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PAPT President Speaker At Teachers' Association

The highlight of last week's meeting of the Argenteuil - Two Mountains Teachers' Association, held in Lachute High School, was an address by President John Perrie of the Provincial Association of Protestant Teachers. Mr. Perrie has served the PAPT in various capacities and was elected president in October for a one-year term. He is also carrying on his duty as one of the two PAPT representatives on the Teachers' Pensions Commission. He is principal of Willingdon School in Montreal.

Mr. Perries spoke at some length on the types of programs and activities which have been useful in various local Associations. He suggested that the ATMTA might consider a series of weekly meetings to study, under the guidance of a qualified person, some phase of school work. He mentioned that Mr. Heslem, recently retired as principal of Montreal High School, has been very active as the PAPT Field Secretary since his appointment recently. Mr. Perrie also strongly recommended that the local delegates endeavour to attend all executive meetings of the PAPT and thereby keep their Association members informed on matters of importance.

Mr. Perrie was introduced by King Amos, of Brownsburg, and thanked by Robert Bailly, of Lachute.

The business part of the meeting, directed by President Phil Grant, of Brownsburg, dealt with local and PAPT affairs. The secretary read a letter informing the meeting that the St. Eustache teachers have withdrawn from the Association and have combined with those of several other schools in the vicinity to form the Laurentian Teachers' Association. Following that, a notice of motion was given by Fred Royal, of Lachute, proposing that the Association be known as the "Argenteuil Teachers' Association". The motion will be discussed and voted upon at the regular February meeting in Brownsburg.

At the close of the meeting, members retired to the cafeteria for refreshments prepared and served by the teachers of Lachute High School.

Special Tax By-Law Passed, 3.5 Mill Boost to '55 Levy

Emergency Move to Erase Past Years' Deficits And Establish Reasonable Operating Surplus

Provision for Possible Rescinding of Measure

A Special Tax of 35 cents was levied on Lachute property taxpayers by the Town Council, at an emergency meeting held Tuesday evening. The tax increase brings the rate for the present year to $1.55 per $100.00 evaluation, instead of $1.20.

A full Council was in attendance at the session, at which time Ald. Romain Desjardins gave notice of motion that, at another special meeting this Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, he would present for adoption a by-law to borrow the necessary funds as a possible means of averting this tax increase — in which case, the loan by-law would supersede the tax by-law.

At the commencement of the meeting (held in Mayor Dr. F. W. FitzGerald's office due to the failure of the heating system in the Council Chamber, Germain Filion, Acting Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, give an explanation of the proposed By-law 198, after which the by-law was passed in its first reading and then several alterations made. (By-law 198 will be found on page 2 of this issue.)

Reasons For By-Law

Mr. Filion pointed out that accounting difficulties created by the straddling of capital undertakings from 1954 to 1955; capital expenses from the budget accounts incurred by the urgency of completing undertakings already started and of providing for necessary incidental expenses; and the difficulties created by the resignation of two town clerks within seven months, were all reasons for the lack of available cash.

He added that, according to the auditor's recent report, the Town Corporation of Lachute had been operating in the red since 1951, and according to preliminary and expenditure statements for 1955, the town is facing an operating deficit of from $10,000 to $15,000, possibly more; and with such deficit, there will be no working capital.

Proposed Tax Reduced

The original by-law called for the levy of a tax of 50 cents, but after the first reading, Ald. Romain Desjardins moved, seconded by Ald. Real Morrissette, that the tax be placed at 30 cents. Following the compiling of figures, it was moved in amendment by Ald. Ross Muir, seconded by Ald. Stanley Church, that the tax be placed at 35 cents. Following various explanations at this point, both the motion and amendment were withdrawn and Ald. Desjardins, seconded by Ald. Morrissette, moved that the 35 cent tax be levied. The motion passed unanimously.

Loan Authorized

The by-law was read three times, in accordance with law, and following the third reading, it was moved by Ald. Real Morrissette seconded by Ald. Stanley Church, that By-law 198 be accepted as read the third time. This was carried unanimously.

With final passing of the by-law, it was moved by Ald. Wilbrod Cousineau, seconded by Ald. Stanley Church, that the mayor and secretary-treasurer be authorized to borrow $21,700 from the Bank of Nova Scotia to pay off part of the present loan of $30,000. This $21,700 will be reimbursed with the payment of the special tax, when collected. This motion also passed unanimously.

New Proposal

With By-law 198 duly enacted, Ald. Romain Desjardins requested permission to discuss an additional proposition. He then suggested covering the amount needed with a Capital Loan to be paid over a given number of years. For some time, the pros and cons of this proposal were discussed, after which notice of motion was given for the presentation of such a by-law this Saturday.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Blind Institute Benefits from Charities Campaign



Dr. Eric Mongeon, president of the Argenteuil Section of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, is presented with a cheque for the Institute's portion of the recently-subscribed Federation of Charities fund. Making the presentation is Dr. Marc Papineau, charter president of the Federation and at the right is Gerard Lefebvre, financial campaign chairman.

— Photo Studio, Lachute

Premier Duplessis Issues Virtual Ultimatum to Newsprint Producers

By Brian Selwood

Quebec (CP) — The newsprint price controversy leaped into prominence again last week with Premier Duplessis issuing what amounted to an ultimatum to Quebec's newsprint producers.

He made it clear in the Legislative Assembly that unless the newsprint producers continue to give special price considerations to publishers in the province they will face price controls.

"The manufacturers must realize it is not reasonable for our own people not to profit from their status as co-owners of the forests of the province," he said.

"I hope that this new appeal will be heard by the companies, because I would regret having to introduce legislation that would be undesirable but necessary. . .

"I won't say any more now . . . but if the necessity arises we shall take the required means to meet the situation."

Quebec Province publishers pay about $9 less than those in New York, although the price varies. Recent increases by some Quebec newsprint producers have increased the price range here from $117 to $122 a ton. The price of newsprint delivered in New York now ranges from $126 to $131 a ton.

Mr. Duplessis did not indicate what form special consideration for Quebec publishers should take. He did ask those producers who have increased their prices to "revise" them for Quebec consumers and presumably he would want companies that have not announced price increases to hold back on them.

Another aspect of the newsprint situation was raised in the legislative assembly by a Liberal opposition member, Dr. Gerard Noel (L-Frontenac) who said the Provincial government should worry more about getting adequate prices for farmers who sell pulpwood to the newsprint manufacturers than about the price newspapers have to pay for the finished product.

He urged the government to set up a commission to examine the whole problem of the low price paid to farmers for their pulpwood.

The premier commented that there are two thorny problems involved in the question of the price paid for pulpwood by newsprint concerns.

One is the role of the middle-man, an agent for the companies, and "he gets more than the farmer who cuts the wood," Mr. Duplessis said. Secondly he added, "How can you force the companies to buy a product they do not want to buy?"

A farmers' co-operative in the Coquitlam district near Vancouver, B.C., which started 20 years ago with a capital of $250, now takes in about $150,000 per annum. They are now putting about $25,000 a year into rehabilitation of farmers who have had a few difficult years, and have built their own feed mill at a cost of $50,000.

Vancouver (CP) — Police have warned that there will be a crackdown on liquor drinking at hockey matches.

Another Police Car For District Traffic-Ways

The local detachment of Provincial Police received an addition to their mobile equipment Monday with the arrival of a 1956-model sedan, assigned to the northern region of the County. The new car, which is not radio-equipped as yet, will be in charge of Traffic Officer Gerard Loyer.

The radio patrol car manned by Traffic Officers Howard Jones and Albert Legault is to be used in the immediate Lachute area as much as possible, while the motorcycle operated by Traffic Officer Roger Massie will be used principally in the western section of the County.

Sgt. Det. Ralph Allan heads the local detachment.

C-I-L Employees Win Safety Award

Brownsburg, Dec. 1 — For having achieved a safety record of 814,700 accident-free hours, employees of the Brownsburg Ammunition Works of Canadian Industries (1954) Limited have been awarded the company's General Manager's Prize — L. C. Thompson, works manager, announced today. "This is the sixteenth time the plant has won this particular prize," Mr. Thompson said, "which gives the plant a total of 34 awards under the Company's no-accident record plan." Individual awards will be presented to each of the 1,100 employees later this month.

Fire Victim Loses Suit Against Hawkesbury Town Corporation

Toronto (CP) — A Hawkesbury man who said his home burned down because firemen had no water pressure for their hoses, was told by Ontario Court of Appeal that he could claim nothing.

An appeal by J. Oscar Seguin, of Hawkesbury, for damages against the town, was dismissed.

Mr. Justice F. D. Hogg said the fire August 14, 1954, "destroyed almost all" of Mr. Seguin's house, and water pressure was low because the town pumping station had "been allowed to fall into disrepair." But he rejected the appeal on the grounds that Seguin's loss was the fire's fault, not the town's.

Man's Progress to Civilization Traced By Pocket Historian at Rotary Club

An unusually gifted speaker addressed the Rotary Club at its regular weekly meeting last Thursday, on the subject of "Civilization Through Tools." He was Albert Sawyer, president of the DoAll Eastern Canada Limited, who braved inclement weather to go to Brownsburg to give his most interesting talk.

In tracing the history of mankind over a period of probably one million years, he postulated that man's superiority over animals was first evinced from the time that our antecedents were able to walk truly erect. This left their hands free for development, and eventually for the unconscious exploration of their utility. From the handling of sticks and stones, the human brain developed its latent gift of the power of reasoning, and the objects which the hands could hold were eventually put to work in the forage for food. The means for living thus became more easy to secure, providing mankind with more leisure time to think.

It naturally followed that man developed tools for special purposes apart from the chase, such as for cutting, drilling, boring, chopping, sawing and burnishing, which he employed to produce better weapons of offence, and to provide himself with clothing and shelter. The discovery and understanding of fire was a major step forward, and led to the substitution of metals for stone and wood — first bronze and then iron — to produce progressively superior tools, thus accelerating the increase in man's mental capabilities. Domestication of animals and the establishment of systematic agriculture probably occurred about 8,000 years ago, reducing still further the allotment of time necessary for the procuring of food.

The rudiments of culture then followed, and man was able to depict by drawings and crude clay sculpture the scenes he saw around him. He developed signs and symbols, which eventually led to an alphabet and a written language, by which he was able to transmit to posterity the knowledge of his experience and achievements. He then learned to regulate his existence by the establishment of a social order, founding rules for the government of behavior, and laying the basis for the organized religions of today. The philosophies and theories of the physical sciences developed during the Greco-Roman period, provided the spark which manifested itself in the Renaissance, when man's cultural and inventive abilities received an impetus.

However, it was not until about 150 years ago that man discovered that he could harness power to machines, first with the use of steam; and a whole new vista was opened with the ushering in of the industrial revolution. His dependence upon the energy produced by his own muscles and those of animals was gradually disappearing, and led to the increasingly rapid use of machine tools and the establishment of accurate measuring devices, which have produced the wonders of present-day civilization.

The stage has now been reached when there will be an increasing abundance of all the needs for sustenance and for pleasure, and thus, incidentally, to man's possible over-propagation, which could envision an eventual shortage of food. . . . In other words man might eventually outdo himself. The speaker left his audience with the provocative thought as to why was all his striving, and to what end!

The speaker was ably introduced by vice-president Edgar Pollock, and was thanked on behalf of the Club by Sonny Ogilvie.

Germany has replaced Canada as the second biggest trader with Mexico, where buyers want bargains which, in many cases, Canada's high-wages high-taxes policy makes impossible.

Local Farmer Heard On 'Forum' Panel

Stuart Armstrong, one of the more progressive farmers and an active Forum leader in this district, was heard on the weekly CBC Farm Forum broadcast Monday evening, participating in a three-man panel on "Reasons for Keeping Farm Accounts". Mr. Armstrong went to Toronto by plane last week, to stage the discussion and make the recording for this broadcast. Others contributing their opinions on this subject were H. Woodman, of Grand Pré, N.S., and Prof. S. Sinclair, of the University of Manitoba.

Campaign for Blind Covering Grenv'l And Northern Dis.

Sightless Musicians at Free Entertainment in Grenville Next Friday

At a special meeting Monday evening in the offices of the Canadian International Paper at Grenville, under the direction of Mr. M. R. Wilson, arrangements were made to hold a financial campaign for the CNIB to augment the Argenteuil fund, which at present has reached approximately $2,100. The Lachute portion of $1,500 has been received from Lachute Charities Federation. The Brownsburg campaign, which showed an increase over last year, reached $581.50. The St. Andrews East committee, to date, has not completed its returns.

The field secretary reports that three new districts are organizing campaigns for the Institute. Morin Heights, under the financial chairmanship of Mr. M. Sims, will promote a drive in the very near future, while Mr. Marcel Godin has undertaken to initiate a campaign in St. Adolphe d'Howard.

The Grenville appeal will be carried out on the following schedule: The drive is to commence December 5 and to end on Friday, December 9. The following citizens have agreed to serve as team captains:

Mr. M. R. Wilson, district financial chairman.

Calumet Village, team captains, Mr. M. R. Robinson and Mr. H. G. Brannan — Mr. Laurent Chantal and Mr. R. C. Whinfield assisting.

Mr. J. A. Lafrance, team captain for Grenville, states that Mr. H. A. Mortimer and Dr. G. C. Bowes will assist him; his list is still incomplete.

Mr. John White has not announced a slate of canvassers.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee will represent the Institute in Avoca.

Mr. E. D. McRae and Mr. Charles Campbell will look after Bell Falls.

Mr. Maurice Taillefer will lead the canvassers in Pointe au Chene.

On the evening of Friday, December 9, a concert will be given by sightless musicians, at 8.15 p.m. in the Grenville High School; admission is free. The concert group will be under the direction of Mr. Marcel Lequin, president of the St. Lawrence Club of the Blind and affiliate club to the Canadian Council of the Blind. Mr. Zaplaski, field secretary for the Laurentian area, promises this concert will include items to interest both young and old, and he invites all the young folk to bring along their fathers, mothers and grandparents.

Your contributions to this worthy cause, at this special time, will be the Christmas gift to the sightless people of Argenteuil and a gift to the needy sighted people who require eye examinations and glasses in order to prevent them from becoming blind.

Judge Suspends Sentence on Boys In Firearms Theft

Three local boys aged from 12 to 14 years appeared before Judge Eugene Archambeault in St. Jerome Court last Friday, on three charges of breaking and entering and a charge of theft from an automobile. Sentence was suspended for three months.

The charges were laid in connection with the recent theft and recovery of arms, ammunition, hunting equipment, etc., which were stolen from Russell Rogers and Dupré Sport Shop, and a robbery from the Lacoste warehouse during 1954.

The three were released in the custody of their parents, with instructions to report to Provincial Police Detective Ralph Allan every month for a three-month period, after which the sentence will be handed down according to their conduct during that time.

'Wings' Ceremony For Local Unit Of Observer Corps

Forty-one members of the Ground Observer Corps will be presented with their "wings" at ceremonies to be held in the Legion Memorial Hall next Wednesday, December 7 — according to Carl Demerse, Regional Supervisor of the Corps. The local group is made up of 118 volunteer observers.

All Corps members and others interested are invited to attend the presentation, which will get underway at 8 p.m. F/O D. J. Veasey, local G.O.C. Detachment Commander, St. Jerome, and F/O Bourdon with other RCAF and Ground Observer Corps officials and guests from other local groups will be in attendance.

Local members receiving their wings will be: K. A. Bellingham, M. Bryson, J. H. Coney, Geo. Y. Deacon, Geo. Deacon, Jr., H. Dion, K. Derouin, J. L. Ducharme, R. F. Giles, J. D. Giles, J. L. Gordon, Miss J. Gagne, Lucien Hamel (Chief Observer), G. Hammond, Mrs. W. E. Hammond, Mrs. F. Higgerty, Miss B. Higgerty, E. M. Jones, B. Jenkins, R. St. Laurent, MBE, C. Leishman, J. Lyons, J. R. MacKimmie, D. P. McCullough, Bruce MacDonald, W. Nymark, R. Neill, H. V. Elliott, T. Smith, T. Stewart, T. Todd, Miss J. W. Townsend, Capt. G. Tabrett, Mel Wilson, Miss B. Walker, Mrs. R. Walker, R. Walker, Mrs. B. Ward, H. Ward, Mrs. E. I. Ward and E. L. Ward. Additional members will be presented with their "wings" early in the New Year.

Hon. Cottingham Radio Speaker Tonight, CKAC

The Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, will address the French-speaking population of Quebec at 9 o'clock over Radio Station CKAC, Montreal, tonight (Thursday)—following a similar discourse to the Renaissance Club of Quebec last night.

Mr. Cottingham's address refers primarily to the mining industry in Quebec, with which he is so closely linked, bringing into prominance the newly developed areas of the province, and presenting the Union Nationale's reasons in operating this vast industry along the lines of its present policy. . . Mr. Cottingham also pays tribute to the "mining people", without whom this prosperous industry would not continue to advance.

In Local Business



Maurice Coulombe, favorably known in the district lumber trade, was recently named treasurer and credit manager for Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd. Mr. Coulombe and his family have taken up residence in Mountain View.

Caisse Populaire Moving Next Week

The Lachute Branch of the Caisse Populaire will occupy their new premises commencing Monday, December 5 — according to word received by the Caisse officials. The renovation of the former F. E. Earle store, their new site, will not be completed until sometime in February, however.

The move is being made at this time to permit their present building to be occupied by J. Laurent Ducharme, who will open a jewelry shop there in the near future.

The Chamber of Commerce office will also move to the Earl Building, recently purchased by the Caisse Populaire.

SAFETY CAMPAIGN

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — To keep sled-riding youngsters off the streets, city streets, parks employees will pile snow on hills in designated sliding areas.

Gov't Butter Deal Costs Taxpayers Nearly $1½-Million; Priority Given To Legislation for New Gas Pipeline

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

By Roy LaBerge, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Nov. 30 (CP) — Between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 pounds of the government's surplus butter have been sold to a Dutch importer for resale in East Germany.

An Agriculture Department official said last week a sale had been completed and the butter was being loaded aboard ship at Montreal. The official said the contract price was in the neighborhood of 37 cents a pound — 21 cents less than the price paid for surplus butter by the Agricultural Prices Support Board.

Shipment of 7,000,000 pounds at 37 cents would cost Canadian taxpayers about $1,470,000. The butter was bought by the government for about $4,060,000 and the sale price at 37 cents a pound would amount to $2,590,000.

Exact amount to be shipped depended on the refrigerated storage capacity of vessels leaving Montreal for the Netherlands. However, it was understood the contract with the Dutch company called for immediate purchase of between 7,000,000 and 8,000,000 pounds with an option to buy an additional 3,000,000.

The deal is similar to one under which Communist Czechoslovakia bought 314,832 pounds of surplus butter last summer. The price then was also 37 cents a pound.

The government buys surplus butter during the high-production summer period for 58 cents a pound. To break even it must sell it for 61 cents a pound to cover the three-cent-a-pound storage and handling costs.

Pipeline Priority

The Federal Government plans near-top Parliamentary priority for legislation to set up a crown company to build in Ontario a $118,000,000 section of the cross-Canada natural gas pipeline, it was learned in Ottawa last week.

A cabinet informant said the company-incorporated bill will take a second place on the government's legislative agenda after the opening of parliament on January 10.

In the top spot will be a measure

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Good Haul on Hunting Trip



Three deer are sufficient reason for the smiles worn by this hunting party, comprising Noel St. Jean, Doris Giroux, Mrs. Doris Giroux, G. Labonté and C. St. Jean. The hauls were made in the Montpellier area.

— Photo Studio, Lachute

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 tranforming equipment required to provide the service.

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

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

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY

Public Notice

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,
No. 24580
Superior Court

ARTHUR BEAUDRY, cook, of Ste. Agathe des Monts, District of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

— vs. —

THERESE THERRIEN, of the City and District of Montreal, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, November 17, 1955.

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

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Seasonal
Farm Topics



Study On Fire Problem In Rural Areas

Fire is a serious problem in rural areas, according to Farm Forum reports of November 7. It is a striking fact that of 700 Forums only 7 per cent could say that there had been no fires in their area in the last year. Over one-half of the Forums reported three or more fires.

That many farm fires are unnecessary was indicated by the number of Forum ideas for fire prevention. Most popular suggestions were to inspect electric equipment and wiring regularly and to check and clean chimneys, stoves and furnaces. Care in handling matches and in smoking was emphasized by the Forums.

Control of fires is primarily a matter of having fire extenguishers located in strategic spots about the farm, the Forums suggest. A good water supply with proper equipment such as hose and pumps comes next in importance, and a ladder well placed for quick use will be helpful. "In our neighborhood our powerful orchard sprayers are very effective," said the Rougemont Forum in Quebec.

Buying fire equipment on a community basis, organizing fire brigades and meetings for instruction were mentioned by one-third of the groups. Almost one-third of the Forums in Ontario said that they have arrangements for a fire truck. The Chegoggin - Dayton Forum in Nova Scotia reported, "Our community is organized through the Federation of Agriculture for fighting fires. We have a good number of water holes and plan to dig more." The Joffre Circle Forum in Alberta commented, "As the distances are so great an organized fire fighting force would not be much use here."

"Have an emergency long ring used on the phone to notify the neighbors," said the Camille Forum in Manitoba. Over 100 groups agreed with this suggestion.

Farm Forum next Monday night will discuss financial preparations for old age, with A. E. Smith, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Art Robertson, of the Ontario Agricultural College, and Aubrey Kemp, British Columbia farmer, forming the panel.

Correct Storage Of Farm Machinery

The useful life and service of many farm machines is shortened through the lack of proper protection and safe storage, states G. L. Byers, department of agricultural engineering, Ontario Agricultural College. Since most machines are used only a few weeks each season, their total period of annual service is rather short. However, the chief enemies of machines — decay, rust, and corrosion — are active the year round.

Today, there are available to the farmer rust-proofing compounds which are doing an excellent job in protecting exposed surfaces on farm machinery from the elements.

These compounds can be applied quickly and easily by means of a brush or rag, or diluted and sprayed on with a simple spray atomizer. A small amount of time, effort, and expense given to the protection of farm implements will return dividends in the form of improved performance, longer service, ease of operation, and lower operating costs.

Remove Dirt

Seedbed preparation machines should have all dirt removed and the polished surfaces thoroughly coated with a rust-proofing compound. Grain drills should have all seed and fertilizer removed from the drill, since any grain or fertilizer left in the hopper will collect and hold moisture.

This in turn will rot wood and corrode metal. The drill should be stored in a dry place, set level with a board under the drill in the event of its being stored on a dirt floor. Any polished part should be coated with a rust preventative.

Harvesting machines should be thoroughly cleaned and inspected, worn parts replaced and the machinery returned to a serviceable condition.

Coat With Grease

Knotters and such mechanisms should be coated with a grease or a rust preventative. Guard points and exposed cutting parts should be covered to protect workers and livestock.

Canvas conveyors, etc., should be thoroughly cleaned, dried and stored in a dry, protective place away from rodents, birds, poultry, etc.

At the time of storage a list should be made of all broken or worn parts that need replacing. These can then be replaced during the idle season, thus eliminating unnecessary delay when the machine is needed.

Even though a machine is cleaned, reconditioned and lubricated when placed in storage, it needs to be cleaned again and thoroughly lubricated when removed from storage and restored to service.

At the time of the 1951 census, machinery in use on Canadian farms was valued at $1,933,312,262.

TOWN OF LACHUTE

By-law No. 198
(To levy a special tax for 1955.)

WHEREAS in consequence of:

(a) Capital expenses from the Bond Loan Account committed in 1954 by virtue of by-laws 192 and 193 and of accounting difficulties created by the straddling of capital undertakings from 1954 to 1955;

(b) Capital expenses from budget accounts incurred by the urgency of terminating undertakings already started and of providing for necessary incidental expenses;

(c) Difficulties created by the resignation of two town clerks within a period of seven months, and according to preliminary and expenditure statements for 1955, as prepared by the Town's Auditor, the Town of Lachute is facing an operating deficit of $10,000.00 to $15,000.00 and possibly more;

WHEREAS even after having provided for such a deficit, the town shall be without any working capital and possibly with a slight deficit in said working capital;

WHEREAS under the circumstances, it is advisable for the Town of Lachute to be provided with a certain working capital;

WHEREAS in order to provide for both the operating deficit and the certain working capital, it is urgent to secure for 1955 additional revenues of around $21,700.00 through the levy of a special tax of 35 cents per $100.00 of taxable valuation;

IT IS BY THE PRESENT BY-LAW ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

1—A TAX to be called Special Tax, of 35 cents per $100.00 of taxable valuation, is hereby levied on all assessable property of the Town of Lachute to be computed according to the valuation roll in force for the year 1955 and shall become due and exigible and shall be payable into the hands of the secretary-treasurer of the Town of Lachute as soon as the necessary assessment and perception rolls have been prepared and come into force.

2—THE REVENUE of this special tax shall be applicable to the operations of 1955 and shall be used primarily to pay off part of the present existing bank loan of $30,000.00 due to the Bank of Nova Scotia, Lachute, and for other general purposes.

3—ORDER is hereby given to the secretary-treasurer to proceed immediately with the preparation of the assessments and perception rolls and to act in such a way as to have all revenue accruing from the present levy available to the Town of Lachute at the earliest possible date.

4—THE PRESENT by-law shall come into force and effect fifteen days after publication.

This 29th day of November, 1955.

— F. W. FitzGerald, M.D. (Mayor)
— Jacques Poitras (Sec.-Treas.)

CANADA'S NAVY PILOTS TRAIN IN U.S.



—Central Press Canadian

Officer in charge of Canadians in training at the U.S. naval base at Pensacola, Fla., is Lt. Cmdr. H. D. Buchanan, Vancouver, who is permanently stationed there with his wife and family. Fifty skilled naval pilots are turned out each year for the Canadian training program, which requires jet pilots for the aircraft carrier Bonaventure, in service next year.

Use Watchman Classified Ads.

The general farm crop of poultry in Canada this year is expected to be about 8% lower than last, and the heavy turkey crop will be at least 3% lower this year. The U.S. turkey crop is 4% smaller than in 1954.

COWS CLIMB STAIRS TO MILKING PARLOR

Grande Prairie, Alta. (CP) — Fred Drysdale is putting the finishing touches on a new loose-housing barn, first of its type here.

After two years of milking 10 cows twice a day by hand, Drysdale has finished a modern milking parlor complete with two modern milking machines. He says "it's getting almost a pleasure to milk a cow now."

The cows walk up several steps to get to their milking parlor from the main section of the barn. Despite popular belief that cows won't climb stairs, Drysdale says the arrangement is more satisfactory than a ramp because it does not become so slippery when wet.

Week at Ottawa

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to have the federal treasury guarantee bank loans to western farmers against their farm-stored grain. The grain bill has been classed as an emergency measure and is expected to hit the Commons a day or so after the opening.

The pipeline legislation, the informant said, will be brought in within a week of the opening, while the throne speech debate is still in progress, and at a time when, normally, major government legislation is not introduced. The government is expected to push for fast passage.

Adoption of the bill would consummate an agreement — announced last week — whereby the federal and Ontario governments would put up the most of constructing an unproductive section of the West-to-East natural gas line and rent it to Trans-Canada Pipe Lines Ltd., under an arrangement for that company to buy it later.

The line runs 675 miles over northern Ontario, between the Manitoba-Ontario border and Kapuskasing, Ont. The Trans-Canada Company, whose financing was stalled until it got together with the two governments on the crown company agreement, is to build the remaining 1,525 miles of the $350,000,000 project between the Alberta gas fields and Montreal.

A town in Texas has posted a sign that really slows down motorists: "20 miles an hour or $19.90."

HOME IMPROVEMENTS
made simple, economical with amazing asbestos FLEXBOARD



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"S. D." Safe Driving Day -- December 1st

The Christmas Spirit

IN THEIR PLANS for Yuletide giving, many Canadians take account of the needs of people in less fortunate parts of the world. The appeal of the CARE relief agency for $100,000 should therefore bring a generous response. CARE, which has raised $6 000 000 in Canada since 1946, has never before set a monetary objective during its nine years of operation as a non-profit organization in this country.

Part of the fund will be sent to help refugees in Laos and South Viet Nam. Part will be channelled to Berlin, Italy, Finland, Yugoslavia, Israel, Greece and Korea. Aid is being sent to flood victims in India and Pakistan.

CARE has discontinued the larger part of its Western European service and is concentrating on self-help programs in underdeveloped areas. The major effort is "Freedom Village", a policy of supplying the basic needs of a community that is trying to raise its standard of living. These supplies may include school books, plows, farm and craft tools, sewing and weaving machines, and farm animals.

Starting in Korea, the program is now benefitting 241 villages in Northern India, a region of special interest to people in the Commonwealth. Donors are asked to sponsor undesignated individual or community packages. Their names will be known to the recipients and they will receive reports on the use made of their gifts.

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STEP LIGHTLY on the accelerator. This is National "S.D." (Safe Driving) Day — a concerted effort to establish a 24-hour minimum of highway accidents.

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Civic Obstructionists

PETTY BICKERING and inaction in civic matters has been remarked upon at recent meetings of Town Council. It is time to end this quibbling. A few good, practical men, elected to do a job, feel they are but wasting their time, and we have heard threats of resignation concerning one or two of our councillors. We hope this is not the case, for these are men who have carried the heaviest load of our administration in the past years.

There is an election coming up in the not too distant future, and if the former co-operation is to be achieved, some changes may be in the public interest.

During the past few years, the corporation has operated, unknowingly, in the red. Sound management is needed to get the town back on its feet, and this will not be forthcoming from men too busy bickering over minor details to face a serious question.

There are aldermen who have done little but sit at the Council table during the years they have represented the people. Now is the time to start looking for active and constructive representatives. If there are some members not doing their job, let us replace them. If there are some discussing civic incidentals elsewhere than in Council, yet have nothing but obstruction to contribute at the sessions — let us replace them. Let us have men in touch with the community needs and capable of voicing sound opinions, at the proper time and place.

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TAKE A CHANCE on the next illicit lottery or slot machine — but take no chances on the highway! Observe "S.D." Day, December 1. Drive Safely!

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Big Labor Merger

NEXT APRIL, the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labor will fuse into a body of 1,000,000 members. This labor wedding will create the largest union group in Canada's history.

The merger has been in process for well over a year, following the lead given by the big United States counterparts of the Canadian organizations, the AFL and the CIO. The American bodies are to amalgamate this month.

From outside union ranks, the idea of the new congress has met some censure on the contention that it will constitute a labor monopoly. Actually, it will take in something less than one-fifth of the Canadian working force, though one of its aims is to go after the big majority of the unorganized.

On this point, TLC President Claude Jodoin, who will be the first head of the CLC, says:

"To those outside our movement who are worried about the amalgamation we say: The CLC will be a great organization, but it will never abuse its power. It will use its economic strength in a democratic manner to obtain for all workers in Canada a just share of the wealth they produce."

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EAST AND WEST, and in the middle, good clean sport will do a job of tying together the varied interests of a huge country as well as anything we can think of — observes the Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter.

BUSY TELEPHONES

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — The Avalon Telephone Company estimates St. John's has an annual average of 1,400 calls per person, compared with an average of 400 on the mainland. Shopping by telephone accounts for a big proportion.

Track mileage of Canadian railroads at the end of 1953 totalled 58,694.

Toronto's Stock Goes Up

A STORM brewed in the old Grey Cup when Toronto, with pained lack of humor, took exception to the animated buffoonery in the big Vancouver parade. Seems the Toronto floats were the brain-children of the Queen City's Junior Board of Trade, who spotlighted Toronto the Good in a merciless travesty. . . The results you heard about.

The subsequent comments from clergy and laymen, civic dignitaries and business leaders, were as true a cross-section of human temperament as one could find anywhere. The emotions ranged from indignation, both genuine and feigned, to suppressed glee. Of all the comments quoted in the press, these most satisfy our own enjoyment of this innocuous exposé:

Canon H. R. Hunt, general secretary of the Anglican Church (curt and non-committal): "You can expect anything at a football game!"

David M. Woods, president, Toronto Board of Trade (defending the Board's junior associates): "Anyone who takes offence has missed the point entirely."

J. W. Wakelin, general manager of the same body: "On a good-will trip like that . . . if you're going to take a rise out of anybody, it must be out of yourself."

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WATCH THOSE school-children! Watch those concealed lanes and side-roads! . . . December 1 is "S.D." (Safe Driving) Day.

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Flag "Incident"

JUNIOR Chambers of Commerce make the news again this week. . . Members of 200 Ontario and Quebec Chambers have called vociferously for a distinctive Canadian flag "without any sign of sentimentality involved." They said, in effect: "A combination of the Union Jack and the Fleur de Lis would be a betrayal of Canada's right to individuality."

Some will raise their hands at this rank sacrilege. Some will shudder at this blow to pride of heredity.

Yes, we know. But the point is, we need a Canadian flag, as a bond of unity if you will; and we'll never have one so long as the old line patriots continue to press their claims and argue their rights. Whether our ancestry be British, French or other nationality, it's time to make some personal sacrifice for Canadian nationhood.

A policy of compromise has failed; legislators and fanatics have failed. But this exhortation from the Junior Chambers of Commerce sounds like the most promising voice thus far, towards the achievement of our end and the adoption of a distinctive flag.

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Safe Practice in TV Installations

A TRADE organization gives authoritative voice to a warning that may well apply in Lachute. The Canadian Electrical Association has, in fact, a committee now collaborating with the Canadian Standards Association to establish minimum requirements in the manufacture and installation of TV antennae.

Many antennae are of complicated design and manufactured from a variety of materials, some of suitable strength and others of questionable quality. When erected close to an electric transmission line they can be a real source of danger. If an antenna is blown over, which is usually due to improper installation, it may fall into the line. In this event, if the line is of high voltage, there is risk of electrocution of the inhabitants of the house, and in any case the risk of fire and almost certainly of heavy damage and costly repairs or total destruction of the set, is very real.

The crop of TV antennae which has sprung up in this community — the frequency of wind and electrical storms, and existence of exposed power cables in proximity of buildings — implies a need for professional care which is not always evident in the installation of these aerials.

One of our readers, trained in safe practices along this line, feels it would be in the public interest for fire underwriters and insurance inspectors to make a check on properties with which they are concerned. TV and radio aerials attached to chimneys constitute a serious lightning hazard. Guy wires strung close to hydro lines entering a building — poor grounding for static and lightning protection — "feed-in" aerial connections trailing on metal cornices and roofs — and interior and electrical connections made by inexperienced workmen — these are all hazards; and they are practices that may be observed in spots, if not in general evidence, hereabouts.

