younger men. The teen-agers are taking up the brooms with gusto — 26,000 so far. There's even a national high school bonspiel. So many boys are curling that Montreal hockey executive Frank Selke and others (quoted by Dink Carroll, Liberty, January, 1954) are complaining about a shortage of young hockey players!

— From "Liberty"

"ANTIQUE" RAILWAY

London — A pioneer narrow-gauge railway built in 1836 and closed only eight years ago, may shortly be back in service again. It is the 13 mile Portmadoc to Blaenau Festiniog line in Wales, and its resurrection will be due to a band of railway enthusiasts who have formed a company to assist the re-opening of the railway.

1956 Olympic Games

SPORTS CAMERA
By Jim Peacock, Canadian Press Staff Writer

About a year from now in the southern hemisphere, athletes from the world over will compete again in the Olympic Games.

It seems conceivable, in early speculation, that Canada could win two gold medals when the world's best gather in January 1956 at Melbourne, Australia.

Speculation of this sort is based on two factors: the performance of a Canadian runner in the British Empire Games last summer and the planned training program of a shot-put thrower, who surprised many with a second-place at those same games.

Rich Ferguson, the 23-year-old Toronto runner, who placed third behind Dr. Roger Bannister and John Landy in the Empire Games mile, could bring back an Olympic gold medal next January.

And Jackie MacDonald, the 21-year-old school teacher-athlete who was second in the Empire Games women's shot-put, has time enough to improve sufficiently to become an Olympic winner.

Award for Ferguson

Ferguson's 4:04.6 mile at Vancouver was enough to win male athlete-of-the-year award in Canada. More notably, it was sufficient to bring him in behind the two fastest milers in history — Banister of England and Landy of Australia.

Furthermore, Ferguson's time is nearing the best of Wes Santee, the United States' number one man for the distance, who has been clocked at about 4:01.

Bannister recently announced he has retired from competition to concentrate on his medical practice. Landy, too, has said he will not run in the next Olympics because his teaching profession does not allow time enough to train.

Miss MacDonald, a shapely blonde whose 160 pounds are well distributed, announced recently she will train 12 hours weekly in an effort to put on 20 pounds and gain ample strength to heave the eight-pound shot far enough for an Olympic medal.

She has heaved the lead ball 44 feet 10 inches. Her coach, Lloyd Percival, says she will have to throw it at least 50 feet to win. The last Olympic winner put the shot 50 feet 2.58 inches.

Miss MacDonald might improve this amount. She began throwing the shot only a year before she established the Canadian women's record of 44 feet 10 inches.

Time will tell of course.

At this distance, it's too early to say that Ferguson and Santee will be the principal mile contestants. There are several other good runners in the United States and Britain, among other western nations. And Russia or some other Iron Curtain country may turn up with a runner who can outdo them all, but nobody has any clues on that.

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