The utility companies have taken no stand in this matter, to our knowledge. TV aerials are subject to the same violent moods of weather as our telephone and electricity installations, yet there is no such rigid standard on the way they are installed.

If you buy from an authorized local dealer, you know your workman and should be reasonably sure. But if you buy elsewhere, it will be in the interest of yourself and your neighbors to see that a qualified electrician does the job of installing.

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— Watchman cartoon by JUNO

• Geoff's Journal •

"THE RUMMAGE SALE"

I read, in Margaret Cook's latest column, that she is back in the swing of community activity, particularly rummage sales. . . Such events have always intrigued me. I have yet to fathom why some people purchase old clothes, books, furniture et cetera, which other people discard as useless. But figures do not lie, and the financial results of such sales attest to their popularity. A hall full of pure junk represents a miniature gold mine and may fetch anything from $30 to $600. It's utterly amazing!

Among the sponsors of rummage sales — in fact, chief among the sponsors — are churches. For one thing, such affairs are easily organized and the parishioners like them as much as the cronies who come to buy. You see, at bazaars, teas and the like, the congregations are asked to contribute all manner of things. Then, at sale time, they are expected to buy them all back again at double their worth. But with rummage, it's different. All that is asked for is material slated for the junk heap, and nobody is expected to buy it back.

One of the hardy promoters of rummage sales is a small church congregation in the Laurentians. Each spring and fall, an appeal is launched for rummage, and a sale is held in each of those seasons. The response from parishioners is terrific, and that of the buyers is equally awesome.

Two of these sales in particular stand out in memory, despite the fact that they happened some years ago. The first incident took place at the spring hassle, while the second came about in the fall. And, since both are true, I feel they bear repeating here.

During the spring bout, the local school teacher was recruited by the ladies of the Guild to assist in setting up tables in the parish hall. He readily agreed but before reporting for duty, he took time out to purchase a natty straw boater he had his heart set on. Suitably adorned, with the $10 boater perched on his head at a jaunty angle, he presented himself at the hall. There, he laid his boater on a handy table, and began the task of putting the place in order.

It was feverish work and the job was barely completed before the doors burst open to admit the flood of scrambling shoppers. The teacher, caught in the swelling tide, sought refuge behind a nearby table and joined the ladies in selling rummage. When the last garment was sold, he began to collect his belongings and his wits.

He was on the point of quitting the hall when his eye caught the head of the village barber. On it rested an identical version of his new straw boater.

"Where did you get the hat, John?" Fulerton asked, fearing the worst.

"I bought it here at the sale, of course. Mrs. McGivern sold it to me for a dime. Not a bad buy, was it?"

But Fulerton was too thunderstruck to answer.

When autumn came around, the ladies of the parish swung into action again. The usual appeal was launched for rummage, and the parishioners responded royally. Crates and boxes by the score tumbled into the little parish hall and the women of the Guild spent two whole days sorting, appraising and tagging the sundry articles. The task was so gigantic, however, that they had to hold over one large box of things until the very morning of the sale.

As the hardy perennials started lining up outside the door, the ladies delved into the vast collection of material. Dresses, coats, odds and ends — it contained almost everything. Piece by piece, they worked their way to the bottom. Finally, but one object remained—a picture frame which lay, face down, at the foot of the box.

Wearily, the secretary brought the treasure to the top and turned it over.

"What is it?" demanded Madame President, ready to admit the surging mob.

"It's a text," said the secretary.

"What does it say?"

With all due solemnity, the secretary read the words for all to hear:

"Your Heavenly Father knoweth ye have need of all these things."



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Asks Aggressive Action To Boost Immigration

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has recommended that the government take aggressive action to step up the flow of desirable immigrants, particularly from the United Kingdom and France.

The Chamber presented a brief to Prime Minister St. Laurent and the cabinet at an hour-long meeting in the capital last week. It expressed concern over "the very serious reduction" in immigration to Canada this year and urged a reappraisal of government immigration policy and recruiting programs, to achieve a population of 30,000,000 by 1975.

It suggested extension of present assisted passage programs for selected immigrants and said family allowance payments should be made for children of all New Canadians as soon as they are established in the country. Immigrants now have to be in Canada a year before becoming eligible for family allowances.

The Chamber also suggested efforts should be made to make the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade a vital instrument in expansion of world trade. It expressed concern over special concessions and procedures sought by some members of the 36-country agreement to cover special circumstances. The tendency by some member nations to withdraw and renegotiate certain items should be progressively eliminated.

Dr. John C. MacKimmie

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effective December 1,
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(opposite Post-Office)

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Food

A famous newspaper man used to tell his writers that the two infallible subjects of interest to readers are the weather and food.

Food in most Western Canadian restaurants is notoriously bad. I say this from personal experience. And not because I want exotic or highly-seasoned dishes. I enjoy the good old reliables if they are properly cooked and served. Roast beef and mashed potatoes with golden brown gravy suit me fine, although I am a pushover for pate de froie gras or curried shrimp. I'd hate to risk them, however, in a cafe that can't turn out a decent plate of ham and eggs.

So I can sympathize with the chap who recently returned to Manitoba after spending several years in Montreal. He is glad to be back, but he says, half in jest and half in earnest, "If I'd remembered two things I might not have moved back. I'd forgotten how hard it is to get a change of address on magazine subscriptions — and what terrible cooks they have in prairie restaurants!"

Why is the cooking so bad when we have the best beef and pork in the world? The president of the restaurant association blames it on the customers — says they won't try different dishes. Maybe so, but that hardly excuses ill-cooked ham and eggs!

My own experience is that you get fine food and excellent cooking wherever wines and spirits are served. I am a dull old tea totaller myself, but when I am in the East I always choose a restaurant where they serve liquor because I can be sure of a good meal.

It would be unfair not to say that there are exceptions. I had a wonderful chicken dinner in a small Manitoba town, not long ago, but I suspect that there was mighty little profit in it for the restaurant owner. He'll go broke if all his meals are that good at going prices.

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OBITUARY

Former Townsboy Died in Michigan

Late Austin Alexander Riddell

A former resident and member of one of Lachute's oldest families, Austin Riddell, died Monday at Jackson, Mich., where he had resided for many years. Mr. Riddell had been in poor health for some time past.

A son of the late Alexander Riddell (former postmaster at Lachute Mills) and Mrs. Riddell, he was employed at the old Dominion Cartridge Company, predecessor of C-I-L at Brownsburg, then moved, some 40 years ago, to follow his career as an engineer in Michigan. At the time of his death he was sole proprietor of the Fox Machinery Company in Jackson.

The late Austin Riddell is survived by his wife, the former Golda Briggs, and his six sisters, five of whom are residing in this community: Mrs. A. Middleton, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Mrs. Albt. Hills, Misses Gertrude and Alice Riddell, of Lachute, and Mrs. A. Hunter in Vancouver, B.C.

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BIRTHS

BRADFORD — At the Reddy Memorial Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday, Nov. 27, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bradford (née Mildred Nicoll), a son. Both well.

COPELAND — At the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, Ont., on Nov. 30, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Copeland (née Margaret Rainey), a daughter.

DIXON — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Dixon (née Pearl Alkinson), at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, Ont., on Nov. 25, 1955, a son, Kenneth Michael; weight 8 lbs.

MacRAE — Mr. and Mrs. Mickey MacRae announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Lynn, on Nov. 16, 1955, at the St. Catharines (Ont.) General Hospital — sister for Danny.

STEPHENS — At Hawkesbury, Ont., on Nov. 26, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stephens (the former Elsie Dorion), of Lachute, Que., a son (Gregory Richard).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

FILOON — Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended sympathy and help in our loss of a beloved mother. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. — The Filoon Family.

IN MEMORIAM

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. John McCullough, who passed away Dec. 4, 1954. — Ever remembered by Myrtle, Davie and Mervin.

"The evening star shines on a grave
Of one we loved but could not save,
Her memory in our hearts today
Means more to us than words can say."

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mary McCullough, who passed away Dec. 4, 1954. — Ever remembered by daughter, Elva, Willie and grandchildren.

"Your memory is always in our hearts."

McCULLOUGH — In memory of a loving mother, Mary Ann McCullough, who passed away Dec. 4, 1954. — Always remembered by Muriel and Chester.

"You bade no one a last farewell,
Or ever said good-bye,
You were gone before we knew —
And only God knows why."

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

"Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near."

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

"Deep in our hearts the memory is kept
Of one we loved and will never forget."

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacRae Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and son, Johnny, spent Sunday in Avoca visiting with Mrs. Eddie C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young.

Mrs. Ed C. Young is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. Samson Arthurs here.

Miss Maisie Page was rushed to hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Northern Grenville

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the late Mrs. A. V. Gaudry.

Mr. Fred MacIntyre, of Fort William, visited with Mr. Walter Murray on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne.

A number from this district attended the military whist in Kilmar on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Napoléon Desjardins, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Charon, Miss C. Nantelle and Mr. Marcel Melboeuf, all of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dinelle on Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. Roberts, of Brownsburg, spent Monday with Mrs. Dougal Trineer.

Miss Barbara Cowan and Miss Eunice McMichael, with a friend, Miss Janet Young, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mr. Willis Young attended the funeral of the late Mrs. J. Herron in Montreal on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Fred MacIntyre, of Fort William, Ont., is at present visiting his brother, Mr. Earl MacIntyre, also calling on friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill on Sunday evening.

STERN WARNING

Saskatoon (CP) — Drinking drivers who think they can get off with a $50 fine "may find themselves in jail even for a first offence," says Attorney-General J. W. M. Corman.

St. Andrews East

Misses Elizabeth Wales and Marge Mackay, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends here.

Mrs. R. C. Eaton spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York were in Ottawa for the week-end.

Miss Phyllis McLeod was hostess at a bathroom shower on November 25 in honor of Miss Shirley O'Brien, whose marriage to Mr. Ronald Webster of Verdun, Que., takes place early in December.

Mr. George Bryson, who spent last week in Montreal visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryson, returned home on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryson and son, George, also her niece, Christine.

Morin Heights

Most of the teaching staff of the Morin Heights Intermediate School attended the Argenteuil and Two Mountains Teachers' Association meeting at Lachute last Thursday evening.

A military whist under auspices of the Home and School Association was held in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening. Due to bad weather, the attendance was very small. It was decided to hold the event again at a later date.

Misses Grace Gillingham and Beverley Bell spent part of the week-end in Montreal.

Cpl. John Gillingham, of Foymount, is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell, of Montreal, were week-end visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

BUSY IN WOODS

Ottawa (CP) — More than 5,000 men are at work in the forests along the Ottawa, Gatineau and Lievre rivers cutting pulp and logs. One operation has 1,600 men taking out 300,000 cords of pulpwood.

'56 Car Licenses White and Green

Quebec (CP) — Quebec's 1956 motor vehicle registration plates, issued by the Provincial Government, will be white with green lettering. The license plates will also carry the provincial emblem, the fleur de lis. The 1955 plates expire February 28, 1956.

THIS IS CALLED LIVING DANGEROUSLY



—Central Press Canadian

Mr. Mouse would have a hard job getting an insurance policy in his present predicament. He is one of hundreds of field mice who are making the mistake of taking up residence in town at this time of year and, though life might be easier there, it is also more dangerous. Blackie, a cat of Cooksville, Ont., has appointed himself a welcome committee for all rodents that come near his house.

See you at the

Lachute LIONS CLUB



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Your opportunity to aid in local Service Club charities.

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Study Pulpwood Use For Sawmill Wastes

Large amounts of wood now discarded as refuse at Eastern sawmills can be used to make pulpwood, according to a group of forestry engineers representing governments, universities, pulp and paper companies, and trade organizations, who met at Ottawa recently.

This committee has been engaged since 1951 and working in collaboration with a research centre under the Forestry Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources. The committee chairman is Col. J. H. Jenkins.

Much progress has been made by the British Columbia lumbering industry, whose sawmills and wood working plants now receive an economic return from more than 90 per cent of all raw material delivered. In 1954, an estimated 860,000 cords of slabwood were converted to pulp chips.

In Eastern Canada, more than one-third of the one million cords of slabs and edgings produced each year by sawmills are not used, except for fuel. Nearly all this material, stripped of bark and cut into small chips, could be used by pulpmills. Approximately 15 sawmills already operate their own barking and chipping equipment, while others sell their slabwood to pulpmills that do their own preparation work. It is estimated that 100,000 cords of slabwood are being chipped annually by these companies.

More small sawmill operators could turn their waste wood into dollars if they could solve equipment and transportation problems. To help them, the Research Coordinating Committee, through the Forest Products Laboratories, will make available as much information as possible on the useful disposal of sawmill by-products. A bulletin, "The Use of Sawmill Waste for Pulp in Eastern Canada," may now be obtained from the Forest Products Laboratories of Canada at Ottawa.

COMMERCIAL PRINTING
at The Watchman Press.

Spotlight on HEALTH
Science Features

A War Of "Bugs"

Even the healthiest person among us could be harboring germs that, under certain conditions, produce such dreaded diseases as tuberculosis, polio and influenza. They are carried to us in the air we breathe, the food we eat, and on the things we touch. Yet we may remain healthy and unaware most of the time of this invisible world of germs that lurks both within and outside our bodies.



This paradoxical situation results from the interplay of countless factors that stand in the way of a germ's development and survival.

The great scientist Metchnikoff once observed that germs multiply so rapidly that, if provided with a favorable environment and adequate protection, they could soon destroy mankind and envelop the earth.

Scientists have discovered that one of the most effective barriers against the spread of deadly germs are other microorganisms. For while some of these minute agents seem bent on destroying human, plant and animal life, others protect and help us.

We now know, for instance, there are germs that actually prey on a variety of disease-causing agents. Such "cannibal" germs are called bacteriophages, which means "devourers of bacteria."

Other microorganisms have a more subtle but equally effective means of disposing of dangerous bacteria: they "manufacture" chemicals called antibiotics which are effective against a variety of deadly germs. The antibiotic tetracycline, for instance, is produced by Streptomyces, which are tiny mold microorganisms. Tests have shown that this drug, which is also known as Polycycline, repels germs responsible for scores of diseases which range from pneumonia to dysentery.

The process by which antibiotics are produced, in effect, reverses Metchnikoff's observation on the ability of germs under proper environment to multiply so rapidly as to destroy mankind. The Streptomyces organism which produces the germ-fighting Polycycline, is given the perfect environment in which to multiply at the greatest possible rate. The fermentation tanks where the antibiotic is produced are made sterile so the Streptomyces will have no competition from other organisms and can grow in complete freedom. The temperature, pressure, moisture, and food on which the productive little organism thrives best are then regulated under the most careful controls.

By thus studying the needs of "friendly" organisms which can be used to fight harmful ones, and then providing these needs under laboratory conditions, scientists are learning to tilt the balance of power in favor of the microscopic agents that help us eradicate disease.

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Engagement Announced



Miss Vivian Barker and Douglas Valentine, whose engagement is announced. Miss Barker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Barker, of Lachute, and a graduate of Macdonald College school for teachers. Mr. Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Valentine, is a graduate mining engineer of Queen's University. The marriage will take place December 31 in the Lachute United Church.

Ask More Protection for Fish and Game

Quebec (Special) — Hon. C. E. Pouliot, M.D., Minister of Game and Fisheries, was visited by an important delegation representing the Outfitters' Association of Quebec, composed of proprietors of public fishing and hunting camps on leased territory.

J. Leonce Hamel, of Roberval, President of the Association, spoke for his 518 members who operate 1,002 camps. They requested that the protection of fish and game be intensified. Speaking particularly of increased travel of sportsmen by airplane and the opening of forests by new roads built by the Government and forest operators. Mr. Hamel said that increased protective measures are needed as sportsmen are increasing at the rate of approximately 50,000 per year throughout the province.

The protection of wildlife and its restoration had been improved in recent years as Hon. Dr. Pouliot has secured increased budgets for this purpose. The Outfitters' Association appreciates this progress made during the last 10 years, but it feels that the work must not remain stationary, but must be increased in the same proportion as other public services.

The question of patrols by radio-telephone equipped planes and wardens in automobiles was discussed. In the light of the experience gained by the Department and certain outfitters, it was decided that the airplane patrol together with that of wardens equipped with walkie-talkies is the most efficient method of combatting poaching, and the Outfitters' Association will make these two methods of game protection the principal point of study at their next convention on December 13, 14 and 15. The Minister of Game and Fisheries was asked to try to obtain from the Legislature sufficient funds to protect the province's renewable natural resources and thus bring to the people of the province many millions of dollars each year.

Several directors and delegates from different parts of the province took part in the interview.

CHURCH SERVICES

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Interim Moderator
Rev. W. Isaac

10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship (and Beginners' Dept.)
Guest speaker
Mr. Chas. MacDonald
BROWNSBURG—
3 p.m. Divine Worship.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
Legion Hall
Rev. L. E. Tuck, pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages.
LORD'S SUPPER, 11.05 a.m.
"Peter and Christ's Purpose"
AFTERNOON SERVICES
(St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
2 & 3 o'clock
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"Practical Pointers for the People" Part II
God does not count our prayers; He weighs them."

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.
Advent Series No. 1 — Mary and Joseph
"HEROES OF THE KING"

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. E. H. Roach, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship

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

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.

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

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m., H.C.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m., H.C.
Mille Isles, 3 p.m., Baptism.
Morin Heights 7 p.m. (baptism)

Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
"TELEVISION CHALLENGES THE CHURCHES"
How will this affect organized religion? What will become of the churches as television grows?
Come, and hear the answer to these questions.
7 p.m. Divine Worship.
"THE CERTAINTIES OF JESUS"
A sermon for those who are perplexed in a time of uncertainty.
Bring your troubles to church — and leave them there.
OLD AND NEW FRIENDS ALWAYS WELCOME.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Anglican Church
Rev. C. B. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Holy Communion, 11 a.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 Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
2.30 p.m. Church School.
Pastor teaches Adult Class.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wed. at 7.30 — Prayer Fellowship
All are welcome.
The Women's Mission Circle will hold their Christmas meeting on Thursday, December 8, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. P. Merryweather (corner of Mary and Catherine Streets.)

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
Adult Class — Subject: "THE FIRST MARRIAGE"
11 a.m. Morning Service.
"Thou Shalt Not Covet"
Thurs., at 7.45 — Prayer Service.
All are welcome.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. Unger — Minister
10 a.m. — Sunday School.
11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service.
Christmas Tree Entertainment
NOTE: Date changed to Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

134th Church Anniversary Celebrated at Lachute United

Good congregations, and special anthems most effectively rendered by the senior and junior choirs, were outstanding features of the 134th Church Anniversary services held on Sunday, November 27, at Lachute United. The Rev. Wilson Bridge, minister of the church, was the preacher at both services, his sermons being of the usual high standard.

At the morning service, the senior choir, under direction of Jack Gorman, rendered the anthems "Rejoice in the Lord, Alway" (Purcell) and "Send Out Thy Light (Gounod).

The singing at the evening service was led by the junior choir, trained and directed by Wayne Riddell, organist, who is now studying music at McGill University.

The service began with a Processional hymn. The scripture reading was followed by the singing of "The Gloria", the congregation standing. Among the items by the choir were "Once to Every Man and Nation" and "Brother James' Air", and a duet "Abide With Me" (P. A. Schnecker) sung by the Misses Jean Taylor and Jean McOuat, whose voices blended in sweet harmony.

The Rev. Wilson Bridge expressed thanks, on behalf of the church, to all who had helped to make the anniversary services such a great success.

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will convene in the Anglican Church in Brownsburg on December 5 at 10 a.m. The Rev. N. H. Brock will lead the devotional period.

PASSING THROUGH

Much of the good that we do is done incidentally. We turn a corner and face an opportunity. A moment before it was not there; a moment later it would have been gone. It just crossed our path as we were "passing through."

The fine mission of the church is to keep us in the right mood for doing good. It helps us to see — and seize — opportunities. Thus we speak the kind word, do the good deed — as we "pass through."

Bible Briefs

Who Was This?

By A.A.M.

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

Who was the man, when he heard that a terrible calamity had befallen his grown children, said to the messenger, 'Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return. The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord"?

He lived in the land of Uz. His character was blameless and upright.

He feared God and turned from evil. His ownership of seven thousand sheep, three thousand camels, five hundred each of oxen and asses showed his material prosperity.

But all his wealth could not prevent the Angel of Death visiting his dear ones. A frightful day came when disaster piled upon disaster. The enemy Sabean troops fell upon his servants and killed them. Lightning destroyed many of his flocks of sheep. The Chaldeans raided his camels and the men who tended them. The climax came when, worst of all, a strong wind, like a cyclone, roared across the wilderness. It struck the four corners of the large house where his sons and daughters were feasting and killed them all. Only the messenger escaped to describe this disaster.

This man, upon hearing the sad news, rose, rent his robe, shaved his head, fell on the ground and worshipped. You can find his name and read this story in Job, Chapter 1.

The Lion and the Rabbit in Us

A lion fights but a rabbit runs when faced with danger. Why? A German scientist has found that it may be due to a significant difference in the chemistry of their bodies. The adrenal gland of a lion has a high amount of a chemical known as nor-adrenalin, while that of a rabbit has a high amount of its "opposite", adrenalin.

This discovery is of great importance in the study of the physiology of anger and fear in human beings. For almost 50 years, medical scientists have known that the adrenal gland controls our bodily reactions to external threats, but until recently there was no physiological explanation of why one human may react like a lion and another like a rabbit.

In 1948 researchers found that nor-adrenalin, as well as adrenalin, is secreted by the adrenal gland. Adrenalin has a profound effect on almost every part of the body. When it is released, "breathing is increased, intestinal movements come to a standstill, the pulse speeds up and blood pressure rises." Nor-adrenalin, on the other hand, apparently has only one primary effect — it stimulates contraction of the small blood vessels and increases resistance to the flow of blood.

Since the discovery of nor-adrenalin, scientists have been trying to determine whether it may play a part in the reaction we know as anger, and adrenalin in what we know as fear. The studies of the lions and the rabbits, and many other species, seem to indicate that this is the case as far as animals are concerned.

But what about humans? North American researchers have found that a human infant, like a lion, has an excess of nor-adrenalin in his adrenal glands, but as the child grows older, there is more adrenalin. This has led to the theory that man is born with a capacity to react with a variety of emotions (has within him the lion and the rabbit), and that his early childhood experiences largely determine in which of these ways he will react under stress.

Tests carried out with psychotic patients show that paranoiacs (victims of a severe type of mental disease) are more likely to revert to infantile behavior than patients in states of anxiety or depression. The same scientist also found that the paranoid patients showed physiological signs of excessive secretion of nor-adrenalin, while the anxious and depressed patients exhibited symptoms of excessive adrenalin secretion.

In another series of experiments, it was found that when a human turns his anger outward towards others, there are physiological signs of an increase in nor-adrenalin. When the anger is turned inward towards himself, there is an increase in adrenalin and anxiety or depression follows.

It was also reported that the nature of the adrenal gland secretions is determined by the hypothalamus (that portion of the brain which controls sleep, activities of the organs, water balance and body temperature). When one section of the hypothalamus is stimulated by needle it causes the gland to secrete nor-adrenalin. When another section is stimulated, the gland produces adrenalin.

These physiological manifestations of fear and anger are what psychologists call "protective mechanisms". All living creatures have them. When something goes wrong in the body and these mechanisms are affected, a person's reactions to the outside world may be severely changed. In fact, two chemicals from a tiny gland may be the great determinants of human sorrow and anguish.

— International Science Press Service

CANADIAN COOKBOOK ENCHANTS REDS



—Central Press Canadian

Women of the auxiliary of the Presbyterian church at Norval, Ont., have penetrated the Communist Iron Curtain, but their best ammunition, apple pie, was not used. Their cookbook, compiled from the favorite recipes of the members, was taken to Moscow by Canada's ambassador, John B. Watkins, who reports that it has become very popular with his Russian guests. As a result, writes Mr. Watkins, "East-West relations seem to have improved." Mrs. Hugh Clark, above, is one of the auxiliary who wants to see a recipe for that most delightful of Canadian dishes—apple pie—sent over to Moscow post haste and improve relations still more. The recipe was left out as it was thought everyone knew how to make apple pie.

Girls Show How

Football took on a new twist in a Toronto suburban high school recently. The husky stalwarts of the senior team, eliminated early in the season, were banished to the sidelines in favor of the girls.

Two teams of girls from the school donned pads and helmets and played hard and fast football before the largest crowd ever to see a game at the school this year.

The game ended 0-0, but the coach was so impressed with their hard tackling and blocking he refused to permit a return game because, he said, they might hurt themselves.

Even the seniors were enthusiastic about the game. Some of them donned wigs and short skirts and led the cheering.

APPLE EXPORTS

Kelowna, B.C. (CP) — So far this season 176 carloads of British Columbia apples have been shipped to the United States. Most went to Florida and California, heavy fruit-producing areas.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Norman Drysdale, of Gatineau Mills, spent Monday in town visiting friends.

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Mrs. Albt. Hills and Mrs. G. G. Mitchell have been in Jackson, Mich., for a week or so, due to the illness and death of their brother, Mr. Austin Riddell, who passed away on Monday. Sympathy is expressed by friends, to members of the family here and elsewhere.

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Mr. Jim Lowe was elected a director of the Ice Cream Manufacturers Association of the Province of Quebec (Montreal Division) at their 13th annual session held recently at the Seigniory Club.

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Mrs. Edgar Strong has been a surgical patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital for the past 10 days; friends extend best wishes for her progress.

Mrs. L. Bennet, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lloyd.

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Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon was in Quebec City on Tuesday for a meeting of the Protestant Committee of Education.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Gillies, of New Carlisle, Que., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dobbie.

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L.O.B.A. Card Party

The ladies of the LOBA Branch No. 943 held a military whist in the Legion Hall last Wednesday. The following were prize winners:

1st Prize — Mrs. S. Sutton (captain), Mr. D. J. Bates, Mr. G. Dewar, Mr. R. Doig.

2nd Prize — Mrs. R. Hodge (captain), Mrs. E. Ward, Mrs. S. Maidens, Mr. E. Ward.

Novelty Prize — Mrs. J. Murdoch.

Mr. George Brennian, of Trenton, Ont., was here for a few days renewing acquaintances, as the guest of Mr. Wm. J. Deacon.

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Cmdr. Deacon Hunt has been here visiting his mother, Mrs. Hester Hunt, during the past week while on a business mission to Washington from his U.S. Naval Command in Norway.

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25th Wedding Anniversary

Friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith, who celebrated their 25th anniversary on November 29. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were guests of honor at a dinner party at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warwick, on Saturday evening. Among those present were guests from Montreal, Quebec City and Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Riddell and son, Gerry, of St. Jerome, visited here with their respective families.

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Mr. Arthur Ashworth, of Blackburn, England, spent a few days here this week renewing acquaintances, while en route to Georgia where he intends to settle. His wife and child will follow later. Mr. Ashworth, Sr., was an employee of Ayers Limited before returning to England some years ago.

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Curlers to Quebec

The following ladies left yesterday for Quebec City to take part in the Quebec Winter Club ladies' granite bonspiel, which takes place on December 1-2-3 — Mrs. A. D. McGibbon, Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Miss F. A. Carriere, Mrs. R. R. Muir, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie, Mrs A. G. Giles and Mrs. L. Ayers.

COMING EVENTS

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LIONS CLUB TURKEY BINGO

Another grand occasion, for community charity — Lions Club "Turkey Bingo", Lachute Auditorium, Friday, Dec. 9. Tickets 50c. xc

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society will be held in the Court House, Lachute, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 2 p.m., for the election of directors. -1c

BROWNSBURG COMMUNITY RINK

SKATING — Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

RENTAL TIMES — available on request to K. Stewart. -1c

LACHUTE W.I.

The meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Program, fireside circle; roll-call, "Name a Christmas Carol." Please bring donation for Christmas parcels. -1c

MILK SHIPPERS

The annual meeting of Lachute Branch of Montreal Milk Producers' Association will be held in the Court House, Lachute, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 8 p.m. W. D. Lowe, of Montreal, will attend this meeting. -1p

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

Christmas Bazaar in St. Simeon's Anglican Church Hall.

Home - cooking, aprons, fancy work, candy and afternoon tea.

Hours, 3 to 6. D1.2c

BENEFIT DANCE

A benefit dance in aid of a needy veteran will be held this Saturday, Dec. 3, at 9 p.m. in the Legion Memorial Hall, Foundry Street. Come and support a good cause. All are welcome. -1x

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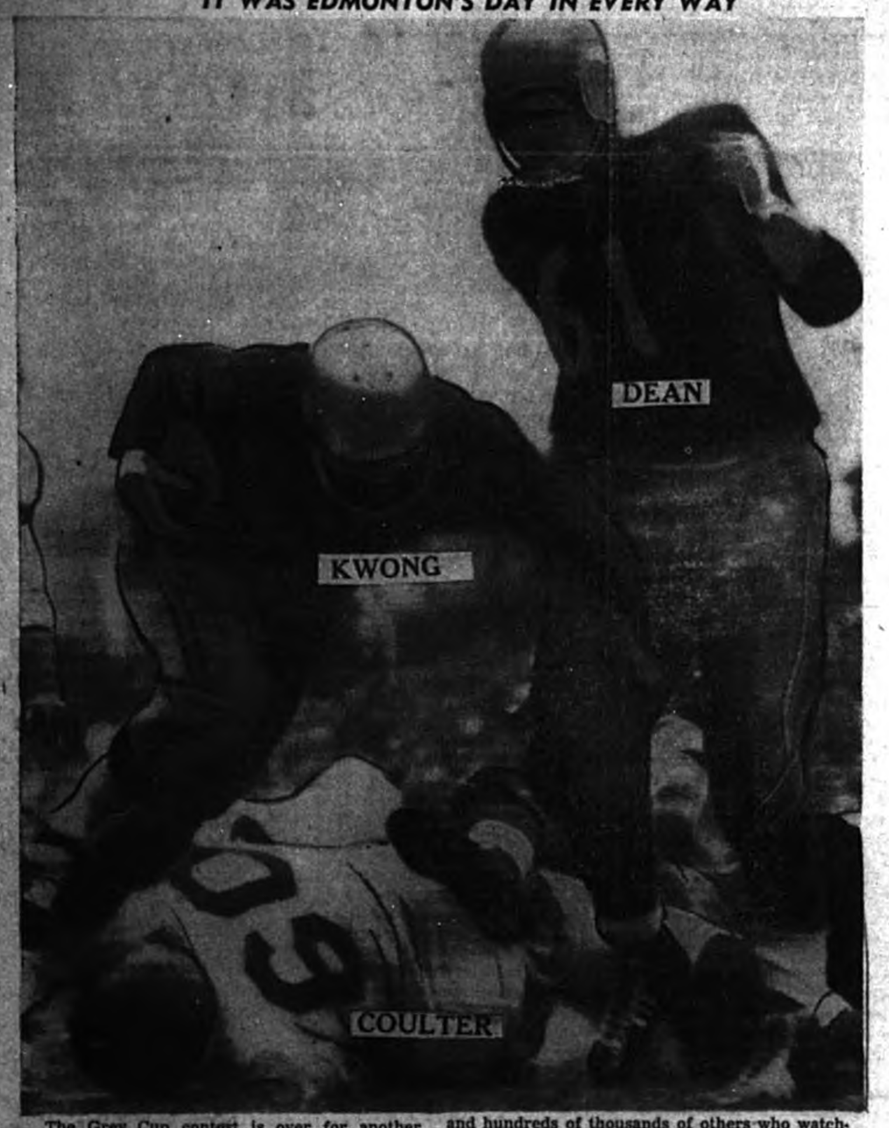
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IT WAS EDMONTON'S DAY IN EVERY WAY



The Grey Cup contest is over for another year, but fans who saw the game in Vancouver and hundreds of thousands of others who watched it on television will not forget the line-plunging of Edmonton's Normie Kwong.

Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Brownsburg School News

On Friday night, the Brownsburg junior girls and senior and junior boys travelled to St. Eustache.

The girls' game ended 15-11 in favor of St. Eustache. At the first of the game it seemed as if Brownsburg would win, but St. Eustache caught up in the last quarter.

Scorers for Brownsburg were M. Dixon 5, R. Dixon 2, G. Hazel 2, E. Stilwell 2.

Scorers for St. Eustache were Sandra Stephen 10, Annabelle Reid 2, Joan Fletcher 1, Barbara Chapman 2.

The referees for this game were Mr. P. Grant and A. Bryant.

The boys' games were even more gruesome, as far as results were concerned. Brownsburg senior boys lost 31-19. Points ran as follows:

For Brownsburg — B. Brownrigg 10, A. MacGibbon 7, D. Masson 2.

For St. Eustache — D. Senita 12, J. Crawford 8, F. Howard 11.

The junior boys' game ended 37-9 for St. Eustache. Scorers for the 'Burg were — P. Villard 4, J. Smith 3, and B. Tomalty 2. For St. Eustache — E. Williams 6, F. Symons 6, D. Bucci 12, J. MacLaurin 2, P. MacKenzie 2, K. Pattie 7.

Lynda Silverson
and Everett Clausen

Local Bowling Squad Defeats St. Jerome

Lachute's bowling entry in the "Les Joyeux Copains" (Happy Lads) League, had an easy win over the St. Jerome squad, defeating them 7-0 Saturday evening at the local Bolodrome. The locals now lead the St. Jerome, St. Eustache and Ste. Rose teams by a considerable margin.

Paul Sauvé rolled a single of 208 and a triple of 550 for the winners, while St. Jerome's high triple was 456, by Gratton.

Lachute tops the League with 54 points, Ste. Rose being in the cellar with only 9. St. Jerome holds down second spot with 43, while St. Eustache is but two points behind with 41.

Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Eileen Dwyer

On Friday evening, Lachute Intermediate teams visited Grenville, where both local teams suffered defeat. Mr. G. Boone and Mr. J. Prophet refereed both games.

In the boys' game, which Grenville won to the tune of 51-21, the following scored for Lachute:

D. MacTavish 2 points, R. Cairns 2, T. Bazinet 2, G. Swail 2, B. Campbell 8, M. O'Brien 5, I. Duncan 2.

Scorers for Grenville were — D. Cowan 13, D. Trineer 3, B. Thomas 1, D. Stote 2, W. Rainey 2, S. Crooks 5, L. Paige 25.

The girls' game ended 41-10 for Grenville. Girls scoring for Lachute were — M. Hay 2, C. Parker 3, M. Boa 4, M. Underhill 1.

The following girls made points for Grenville — C. Barclay 2, B. Bigelow 3, V. Beauchamp 1, E. McVicar 11, J. McMichael 22, B. Stewart 2.

On Saturday morning, the Lachute senior teams played host to Ste. Agathe.

The girls' game, refereed by Mr. Grant and B. Cribb, ended 53-16 for Lachute. Following were the scores:

For Lachute — E. Touchette 9, A. Copeland 14, J. Davis 4, B. Underhill 24, P. Stansfield 2.

For Ste. Agathe — B. Hoyer 6, S. O'Neill 4, C. Edwards 6.

The boys 'game resulted 51-41 in favor of Lachute, with the following points scored:

For Lachute — D. MacTavish 9, M. Cairns 16, W. Berry 10, A. Gauley 8, W. Bradford 6, B. McDonald 2.

For Ste. Agathe — T. Cole 27, Kjell Haughland 6, Kaare Haughland 2, B. Wong 6.

B. Cribb was the referee in this game.

Ladies' Curling

Lachute Ladies' Curling Club entertained out-of-town curlers for luncheon and tea on Tuesday. The following clubs were represented — Hawkesbury, Hudson, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Montebello, Vankleek Hill and Valleyfield. Hawkesbury were top scorers, with Montebello the runners-up.

On Tuesday, Mrs. F. A. Brennian (skip), Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. J. G. McIndoe and Mrs. K. W. McGibbon played in friendly games at Montreal West, and Mrs. G. A. Muir (skip), Mrs. F. J. Stein, Mrs. J. D. McOuat and Mrs. R. M. Cairns visited St. George Club. Both rinks brought home prizes.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. H. D. Graves, Mrs. A. M. Vessie and Mrs. H. K. Rutherford visited Montebello Ladies' Club at the Seigniory Club on Wednesday

The following teams left yesterday for Quebec City to take part in the Quebec Winter Club ladies' granite bonspiel which takes place on December 1-2-3 — Mrs. A. D. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. R. P. F. A. Carriere, Mrs. R. R. Muir, R. R. Muir; Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip) Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie, Mrs. A. G. Giles and Mrs. L. Ayers.

B'burg Settles Matter of Imports For Hockey Team

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — This week's hockey meeting was called mainly for two purposes — to settle financial matters and to make a decision on imports.

The first matter was simply to make a motion authorizing the president and secretary to sign cheques.

On the subject of imports: all the committee members were against importing in principle, but they felt that it would be suicide to compete in a league, the other teams of which were employing 12 imports, unless Brownsburg were considerably strengthened. They decided that they would hire possibly up to six imports if the right ones came along.

The team will be decked out in brand-new sweaters this season. Georges Duhamel of the Flamingo Grill has promised to buy a new set of tricolor, Canadian-style sweaters with a large cardinal "B" on the front.

With the season due to start next Sunday, efforts are being made to promote a game on Tuesday between the locals and Hawkesbury, to try out the imports before the opening.

1st Lachute Troop Boy Scout News

The Tuesday evening Scout session was a successful meeting. Three boys passed their tenderfoot — Peter Riddell and Wayne Cox, of the Eagle Patrol, and Billy Robinson of the Fox Patrol. These were all passed by Scoutmaster Tom Smith, and are now awaiting enrollment with four others.

The race for the honor pennant is over. The Wolf Patrol, led by Roy McCrea, won by 50 points; this is the second triumph in a row (the pennant has been given only twice). The other patrols, in order, were: Fox 379, Eagle 360, Bulldog 358.

Citizens are requested to remember the Toy Shop campaign, which needs the donation of many toys to make it a success. If you can help please contact Tom Smith (tel. 1264-J-2), or Fred Stansfield (tel. 37-J), without delay, as time is running out.

Good Progress in United Bowling Schedule

The Lachute United Church Bowling League, with a third of the season over, has had a very interesting schedule. All teams seem to be better balanced, and most of the games have been won by a single point.

The East Settlement team (Les Gordon) leads the league, having lost only one game out of six; they are followed closely by three other teams, one game behind.

Next Monday will be the last game before Christmas, and for this occasion, the gentlemen's section of the league will supply and cater refreshments to all members and guests.

STANDING OF LACHUTE UNITED BOWLING LEAGUE, NOVEMBER 30

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
1—East Settlement, Les Gordon	6	5	0	1	59	44	10
2—Lachute Road, Mrs. E. Barker	6	4	0	2	60	44	8
3—St. George's, Wm. Wilson	6	4	0	2	52	47	8
4—Red Cross, Mrs. F. McGill	6	3	2	1	45	43	8
5—W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	6	3	1	2	48	40	7
6—W.M.S. Reds, Miss Grace Rosser	6	3	1	2	46	43	7
7—St. Andrews, Foster Campbell	6	3	0	3	52	46	6
8—St. David's, Merlyn Evans	6	3	0	3	43	50	6
9—Thistles, J. F. Gorman	6	2	0	4	52	54	4
10—All Stars, Mrs. Milton McFaul	6	2	0	4	49	59	4
11—S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	6	1	0	5	43	54	2
12—Women's Assocn., Mrs. L. Dion	6	1	0	5	34	62	2

Que.-Ont. Intermediate League Hockey Schedule

1955

Sunday, December 11
Rigaud vs Hawkesbury
Vankleek Hill vs Brownsburg

Tuesday, December 13
Hawkesbury vs Vankleek Hill

Thursday, December 15
Brownsburg vs Rigaud

Friday, December 16
Brownsburg vs Hawkesbury

Sunday, December 18
Vankleek Hill vs Rigaud
Hawkesbury vs Brownsburg

Tuesday, December 20
Rigaud vs Vankleek Hill

Thursday, December 22
Hawkesbury vs Rigaud

Friday, December 23
Brownsburg vs Vankleek Hill

Tuesday, December 27
Rigaud vs Brownsburg

Thursday, December 29
Vankleek Hill vs Hawkesbury

Friday, December 30
Brownsburg vs Vankleek Hill

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Thursday, January 5
Rigaud vs Hawkesbury

Friday, January 6
Hawkesbury vs Rigaud

Sunday, January 8
Brownsburg vs Hawkesbury
Vankleek Hill vs Rigaud

Tuesday, January 10
Rigaud vs Vankleek Hill

Thursday, January 12
Brownsburg vs Rigaud

Friday, January 13
Hawkesbury vs Vankleek Hill

Sunday, January 15
Rigaud vs Brownsburg
Vankleek Hill vs Hawkesbury

Tuesday, January 17
Vankleek Hill vs Brownsburg

Thursday, January 19
Rigaud vs Hawkesbury

Friday, January 20
Hawkesbury vs Vankleek Hill

Sunday, January 22
Brownsburg vs Rigaud
Vankleek Hill vs Hawkesbury

Tuesday, January 24
Rigaud vs Vankleek Hill

Thursday, January 26
Hawkesbury vs Brownsburg

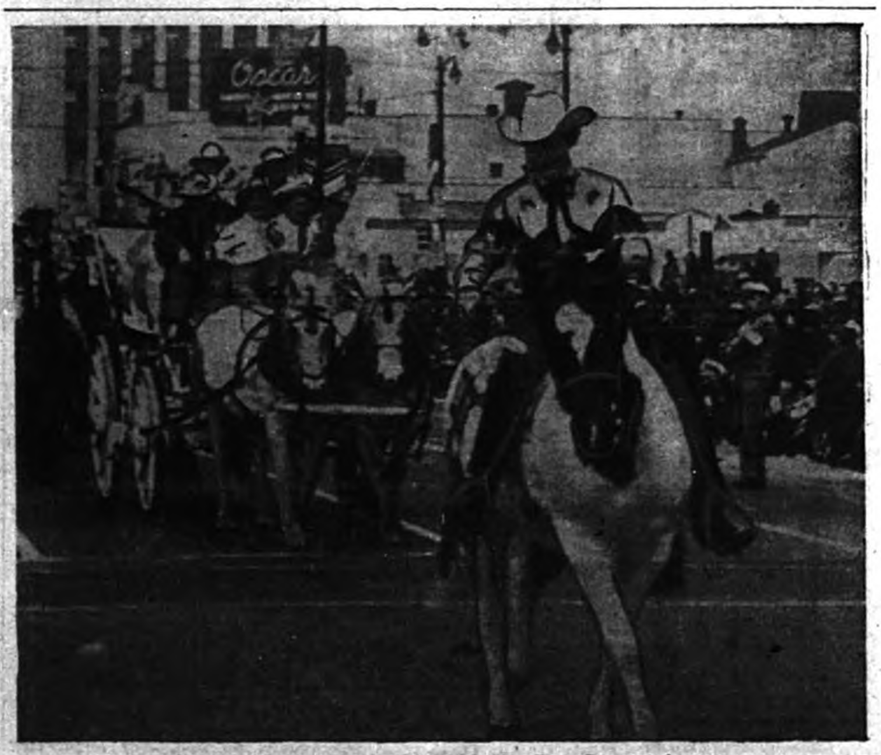
Sunday, January 29
Hawkesbury vs Rigaud
Vankleek Hill vs Brownsburg

Tuesday, January 31
Rigaud vs Brownsburg

Thursday, February 2
Brownsburg vs Hawkesbury

Friday, February 3
Brownsburg vs Vankleek Hill

Sunday, February 5
Hawkesbury vs Brownsburg
Vankleek Hill vs Rigaud



One of the most popular of acts in the Grey Cup parade was the cowboy and cowgirl act staged by Calgary.

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J. Henri Legault (Debtor)
Lachute Mills, P.Q.

Sealed tenders enclosing a certified cheque for 20% of the offer will be received by the Trustees until December 10, 1955, at 5 p.m. for the purchase in lots of the following assets:

1—Stock comprising lumber, building material		$8,145.00
2—Machinery and equipment comprising cement mixer, saws, etc.		1,102.00
3—Office Furniture, comprising filing cabinet, adding machine		65.00
4—Trucks and Auto —		
	International, 1954, 4-ton truck	$3,000.00
	International Panel, 1952	500.00
	Chevrolet, Panel, 1947	100.00
	Bulldozer, 1954, John Deere	3,500.00
	Ford, Hydromatic Auto, 1952	800.00
5—Immovables, situate on road of the "Dam", Parish St. Jerusalem, and Main Street —		
	Cottage, 2-storey, pt. Lot 1412	$8,000.00
	Work Shop, adjoining cottage, pt. Lot 1410	3,000.00
	1 Lot, pt. Lot 1376, and others	3,500
	2-Storey house, pt. Lot 1412	3,200.00
	2 Houses, partially built, pt. Lot 1410	1,200.00
6—	11 Vacant lots, situated on Brownsburg Road, (Lot 725, 2 to 13)	$2,200.00
	1 Vacant lot, 200' x 510', and 290' x 90', on Main St., Lachute Mills	3,500.00

The assets may be inspected at Lachute Mills, P.Q. on December 5 and 6, 1955, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Adjustments that may be required for overs and shorts will be computed in accordance with inventory prices.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All offers received are conditional upon the purchaser's obligation to pay over and above the purchase price, all taxes federal and provincial exigible with the sale of the assets.

— Jacques Geoffrion & Pierre Fortier, C.A.
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Montreal, November 28, 1955.

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(Eastern Standard Time)

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Outdoor Roundup

with Joe Foster

So ends another hunting season — except of course for rabbit and fox, and those of us who have hunting camps should give special care to closing camp for the winter months. Owners of summer cottages who haven't already snapped a padlock on the front door might well review what steps they took to make things snug and tight, if they want to avoid the almost indescribable mess and havoc that can be wrought during winter, when nature moves in after man moves out.

They All Move In!

Porcupines, squirrels, ants, hornets, raccoons, mice and bears are all waiting for the inexperienced woodsman to move out so they can move in and mop up and chew. "Buy how they can chew." Every camp has its own peculiar problems for winter survival, depending upon where it is located and how constructed. There can be no set rules for closing camp, and every camp owner learns something new about closing up techniques for his own camp, with the passing of each season.

One Common Problem

In the north country — and by north I am thinking of any area that already has a covering of snow — winter means snow, thaw, more snow, thaw, more wet snow; so that by the end of February, unless you have done some shoveling, the weight of the frozen mass on the roof can be terrific. Many a camp collapses at this time.

Clean and Orderly

Here are a few "musts" to keep in mind when you close your camp for the winter: Leave it as clean as a ship's deck. Scrub floors and table tops and shelves so there is no taint of food or salt. Do no fresh painting; porkies love paint. Leave no food in the camp, except possibly dry cereal, oatmeal, sugar, tea, salt, matches — all in rodent-proof containers. Hang blankets and mattresses, separately, high up with lines protected with rodent-proof guards. Or (and best) pack in a very tight tin-lined chest or closet made for the purpose. Cooking utensils must be absolutely clean and hung up or packed away. If you don't bother with this, then plan to bring in replacements next spring.

Snug and Tight

Install shutters for all windows, or board them up, as protection against winter winds, flying branches and ice. Remember too that a broken window is an open door for camp wreckers. Remember too, that the space between floor and ground provides fine winter homes for all varieties of rodents, especially if the space is cluttered with spare lumber, boats, tents, broken chairs and other attic bric-a-brac. A clear, two foot air space between floor and ground will cause little trouble.

Watch That Roof

Put props (four-inch green logs will do) under all roof beams and especially porch beams, for protection against any unusual weight of ice on the roof. If you can pay a visit to your camp or cottage in February and March, by all means do so, and clear off the snow before the spring thaws.

If water is piped to the cabin from a spring or brook, disconnect the pipes so they will drain. Put wood plugs in the ends of pipe lengths to keep out mice, dirt and water. Clean out the stove and lay a fire with shavings (not paper), all ready to light. Do not leave paper around; mice like it for nests. Have a wood-box full of split wood. Cover the chimney top.

Lock It Up Good

Lock and nail all doors and windows except possible one window in the rear. Then tack a card on the front door with your name and address and some such message as this: "Don't break down the door. Crawl in the back window." This notice is for the camp that is way back, where only a wandering trapper would see it. Last of all, before you turn your camp over to the elements — snow, ice, wind, varments, sub-zero temperatures, etc. — look around carefully. You might notice a loose shingle. Something is nearly always overlooked, so be prepared. You won't regret taking these few precautions.

* Outdoor Writers Association of America

Star Leaves Football For Hockey Contract

SPORTS CAMERA

By Ken Romain,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Gerry James, named the best Canadian football player in 1954, has given up the gridiron for the ice lanes. His reason is a matter of elementary economics: hockey offers him more money.

On completion of this season's western football campaign the 21-year-old backfielder signed a two-year contract with Toronto Maple Leafs of the NHL. Salary terms were not disclosed, but James said the money was better than he could get from football.

If the 188-pound right winger makes the big league as a Leaf it ends his career as a Winnipeg Blue Bomber. Even if he doesn't make the grade he can't go back to football — not until his contract expires. He can't combine two sports as he has been doing. Hockey training now begins just as the football schedule gets underway.

Forced to Decide

James has been caught between football and hockey for several years, with Leafs trying to get him to commit himself. Until now he was able to participate in both pro football and junior hockey.

Last year the six-foot James was an outstanding player with Toronto Marlboros in the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A League. He helped lead the club to the Memorial Cup. As a footballer he has just completed another standout season in the Western Interprovincial Football Union.

He explains: "If I make it, I should last 10 years in the NHL. I wouldn't last that long in football."

James realizes there is still a hard road ahead of him in the hockey circuit and is not trading on his formidable football reputation.

"I know they (Leafs) have fellows who can play better than I," he said. "If I stay up — good. But if I have to be farmed out to develop that's okay too."

Great Ground Gainer

In the WIFU this year James was named to The Canadian Press All-Star offensive team and was second highest ground gainer in the league. He totalled 1,205 yards. Normie Kwong of Edmontop Eskimos, who won the top Canadian award this year, topped him with 1,250 yards — a league record.

All that is behind him now as he rounds into shape with the Leaf organization.

The probable significance behind his move is that football, despite its phenomenal Canadian growth in the last decade, still takes a back seat to hockey as a sports career for Canadian youngsters.

It is likely that the inducement of money has a lot to do with it. A large majority of the hockey teams in the country support payrolls, while only the big football clubs can pay out.

And the James deal also involved a matter of public relations that pleases the hockey moguls. They would like to hold him up as an example to other athletic talent.

CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

New TV Series Interprets Canada To Canadians

Nine months of preparatory work have gone into a new series of films for television in which some of this country's most talented writers, actors and film personnel will interpret Canada to Canadians, working under the executive direction of Grant McLean of the National Film Board. The series is to be called **Perspective**; it starts this Sunday December 4, on CBC-TV, and will continue for 26 weeks.

The opener is called **Raw Material**. It is typical of the series in that it present a dramatized story drawn directly from the current Canadian scene. The subject is the work of the John Howard Society in rehabilitating former prison inmates, and director Julian Biggs says it is one of the most moving pictures he has ever worked on. George Salverson is the author.

One of the film's most dramatic moments is set in the seldom-photographed Kingston Penitentiary; the prisoner, emotionally near the breaking-point, starts to smash his jail cell — "and does a real wrecking job", as Biggs relates with a grin.

Other leading Canadian writers and well-known actors and actresses will take part in several of the dramatized programs to be presented in **Perspective**.

An item of special interest which has been planned is **In This Dark World**, a dramatized show about a blind person. The lead is played by Louise Cowan, a supervisor of teachers at the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Toronto. NFB believes this is the first time a totally blind person has taken a leading role in a motion picture.

For another of the **Perspective** shows, NFB crews took sound-recording equipment into the Arctic to cover present-day developments in that region of Canada. **New Hearts for Old** will be the story of a young man who has a heart attack, and what is done to save his life at the Institute of Cardiology in Montreal. **Prairie Profile** will deal with changes in the prairies during the last 20 years.

"It was back in March that we started thinking about the format for a new series that would help us do the job of interpreting Canada to Canadians," says Donald Mulholland, NFB's director of production. "One of the early problems was to find a suitable title for the series. You'll be surprised at the difficulties this can present. We considered at least 100 possible titles before finally deciding that **Perspective** was the one for us.

Grant McLean, executive producer of this series, has had wide experience in the field, both photographing and directing films. He has ben in China, in the Arctic, the United States, England, Holland, Germany, France, Switzerland, Korea and Japan.

CBC Reports Surplus

Ottawa (CP) — The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation reported a net surplus of $4,267,668 after depreciation on its 1954-55 radio and television operations, but needed a big government grant and tax allocations to make it.

The corporation's assist from the federal treasury totalled $27,719,947. Its income of $6,263,190 from commercial broadcasting and other non-government sources fell far short of its $29,103,587 total expenditures.

The CBC's over-all income of $33,983,138 included a $6,250,000 government grant for radio, and tax allocations of $16,959,965 for television and $4,509,982 for radio from the 15-per-cent excise tax on the wholesale price of radio and TV sets and parts. The assist from the federal treasury made up 80 per cent of the total income.

The net excess of $4,267,668 in income over spending, down from $6,567,862 in 1953-54, gave the corporation an accumulated surplus of $10,772,557 after adjustment for past years' depreciation costs.

FINE SURROUNDINGS

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — City council plans to make the grounds of the new stadium here one of the beauty spots of St. John's.

The stadium is getting its final landscaping, and mature trees and hundreds of flower bulbs are being planted around it. Sodding was nearly completed at the start of last month.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

New Human Rights Stamp



The new U.N. commemorative stamp to mark Human Rights Day, 10 December, seventh anniversary of U.N. General Assembly's approval of Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It will be issued 9 December in 3¢ blue and 8¢ green by U.N. Postal Administration.

Christmas Gifts for Veterans in Montreal And District Hospitals

Montreal, Dec. 1. — A 6,000 gift objective has been set for the Canadian Legion's 12th annual Christmtas Tree appeal for an estimated 3,000 war veterans who will be in hospital in Montreal and district during the holiday season.

The objective was announced today by Malcolm MacLennan, chairman of the campaign at the official opening of the Legion's Christmas Tree at Jas. A. Ogilvy Ltd's department store in downtown Montreal.

At the opening Brigadier G. A. H. Trudeau, C.B.E., of Quebec, Provincial President of the Legion, placed the first gifts under the tree.

Cigarettes, tobacco, pipes, playing cards, cribbage boards, toilet articles, writing materials, candy, biscuits, wallets, socks, slippers and handkerchiefs are gifts which the campaign asks members of the public to place under the tree at Ogilvy's.

They will be distributed during Christmas week to patients at DVA hospitals in Montreal, Ste. Anne de Bellevue and Senneville, and to veterans in civilian hospitals in Montreal and district.

Donations for purchase of gifts for the sick veterans may be sent to: Mr. M. MacLennan, chairman, Canadian Legion Christmas Tree Committee, 276 St. James Street West, Montreal.

On Television

The Vic Obeck Show on Wednesday, December 7, at 8 p.m. will be concerned with curling and fashions for skiers. Ken Watson, one of Canada's top curlers, will be the guest.

JOLSON NOTES

(Contributed)

The results of our requests for tributes to Al Jolson to commemorate the fifth anniversary of his death were quite satisfactory, with seven out of 12 radio programs responding, or 58%.

The Happy Gang (1.15 - 1.45 p.m.) gave the first tribute, on October 21. M.C. Eddie Allen said a few kind words, and the Gang did a medley of Jolsongs, with a few notes of "My Mammy" as introduction, then "Swannee", "April Showers", "California, Here I Come", and "Waltin' for the Robert E. Lee". Really great! This was the fourth year in a row that The Happy Gang paid tribute on their CBC Trans-Canada Network show. At 4:15 on the same afternoon Mike Stevens of CJAD's Club 800 read our letter on behalf of the Al Jolson Memorial Club and played "Swannee", requested because of its current revival by Jaye P. Morgan.

On Saturday morning one of the Montreal disc jockey shows, CJAD's Musical Clock (6 - 9 a.m.) and one of its Ottawa counterparts, The Sunny Jim Show (CFRA, 6.30 - 8.30 a.m.), each played a couple of records to honor Al.

Sunday, October 23, the actual anniversary of Al's death, brought two more eulogies. As CFRA's all-night show, Open House (12.05 - 6.30 a.m.), at least a dozen Jolson records were played! At noon, Art Leonard had "Swannee", "You Made Me Love You", and "Avalon" on The Good Old Days (CJAD). He also mentioned that Al's records are still available at the dealers, at our suggestion, because we thought that many people may not know this.

Lastly, Mr. Ed Manning devoted the October 25 edition of "Roll Back the Years" to a Jolson salute, which included six of the early Victor and Columbia recordings plus laudatory comment. (That "I Wonder Why She Kept On Saying 'Si-Si-Si-Si Senor'," is a scream!) We highly recommend all of the above programs, but this time would like to single out "Roll Back the Years" for special mention. This fine show features records which were made 20 or more years ago by a wide variety of performers, plus informative comment by Mr. Manning and the occasional interview with those of the old-time artists who are still with us. Some of those whose early recordings are heard, are still at the top of the entertainment world, such as Eddie Cantor, Bing Crosby, Paul Whiteman, etc. Many of the discs played are real collector's items, and it is fascinating and a great privilege to hear them. The only complaint we have is that the program time of 4.03 to 4.30 p.m. (CBM, etc., every Tuesday) is unsuitable for the great number of people who work away from their homes during the day. Were the program presented from 6.35 till 7 p.m., for example, it should reach a much larger audience. (Are ya listenin', CBC?)

In closing, we'd like to give our annual reminder that a gift membership in The Al Jolson Memorial Club makes a fine Christmas present, which gives pleasure throughout the year, with journals, pictures, contests, record sales, etc. Full information, without obligation, may be obtained by writing to The Al Jolson Memorial Club, Brownsburg, Quebec.

Wife (glancing out the window): "I hope you're thinking about shovelling the snow."

Husband (lying on davenport): "I'll think about shovelling the snow in a little while — right now I'm thinking about putting up the storm windows."

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION
CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

FRIDAY, DEC. 2
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Bim Bam Boom
5.00—Roy Rogers
5.30—Howdy-Doody
6.00—The Millionaire
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life of Riley
8.00—Wayne and Shuster
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Riding High
9.30—Star Stage
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—TV Theatre

SATURDAY, DEC. 3
12.55—Today on CBMT
1.00—All-Star Football
4.00—Film
5.00—Wild Bill Hickok
5.30—Disneyland
6.30—Mr. Fix-It
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Burns and Allen
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Stage Show
8.30—The Honeymooners
9.00—On Camera
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey
"Canadiens-Toronto
10.45—King Whyte Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Billy O'Connor
11.30—Saturday Wrestling

SUNDAY, DEC. 4
11.55—Today on CBMT
12.00—Window on Canada
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—United Nations Review
1.15—Playtime with Jerry
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—You are There
3.30—Climax
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Perspective
5.30—Fighting Words
6.00—Exploring Minds
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—Our Miss Brooks
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—Four-Star Playhouse
"Looking Glass House"
starring Ida Lupino
9.30—Showtime
10.00—CBC Folio
"Hedda Gabler"
by Henrik Ibsen
11.30—CBC TV News
11.40—This Week

MONDAY, DEC. 5
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Fur and Feather
4.45—Aubrey and Gus
5.00—Long John Silver
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Ourtown
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Beulah
8.00—Caesar's Hour
9.00—Medic
9.30—The Denny Vaughan Show
10.00—Studio One
"Julie"
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, DEC. 6
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Magic of Music
5.00—Jungle Jim
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Florian Zabach
6.30—Headlines on Parade
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—James Mason Show
7.45—Big Time in Sport
8.00—G.M. Theatre
"Forever Galatea" by
Leo Grenstein
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Citizens' Forum
10.30—The Texaco Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Ellery Queen

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Take a Look
4.45—Folk Songs
5.00—Rin tin tin
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Guy Lombardo
6.30—Yesterday's Newsreel
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life with Elizabeth
8.00—Vic Obeck
8.30—I Love Lucy
9.00—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
9.30—Jackie Rae Show
10.00—Big Town
10.30—Press Conference
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Celebrity Playhouse

THURSDAY, DEC. 8
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Story Book
4.45—Maggie Muggins
5.00—Captain Gallant
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—The Visitor
6.30—The Big Playback
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Amos 'n Andy
8.00—Life Is Worth Living
8.30—Jane Wyman Show
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—City Detective
10.30—The Star and the Story
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sports Guesses and Guests

HOOKED SHARK

St. Fintans, Nfld. (CP) — Fishing in a dory for cod, John Gillis hooked a shark by the tail. He cut the tail off the 200-pound fish which sank to the depths.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

The Christmas Bird

by the
Consumer Section,
Canada Dept. of Agriculture
Marketing Service

Now that December is here it is time to start thinking of the bird that will be served for Christmas dinner. Will it be a turkey, a goose, a duck or a chicken? No matter which is chosen everyone wants to get a good one with plenty of meat on it. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture say that to be sure of the quality when buying poultry we should look for the grade mark. Grade "Special" and Grade "A" birds are tops in appearance, flavor and amount of meat. Grade "B" birds may show some slight deformity or may not have as much meat or fat or be as attractively dressed as Grade "A". The lower price of these Grade "B" birds very often compensates for their slight imperfections.

The Consumer Section advises that this year there will be a good supply of Canadian turkeys available and a larger proportion than usual will be eviscerated. There will be more light weight turkeys for the small families, too, and the supply of ducks and geese will be normal for this time of year. Heavy weight chickens are expected to be scarce so the families that usually have these for Christmas dinner had better plan to buy a small turkey or one of the other birds instead. Of course, there will be smaller chickens available for broiling and frying and perhaps even roasting for the very small family.

For some people Christmas just would not be Christmas without a turkey, no matter how much they might enjoy eating duck, goose or chicken on any other day. The Consumer Section tells us that when deciding what size turkey to order about three-quarters to one pound of dressed (not drawn) or two-thirds to three-quarters of a pound of eviscerated (drawn) turkey should be allowed for each person expected for dinner. For example, to serve a family of twelve, a 9 to 12 pound dressed turkey or an 8-9 pound eviscerated one should be purchased. Of course if the family likes cold turkey and dishes such as turkey à la King, a larger bird should be purchased so there will be some left over. If the bird is frozen it should be kept that way until it is to be washed and stuffed.

For each pound of eviscerated turkey about one cup of stuffing should be prepared, that is, for a 12 pound turkey 12 cups of stuffing is needed. For a change in flavor one of more of the following foods may be added to the basic seasoned stuffing mixture of bread, rice or potatoes — a little minced pork or sausage meat, some sautéed mushrooms or onions, chopped parsley or celery, cranberries, sliced almonds, or chestnuts which have been parboiled for ten minutes then shelled and sliced.

For roasting the turkey the Consumer Section recommends using an uncovered pan with a rack, adding no water and covering the bird with several layers of cheesecloth which have been dipped in melted fat. It will take 20 to 25 minutes per pound in a 300°F. oven to cook most eviscerated turkeys but those over 25 pounds will require only about 15 minutes per pound. To test for doneness a skewer or long fork may be inserted into the thick part of the thigh or breast of the turkey. When it is done the meat is tender and the juice does not show a reddish tinge. If a meat thermometer is used it should read 190°F.

In place of a turkey at Christmas time a roasted chicken is often served for the flavors are similar and the same accompaniments recommended for turkey are good with chicken. About 30 minutes per pound should be allowed for roasting chicken in a 325°F. oven, so a four pound one should be done in approximately two hours.

For a change from traditional stuffings a chicken may be filled with medium sized raw onions and cooked as usual. A good dressing to serve with chicken cooked this way is made from mashed potatoes and ground pork, well seasoned with sautéed onions, chopped peanuts and parsley and enriched with cream to bind it together. The mixture is spread in a buttered baking dish, dotted with butter and baked for about an hour, or the dressing may be shaped into croquettes and browned in the oven.

Other interesting stuffings for chicken can be made from mixturer of noodles and "Foie gras" seasoned with thyme or cooked rice, spiced cooked minced pork, sautéed mushrooms and parsley. In order to get a well browned chicken and a tasty gravy it may be covered with a paste made from soft butter, paprika and herbs before it is put into the oven and once again during the cooking.

Next Week

The Consumer Section will give directions for roasting ducks and geese, also some ideas for dressing up the Christmas bird.

It's the Cherries !

It's time to prepare festive delicacies for the family and those who will be dropping in during the holiday season. This old-fashioned English pound cake made with red or green glacé cherries is a close relative of the fruit cake which is a traditional holiday delicacy. It's more economical to make than a fruit cake and a delightful accompaniment for the cups of hot tea or coffee or glasses of wine that are traditionally served to holiday callers. This Cherry Pound Cake should be wrapped in waxed paper or aluminum foil and stored in a metal container for at least one week before it is cut.

Cherry Pound Cake

1 Cup butter or margarine, 1 cup granulated sugar, grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 5 eggs (unbeaten), 1 cup glacéed (red or green), 2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt.

Grease 10½ x 3½ x 3 inch cake pan. Preheat oven to 325°F. (rather slow). Cream butter or margarine. Blend in sugar, lemon rind and lemon juice and continue creaming until mixture is fluffy and well blended. Add unbeaten eggs, one at a time, and beat well after each addition. (The mixture may curdle slightly.) Combine whole glaceed cherries with ¼ cup of the sifted flour. Sift remaining flour with salt and baking powder. Add floured cherries and sifted flour mixture all at once to the egg mixture and beat just enough to blend ingredients. (With an electric mixer, use a low speed.) Spoon batter into greased pan. Bake in preheated oven for 1 hour and 50 minutes. Turn out on cake rack to cool. Wrap in waxed paper or aluminum foil and store one week in metal container before using. Makes one two-pound cake.

Note: This cake may be baked in loaf pan 9 x 5 x 2¾ inches.

Putting on shoe polish is usually a pretty messy job. One of the best applicators is a square of cellulose sponge. Take your worn out sponges and cut them into small squares for use as polish applicators.

Hostess Gown



A trimly tailored hostess gown, fashioned from sleek acetate satin, makes a specially attractive gift for someone special on your Christmas gift list. The coat is styled with a voluminous skirt and trim bodice highlighted by a double row of white pearl buttons. The fly away cuffs match the widely flared collar. The gaily patterned fabric is a Canadian-made textile.

No Longer Junk



THE POOR WOMAN'S jewelry, called "costume" and sometimes even "junk," may now say farewell to the latter description. Designed and made with care and precision, it is now being worn by some of the world's smartest women. This is a British version from a London designer. The paste stones of the flexible necklace, bracelet and earrings are set in rhodium-plated silver.

Fish Dinners Do Double Duty

In the midst of the pre-Christmas flurry of shopping expeditions, special baking and the many other activities associated with preparations for the approaching holidays, mealtime still rolls around three times a day. Frozen fish fillets are a big boon for they can be prepared with little time expended and they make hardly a dent in the already-stretched budget. An even better idea than one fish dinner is to take care of two meals with almost the same effort. One evening serve tender, golden pan-fried or baked fillets of cod, haddock or whichever variety the family favors, but cook an extra quantity. The additional cooked fish will serve as the foundation for delectable Flaked Fish Ring the next day. Combine the ingredients when you have a few minutes to spare and then just put this creamy ring mold in the oven about half an hour before dinner time. Such a main dish will put little strain on your time or pocketbook and is sure to satisfy.

Flaked Fish Ring

2 lbs. frozen fish fillets (cooked), 2 eggs, 1 cup tomato juice, 1½ cups soft enriched bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, ¼ cup parsley (minced), 3 tablespoons chopped celery.

Flake fish. Mix in remaining ingredients. Place mixture in buttered ring mold and bake in a hot oven, 400°F. for 30 minutes. Run a knife around edges and turn out on platter. Fill centre with sliced cooked carrots, broccoli, spinach, or peas. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

(Consumer-tested recipe released through Fisheries Council of Canada.)

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Attention to an old adage — "a stitch in time save nine" — will add to your cold weather driving pleasure. This phrase is particularly apt where your car's radiator is concerned.

As an experienced motorist knows, anti-freeze in most areas is a wintertime "must" for your radiator. However, just having your service station dealer "fill 'er up" with anti-freeze isn't enough to get the best results from this radiator protection — allied working parts of your car must be in good repair.

To begin with, have your serviceman check the cylinder head and bolts and gaskets to see that they are leak-proof. The same is true for the hot water heater and all connections. The thermostat should be replaced if it is not functioning properly. If the water pump shows evidence of leakage, have it repaired or replaced. A leaky or weak radiator hose and hose clamps should be replaced to prevent your car from gradually losing its precious anti-freeze. All gaskets, expansion plugs, and drain cocks should be checked for leakage and replaced or repaired. Of course, the radiator itself should be checked for leaks.

Before adding anti-freze, have your cooling system cleaned out. If rust or dirt appears in the drained water, the cooling system should be cleaned with a radiator flush.

You may choose from two different types of anti-freeze — the permanent type has a glycol base, a high boiling point and won't evaporate; the non-permanent has an alcohol base and will evaporate. The permanent type is more expensive, but is a better buy for the average motorist.

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Legends of Christmas

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"Why have we so many Christmas legends, Mummy? Teacher says there are dozens of them — and why is a legend different from a story?" Junior asked eagerly.

"The story of the First Christmas is beautifully but very briefly told in the New Testament. Saint Matthew writes of it in one chapter. Luke, whose gospel is supposed to be based on the account Mark received from Peter, has only one chapter too covering the Birth of Christ until He was grown. For many many years this story was passed on by the common people by word of mouth. It is likely that often a story teller added a little part here or there which he may have imagined."

"Then are all our Christmas legends not true — just made up stories?"

"Does it matter? — actually quite a number of them are based on 'Infancy Gospels" which were not included in the Bible. Two of these old manuscripts were supposed to have been written by James and by Thomas and another one was the Arabic "Infancy of the Saviour."

In the gospel story, there is no indication that the Infant Jesus had a bed of straw or that the ox and ass shared the stable with the Holy Family. The Wise Men are not called Kings, nor are they named as three in number — although they have been given the names Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar in folk lore. There is no complaint about an inhospitable Inn Keeper, just the simple statement "She brought forth her first born Son and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room in the inn."

Among the many quaint stories which were centred around the journey of the Wise Men is the one which tells of the bright star which guided them. It moves in the sky until it stopped above the entrance to the Nativity Cave. The Magi realized they had reached their desination. At that moment the star fell into a well in Bethlehem from which Joseph drew water for Mary. It is believed, until this day, if the pure in heart look down into that well, they can see the reflection of the Christmas star.

In part of Europe, boys and girls put out food for the birds and beasts on Christmas Eve because they believe the legend of the adoration of the ox and the ass when Jesus was placed in the manger. The ox is credited with tossing hay into the manger with his horns and keeping the infant warm with his breath. It is thought that the birds and the animals in the forests and fields still sing the song of praise of the Little Lord Jesus on His Birthday night and talk to each other in human speech.

But in the legends there are other birds and insects which have a part in the Christmas drama. One tells of the robin getting his red breast by fanning the embers of the shepherds' fire so it would not go out. Another relates how the nightingale learning to sing with the angels their song; "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will to men!" The little beetle who lived in the Nativity Cave was supposed to have turned into a firefly. When he wanted to go out and tell his friends of Mary with her infant in her arms, an angel took a sparkling jewel from her hair and gave it to him to light his way.

Even the humble spider figures in these folk tales of Christmas. It is said that he spun his web over the door of a shed where the Holy Family were hiding from the Roman soldiers. The rough centurion saw the web, concluded no one had entered recently and passed on. Mary touched the spider's back with gentle touch and a cross appeared on his back.

There are folk stories about the palm tree, the cherry, and the holly bush helping the Holy Family in their flight to Egypt. The plants share the wonder of the Nativity too. According to legend, the herb — bedstraw, lay dry and withered in the stable. But when Mary rested on it, the bedstraw revived and gave out a faint perfume. Rosemary was said to be the bush on which the Baby Jesus' washing was spread to dry and it too was given a delicate scent.

One of the best known stories is that of the Christmas Rose. The little Christ Child had received the simple gifts of the shepherds, a home-made rattle, whistles and a calendar of wood. The Three Kings had given gold, representing the respect shown to a ruler, frankincense which is the offering made on an altar, and myrrh which symbolized incorruptibility. Hovering in the background was a little shepherdess, Madelon, who dearly longed to give a present too. But her hands were empty and she went outdoors and wept bitterly.

The Angel Gabriel saw her crying and tried to comfort her, asking, "What dost thou desire?"

"A gift for the Christ Child — " Madelon answered.

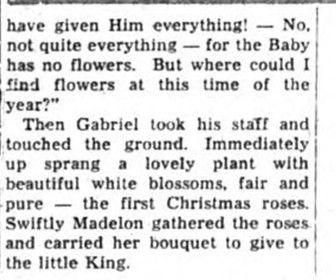
"What gift dost thou wish?" asked the angel.

The little shepherdess answered, "Alas, the shepherds and the Kings have given Him everything! — No, not quite everything — for the Baby has no flowers. But where could I find flowers at this time of the year?"

Then Gabriel took his staff and touched the ground. Immediately up sprang a lovely plant with beautiful white blossoms, fair and pure — the first Christmas roses. Swiftly Madelon gathered the roses and carried her bouquet to give to the little King.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Dubeau, of Ottawa, visited friends here recently and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr has returned home after spending some time in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. E. M. Schippel suffered a painful injury in a car accident on Friday, having some bones fractured in one foot. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. D. Williams returned home from London, Ont., last week. She was accompanied home by her little granddaughter, Connie Richer, of Dorval, who will spend the next fortnight with her grandparents.

Mrs. H. Desjardins, with her son Jacques, spent the week-end in Montreal and visited her husband, who is confined to hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen, with Diane, Bobby and Beth, and accompanied by Mrs. K. Ronalds and the Misses Audrey and Marlene Colquhoun, were in Montreal on Saturday for the Santa Claus parade.

Miss Jeannine Courte was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Courte.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, of Lachute, and Mrs. Wm. Gill, of Grenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates on Friday.

Mrs. James Arthurs is making a rapid recovery from her recent illness. Now 93, she is still very active. . . Visitors at the Arthurs home on Sunday were her two daughters, Mrs. Starke, of Montreal and Mrs. Neil McCallum, her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Arthurs and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Arthurs and little son Kirby, of Chute à Blondeau, Mr. James Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, of Montreal, and Mr. Everett Arthurs, of Buckingham.

Mrs. Clarke Wallace and little son, of Renfrew, Ont., spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford.

Mrs. Tomachevsky, her son William and daughter Frances, also Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, Jr., and family spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. MacDonald, in Vankleek Hill.

Do not forget the evangelistic meetings in the Baptist Church, each evening from Wednesday, to Sunday afternoon at 3 (Saturday excepted).

The L.O.B.A. Alexandria Lodge 119 held its annual meeting for election of officers for 1956. W.M. Mrs. Howard Smith was returned to the chair, and Mrs. Percy Farrara elected as Deputy Mistress. There were two visitors present from Grenville Lodge, Miss Dora Trineer and Miss Dumoulin. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Ed C. Young is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Fox, at Bell Falls.

Rivington

Mr. Edwin Wheatley and Mr. Edmond Godin visited friends in Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Young spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Irving Young, in Cyrsville, Ont.

Services in the Baptist Church, with the Rev. and Mrs. Greenway in charge, have been well attended. The music and messages rendered by these talented people have been quite inspiring, both spiritually and in fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Trineer are spending a few days at the home of his father, Mr. James Trineer, Sr., who returned on Friday with Mrs. Trineer, after undergoing an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Grace MacCabe are sorry to learn of her recent illness; wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Roads in this vicinity have been quite hazardous due to sleet and rain, with the Gauley Hill proving a real bugbear!

The spirit of Christmas is in early evidence with festive decorations at the school.

Among Canadian manufacturing industries, the garment industry ranks first in number of employees. The primary textile industry formerly ranked first but the rising volume of textile imports has reduced that industry to second place in total employment.

Final Tribute To Oldest Resident At Calumet

Late Mrs. Samuel Filoon

Mrs. Samuel Filoon, lifelong resident of Calumet, Que., passed away at her home on Sunday, November 20, after a lengthy illness, in her 89th year.

The former Charlotte Steele, daughter of the late Archie Steele and his wife Isabel Robinson, she was married to Samuel Filoon, who predeceased her 47 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, James and Nelson, of Calumet, a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Steele, of Grenville, Que., and a number of nieces and nephews at Pickford, Michigan.

The funeral was held November 22 from the Desforges Funeral Parlors to Grenville United Church. The Rev. J. R. Watson conducted the service. Interment was in Calumet Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Harold Brannan, Victor Johnson, Henry Trineer, Dougal Trineer, Lachlin Campbell and Richard Cousins.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kaprusiak, of Montreal, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Graham, of Monalea Road.

Miss Elsie M. Graham was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Archie Graham.

Miss Alberta Cleland, also Mrs. A. Vogan, returned to their Cushing home on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Bailey and daughter, Kama, were in Montreal on Friday. Little Kama stayed over with her grandmother to view the Santa Claus parade on Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Dougall was an overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. Archie Graham, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Noyes, of Ottawa, is visiting Miss F. M. Douglas at the Stone Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon, of Calumet, were callers at the home of Miss Alberta Cleland on Sunday.

Due to a fire which damaged the house occupied by H. Renaud, he has moved with his family to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. F. Lafleur.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Bailey, on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. McDowell, of the United Church in St. Laurent, took services on Sunday in St. Mungo's Church, Grenville, Calumet and St. Andrews East. He and the Rev. R. Watson exchanged pulpits for the day. The Rev. Mr. Watson was revisiting a church which, according to the visiting preacher, he had helped to build up during his ministry there as a student pastor.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson, of Nakina, Ont., and Mrs. John Galley, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, and of Mrs. Jas. Heatlie, Chatboro, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie, of Cushing, were Sunday evening guests at the Heatlie home.

Frontier W.I. will hold their Christmas meeting in the afternoon of December 6 at the home of Mrs. Irvin Bain. The roll-call — read or recite a Christmas poem.

Mr. Lorne Martin, of St. Laurent, spent the week-end at "Stonehaven" with Mr. and Mrs. Coney and with his children, who are sharing the hospitality of the Coney home for the winter.

Morin Heights

The Women's Association of Morin Heights United Church held their annual Christmas tea and sale of work on Friday. The event was largely attended and the ladies report a very successful effort.

Mrs. P. Lower, of Cookshire, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

The teaching staff of Morin Intermediate School attended the Argenteuil and Two Mountains Teachers Association meeting, held in the Lachute High School last week.

The Morin Heights Home and School Association meeting was held recently, the guest speaker being Mrs. Woolgar, of Montreal.

Mrs. H. Bennett and Mrs. E. Carriere, of Harrington, visited friends here recently.

Mrs. M. Campbell, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell of New York City, returned home after several weeks' vacation in New York. Upon her return home she was hostess to a number of her family and friends from Montreal, namely, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McAllister, Mrs. B. Edwards, and Mr. R. Campbell.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. W. Todd and family, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Todd, of St. Jerome, in the accidental passing of a beloved husband and son.

The Rev. Robert Blair and Mr. M. Dey spent Saturday in Montreal attending the funeral of the late W. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingworth and family, of Dixie, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seale.

It is hoped that members of this community will give their full-hearted support to the Blood Donor Clinic, to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at St. Jerome on December 6-7, from 2-6 p.m. and 7.30-10 p.m.

Mrs. P. Hillier and daughter are spending this week in Montreal as guests of her brother, Mr. J. Robertson.

Miss Eva Scott, of Montreal, who has been a patient in the Montreal Convalescent Home for the past six months, has arrived to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Melrose, of St. Eustache, were recent guests of Mayor and Mrs. C. D. Campbell.

Miss Doreen Seale, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Miss Elaine Bennett, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt spent a few days in Montreal recently visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tolhurst and Mr. K. P. Tolhurst, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at Watchorn's Farm.

GIVES MANY FLOWERS

Kelowna, B.C. (CP) — J. W. Hughes, large scale flower grower, sends blooms to hospital patients and shut-ins throughout western Canada.

This year, with the co-operation of Rotary Clubs of which he is a member, he gave 110,000 blossoms, including 45,000 tulips, 25,000 peonies and 40,000 gladioli.

They went to Old Peoples' Homes, hospitals, orphanages, schools for the mentally handicapped and persons who through illness or age have been confined to their own homes for long periods.

Preparing for next year's gifts, he has planted more than 100,000 tulips at his ranch eight miles south of here.

Late Mrs. Gaudry One of Grenville's Oldest Residents

A well known and respected resident of Grenville for upwards of 80 years, Mrs. Albert Victor Gaudry passed away suddenly in Rigaud, Que., on Thursday afternoon, November 24, in her 91st year.

For somewhat over three years she had been in the home of Mrs. Jacques Charbonneau at Rigaud, where she had been cared for in her declining years.

Born in Chelsea, Que. (then Upper Canada), on December 20 1864, Mrs. Gaudry was the only child of the late Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Weymouth Prentiss, also of Grenville, Que. She was married to Albert Victor Gaudry in Grenville on May 23, 1885. Her husband predeceased her on November 16, 1944.

She is survived by two sons, Weymouth Prentiss Gaudry, of Greenfield Park, near Montreal, and Victor Davenport, of Grenville, also six grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, of whom Frederick Jasper Gaudry (with his wife and family) is in Germany serving with the United States Armed Forces.

Mrs. Gaudry, her late husband and parents, were all charter members of the Grenville Baptist Church, in which she took an active interest during many years. For a long period she was also district news correspondent for Grenville in the columns of this newspaper.

The funeral service, attended by many friends, acquaintances and relatives from far and near, took place on Saturday at the Desforges Funeral Parlor, Grenville, and was conducted by the Rev. E. H. J. Vincent, minister of the St. Lambert Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Gaudry's son, Weymouth, is a member.

Interment took place in the Presbyterian Cemetery alongside her late husband, father and mother.

Assoc. Country Women To Meet in Ceylon

When the Associated Country Women of the World meets in Ceylon next year it will be the first time a Conference has been held in that part of the world. Much interest in that country has been created as a result, among the constituent societies of the international organization and members of the Quebec Women's Institutes are no exception. Many programs have been arranged, patterned on that of the Lanka Mahila Samiti (Women's Institute of Ceylon) and exchange information and material carried on between the two groups. Mrs. J. Ossington, Granby, Q.W.I. Citizenship Convenor, is in charge of this project and will arrange exchanges upon request.

The new university at Peradeniya will be the scene of the Conference. This was opened in 1952 and all buildings are not yet completed. The lecture halls, administration offices and staff bungalows are finished, and eight of the residential halls. Peradeniya is about 1500 feet above sea level, centrally located, and has an equable and pleasant climate throughout the year.

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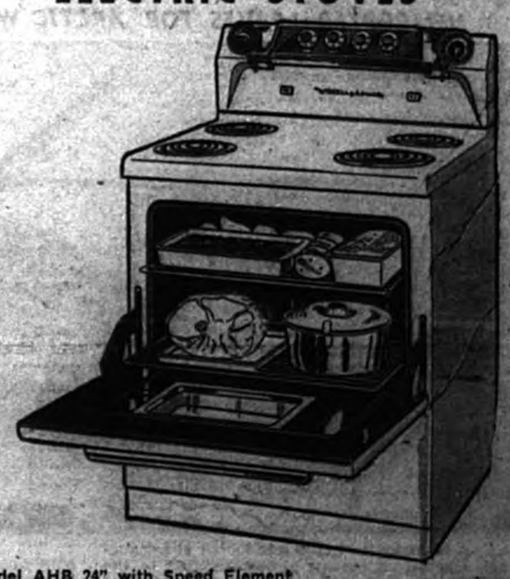
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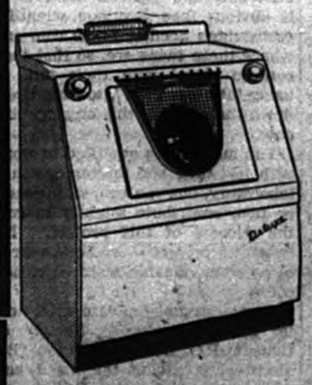


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Forum Findings On Teacher Shortage

"We think the teacher shortage could be relieved by having parents encourage children to continue with their schooling and go through for teachers," commented the Jolly Islanders Farm Forum in Ontario after their discussions on the October 31 National Farm Radio Forum broadcast, "Teacher or Sitter?" This comment was typical of almost one-half of the 491 Forums reporting from nine provinces on the first discussion topic of the 16th Farm Forum season.

Co-operation between parents, school boards and teachers is important, the Forums stressed. The teacher should also be welcomed into homes and into the community by parents and by community groups. "The teacher should be made welcome as the general feeling in local groups can do much to make a teacher's life pleasant or otherwise," said the Kingscroft Forum in Quebec. Good working conditions are chiefly the responsibility of school boards, but interested community groups can also help provide attractive surroundings.

"The municipal school board and the municipal government should in some manner find it possible to increase the salary of the teachers," the West Branch Forum in Nova Scotia spoke for over half the groups. The provincial government can assist by making larger grants to rural schools, 33 per cent of the Forums suggested.

Over one-third of the Forums asked for federal aid to education. "It will be necessary for the federal government to make grants for education to equalize the burden of the poorer provinces," the Enterprise Forum in P.E.I. stated. The federal government might also standardize salaries, qualifications and curriculum across Canada, according to 36 per cent of the groups.

Governments, as well as interested organizations, can provide loans and scholarships to teachers-in-training, the Forums suggest. Good accommodation for teachers is important, and municipal governments should "see that there are good roads both winter and summer," as the Plainview Forum in Manitoba mentioned.

Seasonal Unemployment Study for Lachute District

Following is the fourth in a series of articles written and contributed by Mr. G. A. Downing, manager of the National Employment office at Lachute, dealing with the subject of "Seasonal Unemployment in our Area."

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY IN WINTER

Building in our country requires much more than a basic knowledge of construction principles. The principles for erecting a structure here must take into consideration the extremities of the temperature. It is now an accepted fact that Canadian building contractors have set an example to the world by their achievements in this special field. Builders in other countries look to Canada for knowledge of the very best practice in heavy winter construction. It is expected that they will gradually come to do the same with regard to house building and other such vital smaller scale work.

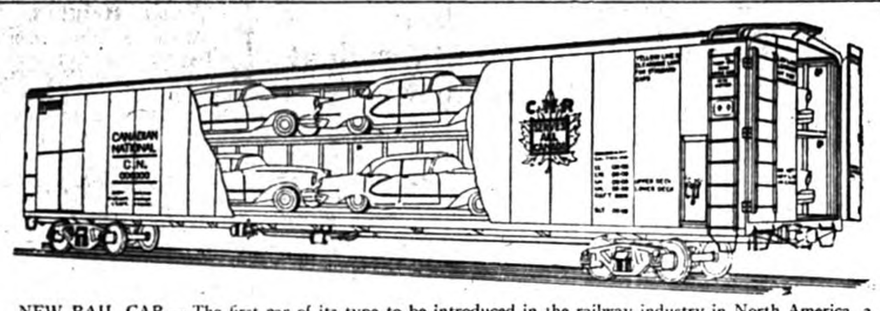
Most persons who have no technical construction experience will wonder about pouring concrete in below zero temperatures and with reason doubt its solidity. Modern equipment now permits us to have concrete pre-mixed at a central plant and delivered for winter jobs at exactly the right moment when everything is ready for this phase of the work. If it has to be mixed on the job it is not too difficult to heat the necessary ingredients before mixing, provided that advance planning has been done in this respect. The formwork must be ready and must be warm before the concrete is placed and these forms must be protected from the weather to keep all exposed concrete wet for some days after placing. Once the concrete is poured it must naturally be kept warm for an absolute minimum of three days. It generates heat as it sets, so that it does not require the application of very much heat to keep it warm enough until it has reached the initial strength necessary for it to resist the action of frost. It will do this in a minimum of three days, but it is best to keep it warm and wet for a week. After that period, cold weather should not harm it. Additives, in concrete, require very special control and are not always effective. There are other building operations which could be given as examples and all stress the necessity of planning.

Typical of the quality of winter construction is the Shipshaw power project which develops one million horsepower and was completed in about eighteen months. Work on this mammoth job continued throughout one of the severest winters Quebec has experienced. There are dozens of other major developments on which construction progressed without delay during subzero temperatures.

You will probably feel that engineering problems which had to be overcome would not be applicable to that extension of your garage nor to the modest house you have in mind. We are assured that the basic principles to be followed are the same no matter how big or how small the job. The main trouble in trying to describe these principles is that there is no wizardry about them at all — no magic solution which eliminates all the difficulties. They merely involve the application of good sound planning to your construction work coupled with the use of commonsense procedures. The whole secret of success with winter construction depends on the amount of planning that is done. The many advantages of cold weather construction more than offset the disadvantages. Equipment will not bog down in the mud, access roads will be good and hard, there is little difficulty in obtaining the materials needed and there is the best possible choice of competent labor for the various jobs that have to be done. Once the building is enclosed and protected against the wind, the temporary heating inside will give moderately even temperatures.

It was known last winter that big organizations undertook large building projects in the cold months with the stated intention of enhancing the employment picture in the communities involved. Should this trend develop, the results could be remarkably good. However, it is evident that planning is the key to successful winter building, particularly that planning which is done long before the snow flies.

Next week's article, "Community Effort to Combat Seasonal Unemployment".



NEW RAIL CAR — The first car of its type to be introduced in the railway industry in North America, a double-deck automobile transporter, will be placed in service by the Canadian National Railways next spring. The unique car, illustrated in the artist's sketch above, will be the largest freight unit in C.N.R. operation and will increase the capacity of present railway automobile cars from four to eight vehicles.

B of M Statement Shows Highest Figures In Bank's History

Providing strong evidence of the widespread participation of its branches in the development of Canada business from coast to coast, the Bank of Montreal reports the highest figures in its history for loans, deposits and investments for the 12 months ended October 31 last. Resources have increased by a quarter-of-a-billion dollars to the unprecedented figure of $2,796,000,000, according to the 138th annual statement issued this week by B of M Manager Donald Hay.

Maintaining its traditionally strong liquid position, the B of M reported quick assets of $1,730 million, which is equal to 65 per cent of all its public liabilities.

Contributing heavily to this position is the large investment portfolio, valued at $1,214 million which — notwithstanding the enlarged demand for credit — shows an increase of $44 million over the total for investments a year ago.

One Billion in Loans

The very substantial increase in loans is noteworthy, inasmuch as total advances have now passed the billion-dollar mark. Commercial and other loans rose $134 million and mortgage loans under the N.H.A. were up from 10 to 51 million dollars, while call loans, reflecting lessened activity in the securities market, showed a decline of $21 million. As a whole, loans rose $154 million to a total of $1,057,444,000.

Most notable of the increases in the items making up the balance-sheet is the rise in deposits to $2,591 million, up from $2,365 million a year ago.

With the completion during the year of subscriptions to the new issue of the bank's capital to a paid-up total of $45 million, the amount of the shareholders' equity has again shown substantial enlargement, running now to $139,134,215. This is made up of the rest fund of $92 million and undivided profits of $2,134,215, in addition to the paid-up capital of $45 million.

Increase in Earnings

After providing for taxes of $7,043,000, the B of M reports earnings of $8,042,146 for 1955, compared with $7,344,274 a year ago.

From this shareholders received $6,521,346 — half-a-million dollars less than the bank is paying in taxes. Total payments to shareholders in 1955 ran to $1.45 per share, compared with $1.40 a year ago.

Profits after divided payments amount to $1,520,800 which, added to the balance of undivided profits from 1954, brings the total to $4,134,215. From this, $2,000,000 has been transferred to rest account, leaving a balance of undivided profits of $2,134,215.

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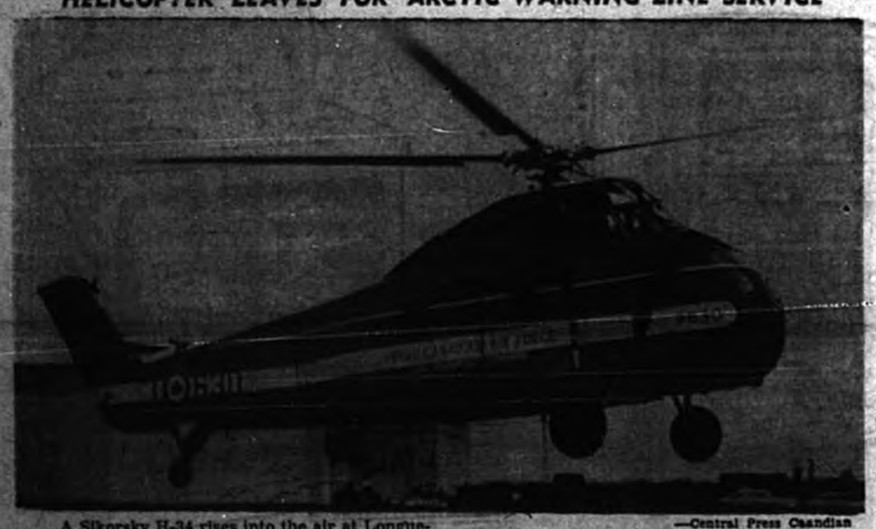
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Readers may help in the search for the cause and cure of Multiple Sclerosis. The scientists, who are devoting their lives to this study, need to know the names and addresses of sets of identical twins, one of whom is suffering from Multiple Sclerosis. Statistics tell us that there are probably 40 identical twinships in Canada, meeting the requirements of this study.

There are two types of twins. Identical and Fraternal.

Identical twins are recognized as being of the same sex and apparently similar in most physical characteristics, as well as in personality and intellectual traits.

The other type, known as fraternal twins, may be of the same or different sexes, and, although born at a single birth, have no closer relations to each other than any other brother or sister.

In the case of identical twins, one being afflicted with Multiple Sclerosis, nature provides researchers with a ready-made laboratory experiment in determining the relative importance of possible environmental and genetic factors. It is obvious then that our scientific researchers need to know who and where these twins are, so that they can go ahead with their task of using "Project Twin", to help track down the cause of this mystery disease.

You may not be qualified to work with test tube and microscope in a laboratory, but you can, with pencil or pen, contribute mightily toward the success of this project. No twins, no project — and one source of possible valuable research closed off!

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— Oliver Herford

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Holiday Emphasis In Club Safety Talk

Practical Pointers by Speaker at Lions' Meeting

Bringing Safety down to the consumer level — selling the theme to an off-duty audience — is no easy assignment. As speaker at the Lions Club on Tuesday evening, however, Mr. Clifford McKinney, a safety engineer and director of the Quebec Safety League, avoided the customary astronomical figures and impressed his message in everyday terms.

Mr. McKinney dealt with highway safety, driver psychology and capabilities of car-brakes in relation to time and distance. On "S.D." Day last Thursday, there was not one highway fatality in Quebec (there were 9 last year on the same day). With safety-consciousness relaxed, however — at 32 minutes after midnight there was a death, in St. Jerome. The record is significant. . . The average of casualties across Canada shows one highway death every 13¾ minutes. . . Last year in Montreal, there were 20 children killed in traffic accidents. This year, up to October 31, the toll had been 26. . . . Investigation and insurance records show that drivers in the under-25 age group are the major cause of accidents; also that 8 out of 10 deaths and injuries on the highways are due to carelessness.

These and other facts were related by the speaker, who had a special plea of caution for the coming holiday season — for celebrants to avoid driving while indulging in alcoholic cheer. Any who, in their office parties or social calls, found their faculties the least bit impaired, were urged to "call a cop" and have themselves and their vehicles taken home in safety. The speaker had a kindly word for cops enlisted on such missions for the public safety!

Mr. McKinney also gave practical hints on factory and domestic caution. In the latter instance, two particular recommendations deserve emphasis at this season, namely, that a fire extinguisher is invaluable around a kitchen, and a bucket of sand should be kept handy to a basement, in case of oil fires.

The speaker was introduced by Armand Desrosiers and thanked by Bertrand L'Heureux.

President Ian Gordon gave a boost to club highlights of the near future — a public bingo at Lachute Auditorium this Friday; the father-and-child club party on December 20; and the Christmas treat to children of all local schools, December 21.

Merchants Do Co-operative Job Of Yule Lighting

The festive green and fairy lights appearing on Main Street last week-end were not put there by Santa Claus, nor by a benign Town Council. This bright spot in the shopping section was the idea of Donat Saulnier, the proprietor of Beaton's Pharmacy, who enlisted a line of merchants on both sides of his store to share in the expense. Stanley Church, electrical contractor, was engaged to string a line of cedar boughs and colored lights between the hydro poles. This decoration extends over the frontages of Chas. McFaul & Son, Cinema Lachute, Wilson & Gordon, Dansereau Store, Beaton's, Dupré Sport Shop, Banque Provinciale, Cadieux Jewellery and H. M. Lavigne Shoe Store.

Alderman's Good Turn

Following this example, similar festoons over the door of the Town Hall have been installed with the compliments of Alderman Stanley Church. This non-commercial gesture is appreciated by the passing public.

Start Excavation For Building of School Addition

The Lachute Catholic School Commission last week commenced the excavation in preparation for the extension of St. Alexandre School, Grace Street.

The present school has been under the supervision of the Sisters of Ste. Croix for 50 years.

The commencement of this work marks the third major project undertaken by the Commission this year — the others being in the construction of a residence for the sisters at the St. Julien School, and the purchase and re-location of the Calder building in order to allow space for the addition now being undertaken.

The building contract was awarded to Fernand Labrosse Inc., of Montreal, lowest of four bidders, the total cost to be $350,000. A grant of approximately 65 per cent has been received by the local Commission through the Hon. W. M. Cottingham.

This new section of the St. Alexandre School will be a three-storey building 135 feet in length and 60 feet wide. It will house 14 classrooms in addition to a library, Household Science room, a playroom and a cafeteria. When complete, the school will provide for 22 classrooms and hold approximately 600 students.

Other tenders were received from L. St. Jacques Ltée., Lachute; R.M.C. Construction, Montreal; and Excel Construction, Lachute.

The building is expected to be completed by September of next year.

Scout Committee Presentation To B. A. Jenkins

Urgent Appeal for Toys For Scout Repair Shop, Christmas Good Turn

At a meeting of the Group Committee of Lachute Boy Scouts Association, held last Wednesday in Dr. W. M. Hooper's office, Tom Smith, Acting Scoutmaster, pointed out that more toys requiring only a small amount of repair are needed immediately. Many toys received to date are beyond repair. A.S.M. Smith stated he would appreciate receiving a call (tel. 1264-J-2) from anyone having toys available. He would also like to know of any deserving family to place on the Scouts' Christmas list.

Chairman Alex Vessie asked for the assistance of each Committee member present on behalf of the Scout Toy Repair Shop.

It was decided that there would be no Scout or Cub meetings during the pre-Christmas school examinations.

There was some discussion concerning the 1956 Financial Campaign, and it is expected that all arrangements will be completed before the next Committee meeting.

At the completion of regular business, Chairman Alex Vessie, with well-chosen remarks on behalf of the Lachute Group Committee, presented Bernard Jenkins, president of the Laurentian District Council and past-chairman of the Lachute Group Committe, with a suitably inscribed Baden-Powell statuette, in recognition of his services on behalf of Scouting in Lachute. The statuette is designed from an original drawing by the founder of Scouting, Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell.

Committee members in attendance included Alex Vessie (chairman), Raymond Underhill (sec.-treas.), Dr. W. M. Hooper, Don Heggie, Dr. J. C. MacKimmie, George Y. Deacon, B. A. Jenkins, Gordon Dobbie, Chas. L. Duncan and Tom Smith, Assistant Scoutmaster.

Agricultural Soc'y Elects Directors

The election of directors and presentation of the financial report of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society took place at their annual general meeting, held in the Court House Tuesday afternoon.

Secretary-Manager Sid Paterson reports that the financial situation is better than last year. The following men were elected to the directorate:

James MacKimmie, Forbes McOuat, Gilbert E. Arnold, J. H. Black, Donald Bradley, Ben Hammond, W. Erskine Rodger, W. H. Robert, Albert Stewart, Carson Tomalty, Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., William Wilson, Gavin Walker, Donald Hay and Norman McGeorge.

The president and other officers of the organization will be chosen at a directors' meeting next week.

Messrs. F. A. Brennian and Harold E. Carson were appointed auditors for the coming year.

HARD TO FIGURE

Chalfont St. Giles, England (CP)— A woman driver who indicated she was turning left, then drove straight on over cross-roads, was fined £3 10s for careless driving. "I was turning left after the cross-roads," she explained.

Symbol of Quebec Industrial Show



This special insignia of huge proportions, symbol of Exporama '56, will have a prominent place in the Hall of Honor at the Show Mart in Montreal, scene of one of the most elaborate industrial exhibitions ever held in Canada, to be staged next April. The insignia will be the feature of the decorative scheme, which will also incorporate motifs representing the various aspects of industry and commerce.

The insignia depicts the amazing growth of industry in Quebec, which makes the province one of the busiest, one of the most progressive and one of the most efficient industrial sectors of the world. It points to the fact that Quebec produces over 25% of the total net national product, that the Province ranks first in Canada in the production of electricity, and second with regard to the output of the manufacturing, forestry, mining and construction industries.

First Meeting of Chamber of Commerce Under New President and Executive

On Monday the Lachute Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting of the 1955-56 season. The dinner was also the first under the new executive committee, which is as follows:

President, Paul Laliberté, P. Eng.; 1st vice-president, Gerald Walker; 2nd vice-president, Robt. Hadley; secretary, Levis Clement; treasurer, R. Raymond.

Legal Advisor, J. G. Joannette.

Directors — Leonard Bedard, Ed Jones, Albert Malacket, Bert Rigg, Gerard Lefebvre.

Past-president, André Lefebvre.

At this dinner, held in the Windsor Hotel, the program for the coming year was outlined. One project planned for this year is the publication of a new map of the municipalities of Lachute, Ayersville and St. Jerusalem; another enterprise will be a renewal of the industrial visits which proved of such interest to many citizens in the past.

It is to be hoped that the executive committee will have the co-operation of all business men in Lachute, and that the coming season will bring material results from this combined effort. Lachute is still the regional centre of a wide and prosperous area, and it is the job of all right-thinking citizens to maintain its prestige and expand its influence in the county.

Brownsburg Budget in Doldrums, Council Studies Expenses, Economies

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Two taxpayers were present to protest against unreasonable taxation. One was being taxed $10 a year for his water connection, although he does not use any water. The other was being taxed a full year's business tax although he had been in business only one month of the year. The councillors explained that the by-laws are designed to suit as many people as possible and inevitably a few people will be the victims of seeming injustice. . . For $10 it's a fair explanation, but for a larger sum of money, they'd have to do better than that.

Finances are in a pretty sorry state. The bank balance was $4,900 and the bills were coming in fast and furious. In the last month of the year it is going to be a squeeze. A motion was passed to pay Fire Chief Arthur Robbins $300 and his crew $900 for their extra-curricular activities.

The only good news came from the mayor, who read a letter from C-I-L saying that, since the extra pumping recently was caused mainly by the opening of the rink, they would donate the cost ($390) as a "community relations" gesture. The councillors made a unanimous motion of thanks to C-I-L for sparing the town one pretty large bill.

Some of the councillors reported that there had been some complaints about the fact that the Park Avenue project had been given priority solely on account of the fact that T. P. Hall was supplying the work. Now the materials have been lying in the ditch for several weeks and no progress has been made. The only progress made in water and sewerage was the connection of McAdam's house to the sewer. The mayor asked the Water and Sewerage Committee to urge Mr. Hall to "get cracking" on the Park Avenue project. Naturally, when Mr. Hall is supplying the work free, you can't tell him what to do, especially since he asked several months ago to get started while he wasn't busy. . . However, it is hoped that work will be started this week.

Apart from routine reports from Fire Chief Robbins and Police Chief Parent, the whole meeting was taken up with finance and economy. On the economy side the mayor felt that too much money was being spent on extra labor. In November, for example, there was over $300 for extra work. Mayor Lepine urged the Roads Committee, Waterworks Committee and Police Committee to keep a close check on these and other needless expenses. Emile Hebert, the secretary, pointed out that the main facts which had plunged the budget into the doldrums were that the town truck is in its last days and is costing a tremendous amount to keep running. The other trouble is that the social welfare bill has jumped from about $300 a year to nearer $2,000.

The meeting was adjourned for a wrap-up meeting on December 19.

Planes Using New Airstrip

Activity has been noted at the Ayers landing field, adjacent to Bradford Avenue in Ayersville, with the experimental landing of several privately-owned planes.

Enquiries revealed that all the planes have landed on the field on the pilots' own initiative — no requests were sent out for planes to land experimentally.

It is expected that Mr. Gilbert Ayers' plane will be trying out the local airstrip within a few days.

GREAT SPREAD

Rocky Mountain House, Alta. — Alho Stopsen bagged a 20-point moose with a 55-inch antler spread, a record for the district.

Loan By-law Passed, Means to Avert Tax Increase; Ratepayers' Meeting Called for Public Approval

Provision for Debenture Issue Of $21,700 by Municipality

A by-law to borrow the sum of $21,700 was the object of a special meeting of Lachute Town Council, held in the Council Chamber of the civic building Saturday afternoon. The by-law was passed in three readings, the third and final reading passing on an 8-1 vote. All members of the Council were in attendance.

Following his notice of motion given at a previous special meeting, Ald. Romain Desjardins proposed that the municipality negotiate a loan by debentures amounting to $21,700 for a five-year period.

This loan by-law, if approved, will provide a means of circumventing the recently imposed Special Tax.

Prior to the presentation of the by-law (No. 199), Ald. Desjardins stated: "I would like to draw to your attention the fact that, if we impose a Special Tax of 35 cents for 1955, and another tax of 40 or 45 cents in 1956, this means an increase of 75 to 80 cents per $100 of taxable valuation, representing an increase of approximately 65 per cent above 1954 tax figures. In my opinion, it would be unfair to request such payments by the taxpayers in the same year.

"Some capital expenditures have been made and paid through the General Fund and I hereby present this by-law in order to capitalize such expenditures, as detailed in by-law 199."

Ald. Muir pointed out that he felt it was the Council's responsibility that they were in debt, and that he did not want to mortgage the town property-holders to an additional sum of money as well as having to pay the interest on the borrowed money for that period. He maintained that the tax should be imposed, the debt cleared up and then the matter would be finished with, once and for all.

The by-law received two readings and was thoroughly discussed. Prior to the third and final reading, Ald. Ross R. Muir moved in amendment that the by-law be held for further study. The vote was taken, and the main motion in favor of approving the by-law was passed on an 8-1 vote.

The by-law states that in order to provide for the interest semi-annually on the issue of bonds, and for payment of the bonds when they come due, an annual tax sufficient to cover these costs will be levied on all taxable property of the Town of Lachute according to the valuation roll in force each year, until such time as the debt is paid off.

As in the case of all by-laws regarding the borrowing of money, before becoming effective, By-law 199 will have to be approved by the elector ratepayers and by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. A public meeting to approve the by-law is announced for this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

This meeting, open to the general public (as are all general Council sessions) will present an opportunity to the ratepayers to approve or reject the by-law. If six ratepayers object to the borrowing of money, a referendum will be necessary, and will probably be held between Christmas and New Year's Day, in which a majority opinion representing both ratepayers and valuation will be necessary to approve the loan. If there is no objection to this by-law at the meeting Friday evening, all that is required for its enactment is the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The complete text of By-law 199 may be found on page 2 of this issue.

Restoration of Historic Church At Belle Rivière

Belle Rivière — More than 100 people gathered at a reception recently at the historic church at Belle Rivière to witness the rejuvenation of the spirit of Christian fellowship which had become almost extinct. The occasion was the donation of a grant of $800 to the United Church French-speaking congregation here from the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada. The French-speaking congregation, which has held services at Belle Rivière since 1840, is in the process of repairing and refurnishing the church building and school which is to become a summer manse for the soon-to-be-ordained minister who has been serving the congregation as a student. The spirit of Christian goodwill and endeavour shown by those present indicated that the grant would be well used.

The repairs were made necessary when the former schoolhouse was damaged by a summer storm. The members of the congregation began repairing the damage and, at the same time, removing some of the scars that time and use had laid upon the old church building itself. Funds were lacking, however, to permit any extensive work. The congregation petitioned the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada through the Montreal Presbytery for assistance in carrying out their efforts. The Rev. W. T. Eddy of the Committee on Missions of the Montreal Presbytery made the presentation of the grant at the reception on Sunday, November 20.

In presenting the cheque, Mr. Eddy made mention of the world-wide work of the United Church and of the need to make each dollar spent in aid of a congregation accomplish as much as possible. The Board of Home Missions was glad, he said, to see evidence of a spirit of self-help through the church and were happy to be able to assist the congregation in its work at Belle Rivière. In accepting the cheque on behalf of the congregation, Mr. François Girard, student minister at Belle Rivière and the Rev. Mr. Jacques Beaudon, Supervising Pastor, both mentioned the great work that Belle Rivière has done in the past for French Protestantism. The church, founded in 1840 by the Rev. Daniel Amaron, is the oldest French speaking congregation of the United Church of Canada. It was from this congregation that the school, known today as the "Institut Français Evangélique" at Pointe aux Trembles was started by Mrs. Amaron in 1842. The main school was moved to its present location in 1846, but classes were held at Belle Rivière up until 1912.

The church at Belle Rivière has associations with the congregation in the surrounding towns, particularly at Ste. Thérèse, a French-speaking congregation at one time. In more recent times an association has been formed with Trinity United Church in St. Eustache and services in French have been held in the church edifice at St. Eustache for the benefit of the Belle Rivière congregation.

The present building at Belle Rivière was erected in 1858 under the pastorate of the Rev. J. E. Doudiet. In 1893 the church became an independent congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Canada and entered Union in 1925. In 1940, at the centenary of the church, a memorial fund of over $1,000 was raised. The accumulated interest on that fund was used to underwrite part of the present repairs.

Among the guests were clergy and many friends of the congregation from surrounding communities.
— The Northern Beacon

Observer Corps Takes Part in Dominion Exercise

Members of the local Ground Observer Corps have for the past week been taking part in a Dominion-wide scheme, the local headquarters being located in the tower above Deacon's store. The facilities were placed at the disposal of the local group by Geo. Y. Deacon.

To date, a watch has been kept at the tower 24 hours a day with few exceptions, and the posts in Pine Hill, Lost River, Rivington, Grece's Point, Cushing and Carillon all report extensive activity. Over 60 planes have been reported over Lachute by the members, with a record of 17 being reported for one day on Thursday last.

A "General Alert" was held on Monday, when crews were on the lookout for reported waves of bombers. Several reports were sent in from this area where the planes were reported to be flying very high and above the clouds.

RCAF officials state that they have learned considerable from this week's "Exercise Crackerjack" which has been proclaimed highly successful. District Air Defence Command officers report that the local groups of the Corps played an important part in the exercise and some of their reports were vital to the success of the trials.

The St. Jerome Filter Centre has been completely manned for the period, which to date is indefinite.

All presently inactive members are requested to contact their post chiefs, and any persons interested in joining the organization can contact Chief Observer Lucien Hamel (phone 1592 during office hours). At present, the local members are standing a two-hour watch, at their convenience, but due to the lack of personnel several members have had to repeat their watch several tims in an effort to keep the post open.

The wings presentation to 41 members took place last evening in a ceremony held at the Legion Hall, Foundry Street. Music was supplied for dancing following the ceremony, at which the majority of the "wings" members were in attendance, along with several RCAF officers. An interesting film on the Corps was shown.



WHEAT TROPHY GOES WEST— Robert Cochrane, pioneer farmer at Grande Prairie, Alta., has been proclaimed the new world wheat king at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. In his absence, Hon. L. C. Halmrast, Alberta minister of agriculture, accepts the Canadian National Railways championship award on his behalf. He is seen, right, receiving a cheque for $100 and an engraved silver tray from M. A. Metcalf, of Montreal, C.N.R. traffic vice-president. Pretty Olga Petry, "Miss Super Continental" was on hand to dispatch the awards aboard the crack trans-continental train.

VISITING SNAKE

Prince Rupert, B.C. (CP) — Mrs. Andrew Garten captured a garter snake here. Old residents say it must have come in on a freight train.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

Toronto (CP) — The newly-formed Citizens' Reform League of suburban New Toronto said it plans a campaign against bootleggers and bookies.

Steamer Argenteuil Runs Aground In Ottawa River

Stubbornly grounded on a mud bank for four days, the Steamer "Argenteuil", only a stone's throw from its home port, brought visions to Carillon residents of their proud little vessel stuck in this undignified position all winter.

Having completed its pre-winter routine on the St. Lawrence-Ottawa navigation lanes, the government craft was "coming home" Friday night to tie up for the season, as usual near the Carillon locks. The locks had ceased operations, and the lights were out; it appears that in approaching No. 1 Lock upstream, the captain was misled by a light on a government barge in the canal, mistaking it for a signal light on the lock. The trim vessel shuddered on a silt-bank beside the fast-moving channel, and stuck.

The Carillon steam ferry, and the government barge and derrick from the canal, were brought to the scene next day and worked all week-end, heaving and tugging; but the Argenteuil stayed put. Sturdier vessels from Lachine and the Port of Montreal were unavailable; they were occupied clearing numerous freighters from the threatened freeze-up in that section.

Finally the "Argenteuil" was freed, around 5.20 on Monday. Captain, crew, and many riverfront residents with an affectionate regard for this trim little craft, drew a sigh of relief as she moved upstream to her winter berth.

Quebec Approves "M.P.P." Bill

Quebec (CP) — The Legislative Council last week gave third reading to a government bill designating members of the elected Legislative Assembly as "Members of the Provincial Parliament."

The bill gives members of the Assembly the right to use the letters MPP after their names.

Government Leader Edouard Asselin said the new title would emprasize the standing of members of the Quebec Assembly as members of a state sovereign within in own jurisdiction. Opposition Leader Hector Laferte said the new title will change nothing for the members of the Assembly.

"But if it makes them happy we will vote for the law."

The Council then adjourned.

Ontario Legislative members have called themselves MPPs since 1938.

USEFUL CONTEST

Lennoxville, Que. (CP) — Bishop's University of Lennoxville won a competition with the University of Sherbrooke when 141 students, 70 per cent of eligible donors, gave blood to the Red Cross. A total of 210 U of S students, 50 per cent of those eligible, turned out in the campaign.

4-H Club Talk On Forestry

Despite poor weather conditions, many of the boys and girls were present at a meeting of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club, held in the Science lecture room of Lachute High School on Tuesday evening, November 29.

The president, Donald Parker, and secretary-treasurer, Donald McOuat, were in charge of the meeting; the club pledge was recited by the members, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

To celebrate the festive season, a sleigh-ride and Christmas party are planned for sometime in December, details of which was left to the club executive.

After completion of the business, Mr. Doug Morrison, of the Canadian International Paper Company, gave an instructive talk on woodlot management and the tree-farm movement which has received prominence in this County.

He stated that his Company is ready to give free advice to any of the club members who would like to start a woodlot project. He then showed movies and slides to illustrate his talk.

Ross Oswald, the club leader, thanked Mr. Morrison for his interesting talk, also Stuart Armstrong for making the necessary arrangements.

Social Service Officer In Local Appointment

Commencing Monday, December 12, Patrice Ouellette will occupy the Social Service office located in the Town Hall, where he will be employed as a Social Service worker. Mr. Ouellette is the holder of a diploma in this specialized line of work.

Hours of consultation are from 2 to 4 o'clock Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon of each week. The remainder of his time will be spent in visits and investigations and in contacts with the Social Service centre in St. Jerome.

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Christmas Tree Lighting

So accustomed are we to consider electric lighting completely safe that we sometimes overlook the fact that lighting Christmas trees by electricity involves certain dangers.

We suggest the following precautions:

Never leave Christmas tree lights on when you are out of the house. The tiny bulbs are less likely to cause fire than the old-fashioned candles, but nevertheless bulbs DO get hot when used for long periods, and the combination of a hot bulb and a dry branch may cause a fire.

Even when you are in the house, do not leave the lights on too long at any one time. Switch the power off occasionally to allow the bulbs a chance to cool.

Do whatever you can to have the tree as green as possible; keep it moist by having it in a pan of water.

Make sure that the strings of lights are in good working order, by examining the wires carefully for brittle insulation and loose connections at sockets.

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TOWN OF LACHUTE

By-law No. 199

(TO AUTHORIZE A LOAN OF $21,700.00)

WHEREAS in the course of 1954 and 1955, the Lachute Town Corporation has incurred certain Capital expenses, paid from the ordinary Revenue without budgetary provision, which have resulted in a critical deficiency in the municipal finances.

WHEREAS said Capital Expenses are permanent in nature as appears in the following list:

1—Roads and Roads Machinery as per 1954 financial report	$1,701.29
2—Purchase of new Dump	2,900.00
3—Discount on sale of bonds By-law 192	6,340.00
4—Waterworks and sewers (excess over amount authorized in By-law 192)	868.74
5—Erection of City Hall (excess over amount authorized in By-law 192)	5,466.24
6—Office Furniture and City Hall equipment	3,608.75
7—Legal expenses and printing costs of bonds By-law 192 and 193 and present By-law	814.98
	$21,700.00

WHEREAS it would have been preferable to pay for the above Capital Expenses through a Debenture Loan;

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Lachute deems advisable to effectuate a Debenture Loan of $21,700.00 in order to reimburse the general fund for the above mentioned Capital Expenses:

IT IS BY THE PRESENT BY-LAW ENACTED as follows:

1. The Lachute Town Corporation is by the present By-law authorized to effectuate a Loan through Debentures, payable in five years, according to schedule herein below detailed, the proceeds of which shall be paid into the general fund for Capital Expenses already paid through said general fund, as the whole is already itemized in the preamble of the present By-law.

2. The present issue of $21,700.00 shall comprise bonds of $100.00 or multiples thereof, payable to bearer at the Bank of Nova Scotia in Lachute, Montreal and Quebec on delivery of same, in the course of five years from date of issue and shall bear interest at a rate of not more than 4½% per annum, payable semi-annually on first days of May and November of each year of same places as for the payment of the principal;

3. For the payment of interest on said bonds, coupons shall be attached to same and shall be payable to bearer on delivery at the same places as above indicated;

4. The said bonds shall be issued and payable in the manner indicated in the following schedule and shall bear the date of issue of November 1st, 1955. The first bonds shall be payable on the first day of May 1956.

Date	Principal	Principal Payable	Interest at 4%	Total
1955 Nov. 1	$21,700.00			
1956 May 1	21,700.00	$ 3,700.00	$ 434.00	
Nov. 1	18,000.00		360.00	$ 4,494.00
1957 May 1	18,000.00	4,000.00	360.00	
Nov. 1	14,000.00		280.00	4,640.00
1958 May 1	14,000.00	4,000.00	280.00	
Nov. 1	10,000.00		200.00	4,480.00
1959 May 1	10,000.00	5,000.00	200.00	
Nov. 1	5,000.00		100.00	5,300.00
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		$21,700.00	$ 2,314.00	$24,014.00

5. The said bonds shall be numbered and shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Secretary-Treasurer and shall bear the seal of the Corporation of the Town of Lachute, but coupons shall bear only the lithographed signatures of the Mayor and Secretary-treasurer, and shall be numbered and each bond, before delivery, shall bear the certificate of the Minister of Municipal Affairs establishing that the present issue has been duly authorized by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and that the bonds are issued in conformity with the Law;

6. In order to provide for the interest semi-annually on the said issue of bonds and also for the payment of the said bonds as they become payable and described in the foregoing schedule, an annual Tax sufficient to pay the interest and the principal redeemable each year, is, by the present By-law, levied on all taxable property of the Town of Lachute, according to the valuation roll in force each year and shall be payable annually in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer as soon as the assessment and collection rolls prepared to that effect have been put into force and effect and this until the entire payment of the principal and of the interest thereof;

7. Before having force and effect, the present By-law shall be submitted to the rate payers and shall be subject to all formalities provided by the Cities and Towns Act for Loan By-Laws and shall be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

LACHUTE, DECEMBER 3rd, 1955.

— F. W. FitzGerald, M.D. (Mayor)

— Jacques Poitras (Sec.-Treas.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

A RATEPAYERS' MEETING

will be held in the Council Chamber of Lachute Town Hall,

FRIDAY, DEC. 9 at 8 p.m.

to seek approval of

Loan By-law No. 199

By order.

Municipality of the Town of Lachute

— F. W. FitzGerald, M.D. (Mayor) — Jacques Poitras, (Acting Sec.-Treas.)

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Grenville Boy Wins Essay Contest

Hawkesbury, Dec. 5. — An essay contest entitled "Wood Pulp in Hawkesbury", submitted by Harvey Hoare, was awarded first price in the high school essay contest on the manufacture and application of wood cellulose which is sponsored by the local mill of Canadian International Paper Company and its subsidiary Industrial Cellulose Research Limited. The winner was presented with a $50 Canada Savings Bond at graduation exercises held at the Hawkesbury District High School on Saturday.

Second price of $25 was awarded to Robert Lortie and third price of $10 to David Meakin.

Forty essays were submitted in the contest which is open to all Hawkesbury high school students of Grades XII and XIII. It follows a regular course of lectures given at the schools by C.I.P. and I.C.R. officials. The course includes visits to the mill and laboratories of the sponsoring companies. It was inaugurated in 1953 and has been of real value in acquainting students with the town's principal industry.

Pedestrian: "Sorry, but I just don't give money to men on the streets."

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Top Auctioneer Sold Cattle at Winter Fair

Toronto (CP) — Auctioneer Harry W. Hays of Calgary sold more than $1,000,000 worth of cattle at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Highest-priced animal was the Holstein bull Rosafe Reflection Nero, sold for $15,000 to be flown to Colombia for improvement of herds in that South American republic.

Hays, rated Canada's top cattle auctioneer, is an expert cattle breeder who originated the slogan "Sale of the Stars" for the Toronto sales.

The majority of his biggest sales are made to foreign buyers, mostly from South America.

One cattleman said Hays handles an auction with the high-powered spiel of a huckster backed up by first-hand knowledge of the quality and pedigree of the animal up for sale. Hays and his brother operate more than 3,500 acres in Alberta and Ontario. Their main concern is in the sales of accredited herds.

"We didn't break any records this year, but sales were well up," said Hays. He said 29 head of cattle brought an average of $2,141.

Anecdotes Help

Hays tells a story like this one when he feels an animal is being undersold:

"I read of three men who went into a bank and stole $3,000. They all got three years. Well, the man who bid $2,100 for this specimen is stealing — and he isn't going to get punished."

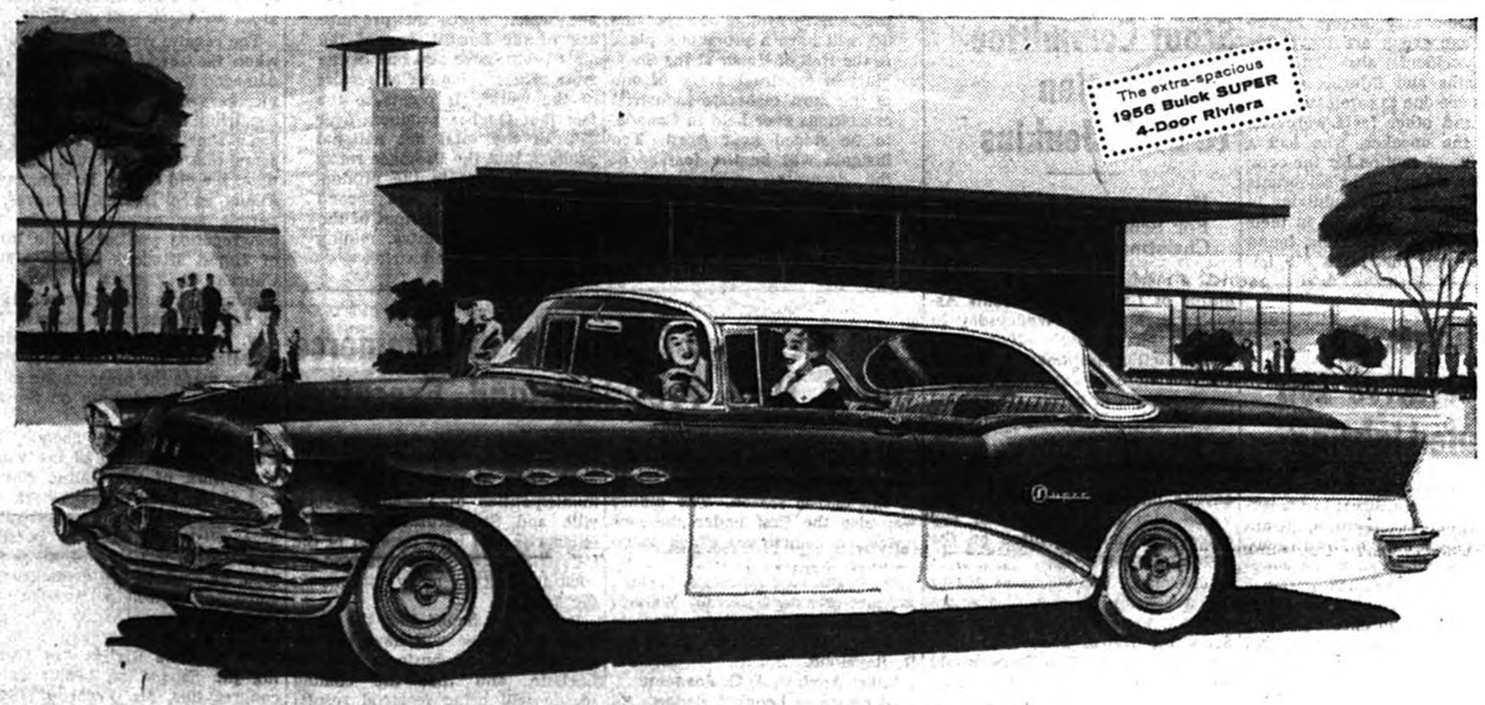
When he told this story one night at the Royal Winter Fair auctions, he managed to get an additional $30 for a Scottish shorthorn.



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At the Farm Forum meeting on January 2, members will be discussing ways in which rural people can help new Canadians settle into our farm communities. If there are any new Canadians near your Forum, you might welcome them to your neighborhood by inviting them to the meeting. They can contribute ideas on this and other topics during the season.

It may be necessary to vary the program by having extra recreation to include newcomers unfamiliar with the language.

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Before the Dawn of Local History

WITH QUITE justified pride in the history of these parts — while scratching the dust to settle such controversies, say, as the site of Dollard's battle with the Iroquois (1660), let us not be alarmed, any day now, to find ourselves treading on the tail of a dinosaur poised on the brink of some prehistoric crater!

Yes, there are discoveries afoot which threaten to deflate the ego of our supposed antiquity — to quell our conceit in history so recent as the past three centuries.

Consider, for a moment, that geological example nearby, at Stonefield — the tilting rock with a deep hole apparently bored by a pebble in an underwater eddy. No — not 300 years ago; it's now perched high on a cliff overlooking the Ottawa River, that's how long ago.

Consider these quite recent news items, both broadly pertaining to the Ottawa Valley, that spot in which we have our being and consider ourselves important! (The stories are given in more detail elsewhere in this issue.) . . .

Ottawa — Whale and sea creatures swam over the Ottawa Valley 10,000 years ago. Partly-fossilized bones of sea mammals have turned up at various places in the valley over the last 50 years. Charles M. Sternberg, noted palaeontologist, said the whales and other sea animals were here during the period after the Ice Age when the sea covered the Ottawa area to a depth of perhaps 400 feet.

Latest finds were made by workmen excavating in a sand pit alongside Ottawa's Uplands airport, where prehistoric bones were first discovered in 1948.

Ottawa — Two huge craters, believed caused by meteors plunging to earth perhaps 500,000,000 years ago, have just been discovered within 100 miles of Ottawa — one near Franktown, 30 miles southwest of the Capital, and the other at Holleford, 20 miles northwest of Kingston. Scientists at the Dominion Observatory spotted the prehistoric pockmarks, now filled with rock and earth, during the examination of aerial photographs taken from RCAF planes.

Ho-hum. Now, where did we start this meditation. With Dollard Des Ormeaux a mere three centuries ago at Carillon . . . or was it Chute à Blondeau?

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Christmas Giving

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING is not yet at its peak. But any day now, menfolk will suddenly remember they have done nothing towards Christmas, and the womenfolk, who have been methodically drawing up their lists, will really go to town. Then the problem — what to do with the things they have bought, until the great day dawns. In any home there are little nooks and corners which can be pressed into service. If these prove too small, there are always the neighbors.

The Scrooges among us will not be too happy about all this. It's just another method of prying money out of their pocket books. It is all too commercialized, they say; there is too much high-pressure advertising and, anyway, people only give because others are giving.

Now, there may be some truth in this, but what would a mere man do about getting ready for Christmas were it not for the advertisements? Watch the mere man scanning the newspapers for the ladies' wear and toiletry ads. That's all right; how is a man to know otherwise.

But the Scrooges in our midst — telling us that the whole celebration of Christmas is an unhealthy custom, each person giving presents because others are doing it — may have something. There is no doubt we are all moved by convention and custom. We have to keep in the swim or drown. We have a sneaking suspicion though, that many of those who complain about having to bow to convention just want to get out from under the responsibility of doing the generous thing. So even if social pressures make them loosen up a bit, it is good for their souls. After all there are those who would rarely spend a nickel on a good cause, if custom or convention did not compel them to do so. If so-called commercialization helps to force a man to become unselfish, we are for it, even though on general principles we are opposed to compulsion.

But we like to think that this giving and receiving of gifts, which may be overdone a bit in certain quarters, has a much deeper purpose and origin than appears on the surface. It is based on the first Christmas, when the greatest gift that man ever received was presented to him. In these days of wars — hot, cold or warm — days of tension, national and personal greed, it is good to know that, during one season of the year at least, we can concentrate on the welfare of others to the exclusion of our own selfish interests. After all, that is one of the deep meanings of Christmas.

That Middle "R"

IS penmanship becoming a lost art?

Many will say the second of the three R's has been relegated to a secondary place in education, and regret it. Others admit that writing is not what it once was, but contend that time spent on other subjects is more worthwhile.

The influence of Platt R. Spencer, whose system of handwriting made the "Spencerian hand" a byword in writing, is still felt, but it is doubtful if many persons under 35 ever heard of this American who lived from 1800 to 1864.

His system was accepted in many business colleges and members of the International Association of Master Penman and teachers of handwriting still visit his tomb in Geneva, Ohio, to pay him tribute.

In the business world the typewriter has replaced the pen to a large extent, but good writing is still essential. A recent survey by The Associated Press emphasized the costliness of poor writing, with one guess placing the cost to business in the United States at $70,000,000 a year.

One telephone company estimated it lost $50,000 a year because operators wrote so poorly no one could figure out who should be charged for calls. Insurance executives bemoaned the loss of revenue due to illegible writing on policy forms turned in by salesmen.

If fine writing has gone the way of bustles and antimacassars it is a loss that should be deplored. Poor writing is a matter of concern and not just a joke.

The hours spent forming endless lines of overlapping Os or neat picket fences built by the push-pull of the pen seem tedious, but there was satisfaction in the tidy geometric result that doesn't come with today's writing.

School teachers are not seriously worried about penmanship. The average student may not write a copy-book hand, they say, but he has a simple style useful enough for most purposes.

Those who feel that "useful enough" is not good enough might use this season of the year to pursue their campaign for a return to the classic style of the past. The response might be better than at any other time.

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What's In A Name?

PROUD PARENTS searching for an appropriate name for a new baby, are frequently warned to avoid giving a boy a fancy name. The theory is that anything more unusual than Bill or Joe will handicap the infant in his later life and particularly if he goes into politics.

Here in Canada, the "keep it simple" theory seems to stand up pretty well, says The Financial Post. Among the 18 cabinet ministers at Ottawa, three are named James, two John, two Robert, and two George — that's nine out of 18 with names that are as plain as an old board fence. As to the rest, Paul, Clarence, Louis, Hughes, Stuart and Walter are common enough among Canadian boys. Just about the only unusual names in the Cabinet are Lester, Milton, and Roch.

On the other side of the House, we encounter plain names again in the official Opposition. Both the leader of the Conservative Party and its chief organizer are named George. Its two leading talkers are John and James.

In the other opposition parties, however, the situation is a little different. The leader of the CCF party has the unusual first name of "Major". The Social Crediters are led by a man named "Solon".

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"THE ONLY guarantee of peace in Europe — at least, for the present generation — is to keep Germany divided and so limit its power to make war. For I regard it as axiomatic that once Germany is in united production, nothing could prevent another run-amok. . .

"Better to face Russia over the body of a divided Germany than Russia plus a united Germany, armed and ready to renew its ancient challenge to the still civilized and always hated West."

— Scott Finlay in "Courier"

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CARDINAL MacGUIGAN: "The flood of indecent literature which is so readily available to citizens of every age is perhaps the greatest factor to the decline of morals and respect of the law."

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HINTERLANDS are being opened up. Horizons are being rolled steadily backward. The pioneers of this day are worthily following in the footsteps of their intrepid prototypes of earlier years — observes the Trenton Courier-Advocate.

Sour Comfort



"My, your staff are a cheerful crowd ! You should have heard them laughing when I phoned that you are in bed with a cold and won't be at the office this morning."

—Watchman cartoon by JUNO

• Geoff's Journal •

"A PENNY TO AND FRO"

The thoughts of the average Montrealer today are preoccupied with one topic — the increased cost of public transportation. Never before in the history of human suffering have so many paid so much for so little. And it appears that as the rates continue to rise, the service — so termed by the MTC — will continue to get worse. Just where it will all end, nobody knows, and many are predicting the downfall of this ill-famed publicly-owned organization. The general consensus of opinion is that the MTC couldn't run a 98-cent mechanical train on a circular track without running into difficulties. How then, they ask, can they ever hope to run a city-wide system effectively?

With his thoughts on transportation, Mr. Montreal is making plans to outwit the MTC as often as he possibly can. This, naturally, will not be easy. Too many people are trying to cadge free rides on trams and buses as it is. And today's breed of motormen and conductors guard their ticket-boxes with the same zeal as an eagle guards its eyrie. Let anyone try to get past without paying and the Commission's servants run the gamut of their entrancing charm all the way from A to B.

I very much fear that any concerted attempt to gyp the MTC will only end in disaster. Now, if the Commission's worthies collected fares in the British fashion, then they could chalk up ten times the deficit they are enjoying at present.

British fare-collecting methods were instituted at the time of Magna Charta, and are founded on the theory of fair play. Transporters in that tight little island assume that all their passengers are honest. In the main, they are. But every once in a while, they do run up against a rash of double-dealing, and it takes them quite some time to recover.

I believe the record for duping the British railroads must go undoubtedly to my old wartime buddy Frank Donlan. He it was that devised a way of travelling across the British countryside for a penny there and back. He employed his system throughout the three-and-a-half years that we sojourned in England without once being caught. Actually, the business all started quite innocently, but the first venture was so successful that he decided to try it whenever he travelled. So, for that matter, did all his compatriots, with a commendable degree of achievement.

One dreary day, early in 1940, "Dooley" found himself with the usual soldier benefit — a week-end pass and no money. Nothing daunted, he set his sights on Wakefield, presented himself at the London-station ticket office and asked for a platform ticket. In theory, the platform ticket only allowed him access to the platform and gave him no authority to board any train. But when the trains are composed of compartment cars, and officials don't ask for your ticket till you arrive at your destination it doesn't really matter what you do. So Dooley boarded the Wakefield local and within minutes was underway for the week-end.

Arriving at his destination, Dooley quit the train and made a beeline for the gents' room on the station platform. Waiting there for a good ten minutes, he came out and sought the ticket-taker.

"When's the next train for London?" he asked.

"Five owe three, Canada."

Dooley thanked the gent, intimated he'd be back at that time and quit the station to begin his 48-hour leave.

Going back, Dooley was able to board the train without having to purchase a platform ticket. So far so good! But he had a number of misgivings about his arrival in London. He had only a train ticket from London to camp and not a farthing to his name. He knew, too, that the London terminus would have at least two ticket-takers on duty.

Quitting the train, Dooley found his guess was right. There were two of them! Looking about him, he discovered a British sergeant and two Tommies about twenty people behind him.

"Sergeant's got my ticket," he said breezily, passing through the gate.

"O.K., matey!"

Dooley didn't wait to see how the luckless sergeant fared. The Underground entrance was only a few steps from the barrier and he reached it in a flash to disappear among the milling thousands. He's made it!

I wish, as I pen this article, that it were possible to pull the same gag on the MTC every time I used it. Actually, I think they'd still be grossly overpaid if they got a penny for transporting every passenger!

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Freedom

We had company the other night and among the many subjects talked about was freedom. I've been half angry ever since. Not one of our guests seemed to know the reasons men crave and need freedom. They have a vague notion it is a thing that Chambers of Commerce and Manufacturers plump for, but nobody else needs very much. Well, I'm tickled that somebody's plumping for freedom, but if the truth were realized, the fellow who'd be fighting the hardest for freedom would be YOU — or me, or the other Toms, Dicks and Harrys in this country. And I'll tell you why I feel that way.

Freedom is my very pay cheque — and yours, too, if you think about it. When you've done your day's stint, isn't the freedom you've earned the most important thing — the freedom to go for an outing with your family, in your own car, perhaps, or take in a show, or play billiards, or read, or argue with friends (my choice), or listen to a lecture, or attend prayer meeting?

There are so many choices. Suppose at the end of your day you were merely given a certificate redeemable at a State store? Suppose your reading matter was all prepared for you by a State agency? Suppose you needed a permit to travel? Suppose your free choices were all taken away from you? What would you be working for then? A mere brute existence!

To me, my freedom is the real profit from a day's work. And because I have freedom, I can choose the work that comes as close to my desires as is practical. If course, I must make a living; that is a discipline imposed by nature — not by man. I'll gladly put up with the disciplines nature imposes; I'll be mighty suspicious of those imposed by men.

MALADY HITS REINDEER

Ottawa (CP) — The Northern Affairs Department said last week that nearly half of Canada's reindeer herds are being affected by a strange weakness, believed due to inadequate nutrition on their Arctic coast rangelands east of the Mackenzie river.

The affliction apparently seriously impairs reproduction among the reindeer, and by contributing to bone fractures — leg and back — leaves them prey to wolves and other predators. Population of the five herds decreased to about 6,500 from more than 7,700 last year, the announcement said.

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Utility Companies' Part In Safe Standards for TV Aerial Installations

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Ottawa, Dec. 2, 1955

Editor, The Watchman,
Lachute, Que.

Dear Sir:

Your editorial on the safe practice in TV installations is very timely. In your second to last paragraph you say "the Utility Companies have taken no stand in this matter to our knowledge." Let me assure you that the Utility Companies are aware of the dangers and I would refer you to your issue of April 14, 1955.

I would like to put you straight on the position of the Utility Companies with reference to the Canadian Electrical Association and the Canadian Standards Association. The Canadian Electrical Association members are employees of the Utility Companies and the Electrical Manufacturers across Canada and the Committee which is collaborating with the Canadian Standards Association is made up of Utility employees.

The Canadian Standards Association does not undertake to draw any specifications on its own initiative. A request for a standard specification on TV antennas was requested by Provincial electrical inspectors, the Utility Companies and the Electrical Manufacturers. After having approved the formation of a Committee made up of all interested parties, the Canadian Standards Association sponsors the preparation of a specification and after it has been drawn up by the Technical Committee of the various representatives, it is issued by the Standards Association for general use across Canada.

The use of the specification is not mandatory. A Province, however, may adopt it as the minimum standard, after which all installations should conform to it.

Yours very truly,
— Alan Brown,
Commercial Vice-President,
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Mr. Clarence Brown, of St. Andrews East, fed two litters of pigs through from farrowing to market. The average age would be about 5½ months, and as several were heavy and extra-heavy, they should have been marketed in less time, or earlier; and as he hit the market just as it was starting to drop, a few days at that time meant quite a difference in the price.

As it was, he got $26 for Grade A on his first lot and $24 on the next two lots. . . But had he not fed them on Purina he probably would have hit the $23.50 mark for most of them.

HOW MUCH DID HE MAKE?

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	768.15	6 bags other feeds	18.00
			453.35
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Of course, $321.75 was not all profit, as his young pigs are not charged for; but as he raised them he had them at cost.

Now double the $321.75 for two litters a year, and I am sure the amount would be useful around any farm!

I VENTURE TO SAY there are many creamery shippers who have milked their cows all last summer, made hay, grain, and straw to feed them all winter, and will water and clean them out FOR LESS.

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Rates and Service

(Calgary Albertan)

What's a railway to do? Its costs go up. Its business goes down. Its employees demand more money. And the public hollers when it tries to save a little money.

In the news is the minor item that the CPR has decided to remove the station agent at the hamlet of Enchant in Southern Alberta. It may save two or three thousand dollars a year that way, we suppose.

But Taber municipality is protesting to the Transport Board. It says Enchant may become a big shipping centre when irrigation expansion is completed.

If public convenience is to take precedence over all other matters in railway management and operation, then perhaps the public should take a different view of freight rates.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Bell Falls

Pte. Howard Smith, of Valcartier Camp, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

The Bell Falls W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Page on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Campbell and a friend from Ottawa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell.

Mr. Robert Eastwood and Mr. Joseph Page called on friends in Montreal on Sunday.

Friends wish Mr. Bill Atchuk a speedy recovery from his eye injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Laughie Page and daughter, Susan, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty in Lachute Saturday evening.

Visitors over the week-end at Warren's Cottage were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Warren, accompanied by Mrs. Boyer, all of Montreal.

Grenville

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote, accompanied by Mrs. Ross Matthew and Miss May Matthew, motored to Hudson Heights last Wednesday afternoon and attended an address and pictures shown by Miss Iris Sayle, assistant director of the Anglican Sunday School mission vans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stote and son, Mr. Cedric Stote, of Stanbridge East, were recent guests at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant at St. Eustache.

Miss Audrey Johnson, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Welden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer, motored to Ottawa on Tuesday, and are the guests of Chaplain and Mrs. H. A. Mortimer.

In Motor Accident

Mr. L. S. Campbell left Monday from Dorval airport for Fredericton, N.B., to be with his son Gordon, who met with a serious accident and is in hospital there. Gordon's many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Entertainment Friday

Readers are urged to share the enjoyment of a program given by sightless artists at the local school on Friday evening — in the interests of the Canadian National Institue for the Blind, which is doing fine work in the community and district. See story on this page. No admission charge to entertainment; all welcome!

Former Grenville Student Tops Essayists at Hawkesbury

In an essay contest sponsored by the Hawkesbury mill at the Canadian International Paper Company, and Industrial Cellulose Research Ltd., Harvey Hoare won first prize consisting of a certificate and a $50 Savings Bond. Among the 40 essays in Hawkesbury District High School, his essay, "Wood Pulp in Hawkesbury", was selected the best.

Second prize of $25 was awarded to Robert Lortie and third prize, $10, to David Meakin.

These awards were made at graduation exercises Saturday of the Hawkesbury High School.

Morin Heights

Friends of Mr. E. J. Kendall will be pleased to know that he is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

IN MEMORIAM

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary Anne, who passed away Dec. 4, 1954. — Ever remembered by Lizzie and Elmert.

"Her memory is as dear today
As in the hour she passed away."

Brownsburg

Mr. Keith Graham, of North Hatley, Que., spent the week-end with his father, Mr. Russell Graham.

The Rev. N. H. Brock spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cowley were in Montreal this week visiting their little daughter, Layne Ann, who is a patient in the Montreal Children's Hospital.

Mrs. R. Kennedy and Miss Mary Kennedy spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Fred MacIntyre, of Fort William, who had been visiting friends and relatives here, has now gone to visit his brother in Toronto.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre's were — Mrs. George Kelly, of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean and boys, Mrs. Walter MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacVicar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Crawford and family, of Montreal, visited recently with the former's aunts, Mrs. Lawrence Gauley and Mrs. Allan Brown.

89th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. Thos. Grey, of Montreal (formerly of Grenville Bay), who will be celebrating her 89th birthday on Friday, December 9.

Friends of Mr. Gordon Campbell, of Fredericton, N.B., are sorry to hear of his injury in a motor accident, and all wish him a speedy recovery. . . Mr. L. Campbell left here immediately to be with his son, Gordon, after hearing of the accident.

Mr. Leslie Cooke, Miss Barbara Cooke, Miss Adeline Bradshaw and a friend, all from Ottawa, visited with friends here Saturday.

Master Lorne Cooke celebrated his eighth birthday last Friday and entertained about 15 of his little friends.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooke's over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White and son, Billy, from Lake Keatley, and Mrs. Nellie MacLeod, of Kilmar.

Mr. Clifford Cooke, of Low, Que., spent the week-end with his family.

Friends are glad to know that Mr. James Trineer, Sr., has greatly improved in health.

Miss Eunice McMichael and Mr. Willis Young, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. Reg Bennett visited with Mrs. Wm. Craig on Tuesday.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gain, Bonnie and Bobby, were guests at the Webster-O'Brien wedding, at the home of the bride's parents in Carillon last Saturday.

LAC and Mrs. D. Clarke and daughter, Donna, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston for the week-end. Mrs. Frank Gaston, who has spent several years in Centerville, has returned to take up residence with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's United Church will be held on Thursday at the manse.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and children, Kim and Murray, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Usher and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson recently en route to Arnprior, where they are visiting the former's father, Mr. Murray Watson and Mrs. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stalker and family, of the Town of Mount Royal, were guests of Mrs. T. W. Weir for the week-end, and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. Weir, who will be their guest for a couple of weeks.

Canada's southernmost Eskimo settlement is on Cape Hope Island in James Bay.

Seasonal Unemployment Study for Lachute District

Following is the last in a series of articles written and contributed by Mr. G. A. Downing, manager of the National Employment office at Lachute, dealing with the subject of "Seasonal Unemployment in our Area."

COMMUNITY EFFORT IN COMBATTING SEASONAL UNEMPLOYMENT

Steady year round employment is good for the worker. It generally reduces production costs. It is good for the community. Irregular employment creates insecurity and disorganizes the workers' living standard.

It is costly to the employer because it means greater investment costs, higher labor turnover, higher training outlays and more spoilage and wear and tear on machines and equipment. It means that during slack periods, plant and equipment are under-utilized. This in turn, means more investment in production facilities to meet short run peak output than would be the case if production were steady throughout the year.

In short, steadier employment and production are beneficial to all: the worker, the employer and the people in the community. This is a challenge to employers in every line of business, retail, wholesale, service and manufacturing.

To some extent, irregular employment and production are inevitable. Harvesting must be closely timed. Processing, canning and preserving follow the ripening of crops. Style and fashion may dictate the timing of production.

Some products, which for economical reasons must be stored outdoors, may not lend themselves readily to extensive storage during periods of slack sales. For some products, the demand is so fickle that advance production may be unduly hazardous. Some businesses such as summer and winter resorts are built upon climate, so that year round employment is inherently impossible.

Every business is more or less unique. The strength of our economy and of the individual business depends upon adaptation to consumer tastes and demand. The goal should not be absolute stability of either production or employment. Rather, the object should be to eliminate all irregularity of business, consistent with the individual enterprises' adaptation to its own technology, its own raw materials and its consumer demand. Some new ventures are bound to fail; the goal of steadier jobs should be viewed reasonably, and should not become so absolute that it destroys the incentive to try something new or to expand when markets are favorable.

The point in mind is not primarily concerned with the problem of business depressions or mass unemployment. Programs to mitigate the business cycle and general unemployment have been set forth by various organizations and if widely acted upon by the nation and supported by sound government fiscal and monetary policy, should do a great deal to prevent the recurrence of periods like the 1930's. (Assuming war can be prevented, which is the prime cause of business instability).

Here, however, we are concerned with short-run and seasonal unemployment and the job irregularity which can be overcome or greatly reduced by properly co-ordinated sales, production and personnel policies, and by the adoption of specific management techniques which will improve the scheduling of raw materials, improve the output of the various products, and improve personnel and sales policies.

If you have read thus far, you are interested enough to help solve the problem which has been discussed in the four preceding articles. You are also interested in the effects of unemployment as it affects the person looking for work during the winter.

Social agencies have focussed their attention more sharply upon their traditional purpose, which is the strengthening of family ties through growth in personality and the enriching of family relationships. They have taken the position that public welfare services should provide for destitute families. However, their finances do not permit them to cope with the extensive financial need nor to equip the staff which should really exist.

Seasonal unemployment is a serious threat to our economy. During the last session of Parliament the conditions for receiving unemployment benefit were revised and rates increased. This increase is to be effective when the person has accumulated sufficient contributions at a higher rate and becomes unemployed. Many citizens will not be qualified to receive benefits this winter and still others will exhaust their credits long before spring. Finally a certain percentage are not covered by Unemployment Insurance because of the type of work they ordinarily perform.

There is no reason to hope that seasonal unemployment will vanish like a bad dream. The disease of unemployment in the present and in the future may be different from the epidemic of the 1930's, yet each winter brings a period of bitter human suffering.

The unemployed bread winner knows what happens to a family without work or assistance. He knows what it means to return home night after night, provision less and defeated. It is during these trying times that marriage ties are strained to the breaking point and that children live in an atmosphere of physical discomfort and mental stress. Yet we are aware that many of the unemployed men we encounter have good work records.

Do you understand the predicament of the family man out of work? We should not think that he should have saved enough while times were good to tide him over a period of unemployment. Some families have done so, although it is not as easy as it sounds to exhaust your savings to keep from starving when you had hoped to use them for the children's education or for a home of your own. We know that it has been impossible for some families to save money and that many have done remarkably well just to keep out of debt. While many homes are supported by substantial wages and by more than one wage earner, there are still many families living, at the best of times, on marginal incomes. The latter are the families most quickly affected by unemployment.

You are urged to consider the reasons for seasonal unemployment in your immediate surroundings and make an effort to correct this situation.

Suffering does not arrange itself in units ready for the adding machine.

When five hundred of our families are in want of work and can find none, it is five hundred too many.

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The riddle of the season is — what to send your distant friend as a token of Christmas remembrance? . . If that friend is an old-time neighbor, or former resident here, nothing could be more acceptable than a Gift Subscription to the home-town paper. It brings the news of old acquaintances, and re-echoes your kindly thought, each week of the year.

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Member Concerned Over "Poor Opinion" Of Politicians

Quebec (CP) — Frank Connors, a Liberal member of the Quebec Upper House, expressed concern about the poor opinion some people have of politicians.

The 64-year-old member for the division of Mille Isles, said "a lot of people think that politics is something dirty."

This opinion, he added, has made it increasingly difficult to find prominent business and professional men willing to take up a political career. The situation is a dangerous one that could foster interest in other forms of government, such as Communism, he said.

Young men and women in high schools should be trained to learn what politics are all about, he said. The current situation is party due to the politicians themselves, who talk down to the public when they should be talking up to it, he said.

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



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Mr. and Mrs. William McLean, of Pointe au Chene, who received congratulations and good wishes from many friends recently on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Entertainment by Sightless Artists In CNIB Appeal

Report Progress of Blind Institute Campaign In Argenteuil

The CNIB is greatly pleased with the citizens' response for financial support in Argenteuil County. Miss B. Burruss has stated that the district of St. Andrews East has collected up to date $160; this represents an increase over last year. There are still some canvassers to be heard from.

Morin Heights has set a definite date for its financial campaign, which is to be commence Monday, December 12. The financial chairman, Mr. M. Sims, has also given names of the captains for the various areas, as follows: Mrs. W. Edge, Mrs. W. Sims, Mrs. W. Stock, Mrs. Allan Buxton and Mrs. G. Watchorn. Residents are requested to be as generous as possible for the first financial drive, and to make their contribution as a Christmas gift to the sightless of their community and to those who will benefit through preventative means against blindness.

At Grenville, Mr. M. R. Wilson, financial chairman, states that the campaign has started in great style; workers have been enthusiastic to take on the project, due to a scheduled program which will be adopted here — to be announced later. . .

Climax of this campaign will be a concert given at the Grenville High School, Friday evening, December 9. Twelve sightless musicians will provide the entertainment consisting of vocal, piano and band numbers. Listeners are promised to have a varied program. As a special treat, two dancers will be the guest artists (not sightless). The program will be under the direction of Mr. Marcel Lequin, president of the St. Lawrence Club of the Blind.

During intermission a short colored film will be shown on Glaucoma, entitled, "Hold Back the Night."

The artists will be conveyed to Grenville by members of the Montreal Lions Club. There are no charges for the concert and all are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the event.

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Christmas Carol Festival at Brownsburg

A unique and interesting event is to be held Wednesday evening, December 21, in the school auditorium at Brownsburg.

Sponsored jointly by the recently organized Brownsburg Ladies' Choir and the Brownsburg Men's Choir, comprising 60 voices under the directorship of Mr. Ewart Callicott, a program of French and English carols will be sung, also solo and quartet numbers, all in keeping with the approaching festive season. Mrs. Defeyter will be the accompanist.

Community singing will also be featured; in fact, the entire program will be virtually a joyous Christmas singsong for both youngsters and oldsters.

Friends from Lachute and vicinity will be warmly welcomed. Please reserve the date, Wednesday, December 21. A special invitation is extended to the ren. . . A silver collection wi taken to defray expenses.

DIED AT 111

Powell River, B.C. (CP) — Chief Tom, 111-year-old former chief of the Sliammon tribe, died here. He was with the tribal party which brought the first missionary from New Westminster in 1890.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association met last Monday in the Anglican Church at Brownsburg, with the president, the Rev. J. R. Watson, in the chair.

Plans were considered for a Sunday School Teachers' Course if possible in the New Year; also a Temperance Rally meeting in the near future.

The Rev. N. H. Brock gave a thought-provoking address on the subject of modern preaching. He suggested a question: "Are preachers too easy as to their message?" The Bible shows God as definitely against sin, and there is punishment for the sinner, though God loves all men.

Christmas Carol Service This Sunday Evening At Lachute United

The Junior Choir under direction of Wayne Riddell, organist of Lachute United Church, will lead in a Christmas Carol service at that church on Sunday evening next, December 11. An invitation is extended to all who can attend.

The choir will sing "O Come Emmanuel" (Old Latin), "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" (German), "In the Bleak Mid-Winter" (Rossetti), "Infant Holy" (Polish), "Ding-Dong Merrily on High" (French), "Who is He in Yonder Stall" (German), "Good Christian Men Rejoice" (English), "Good King Wenceslas" (German), "I Saw Three Ships" (English), and "We Three Kings" (Hopkins).

The congregation will join in many of the old Christmas hymns and carols. Organ selections by Mr. Riddell will include "Von Himmel Hoch" (Good News from Heaven), Pachelbel, and "Prelude and Fugue in C Major" (Bach).

Nativity Film

During the service the religious film "Christ Is Born" will be shown. This non-denominational film is in Kodachrome color, and gives a pictorial version of the Bible account of the Nativity. It portrays the plotting of Herod, the journey of the Three Wise Men, and the flight of Mary and Joseph into Egypt, and the slaughter of the Innocents.

A warm welcome is extended to old and new friends.

An offering will be received to defray the expenses of this film presentation.

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 runaway slave who befriended Paul when he was in prison in Rome? Paul sent this slave to his former owner, Philemon, with a private letter. Philemon was a member of the church at Colossae and opened his home to the Christians for their meetings and Paul believed he would forgive his slave for escaping from him.

The name of this slave meant useful or beneficial. Paul pointed out in his letter that although formerly he was of little use to Philemon, now that he had become a Christian he was useful both to Paul and to his former owner.

In those days slavery was common and in Rome over half of the population were slaves. Roman law allowed masters to treat a runaway slave who had been captured with great severity. So it took a lot of faith and courage on the part of this slave to return of his own free will, on Paul's advice to his former master.

Paul would have preferred to keep this slave with him, but he did not wish to do this without Philemon's consent. Briefly, but eloquently, Paul pleaded with Philemon to look on this man not as a slave but as a beloved brother. Paul promised that if this slave had wronged Philemon, or owed him anything, that he, Paul, would look after the account and repay it.

Paul asked Philemon to receive this man as he would receive Paul himself. He also suggested that a guest room be prepared because Paul hoped that Philemon's prayers would be answered and he, Paul would be set free from his imprisonment.

You can find this man's name and this remarkable letter of Paul's in the one chapter which is found in the Book of Philemon.

CHURCH SERVICES

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Interim Moderator
Rev. W. Isaac
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship
Guest speaker
Rev. E. G. B. Foote, D.D., O.B.E.
Senior Protestant Chaplain of the Royal Canadian Navy.
BROWNSBURG—
3 p.m. Divine Worship.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
Legion Hall
Rev. L. E. Tuck, pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages.
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"The Mother of Christ"
AFTERNOON SERVICES
(St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
2 & 3 o'clock
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"Heaven and Christmas"
"Will you be broke spiritually as well as financially this Christmas?"

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.
Advent Series No. 2.
Zacharias and Elizabeth.
"HEROES OF THE KING"

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Arundel, 9.30 a.m.
Weir, 11 a.m.
Lakefield, 7.00 p.m.

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.

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

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

Lachute United Church
(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
"THE COMFORT OF THE ADVENT TIDINGS"
7 p.m. Divine Worship.
"CHRIST IS BORN"
(Religious film)
Here in glorious color is filmed the Biblical Christmas story — the dramatic story of the birth of Jesus, and His first three years in the Holy Land.
The Junior Choir of the Lachute United Church will lead the singing, and render special items during the service. (Christmas hymns and carols).
OLD AND NEW FRIENDS ALWAYS WELCOME.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Anglican Church
Rev. C. B. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
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 Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The True Shepherd"
Wed. at 7.30 — Prayer Fellowship
All are welcome.
The Women's Mission Circle will hold their Christmas meeting on Thursday, December 8, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. J. P. Merryweather (corner of Mary and Catherine Streets.)
Friday, Dec. 16 — Christmas Entertainment.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
Thurs., at 7.45 — Prayer Service.
All are welcome.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. Unger — Minister
10 a.m. — Sunday School.
11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service.
Christmas Tree Entertainment
NOTE: Date changed to Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m.

Make Christmas More Christian

United Church pulpits, weekly and daily newspapers, radio and TV billboards, and the Church's own publication, "The Observer", will be used by the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church of Canada in a national campaign to make the coming Christmas more Christian.

In announcing the campaign, Dr. James R. Mutchmor, secretary of the Board, said: "We are urging our people to remember the needs of the poor at Christmastime. Even in these days of high prosperity we should remember there are depressed mining areas in Canada. Colder weather is bringing more unemployment. Hundreds of New Canadian families have not yet found homes and work, and it will be a black Christmas for many of them. We should remember our old-age pensioners who have little left out of an old-age pension after they pay $7.00 to $10.00 a week for room rent. We should remember the women over 60 who have to go out to work and are not old enough for the old-age pension.

"Christians should remember that Christmas is the anniversary of the birthday of Jesus Christ. It should be observed as a religious festival. It is a time of fellowship and family reunions, for giving and receiving for rejoicing in the good news of Christianity. Christmas should not be ruined by over-indulgence, show and unseemly display, or falsified by high pressure commercialism."

Dr. Mutchmor urged safe driving on the highways and sober office parties. "Christmas is a great family occasion and it would be a tragedy if the happiness of women and children is ruined by over-indulgence."

The United Church of Canada is urging that:

1. The Christian motif be used in Christmas decorations.
2. People go to church during the Christmas festival.
3. Christmas greeting cards have a more Christian message.
4. Shut-ins and old people should be remembered.
5. People in orphanages, hospitals and old folks' homes be remembered.
6. Family worship be held in the homes during the Christmas holidays.
7. The needs of refugees should be remembered.

Chile supplies the United States currently with twice as much iron ore as Canada does.

Christmas Flavor to December Meeting Of Lachute W.I.

News-Journal Report on Scottish Institutes Gives Interesting Viewpoints

The December meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday, with Mrs. George Muir presiding. The roll-call, "A Christmas Carol", was answered by all members.

Plans were made to distribute parcels. Gifts were brought to this meeting by members and friends, which will be made into parcels and distributed at Christmas. A donation of money was voted to the Local Association for Retarded Children, to purchase some educational aids needed in training of the children.

The branch is indebted to Mrs. C. Duncan for sending a copy of the Weekly Scotsman, which contained pictures of the National Conference of the Scottish Women's Rural Institutes, held in Edinburgh recently. There are over 66,000 members in Scotland, who were represented by 1,200 delegates including 12 from the Orkney Islands.

The delegates in Convention deplored the use of "soap coupons". They felt the money spent on advertising could be usefully diverted to bring about a reduction in the prices of all soap commodities. They also urged the packaging of meat and bread offered for sale in shops; complained of the price and inferior quality of "reels" of cotton now costing 1s.3d. per reel (an increase of 11½d. on pre-war prices); and advocated the use of home-made dishes and home-grown foods in restaurants. "Let visitors to Scotland enjoy the Scottish food they have heard and read about. Have more Scottish fare in hotels too."

Other comments were passed on the sensible also "smart" way Canadian women dress for the cold weather. "They avoid 'chilblains' by wearing lined boots and socks. When they go out, they wear 'snuggies', removing them in the house. Canadians have cold weather, but they deal sensibly with it." . . .

Women's Institutes all over the world, discuss the same problems in their work "For Home and Country".

The December program consisted of Christmas reading and poems. Mrs. Gordon Davidson gave two of her excellent readings, and Mrs. Gordon McOuat, read excerpts from famous English poets.

Mrs. Wyse puzzled her audience with verse by Canadian poets. Mrs. Linton Armstrong read a delightful poem by Edgar Guest, and Mrs. E. Snadden read part of "A Christmas Carol", by Dickens.

Mrs. Brennian thanked the ladies for their enjoyable program. Tea was served in conclusion.

The next meeting will be held in the Music Room of Lachute High School; guest speaker, Mrs. Howard Watson.

B'bg Auxiliary Entertained By Lachute Ladies

The December meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Branch No. 70, Lachute, was held at the Legion Hall on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. J. Coney, in the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The president thanked the ladies for their co-operation during the past season, and asked that the same help be extended to all the new in-coming officers.

Letters of thanks from sick members, and other correspondence, were read.

The business meeting was adjourned with an exchange of Christmas gifts among the members.

Following the close of the meeting the Ladies' Auxiliary of Brownsburg were invited as Christmas guests, along with members' wives of the Senior Branch. The party was in the form of a Christmas gathering. Games and entertainment were enjoyed, after which dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Bell, president of the Brownsburg Auxiliary, thanked the Lachute ladies for their hospitality.

The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen."

Developments in Quebec Campaign Against Obscene Literature

THIS WEEK IN QUEBEC
By Brian Selwood

Quebec (CP) — The provincial capital's campaign against obscene literature brought a number of developments during the last week.

Police Chief Roger Lemire said the seizure of some 5,000 pocket-sized books from depots in the City was a result of the campaign. The seizures were made by morality squad officers.

Most important development, however, was a meeting in the city the other day between top police officers and magazine distributors. The distributors are reported to have assured their full co-operation in the city's campaign, and this co-operation is also taken to apply to the whole of eastern Quebec Province.

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Quebec port now has completed its major role in the Canadian Army's vast transportation project involving some 18,000 troops and dependents. The operation was planned to replace the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade at Soest, Germany, which has spent two years there, by the 2nd Brigade.

The last two returning shipments of troops and dependents will dock at Halifax. All the previous movements have been centred here, however, the last arrival being the Empress of Australia.

Incidentally, it was the Empress of Australia's last call here before being put up for sale on her return to England. She will be replaced on the North Atlantic run next season by the new 36,000-ton liner, Empress of Britain, launched earlier this year by Queen Elizabeth.

The Empress of Australia was bought by Canadian Pacific in February, 1953. Built at Birkenhead, England, she was reconditioned in 1947. The French line had operated her on the Le Havre — New York run and on cruises to the West Indies.

Canadian Pacific has used her on the service between Liverpool, Quebec and Montreal.

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The Legislative Assembly gave unanimous approval to a government project to establish medical diagnostic centres in Montreal and Quebec City.

The Assembly approved a $2,000,000 increase of the $6,000,000 fund set up by the Legislure in 1951 to enable the government to make a start on the project.

Premier Duplessis said the centre scheduled for Quebec City would be established at the new Laval University centre.

Joking Customer: "How much are your ten dollar shoes?"

Smart Salesman: "Five dollars a foot."

HOUSEWIFE IS NOW KITCHEN CAPTAIN



—Central Press Canadian

If cars are getting flashier, kitchens are keeping pace, as shown by the General Motors travelling exhibit. In the G.M. kitchen, the housewife presides over a multitude of buttons which cause shelves to slide out, makes ice cubes, flicks on the television set, turns on the telephone loudspeaker to that it is not necessary to hold a receiver and generally put her in the class of a captain navigating a ship.

— Johovah's Witnesses —

Not Just TWO Witnesses Establish the Matter — but FORTY-TWO

"The witness of two men is true," said Jesus (John 8:17, New World Trans.). But did you know that the Bible contains at least forty-two prophetic pictures of those who will survive the "end of the world"? Why, then, has there been so much confusion as to what will take place in that catastrophe? You need no longer be in fear or doubt as to the outcome or the place you may have when the climax of trouble arrives. The new 384-page book You May Survive Armageddon into God's New World discusses each one of the forty-two types and prophecies of the earthly heirs of the new world that follows God's final war. If you make your position secure now, you may live through the "end of the world" and rejoice forever in the righteous conditions that will prevail on earth through the New World society. Obtain a copy of this valuable publication and study it carefully with your Bible.

For the above-mentioned book, price 50 cents, apply to Post Office Box 384, Lachute, or write 40 Irwin Avenue, Toronto 5, Ontario.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Geo. Staniforth, also Mrs. Elizabeth Millar of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, left Monday evening to spend the winter in Florida.

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Miss Frances Hooper, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, is presently spending her annual month's holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooper.

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Junior Casualties

Bobby Jones, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, has been confined to bed during the past week following a skating mishap in which he fractured his leg. . . Young Ronnie Cairns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cairns, was also injured this week, losing four teeth when struck by a hockey stick.

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Misses Nancy Muir, Janet Carter and Margaret Roach, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, were week-end guests at the Muir home.

Mrs. David Steele and Miss Violet Steele were in Ottawa over the week-end visiting Mrs. Steele's brother, Mr. John Thompson, who is a patient in the Ottawa General Hospital.

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Miss Louise Laurin, of Montreal, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Laurin.

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Mrs. Thos. Iddon was transferred from the Providence Hospital to the Royal Victoria last Sunday, for surgery on her foot. Friends extend wishes for her prompt recovery.

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Capt. and Mrs. Wilfred Doyle and family spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, at Marelan, on their way from Kingston, Ont., to Antigonish, N.S., where Capt. Doyle will be stationed as resident officer at St. Francois Xavier University.

Miss Elva McRae spent the week-end in Ottawa, visiting relatives.

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The Misses Florence Copeland and Mary Ruth MacKimmie, nurses-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, visited at their respective homes during the past week.

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Card Party, Legion Hall

On Wednesday night of last week the Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion Branch No. 70 held their last whist drive of the year, with Mr. Thos. Iddon as m.c. The following were prize-winners:

R. McGill (captain), Mrs. R. McFaul, Mrs. B. Boa and Mrs. P. Comba.

2nd — Mrs. B. Bradford, Mr. H. Ward, Mrs. S. Stewart, Mrs. R. Thorburn.

Door prize — Mrs. E. Hooper.

Novelty prize — Mrs. O. Riddell.

Refreshments were served.

There will be no further card parties held by the Auxiliary until the month of January.

Catholic Women's League

Highlight of the December meeting of the Lachute Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was the presentation of a gavel to the president, Miss L. Lowe. The meeting was held at the Laurentian Hotel and preceded by a buffet supper.

After the meal the past-provincial president, Miss Mary Ramsay, presented Miss Lowe with a gavel for the Lachute sub-division. Miss Ramsay then gave an interesting talk on "Leadership". Mrs. G. Downing introduced the guest speaker and Mrs. T. Dwyer voiced appreciation for the League.

A short general meeting was then held.

Lachute Girl Wins Banting Research Award

Miss Rita Carrière, B.Sc., M.Sc., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carrière, Upper Lachute, was one of three McGill University medical research workers to have been awarded grants from the Banting Research Foundation.

A bursary of $2,100 is provided for the study of effects of cold, muscular exercise and emotions on the thyroid gland. Miss Carrière is presently teaching at McGill University while working for an additional degree.

Announcement of the grant was made recently in Toronto.

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.

LIONS CLUB TURKEY BINGO
Tomorrow night — for community charity — Lions Club "Turkey Bingo", Lachute Auditorium, Friday, Dec. 9. Tickets 50c. xc

BROWNSBURG COMMUNITY RINK
SKATING — Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.
HOCKEY — Vankleek Hill vs. Brownsburg, Sunday afternoon. Opening game of the Quebec - Ontario Hockey League, Brownsburg Arena at 2.30 p.m. Adm. 25c and 60c.
RENTAL TIMES — available on request to K. Stewart. -1c

DANCE
Dance at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Saturday, Dec. 10. Modern and square dancing. Music by the Golden Westerners. -1p

CHRISTMAS TEA
A Christmas tea and sale of home-cooking and fancy goods will be held in the Brownsburg United Church hall on Saturday, December 10, from 3 to 5 p.m., under auspices of the Senior Women's Association of that church. -1c

Clip These Announcements
Sorry — The Watchman staff cannot take time to search files for dates reserved. Organizations interested should clip this column for reference, so their dates will not conflict with events previously announced. — Editor

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Donat Saulnier, proprietor
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STOCKINGFUL OF SAVINGS

Prices effective until Saturday, Dec. 10th, '55

ANN PAGE FRUIT CAKE 5-lb. ring 1.99 4-lb. slab 2.59
GIVE AN A&P GIFT CERTIFICATE THIS CHRISTMAS!
THEY'RE DATED FOR FRESHNESS SUNNYFIELD EGGS GRADE "A" LARGE ctn. doz. 69c
JANE PARKER DAILY DATED WHITE BREAD 24-oz. loaf 15¢
VIGOROUS & WINEY BOKAR COFFEE 1-lb. bag 2.91

JANE PARKER PUMPKIN PIE - - each 39¢ Save 10c
JANE PARKER GIANT JELLY ROLL - - each 49¢ Save 10c
JANE PARKER CINNAMON LOAF 2 16-oz. loaves 49¢ Save 9c
JANE PARKER RAISIN BREAD 2 12-oz. loaves 21¢ Save 7c
CHOICE HALVES A&P PEACHES - - 20-oz. tin 23¢
YUKON CLUB (Contents Only) GINGER ALE - 2 30-oz. bttles 29¢

FRUITS and VEGETABLES!
BANANAS No. 1 Golden Yellow 2 lbs. 29¢
ORANGES FLORIDA NEW CROP, FULL OF JUICE PINEAPPLE VARIETY SIZE 176 doz. 39¢
TOMATOES FIRM, RIPE, No. 1 HAND SELECTED 11-oz. carton 19¢
SHALLOTS FRESH, CRISP, MILD Large Original Bchs. 3 bchs. 25¢
SPINACH WASHED READY TO COOK 10-oz. cello bag 19¢

A&P Super Markets



Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.
(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE)
Deadline, Wednesday, 5 p.m.

For Sale

AUTOMATIC PIANO — for sale, the smallest-made Layton piano. — Tel. Lachute 633-J. -1c

SILENT GLOW — oil space-heater for sale, like new; also 6" small size Teco oil space-heater, used only 4 months. — Phone Brownsburg 4465. -1c

FOR SALE — men's leather coat, size 40; 2 mackinaws, ¾ length, size 38; also desk with shelves and drawers.—Ludger Latreille, 622 Foundry St., Lachute; tel. 114-M. -1p

GENDRON BABY CARRIAGE for sale, light grey color. — Tel. Lachute 1345-W. -1p

CASE POWER UNIT — for sale, model LAE 65 h.p. in good condition. — George Stevens, tel. MElrose 2-2041, Hawkesbury, Ont. -xc

USED vacuum cleaners and floor polishers with 12 months guarantee; will give years of service. — Gaston Raymond, 146 St. Jacques St., Lachute Mills; tel. 816-J. -xc

FOR SALE — dinette suite, perfect condition; 2 stoves, combined gas and wood, like new; piano, excellent order. — Roger Lamarche Furniture Store, 533 Main Street, Lachute; tel. 312-313. -xc

DRESSED TURKEYS — for Christmas. — Apply Irvin Touchette; tel. Lachute 1290-J-1. D22.4p

FOR SALE — girls' figure skates and boots (Barbara Ann Scott), size 6; girls' flight jacket, red, almost new; size 12 years. — Tel. Brownsburg 2230. D15.2p

XMAS TREES — for sale, all sizes, reasonable prices. — Apply S. J. Brown, 275 Main St., tel. 897-W (situated across from Deacon Motor Sales). D15.2p

CHOICE TURKEYS for sale, different weights. — Mr. Forget, St. Hermas Village; tel. 980-r-4. -1p

Miscellaneous

MAGAZINES FOR CHRISTMAS — Ask for special gift subscription list. — Tel. 165, Lachute. -x

BABY SITTER — Would you like to go out for the evening? — Please phone 1072-J. -1p

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

NEW 11-STOREY frame dwelling, 7-rooms, on Paquin Avenue, Lachute; lot 50' x 125'.

VACANT LOT 50' x 125' on Paquin Ave., price includes sewer and sidewalk. $1,000 cash.

5 SUBDIVISION LOTS on Mitchell Avenue, near Bethany Road, Parish of St. Jerusalem.

GALL & JONES
103 Bethany St. — Phone 491

Properties and Farms

For Sale

3-DWELLING HOUSE
(two 6 rooms, one 3 rooms)
Estate Adelard Roy
— at 156 Hamford Street
Monthly revenue good for $100.

NICE BUILDING LOTS
well situated, water and sewer installed, Good terms.

For Rent

Dwelling
(3 rooms plus bathroom)
summer kitchen and garage.
APPLY —
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Lachute

AUCTION SALES
Corner Barron & Catherine
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Call or bring your stock in early. Daily sales and exchanges also made. Pay a visit or call 449.
J. ALDERIC TESSIER
Real Estate

Livestock, Poultry, Pets

WANTED — mare or horse, not grey or white, about 6 yrs., approx. 1400, broken for single, good for plowing. — Write full particulars, price, to F. W. Dougherty, St. Michel de Wentworth. -1p

YOUNG PIGS for sale, four weeks old. — Apply Robert Hoare, Calumet. -1p

Agents

MEN WANTED — Possible earnings $50 to $100 per week; outside, regular employment. Car essential. — Write Box RG-820, Watchman, Lachute. -1p

SALESMEN WANTED — representatives to sell direct to farmers, for an old-established livestock feed company now expanding in the Province of Quebec. Must own car and know farm needs. — Write Box 522, London, Ont. D15.2c

Situations Vacant

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AT LACHUTE, P.Q.
CARETAKER
$2,280 - $2,640
Less deduction for quarters, light, furniture and fuel if provided.

Full particulars and application forms are obtainable at the Civil Service Commission of Canada, National Employment Service and Post Offices. -1c

For Rent

UPPER DWELLING — to let, 3 rooms plus bathroom, now available. — Apply 411 Thomas Street, Lachute; tel. 1586-R. -1p

UPPER FLAT — to let at 52 Main St., four rooms plus bathroom, now available. — Apply 143 Barron Ave., or phone 1322, Lachute. -1c

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3 Rooms or More.
Monthly Rental
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Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd.
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3-ROOM HEATED APT. to let, furnished or unfurnished, now available. — Tel. 355. -1c

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Vacuum cleaners and polishers.
Sales and repairs.
Ask for free demonstration.
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(Our representative has cards for your selection at the Campbell Snack Bar, Brownsburg.) x

Norman Lavis
100 Main St., Lachute Mills,
Phone 596-J.

IF CONSISTENT ADVERTISING DIDN'T PAY — so many wouldn't advertise TODAY.

WARNING — The undersigned gives notice that action will be taken against anyone found stealing Christmas trees from her property on the Dalesville Road, near fork of highway. — Mrs. O. Nelson
D15.2c

Spotlight on Canadian Heavyweight Contender

SPORTS CAMERA
By Milt MacPhail

James J. Parker, leading contender for the Canadian heavyweight boxing title vacated by Earl Walls, is a fighter who needs work to get ahead.

The native of Barrie, Ont., now fighting out of Paterson, N.J., and Toronto, has had only two bouts in the last year. Neither one served to speed his climb up the heavyweight ladder after earlier successes in U.S. rings.

In his last outing, Parker battled to a draw in London with South African giant, Ewart Potgieter, a fight most ringsiders thought Parker won. Before that, he punched out a draw with Walls in Toronto.

Alone in Picture

At the moment, Parker stands alone in the Canadian heavyweight picture with only the shadow of Toronto's veteran Vern Escoe in the background. Boxing observers agree that with the exception of the retired champion Walls, there is no heavyweight in Canada today persenting a serious challenge to Parker. There's always the possibility of Walls coming out of retirement if something happens to kayo his real estate business. Even then, a long layoff would hurt Walls in another fight with Parker.

Parker needs top-flight competition if he hopes to crash into the circle, surrounding world champion Rocky Marciano.

One such test is in the works. Parker has been signed to fight in Toronto, January 9 against a headliner yet to be signed. Toronto promoter Frank Tunney was negotiating for one of three men, Nino Valdes, Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson or South Africa's Johnny Arthur. A win over any of these would prove Parker to be in championship class.

Bruising Battles

The brawl staged in Boston last week when world welterweight champion Carmen Basilio kept his title against Tony De Marco, recalls the bruising battles between Tony Zale and Rocky Graziano shortly after the war.

Zale and Graziano met three times between September 1946 and June 1948, and the series is still ranked as one of the greatest in ring history. For sheer savegery they were hard to match.

Graziano was middleweight champion when Zale, a hardrock from the Pennsylyania coal mines, dethroned him with a knockout in their first fight. Graziano, a tough from Brooklyn, came back to knock out Zale and recapture the title in their second fight in July of 1947. In June of 1948, the two belters met again and Zale was the knockout winner in a fight in which each fighter was on the floor at one time or another.

Basilio's 12th round knockout over DeMarco in Boston last week was the second time in six months he knocked out DeMarco after nearly being knocked out himself.

HOAD BEATS ROSEWALL

Two Australian Davis Cup stars battled in New South Wales tennis championship at Sydney, and Lewis Hoad defeated Ken Rosewall 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. Davis Cup captain Harry Hopman said Hoad showed devastating form, his best since he beat Tony Trabert of the U.S. in Melbourne in 1953. Outstanding was the improvement in Hoad's backhand.

Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

After a week's absence from this family weekly, your bowling newsgatherer may find himself relegated to the Want Ad section, or in one of the editor's favorite hiding places, the waste-paper basket. Other columns (not that this is a column; if it were we would be a columnist, and we're not), give philosophy, advice and sometimes humor, but here we just stick to the facts — bowling facts, that is, and mostly Mixed Commercial... So here we go; non-bowlers don't have to read any further...

The Flukers didn't have to do much bowling last week. Drawing a bye, they garnered 7 gift points to hold their 2-point first-place advantage over Lachute B.B.Q., who trounced the Ink Spots 7-0. Lachute High clung to second place when they found Giles Publishing easy pickings and gathered up 7 points from the typesetters. Kingsbeer stayed right on the teachers' heels by chalking up a whitewash at the expense of Lamarche Furniture... In all it was quite an evening for goose eggs.

Other clean sweeps for the record were Hotel Chevrier over La Ruche, Hotel Windsor over Molson, Hotel Hebert over Lachute Lumber.

Spoiling this unbalanced bowling was the set-to between Lachute Tourist and John Deere with the Tourists (led by Ray Underhill) victors by a 5-to-2 margin.

Jacques Racine of Lachute B.B.Q. took all honors as top male bowler on the night's play, with a singleton of 222 and a triple of 473. Honorable mention must go to Jim Duncan, J. Lepage and Bud Langille, all of whom were just short of Racine's triple.

Honors were split among the fairer sex with Louise Giroux of B.B.Q. and Hilda Carriere of Lachute Lumber copping the single and triple category, respectively.

Kingsbeer, without advantage of handicap, knocked down 1968 pins, a goodly margin over all others on the night's play.

MIXED COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
NOVEMBER 29

	WON	LOST
The Flukers	54	16
Miss Lachute B.B.Q.	52	18
Lachute High School	48	22
Kingsbeer	47	23
Hotel Hebert	47	23
Lachute Tourist Inn	44	26
Ink Spots	37	33
John Deere	36	34
Lachute Lumber	32	38
Hotel Chevrier	32	38
La Ruche	30	33
Molson	26	37
Windsor Hotel	25	38
Lamarche Furniture	25	45
Giles Publishing House Ltd.	18	52

Men
High Single, Jacques Racine, 222.
High Triple, Jacques Racine, 473.
Women
High Single, L. H. Giroux, 162.
High Triple, H. Carriere, 401.
Year to Date — Men
High Single, Marcel Chartrand, 238.
High Triple, Jim Duncan, 543.
Year to Date — Women
High Single, Claudette Danis, 182.
High Triple, Freda Gordon, 405.

Waiter: "May I help you from that soup, sir?"

Patron: "What do you mean — help me from my soup?"

Waiter: "Well sir, judging from the sound, I thought you might wish to be dragged ashore."

Brownsburg School Sports and Social News

Basketball

Last Friday night the Brownsburg junior girls and boys travelled to Grenville.

The girls' game ended 51-26 in favor of Grenville.

The scorers for Brownsburg were — M. Dixon 5, R. Dixon 13, M. Hebert 2, E. Stilwell 2, H. Mason 2, and W. Smith 2.

Scorers for Grenville were — B. Bigelow 5, U. Beauchamp 4, E. McVicar 14, J. McMichael 22, and B. Stewart 6.

The boys' game ended in an overwhelming triumph of 69-15 for Grenville.

Scorers for Brownsburg were — P. Villard 4, S. Clausen 2, J. Martin 3, G. Keatley 2, L. Murdoch 1, J. Smith 2, and N. Villard 1.

The scorers for Grenville were — D. Cowan 23, D. Trineer 4, D. Hall 2, B. Thomas 4, D. Stote 6, W. Rainey 6, S. Crooks 20, L. Paige 4.

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Dance

A Christmas dance will be held at the school on December 16.

Curlers Active In Numerous Outside Contests

With fine weather, good roads and much enthusiasm local curlers have been taking advantage of numerous outside bonspiels and have again proved the Lachute rinks can and do quite frequently win.

At Pointe Claire on December 3, Class C winners were R. H. Hadley, O. Carriere, L. Armstrong and A. B. Ogilvie (skip).

In the Hudson Mixed, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cairns and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stein, Jr., were winners of the consolation event.

Eight teams were in the playdowns in the Hawkesbury Bonspiel — five of them from Lachute. In the first round, Syd Drew defeated Gerry Baxter of Hudson; Ken McGibbon won over Hawkesbury; Don Hay topped Art Wilson of Vankleek Hill; and Laurier Carrière defeated Jim Campbell, Lachute.

In the semi-finals, Ken McGibbon defeated Syd Drew and Laurier Carriere won against Don Hay.

The finals resulted in a win for Ken McGibbon against L. Carriere, and the coveted trophy comes to Lachute.

In the consolations, Syd Drew defeated Don Hay.

At Howick on December 5 Syd Drew was victor over Doug McPhee of Valleyfield with a score of 12-6 — which leaves this team second high in the standing so far.

On December 6, A. B. Ogilvie played R. Logan of Howick, which game resulted in a win for the latter.

Skip J. R. Charron lost by one point to North Hatley in the Invitation event at Mount Royal, and played again on Wednesday against Aubry.

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Locally in the Match Committee prize competition, semi-finals were played Monday evening between A. Stiffel, G. Kirby, G. McGibbon, R. Cairns (skip), and A. E. Comba, E. McFaul, A. Stewart, Arnold Scott (skip); also W. White, D. Bradley, S. Ogilvie, S. Drew (skip), and R. Laurin, L. E. Leonard, D. MacKimmie, K. McGibbon (skip), resulting in a win for the Cairns and Drew teams.

Finals took place on Tuesday in a well contested match which, until the last few ends, was anyone's game. At the close of the sixth end the score stood at 8-8, but in a hard-fought battle the Cairns team surpassed by several points.

The week-end attendance was not large, but a social evening with excellent music was enjoyed. Bridge prizes were won by Miss C. McKenzie and Mrs. S. Jones. High-plus honors in curling went to — Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, Fred Jeffreys, Mrs. J. Wilson and Alex Vessie (skip).

Church Bowling Schedule Suspended Until January

The pre-Christmas schedule of the United Church Bowling League came to a close Monday evening. Les Gordon's East Settlement foursome is still in the lead, with Mrs. F. McGill's Red Cross team even in points, and three other teams slightly behind. All games this year have been closely contested.

At the close of the early games last week, refreshments were served by the male members of the league. The next games will be played early in January.

STANDING, DECEMBER 8, 1955

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
1—East Settlement, Les Gordon	7	5	0	2	62	52	10
2—Red Cross, Mrs. F. McGill	7	4	2	1	58	46	10
3—Lachute Road, Mrs. E. Barker	7	4	1	2	68	52	9
4—W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	7	4	1	2	58	46	9
5—W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	7	4	1	2	58	47	9
6—St. Andrews, Foster Campbell	7	4	0	3	60	49	8
7—St. George's, Wm. Wilson	7	4	0	3	58	57	8
8—St. David's, Merlyn Evans	7	3	1	3	51	58	7
9—Thistles, J. F. Gorman	7	2	0	5	56	66	4
10—All Stars, Mrs. Milton McFaul	7	2	0	5	52	72	4
11—Women's Association, Mrs. L. Dion	7	2	0	5	45	69	4
12—S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	7	1	0	6	50	65	2

Ladies' Curling

The final games in the Turkey Bonspiel took place last Thursday. The winners of the turkeys were Mrs. I. W. Jamison (skip), Miss M. Scott, Mrs. L. Carriere and Mrs. Don Hay. The runners-up, Mrs. L. W. York (skip), Miss F. A. Carriere, Mrs. A. M. Vessie and Miss Edith McOuat, each received a chicken.

Yesterday Mrs. L. W. York (skip), Mrs. I. W. Jamison, Mrs. G. G. Muir and Miss M. Scott challenged the holders of the Wilson Challenge Cup, Mrs. H. Rigg (skip), Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Stein and Mrs. R. M. Cairns. The holders again retained the trophy.

Play is going on in a pre-Christmas bonspiel. Final games in this event are scheduled for the beginning of next week.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Morin Heights Ski Girl As Season's Instructor At Mt. Tremblant Lodge

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Miss Corinne Watchorn, of Christieville, left Sunday to spend this week at The Chantecler, Ste. Adele, to attend the Ski Instructors' School. On Sunday next she leaves for Mont Tremblant Lodge, where she has accepted the position of ski instructor for the winter months.

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THE DIVIDED HEART
Barbara Payton, Tom Neal
BAD BLONDE
CARTOON
BARREL OF FUN
every Thursday:
COUNTRY STORE AUCTION
Door Prize

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 11-12-13
Rock Hudson, Y. De Carlo
THE SEA DEVILS
in Technicolor
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Ayers Volleyball League Titlists



Ayers Recreation Centre volleyball winners, recently named champions of their league. Seated (left to right) are — Conrad Larocque, captain, and Hubert Lemyre, Recreation Centre representative. Standing, in the same order — Denis St. Jacques, Rejean Roquebrune, Jean Louis Ambeault, Gaetan Bedard and Pierre Choquette. Not shown in the photo is Bernard Belisle, substitute.
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With the majority of sportsmen's organizations now engaged in winding up their activities for the year, drawing up reports and setting up nominating committees to elect their officers for 1956, this seems as good a time as any to plant a thought in the minds of those, who will shortly be planning next year's programs. Although the anglers among us are probably already counting the days to the opening of the 1956 trout season, I am thinking more of the gunners, probably because I have just been looking at the figures for hunting licenses issued in Ontario and Quebec over a period of the last five years — 1949 to 1954 to be exact.

A Phenomenal Increase

In 1949, Ontario issued 299,000 hunting licenses, in 1954 — 414,050 for an increase of 38.5%. For Quebec the increase is even greater, 116,638 licenses issued in 1949 — 185,809 in 1954 for a gain of 59.3%. What's going to happen in the next five years, if the number of shooters taking to the woods and fields keeps on increasing at this rate? Game, particularly upland game is scarce enough as things are now and a day of good bird shooting is not too easy to come by. Even rabbits and for the purpose of this piece let's classify them as small game, whist seemingly plentiful this present season, are likely to suffer from inevitably greater hunting pressure. Just a couple of week-ends ago I visited a few acres of snow shoe hare cover, that for the past several seasons has produced good sport and in which you would seldom find other shooters. This Saturday I counted twenty-five hunters and there were some fourteen dogs running the bunnies. The rabbits are still there and lots of them, but for how long will they stand up to such concentrated hunting?

A Three-Point Program

As I see it there is a 3-point program that clubs and associations could profitably exploit to the future advantage of their members and sportsmen in general. Taking first things first — the relationship between hunter and the farmer. True enough all wild game belongs to the provinces, but the control of most of its habitat is vested in the owner or tennant of the land. Our sportsmen's clubs and other conservation groups must take the lead in educating their members ir hunter-farmer relations.

A Busy Man

Never forget the farmer is a busy and peace-loving man. It is no pleasure for him to stop in the midst of his work and force a trespassing hunting party to retire from his land. More often than not he suffers the insult — for that is what trespass really is — in silence rather than have any unpleasantness. But he doesn't forget. He knows his rights and 'No Hunting' signs soon appear on the boundary of his lands and especially if the trespassers have misbehaved, first by not asking permission to hunt, then by damaging fences, leaving gates open, shooting near houses, barns or livestock. When so-called sportsmen carry on in this way you can hardly blame the farmer for posting his property. If all the members of sportsmen's clubs could be counted upon to conduct themselves in a courteous manner when using someone else's land in the pursuit of their sport, it would set an example that might shame the small minority of gun toting hooligans who, by their thoughtless carryings-on, jeopardize the sport that we all love.

Improving Habitat

Improvement of game habitat goes hand in hand with the preservation of shrinking small game populations and this ties in directly with the maintainance of friendly relations with the farmer. Why not include the formation of a committee in your own organization to study ways and means of getting together with the landowners in your area on a habitat improvement program. The farmers have the land you want to shoot over or should I say hope to shoot over, you the members of the sportsmens' organizations have the man-power to do the work and I'm confident that you will find your district conservation officer only too ready to help out with the necessary and expert advice on how to go about such a program.

Encourage Hunting Dog Ownership

It continues to amaze me that despite the variety of available hunting dog talent, there are today so many hunters — both upland and waterfowl gunners — trying to hunt without a dog. Trying is the word. They're out there through the season tramping the hedgerows, criss-crossing the fields and flailing through alder bottom, marsh and swamp. They shoot some game. In fact, they shoot more game than they recover. A hunting dog — the best one can afford (and no one can afford to keep a poor one) is not a luxury for today's sportsman. It's an essential. Under present day conditions of heavy hunting pressure and restricted game bags a good dog helps to assure a successful search. So, and here I come to the third point in my three-point program — why not include the formation of a sporting dog section in your plans for next year. Get someone qualified to head up the group and start off by offering help to prospective gundog owners in the training of their canine shooting companions. Follow up with field trials, they don't have to be official and formalized events — and for out of season training and trials a few barnyard pigeons can be used to take the place of game birds you will use your dogs for when the legal season rolls around once more.

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RARE PRIZE

Fosston, Sask. (CP) — A black duck, rare in Saskatchewan, was shot near here. Native of Ontario, the species usually follows the eastern flyways.

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CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

Rossini's "Cinderella" On TV from Montreal

"La Cenerentola", a comic opera in two acts by Rossini, will be presented on the Concert Hour next Thursday, December 15, at 10 p.m. on the CBC-TV network.

The story is the familiar fairy-tale of Cinderella, but without the "fairy" element. First presented in Rome in 1817, it has become a favorite with European audiences, but has been performed so seldom in North America that the recent revival by the New York City Centre Opera Company was considered something of an occasion. On the Concert Hour the lead roles will be sung by Rosemary Kuhlman of New York and André Turp of Montreal.

Grove's "Dictionary of Music and Musicians" describes this opera as "probably the equal of The Barber of Seville; and between them they share the glory of being Rossini's chefs-d'oeuvre in comic opera". There are several similarities between the two works: the leading roles were both originally written for mezzo-sopranos or contraltos; the characters and general music lines are similar; and both have a small off-stage male chorus.

There is no attempt by Rossini to represent any of the magical or fairytale elements of the Cinderella story — no golden coaches or pumpkins, due (it is said) to the composer's personal dislike of the fantastic, and perhaps also because of the lack of equipment for such effects in Italian theatres of his time.

The opera opens in the house of Don Magnificio, a petty nobleman who has seen better days, but is by no means down and out. Angelina, or Cinderella, is working hard making coffee for her mean half-sisters, Clorinda and Tisbe, who are busy preening themselves in their room. Don Magnificio, Cinderella's step-father, enters and tells of a dream in which he saw wings grow on the back of a donkey, and carry it to the top of a belfry tower as the bells began to ring. According to his interpretation, he is the donkey and his two daughters the wings, while the bells mean a rich wedding for one of them — which would of course help the family fortunes.

The prince, Don Ramiro, and his valet Dandini arrive on the scene disguised as each other. The two sisters and their father pay exaggerated court to the "prince", scorning the "valet" as a commoner unworthy of their attentions. Alidoro, court philosopher and friend of the prince, plays the part of the fairy godmother and manipulates some of the action from behind the scenes, and a bracelet which Cinderella gives the prince replaces the glass slipper. With comic twists and turns, the opera follows the fortunes of Cinderella and her prince to the familiar conclusion.

Romanoff and Chorus



Every week across the nation's airwaves a chorus is heard; a chorus able to sing folk songs authentically in a dozen languages and sounding as though it had a dozen voices. They turn up on CBC radio's "Songs of My People", a program devoted each week to the music of many nations and designed to bring to New Canadians memories of the land they left. In fact the chorus, led by Ivan Romanoff, consists only of a handful of singers; top-notch ones who, for the most part, don't speak anything but their native English. Good coaching and thorough rehearsals, however, have caused listeners to believe that the choir has almost as many people and languages as the United Nations.

Committee to Study Tourist Industry

Ottawa (CP)—A federal-provincial study of Cainada's tourist industry got under way in the capital last week with the setting up of a committee by the federal-provincial tourist conference at its closing session.

The committee's task will be two-fold: to co-ordinate advertising and promotional work within the industry aimed at Canadians, on a "Know Canada Better" basis, and to evaluate the industry and its impact on the Canadian economy.

D. Leo Dolan, Canadian travel bureau director, said that with a co-ordinated effort the industry might be able to cut into some of the more than $300,000,000 a year Canadians now spend touring other countries.

He said there now were more people engaged in the tourist industry in this country than in agriculture.

Members of the committee, in addition to Mr. Dolan, are H. J. Nevin, assistant general passenger manager for the CNR; W. Gordon Wood, vice-president in charge of traffic for Trans-Canada Air Lines; R. E. Grose, Manitoba's deputy minister of industry and commerce, and Georges Leveille, director of Quebec's provincial publicity department.

A fellow was relating his experience while riding and falling off a horse and breaking a leg. The horse, he said, picked him up with its teeth, then flung him into the saddle, galloped home, put him to bed and got a doctor.

"Smart horse", a friend remarked.

"Not so smart," the fellow said. "Darned fool got a horse doctor."

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION
CHANNEL 6 – CBMT

FRIDAY, DEC. 9
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Bim Bam Boom
4.45—Small Fry Frolics
5.00—Roy Rogers
5.30—Howdy-Doody
6.00—The Millionaire
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life of Riley
8.00—Dateline
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Riding High
9.30—Star Stage
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—TV Theatre

SATURDAY, DEC. 10
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—To be announced
4.00—Film
5.00—Wild Bill Hickok
5.30—Disneyland
6.30—Mr. Fix-it
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Navy Log
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Stage Show
8.30—The Honeymooners
9.00—On Camera
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey
Détroit-Canadiens
10.30—Film
10.45—King Whyte Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Billy O'Connor
11.30—Saturday Wrestling

SUNDAY, DEC. 11
10.55—Today on CBMT
11.00—Church Service
St. Peter's Lutheran Church
12.00—Window on Canada
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—United Nations Review
1.15—Playtime with Jerry
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—You are There
3.30—Climax
"Portrait in Celluloid"
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Perspective
"New Hearts for Old"
5.30—Fighting Words
6.00—Exploring Minds
"The Concept of the Devil"
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—Our Miss Brooks
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—Four-Star Playhouse
"A Place full of Strangers
starring Dick Powell
9.30—Showtime
10.00—CBC Folio
National Ballet
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Monty Woolley

MONDAY, DEC. 12
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Fur and Feather
4.45—Aubrey and Gus
5.00—Long John Silver
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Ourtown
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Liberace
8.00—Producers' Showcase
Sadler's Wells Ballet
"The Sleeping Beauty"
9.30—The Denny Vaughan Show
10.00—Studio One
"Julie"
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, DEC. 13
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—World Passport
5.00—Jungle Jim
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Soldiers of Fortune
6.30—Headlines on Parade
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—James Mason Show
7.45—Big Time in Sport
8.00—G.M. Theatre
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Citizens' Forum
"Health Services for all:
How and When?".
10.30—What's My Line?
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Ellery Queen

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Take a Look
4.45—Folk Songs
5.00—Rin tin tin
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Guy Lombardo
6.30—Yesterday's Newsreel
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Science Fiction Theatre
8.00—Vic Obeck
8.30—I Love Lucy
9.00—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
9.30—Jackie Rae Show
10.00—Big Town
10.30—Press Conference
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Movie Nite

THURSDAY, DEC. 15
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Story Book
4.45—Maggie Muggins
5.00—Captain Gallant
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—The Visitor
6.30—The Big Playback
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Amos 'n Andy
8.00—Life Is Worth Living
8.30—Jane Wyman Show
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—City Detective
10.30—The Star and the Story
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sports Guesses and Guests

Surgery on Television In "Perspective" Series

A study of heart disease tracing a case history from the first attack to surgery and cure — filmed largely at the Institute of Cardiology in Montreal — will be presented as Perspective No. 2, on CBC-TV this Sunday. The title is "New Hearts for Old" and the director is Jean Lenauer.

The victim is a comparatively young man. As the drama portion of the show begins, he is suffering from acute fatigue. His wife begins to think he lacks ambition. He is even threatened with dismissal at the garage where he works as a mechanic. It never occurs to him that his health is failing. Then, one day while exerting himself pushing a stalled car, he suffers an attack. At the hospital it is soon discovered that he has an enlarged heart.

At this point NFB announcer Norman Kihl introduces himself and asks the doctors the many questions which by this time will be in viewers' minds. With Kihl we attend the medical conference at which it is decided the patient should undergo surgery; we also go to the operating room and witness the actual operation.

Christmas Preparations



The champion of Canada's Do-It-Yourself movement, Peter Whittall, is all set for Christmas. Here he is in his cellar workshop with some toys and decorations he's just made for the festive season. On his weekly CBC-TV show, "Mr. Fix-it" he demonstrates not only the making of things like these, and general home repairs, but keeps viewers informed on the many new developments in Do-It-Yourself materials, tools, and methods. Whittall also writes several articles and columns on this theme in national magazines and newspapers.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Let's Dress Up The Christmas Bird

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Once more it is the time of greeting cards and carols and, of course, of wonderful things to eat — all sparkling with the gaiety of the season. And going along with the custom of dressing up everything for the holiday season the home economists of the Consumer Section, have a few suggestions for decorating the Christmas bird and garnishing the platter.

First of all, they give a word of warning that the carver will need plenty of working space. Then, too, the purpose of the decoration is to enhance the beauty of the bird not cover it up so it is important not to overload either the bird or the platter with trimmings. Paper frills or small doilies placed on the ends of the drumsticks are decorative as well as useful in handling the bird during carving, but any other garnishes used should be edible and their flavors should blend well with the poultry flavor.

To dress up the bird itself a glaze is sometimes used, especially an apricot or orange glaze on duck. For a large turkey or goose a holly decoration made from green pepper and raw cranberries, is colorful. Just cut out pieces of green pepper in the shape of holly leaves and arrange them with clusters of the berries to look like a spray of holly. Toothpicks will come in handy in holding the berries together and in anchoring the whole decoration to the bird. For another attractive trimming raw cranberries can be threaded together with string, then arranged over the bird and in the crevices around the legs. With a few sprigs of parsley this simple garnish is very often all that is wanted, especially if the platter is small.

If a large platter is used, there will probably be plenty of room on it for a fruit or vegetable garnish around the bird. Raw cranberry and apple relish in pre-cooked unpeeled apple cups might be used or the cups may be filled with cranberry sauce or red currant jelly. As for the vegetable it should be one that is easy to serve, such as broccoli, Brussels sprouts, turnip cups filled with peas or green beans, green pepper filled with corn kernels or browned or parsley-buttered potatoes.

To roast a goose, the Consumer Section recommends a 325°F. oven in which it will take three to four hours to cook either an eight to twelve pound undrawn goose or a six to nine and a half pound eviscerated one. The stuffed bird should be placed on a rack in the roaster with one cup of boiling water added and the pan covered tightly. After cooking for one hour the water and fat should be poured off and the cover left off for the rest of the roasting time.

Many French recipe books call for chestnut stuffing with goose but filberts may be used instead — in either case at least one pound of nuts should be added to the basic stuffing. Potato, apple and apricot stuffings are all good with goose and marjoram and sage are appropriate seasonings to use. If the inside of the goose is rubbed with lemon and salt before stuffing, it is sure to be remembered with pleasure.

For the small family the Consumer Section suggests a young duck or two as something different and hearty to serve for Christmas dinner. The skin is white and tender and the flesh underneath is dark, rich and flavorful. Ducks are quite fat so no basting is needed — in fact after the first hour of cooking the fat and the water in the pan should be poured off, the same as with goose. A 325°F. oven is recommended and the stuffed duck should be placed breast up on a rack in the roaster with one cup boiling water added. It will take about two and a half hours or about 40 minutes per pound to cook a four pound eviscerated duck. The flavor will improve if the cooked bird is allowed to stand awhile after cooking so it should be taken out of the oven a little ahead of mealtime and kept warm until it is put on the table.

Stuffings that go with duck are many and varied but the semi-tart, semi-sweet flavors of fruit stuffing such as apricot, cherry or orange and raisin, seem to combine especially well with this rich meat. A stuffing highly recommended by some duck lovers consists simply of quartered apples and onions, and another one of just chopped onions and celery. Well-seasoned mashed potatoes make a good basis for duck stuffing and a combination of sauerkraut, chopped celery and bread crumbs is good, too. Basil, rosemary or terragon are the seasonings suggested by the Consumer Section for use with duck.



CHRISTMAS BUNS

Christmas Buns For Holiday Fun

Now that the holiday season is on its way it's time to make the gala goodies traditionally associated with this time of the year. These luscious little buns are fashioned into Christmas trees iced to shining perfection and sprinkled with multi-colored "lights" — they're sure to have an important place among the Christmas ornaments in your house. The children will give as much thought and elaborate care in helping you shape and decorate them as they do to wrapping gifts and decorating the tree. They're the ideal holiday delicacy to serve warm when friends drop in on Christmas Eve to see the tree. In fact they're an interesting variation for the festive bread board which is both a necessity and a luxury during the holiday season. Christmas Tree buns are luscious hotbreads to serve family and guests at the most important breakfast of the year. You'd better make lots so there'll be plenty for holiday giving as well as family eating. Once you've tried them these tasty buns are sure to become a tradition in your own home during the holiday season. They can be baked well ahead of time and stored in the deep-freeze — ready to be thawed and re-heated at serving time.

Christmas Buns

¾ Cup milk (scalded), ¼ cup granulated sugar, 1½ teaspoon salt, 6 tablespoons butter or margarine, ½ cup lukewarm water, 2 teaspoons granulated sugar, 2 envelopes active dry yeast, 3 eggs, 1 cup coarsely chopped candied or glacéed fruit, 6 cups sifted all-purpose flour.

Scald milk. Combine ¼ cup granulated sugar, salt and butter or margarine in large bowl. Add scalded milk, stir together well. Cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, in ¼ cup lukewarm water thoroughly dissolve 2 teaspoons granulated sugar. Sprinkle yeast on top of water. Let stand 10 minutes. Then stir well. Beat eggs until light and lemon colored. Add well-stirred yeast and eggs to lukewarm milk mixture. Combine thoroughly. Mix chopped candied fruit with half of the sifted flour, add to yeast mixture, beating until smooth. Beat in remaining flour. When dough is stiff enough to be easily handled, turn onto a well-floured board and knead until smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Place in a greased bowl and brush with melted shortening. Cover with a clean towel and let rise in a warm place free from draft for 2 hours or until doubled in bulk.

Punch down dough and pull sides into centre. Turn onto a well-floured board. Knead into a ball, then divide dough into four equal portions. Divide each portion into six equal pieces and knead each into a small ball. Cover with a clean towel and let stand 10 minutes. Meanwhile, grease two 17 x 11-inch baking sheets. Shape each ball into a rope 1/3 inch thick and 15 inches long by rolling it with the palms on floured board. Cut off one inch of dough from each rope, to use for trunks of "trees". Shape each rope into a tree on greased baking sheet. Start with 2½-inch base and wind rope back and forth on itself, making it narrower each time, until the 14-inch rope is used up and tree is formed. Pinch one-inch piece of dough onto base to form trunk. Cover with a clean cloth and let rise in a warm place free from draft 30 minutes or until doubled in bulk. Preheat oven to 425°F. (hot). Bake risen buns in preheated oven for 15 minutes. While warm, brush with Icing Sugar Frosting. Yield: 24 buns.

Icing Sugar Frosting

½ Cup sifted icing sugar, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1 egg white (beaten stiff), red food coloring, green food coloring.

Combine sifted icing sugar and vanilla and mix well. Beat in stiffly beaten egg white. Divide icing into two portions. Tint one portion green, the other red. Brush on surface of warm buns. If desired, trim iced surface of buns with tiny multi-colored candy nonpareils, to simulate Christmas tree lights.

Fashions



Comfortable, easy to wear, pretty and practical fashions at sensible price tickets help to make staying home a happy occasion. Young and bonnie indeed is this black and white striped corduroy lounger top, decked out with black knit trim at yoke and sleeves. With it are black jersey leotard tights. The top can be worn with or without its belt of black patent leather.

CAMPAIGN FOR SCHOOL

Glace Bay, N.S. (CP) — The United Mine Workers (CCL) District 26 plans a campaign to establish a vocational school in Cape Breton.

International Cookbook In Second Printing

A reprint of the book, "Cookery Around the World", has been made. The Quebec Women's Institutes has been notified that this international cookbook, published by the Associated Country Women of the World is once more available.

It will be recalled that a few years ago the ACWW asked each constituent society to send in 20 recipes, typical of the respective countries. These were compiled into a book, with the above title, and proved to be a "best-seller". The first issue was sold out. Encouraged by the response, a second edition has now been prepared and is on sale from the London office. A few new recipes have been added, more countries represented in ACWW, but the price remains the same, $1.00 in Canada, and the familiar green cover and binding, so that the book will open flat, has not been changed.

"Cookery Around the World" may be obtained through the Q.W.I. office, Macdonald College. A small supply is on the way and further orders will be taken. The book contains recipes from Norway to New Zealand, from Lapland to the West Indies, from Ceylon to Canada — too bad it can't be here in time for Christmas!

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A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Socks for Christmas

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"Hang up the baby's stocking,
Be sure you don't forget!
For the poor little dimpled darling
Hasn't seen Christmas yet!"

Hanging up stockings, not just for baby, but for the other members of the family, is a Christmas Eve ritual in the great majority of homes! But what about the choice of Christmas gift socks and stockings? The "poor little dimpled darling" can do some loud howling if he is miserable from cramped toes in too short stockings! Older children and even grown-ups can be irritable from a poor fit, without being conscious of the cause. What are some important rules to keep in mind in buying a present of socks and stockings?

Children's feet grow with amazing rapidity. In a few short weeks new socks may have become uncomfortable. So when you purchase them be sure this footwear is not too snug a fit. Most parents realize that a shoe the right size is essential, but its comfort can be ruined by a socking or sock underneath which is too short or too narrow. One that is much too large can cause discomfort too with creases and also extra bulk.

Adults' socks and stockings must be the correct size. They are more likely to protest about uncomfortable feet and do something about it than children are.

Lukewarm water, both for washing and rinsing and a mild soap or a detergent are a "must" in washing socks. Many homemakers prefer soft water or hard water which has been softened by a chemical. Mothers like to wash socks by hand and dry away from the direct heat. So often socks shrink slightly in the washing even when wire or wooden sock forms for drying are used. It is well to be on the safe side and buy woollen or woollen mixture socks just the right size. The new no-shrink wool and the use of nylon have been a real help in preserving the correct shape of under-the-shoes footwear.

Many men, and most adolescents have a "yen" for brightly colored socks — but too cheap colored socks can be a very poor investment. So often the perspiration meets the dye of the sock, and stains the skin. If the resulting dampness is excessive or the skin sensitive, sometimes a fungus infection or athlete's foot results.

Light grey or fawn shades in better quality stocks are a wise choice. If color is desired, diamond or a striped pattern can be used in the upper section of the sock, but keep the foot part in neutral shades which are colorfast.

Sometimes women complain that smart as nylon hose appears, they suffer foot discomfort when wearing them. Perhaps the reason for this is that perspiration lies on the surface of the foot when nylons are worn. This secretion from the sweat glands is not absorbed into nylon because it is neither a vegetable or an animal product. But nylon hose with cotton feet can be purchased. For a great many women and girls these spell real comfort as well as smartness.

Christmas socks or stockings are welcome gifts, because for foot health a clean pair should be put on each morning. Changing into a fresh pair as well as different shoes on coming home from work, helps a man or woman relax for the evening's enjoyment. Most women change their stockings when they dress for the evening meal. Hose ranks high in favor with them as a Christmas present.

Small boys love gay striped socks and little girls at an early age are eager for socks which harmonize in color with their dresses. Women are keenly aware of the importance to their appearance not only of shapely legs but the right type of stocking for the occasion. They are particular about a perfect fit. The well-clad man (young, middle-aged or even older) likely has a "weak spot" in his wardrobe, where a new pair of good-looking socks will be just the thing!

It's hard to go wrong in choosing a Christmas gift of socks or stockings — but do take time in buying them and shop early to get what you want! Discover if you can, any special preference your friend has in hose, look for quality, and above all, purchase just the right size for that Christmas stocking!

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. Neil McCallum is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young for a few days.

Mrs. George, who has been visiting her daughters in Montreal and Lachute, is now the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Smith.

The Rev. and Mrs. Greenway, who were holding special services in the Baptist Church, have left for St. Lambert. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews while in Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee, who are canvassing for the Blind Institute, would like to ask all local readers to give as generously as possible to this appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young have now returned home from New Brunswick; also Mr. Cecil Young and Berton have returned to their homes from Desbiens, Que.

Mr. Tomachevsky was in Montreal over the week-end attending the quarter-century banquet of Dow's Brewery.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLeod and little daughters, Heather and Bonnie, also Miss Joan Vaillancourt, spent Saturday and Sunday in Montreal.

Morin Heights

Mrs. T. E. Seale spent last week-end in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt spent a few days in Montreal recently visiting friends.

Mrs. Walter Eddge spent a few days in Montreal recently, visiting friends and relatives.

Miss N. Sinclair, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gorrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Seale and family were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCambley in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn and daughter, Eileen, spent Thursday last in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss Doris Watchorn is spending this week in the city, visiting friends.

Mss Joan Green, of Montreal, is the week-end guest of her parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. W. Green.

W.I. Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Morin Heights Women's Institute was held on Tuesday last in the Intermediate School. At this party the W.I. ladies were hostesses to a number of friends, and an enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch and Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Miss Brenda Carmichael spent last week-end in Montreal with her mother.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams from Morin Heights Intermediate School played Saturday in Ste. Agathe, against the school team of that town. Although the Morin Heights teams lost, an enjoyable day was spent by all who took part.

The Guild of Trinity Church held their annual Christmas tea and sale on Saturday last, in the Red Cross Hall. This tea was largely attended, and the ladies report favorable results.



It's harder than ever to **make money**

. . . To print your own, that is. The Bank of England has made the counterfeiter's lot an even unhappier one by pressing a thin strip of aluminum foil into the paper used for making bank notes. Seems the do-it-yourself enthusiasts find it virtually impossible to duplicate.

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

Mr. A. T. Graham spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson have moved from Brownsburg to their new home in Cushing. The community tenders them a warm welcome and hopes they may have many happy years together here.

Mr. Roy Gaston spent Friday in Montreal. His daughter, Mrs. D Clark, Mr. Clark and baby, Donna returned home with him for the week-end.

Mr. C. Grece, of Grece's Point spent Friday in the city.

Mrs. Lloyd McEwan, of Smiths Falls, is visiting Miss F. M. Douglas for a few days, and accompanied her to Montreal on Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of Carillon spent the greater part of last week at the home of her brother, Mr. Roy Dobbie, and was also the guest of Miss F. M. Douglas at "The Hall".

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

Rivington

Mr. Bert Smith, of Brownsburg, who recently suffered a bone injury in his neck, is visiting with friends in Rivington while recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and family, of Morrisburg, visited with Mrs. Sarah MacRae recently.

Mrs. Sarah MacRae and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith visited with Mrs. Hannah Cameron in Vankleek Hill on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poulter and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and family, of Arnprior, and Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, of Cyrsville, Ont., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter, of Ottawa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poulter last week-end. Miss Enid Bates and Miss Margaret Campbell accompanied them home to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates and family, Mrs. Sarah MacRae and Mr. Bert Smith, called on Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith in Vankleek Hill last Sunday.

Miss Gail Boyd spent Wednesday evening with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod.

NOTE: Correspondents, kindly use only one side of paper. — Ed.

MARKETING PROBLEM

Announcement by the federal government that some assistance would be given hard-pressed farmers in the form of bank loan guarantees for farm-stored grain will be generally applauded. Unfortunately such artificial stimuli are no answer to the real problem of the grain farmer, which is the marketing of his products.

— Peace River (B.C.) Record-Gazette

Miniature of a Miniature



EVEN SMALLER has gone the small car of Europeans, and how small is demonstrated by Model Sylvia Collins. But it is not for riding; it is a battery-driven scale version of the Morris Minor, a British 4-cylinder lightweight that is driven all over the world where small cars are popular. The miniature's miniature will be at the British Industries Fair, February 22 to March 2 in London.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Wm. Campbell and children, Lynne and Craig, of Montreal, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Alma Watchorn, who was confined to bed due to illness. Mrs. Watchorn's friends will be pleased to hear that she is able to be out once more.

Good wishes are extended to Stanford Riddell, who has accepted a position, and recently started to work, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dey spent last week-end in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell spent last week-end in Montreal with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nesbitt.

Misses Shirley and Marilyn Dey, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Lachute, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacKimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt spent a few days in Montreal last week, attending the funeral of his cousin, the late Walter Nesbitt, who died suddenly at his home in Rosemount.

The Altar Guild of Trinity Anglican Church met at the home of Mrs. G. Debassecourt recently, with 13 members present. The rector congratulated the members for the excellent work accomplished during the past year. Mrs. Wm. Judge presided.

BICYCLE LIGHTS

It is high time that bicycle riders who venture out after dark were made to fasten lights to their handlebars. In all these things it seems that prosecution for offences only comes after someone has been hit and hurt — maybe even killed.

— Napanee (Ont.) Post-Express

ANNUAL CHECK

The day when a driver had his license automatically renewed, belongs in the limbo of forgotten things. It's his fitness to drive now, not 10 years ago or last year, which should determine his right to a permit.

— Pembroke (Ont.) Observer

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth left recently to spend the winter months in Florida.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. L. Labrosse included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Labrosse, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Loudin with their daughter, Claudette, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at Mr. and Mrs. V. Courte's.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Trottier last Thursday evening. As this was an open meeting in the form of a Christmas party, there was a considerable attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith and little son, Barry, have left to take up residence in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen and family spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Owen at Beaurepaire, Que.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett included Mrs. Jack Boyd and sons, Leslie and Billy, of Arundel, also Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, of Montreal.

Service in the Church of the Redeemer will be Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m., with Rural Dean the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh as the celebrant; members and friends will be welcome at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams.

Wed Saturday At Carillon

Webster - O'Brien

On Saturday afternoon, December 3, at the home of the bride's parents, the marriage took place of Shirley Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis O'Brien, and Ronald T. Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster, of Smiths Falls, Ont., and Verdun, Que.

The Rev. Dr. Harold Reid, of St. Andrews East, officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an Air-force blue worsted suit with Winter white accessories, and carried a white bible with streamers of pink roses.

Her sister, Miss Eileen O'Brien, was bridesmaid, wearing a grey English flannel suit with white hat and navy accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

The best man was Mr. Russel Webster, brother of the groom.

Mrs. O'Brien, the bride's mother, was gowned in peacock blue wool, with matching hat and with a corsage of carnations.

A reception was held in the hall of St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church. The table was tastefully decorated with autumn foliage and white candles, centered by the wedding cake.

Out of town guests included a number from Smiths Falls, Montreal and Lachute.

Going away, the bride wore a fur coat with a corsage of pink roses.

The couple will reside in Verdun, Que., on returning from their wedding trip.

St. Andrews East

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

Mr. Gilbert Hamilton returned from Montreal on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Mock, who spent several days here with the Misses Wales, returned to Montreal on Sunday.

There will be a Christmas tree for the children of the Presbyterian, Anglican and United Churches, in the basement hall of the United Church on Friday evening, December 16.

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Royal Commission Named to Study Television and Radio Broadcasting

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
By Roy LeBerge, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP) — Canadian broadcasting by both public and private interests will be given a searching study by a new three-man royal commission. It has sweeping powers to study the whole field of radio and television, and make recommendations on the licensing of private stations, the financing and programming of the publicly-owned CBC, and other related questions.

Chairman of the Commission is Robert Fowler, 49, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. Other members are Edmond Turcotte, 57, Canadian Ambassador to Colombia and former editor-in-chief of the Montreal daily, Le Canada, and James Stewart, 61, of Toronto, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The commission's terms of reference are broad, but do not include any specific request for study and recommendations on the question of a separte regulatory body. That is one thing repeatedly sought by the Canadian Association of Radio and television stations. Broadcasting now is regulated by the CBC.

T. J. Allard of Ottawa, executive vice-president of CARTB, said, however, his group is "gratified that the terms of reference are sufficiently large to permit full-scale investigation into and report upon the structure of broadcasting in Canada."

Terms of Reference:

The terms of reference ask recommendations on:

1. Television broadcasting policies to be followed by the CBC and their relation to the corporation's finances.
2. Measures necessary to ensure an adequate proportion of Canadian programs in public and private television.
3. Financial requirements of the CBC in the light of its TV needs.
4. Financial requirements of the CBC for radio broadcasting.
5. Management and source of the CBC's finances.
6. Licensing and control of private radio and TV stations.
7. Any other matter the commissioners may choose in reporting to the government.

Israel Seeks Arms

Israeli foreign minister Moshe Sharett — in Ottawa at the invitation of the Canadian government — told a press conference Israel is seeking arms from Canada. Israel has been trying to obtain arms from the west, particularly the United States, since the Soviet bloc began shipping arms to Egypt and other Arab nations.

Mr. Sharett said Canada could help the situation in the Middle East by seeing that the balance of arms was not dangerously upset and, if it were upset, to try to redress the inbalance as far as possible.

He spoke highly of the objectivity and fairness of Maj.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, of Ottawa, United Nations truce commissioner in Palestine. He did not always see eye-to-eye with Gen. Burns, but he was a man of "high competence."

External affairs minister Pearson said recently that Canada screens all requests for arms, consuling her allies. Any sold were defensive, such as anti-aircraft guns.

Army's Close Check

The army works service has kept a tight check on its units' operation since the 1952 Currie report found a general breakdown in the system of administration, supervision and accounting.

The investigation by the Montreal accountant George S. Currie was ordered by the defence department. The works service administers about $1,000,000,000 worth of property.

Works director Col. P. A. (Pat) O'Connor said last week he did not think there could be any more large scale thefts comparable to those mentioned in the report. Two teams of works personnel and accountants were constantly in the field checking all aspects of the work done by the service's 29 units.

"We measure the maintenance costs for each army camp. If we find one area where the cost is above average, we immediately find out why," he said.

PAY DAY IS BEWILDERMENT DAY



—Central Press Canadian

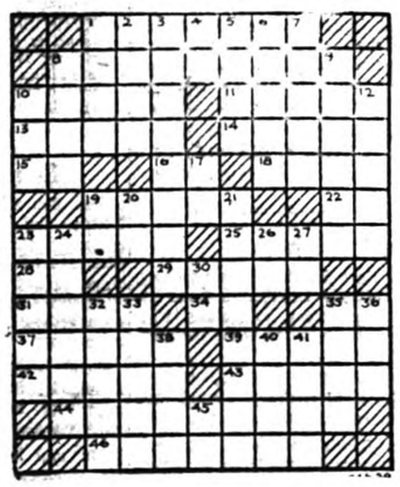
Four members of the Royal 22nd Regiment puzzle over their new currency, British Armed Forces vouchers, used by Canadian troops in Germany. They are recent arrivals in Europe en route to Germany to serve with the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade for the next two years. Left to right are, front: Ptes. Cyril Lemieux, Verner, Ont., and Roland Lefebvre, Hull, P.Q. Rear: Ptes. Claude Daoust, Hull, and Marcel Daoust, Ottawa, Ont.

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Lubricates
8. Reasonable
10. Group of church singers
11. A sheer fabric
13. Famous volcano (var.)
14. Finished
15. Prisoner of war (abbr.)
16. Therefore
18. A burglar (slang)
19. New England state
22. Indo-European (abbr.)
23. Play
25. Narrow strips of wood
28. Plural pronoun
29. Brazilian seaport
31. Kind of bomb
34. A palm (Asiatic)
35. Music note
37. Girl's name (poss.)
39. Lyric
42. Kind of quartz
43. The catkin
44. Forced delay
46. Swords

DOWN
1. Mastery of languages: comb. form
2. Shower
3. One of European-Asiatic descent
4. Roman pound
5. Location
6. A black, hard wood
7. Slip
8. Exclamation
9. A writ of execution (L.)
10. Crown
12. Borders
17. Ahead
19. Mother
20. Part of "to be"
21. Gauge
23. Diminutive thing
24. Related again
26. Music note
27. Man's nickname
30. Close to
32. Variety of willow
33. Horse blanket (Sp.)
35. Native of Finland
36. Perform
38. Stair
40. Arabian chieftain
41. A sign of the zodiac (poss.)
45. Nickel (sym.)

See solution on page 12



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Urges Hostesses To Think Safety

Responsibility for much of danger that accompanies highway driving during the holiday season must be placed on Canadian housewives who entertain at Christmas and New Year's without thought of their guests' safety — Mrs. J. W Adams, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, declared.

Throughout the country, Mrs. Adams said, this is a period of gaiety and family reunions. Thousands of people from the large cities travel to see their friends and relatives in the rural areas and many people from small towns and villages drive to the big centres for holiday celebrations. All this is part of the holiday festivity but, unfortunately, if too often ends in tragedy. This can be prevented in many cases by the wise and thoughtful hostess.

By keeping these simple rules in mind, Mrs. Adams concluded, women can help to make this a safer and thus a happier holiday:

1. When your guests are leaving, urge them to drive carefully and, if they have a long way to drive, suggest that they stop part way for a snack and a cup of coffee to overcome fatigue.
2. If you belong to the great number of Canadians who serve alcoholic beverages, it is kinder to your guests to serve them moderately.
3. To eliminate the effects of even moderate drinking, serve your guests hot, strong coffee or hot soup or cocoa made with milk as "one for the road" just before they leave.
4. Promote the safety rule, "If you drive, don't drink." Persuade guests who have, to leave their car and drive home with others rather than endanger themselves and others on the highway.
5. Make sure that your guests have sufficient warm clothing and wraps in the event of car trouble or road blocks in Canadian winter weather. It is wise to carry along a thermos of hot coffee or other alertness beverage if you have long distances to travel.

These few rules may save lives this Christmas and New Year's.

CHANGES in effect since December 1 in BARBER SHOPS

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	Adults	Children		
HAIRCUT	.90	.75	SHAVE	.60
BRUSH CUT	1.25	.85	HAIRCUT, Ladies'	$1. up

Also: Four days before Christmas, New Year's Day and Easter, prices will be the same as on a Saturday.

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In 1956 most automobile insurance rates will be reduced — on the average nine per cent for private passenger cars and 4 per cent for commercial vehicles, with decreases up to 20 per cent in some cases. The actual change will vary from area to area and between classes of insurance.

Effective January 1, 1956 motorists generally will benefit from the following changes:

- There will be many reductions in basic rates.
- Drivers qualifying for the three-year claims-free class will get 25 per cent discounts from basic rates as opposed to 20 per cent in 1955.
- A new two-year claims-free class will be established and drivers in this group will benefit by 15 per cent discounts from basic rates.
- Under-25 *married* car owners will be placed in a lower rating classification than formerly.

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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. If I am laid off and, whilst unemployed, undertake to do odd jobs which could ordinarily be performed by me outside my regular working hours, what amount am I allowed to earn and still be considered to be unemployed?

A. The amount of earnings that a claimant may receive without loss of benefit while he is on claim is determined according to a scale laid down in the Act. The amount is related to the rate of benefit which the claimant is receiving. His benefit for any week in which his earnings from any employment are in excess of the allowable scale is reduced by the amount of the excess. The allowable amounts range from $2.00 a week for a person whose weekly benefit is $6.00 (single rate) or $8.00 (dependency rate) to a maximum of $13.00 for a person whose benefit rate is $23.00 (single rate) or $30.00 (dependency rate.)

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Q. For some years I was employed as a taxi driver but was arrested and charged with dangerous driving. My license was suspended for 30 days, but after that period I was re-employed by my former employer. As I had paid into unemployment insurance, I applied for benefit, but they refused it to me on the ground that I lost my job because of my own misconduct. I did not have any difference of opinion with my employer, and I was not discharged by him for misconduct. Should I be refused benefit even though this was the case?

A. The Umpire appointed under the Act to hear appeals on benefit questions has held in a similar case that the taxi driver's action was misconduct in the course of and in connection with his employment and that he was therefore subject to disqualification for a period up to six weeks on the ground that it was his misconduct which resulted in the loss of his employment.



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CANADA SHIPS MORE CHRISTMAS TREES



—Central Press Canadian

Demand for Canadian trees in the U.S. is greater than ever before, and that is sending the price of trees here up by 25 cents or more. But if you think the price seems high, look at what is happening in Venezuela. It is reported North American and European families there have already paid $35 each for Christmas trees.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What is the annual salary of Canada's Governor-General?
2. Of Canada's 3.7 million dwellings, how many are owner-occupied?
3. What was the birth date of H.R.H. Prince Charles, Heir Apparent?
4. Name Canada's top ten export commodities.
5. In 1939 it cost $2.9 million to run the CBC. What is today's cost?

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ANSWERS: 5. More than $35 million. 3. November 14, 1948. 1. Salary of $48,667 a year, tax free, plus $100,000 annual expense allowance. 4. Newsprint paper, wheat, planks and boards, wood pulp, aluminum, nickel, grains other than wheat, copper, fish, flour of wheat. 2. 2.5 million homes are owner-occupied.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

Survival of the Eskimos

By Lewis Milligan

When the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth Rock the first thing they did was to fall on their knees and then they proceeded to fall on the aborigines. At least, that is how I once heard it from the lips of a Presbyterian minister in a sermon on home missions. The aborigines referred to were, of course, the Red Indians. I was reminded of this while listening to a sermon, about a year ago, by Bishop Donald Marsh on his work among the almost forgotten aborigines in the Arctic. His message so impressed me that, on the spot, I promised the Lord that I would send five dollars to the Arctic mission fund as a thank offering.

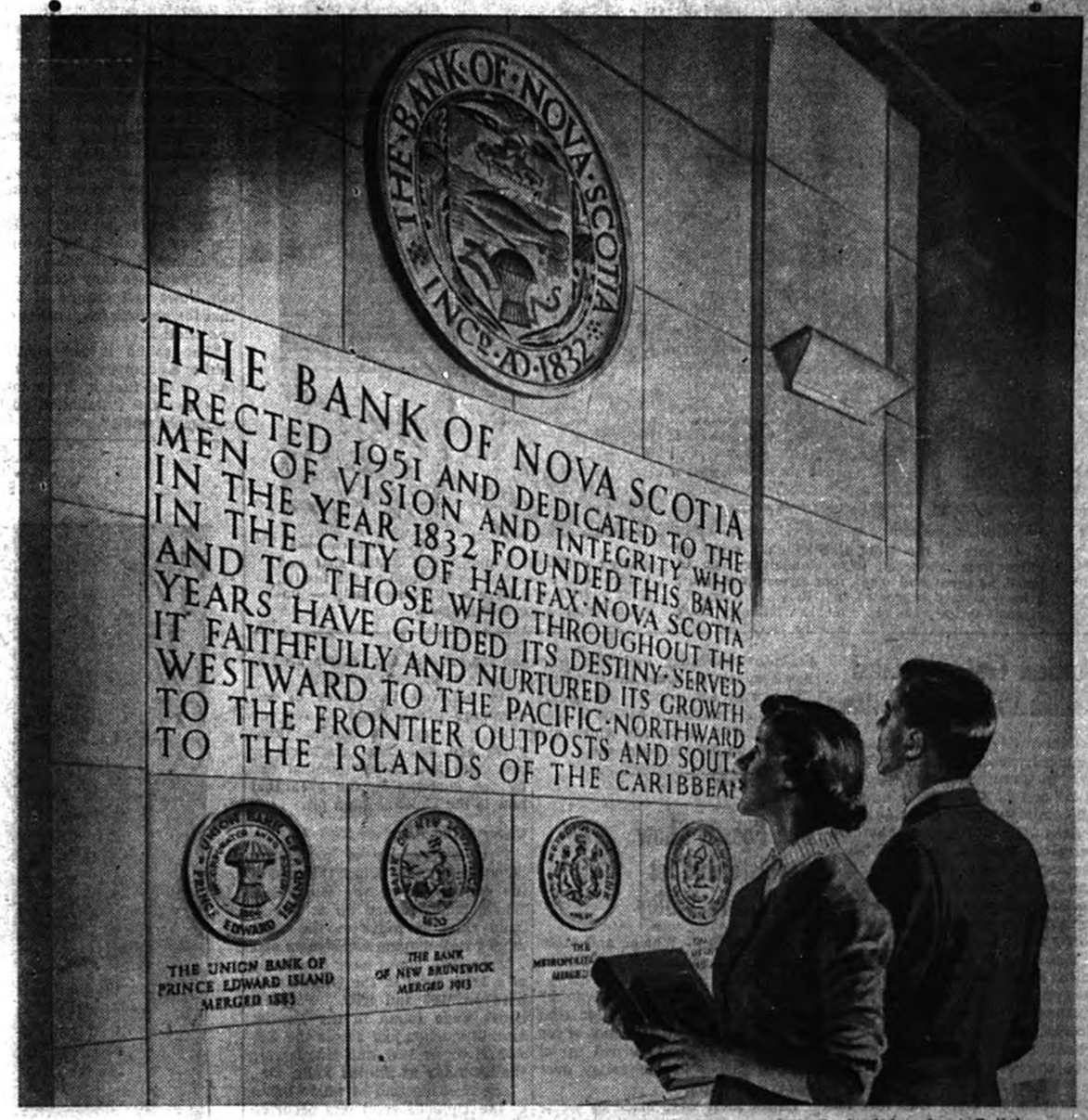
For one thing, I was thankful I was not born there, and that was worth far more than five dollars; but the Bishop was glad to get it and he has been sending me ever since a copy of the Arctic News, which describes in story and pictures the frozen conditions under which those remnants of the Ice Age live in the far north. Those hardy and invincible people are our neighbors and fellow Canadians. They were in this country before the Red Man crossed the Bering Strait and thus have prehistoric rights to citizenship and to all that we favored Canadians can do to help them.

But there is quite a problem — a problem of survival. In his latest letter from the north, the Bishop vividly presents that problem. "At no time", he says, "in the history of the Arctic has the tempo of change been so swift as today. The Distant Early Warning Line is the greatest air lift ever made, and this into a country inhabited by people some of whom only forty years ago were still using bows and arrows. Today changes in the Arctic are so rapid that what holds true of one month may not be so two months later. The implications of this are obvious, for you will have read in the press reports of the great number of white men who are being brought into daily contact with the Eskimos."

What is known as the "DEW Line" is an ever-increasing chain of radar stations which stretches across the Arctic today. Some of these stations are already hives of industry, while others are mere dots on the map. A shuttle service of planes, some of which can carry a 20-ton caterpillar tractor or 220 men, flies back and forth, and ships are sailing into the Arctic with thousands of men to deliver supplies. In view of this it is inevitable that some Eskimos will be employed at those outposts. Being a race of hunters who wander at will in search of food, the Eskimos have never had to labor for days at one task and do not take kindly to the white man's daily and weekly labor routine. And if they once got used to it they would be unfit to return to the old ways of hunting for a living when the DEW Line is completed.

Therein lies the problem of survival. "It is concievable," says the Bishop, "that one day the DEW Line may be unnecessary and its personnel withdrawn. It is, therefore, the better part of wisdom that contacts with great numbers of white men be kept at a minimum." The same applies to the practice of bringing Eskimo T.B. patients for hospital treatment in the south. "While we can rejoice that after many years Eskimos suffering from T.B. are being cared for, it is with deep sorrow that those who love them see them being brought south," says the Bishop. "We all realize that some of them will never return, and those who are sent home with the disease arrested will find life very grim as they are thrust back into their native way of life. It is of little advantage to cure a man of a touch of T.B. and make him discontented and unhappy for the rest of his life."

The solution suggested for that problem is the establishment of hospitals in the north, but the government is said to regard it as "of no importance." "Surely," says Bishop Marsh, "these are questions which merit action on behalf of a native people unable to answer for themselves."



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ASSETS	
Cash, clearings and due from banks	$180,540,320
Canadian Government securities not exceeding market value	236,300,505
Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value	76,398,522
Call loans (secured)	81,690,108
Other loans and discounts (less provision for estimated loss)	584,418,552
Customers' liability under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra)	17,924,202
Bank premises	11,114,934
Controlled Company	4,029,487
Other assets	550,796
	$1,192,967,426
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	$1,120,934,324
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	17,924,202
Other liabilities	3,082,218
	$1,141,940,744
Shareholders' Equity	
Capital paid-up	$15,000,000
Rest account	35,000,000
Undivided profits	1,026,682
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THIS METHOD BEATS THE LAWN-MOWER TREATMENT



—Central Press Canadian

Owners of the Mont Gabriel club, some 40 miles from Montreal, were wondering how to make its grass and weed roof streamlined until a local farmer suggested that they try a couple of goats to keep the grass nicely trimmed. They started out with a mama and daddy goat and before long there was an addition to the family. Next year they'll have a little more help — because mama's expecting again.

SOLVES NOISE PROBLEM

Powell River, B.C. (CP) — Noise to deaden other noises has been developed by the Powell River Paper Company to solve one of industry's worst problems.

The siren-like screech of the "couch roll", a large hollow roller used to draw excess water from pulp sheets as they travel to the dryer, has been reduced by superimposing other noises "so that they cancel each other out."

Physicists found that by changing the way in which air entered the thousands of small holes in the cylinder's surface they could tune certain rows and groups of holes so that the various frequencies deaded one another.

"The sound is not eliminated," said one company official, "but it is so reduced that it is no longer a nuisance and installation costs are extremely small."

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To Germany for Christmas



Christmas with Daddy in Germany is a joyous prospect for these children of L/Cpl. and Mrs. Robert O'Donnell of Lisle, Ontario, who sailed recently from Quebec City to Rotterdam en route to Soest where L/Cpl. O'Donnell is stationed. Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, formerly of Fredericton, N.B., is shown here with her three happy children receiving last-minute instructions from Sgt. Bob Saddler, Ottawa, of the Army's Movement Control staff. The children are (left to right) Sherman 6, Mervin 5, and Teresa 3.

— National Defence photo

PLAN SEMINARY

Hauterive, Que. (CP) — Representatives of 24 communities on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river have joined in a campaign to raise funds for establishment of a 350-pupil seminary here.

BUSY HIGHWAY

Quesnel, B.C. (CP) — Traffic over the Blackwater road is so heavy that the famous annual 225-mile cattle drive may have to be discontinued, shipping them by truck in future.

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Ancient Craters Spotted Within 100 Miles of Ottawa

Ottawa (CP) — Two huge craters, believed caused by meteors plunging to earth perhaps 500,000,000 years ago, have just been discovered within 100 miles of Ottawa.

Scientists at the Dominion Observatory spotted the pre-historic pockmarks, now filled with rock and earth, during examination of aerial photographs of Canada taken from RCAF planes at a height of 10,000 feet.

These two craters are near Franktown, about 30 miles southwest of Ottawa, and Holleford, 20 miles northwest of Kingston. Three previously-known craters are the Chubb crater, now known as the New Quebec crater, south of Hudson Strait; one 40 miles west of Hebron in northern Labrador and one 50 miles east of North Bay.

The Holleford crater is about 11 miles in diameter, compared to two miles for the New Quebec crater. The one at Franktown has a diameter of three-quarters of a mile.

Dr. C. S. Beals, dominion astronomer, said of the Holleford formation: "it appears that there is a definite possibility that this may be an ancient meteoric cavity nearly filled with sediments." Dr. Beals said the Franktown cavity is also covered with sediments which are at least 500,000,000 years old.

Sea Fossils Show Prehistoric Past Of Ottawa Valley

Ottawa (CP) — Whales and other sea creatures swam over the Ottawa Valley 10,000 years ago.

That's the explanation given by scientists of the National Museum for the partly-fossilized bones of sea mammals that have turned up at various places in the valley over the last 50 years.

Latest finds were made by workmen excavating in a sand pit alongside Ottawa's Uplands airport, where prehistoric bones were first discovered in 1948.

Charles M. Sternberg, noted palaeontologist formerly on the Museum staff, said "the whales and other sea animals were here during the period after the ice age when the sea covered the Ottawa area to a depth of perhaps 400 feet."

He believed the bones of sea creatures which came to rest on what was the sea bottom 10,000 years ago had been scattered by predators and then "rounded up" by sea currents in the area that now is the Uplands sand pit.

Cover Wide Area

First discoveries of prehistoric bones were made before the turn of the century at nearby Hull, Que. Whale bones turned up at Pakenham, Ont., 30 miles to the west, during well-digging work years ago.

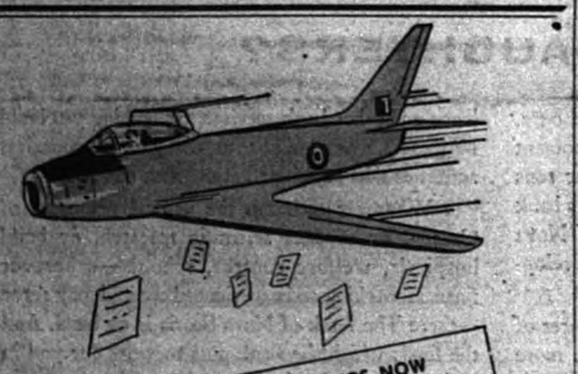
More such bones were uncovered at a brick yard in the Ottawa area between 1905 and 1909. Porpoise bones were found in the Pontiac area of Quebec just across the Ottawa river in 1937, and there were similar finds at Smiths Falls, Ont.

The first big find of whale bones at the Uplands sand pits occurred in 1948. Mr. Sternberg was in charge of such work on the Museum staff when he got a call from the foreman of the sand pit gang about the find. Some workmen thought the bones were those of horses.

Investigation proved the relics to be the remains of a white whale of the same type that now swims in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and in Hudson Bay.

Millions of partially-fossilized sea shells also were discovered at the sand pit. Since 1948 other finds of whale bones have been made.

The scientists say the Uplands whale bones are quite young, scientifically speaking. The period 10,000 years ago is like yesterday in the scientific mind when one considers the skeletons of prehistoric monsters dug up in various parts of Alberta and said to be 60,000,000 years old.



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Pupils, Parents Agree On Comic Books

Edmonton (CP) — Grade X children here and adults of the advisory board on crime comics have discovered — with considerable surprise — that they are in agreement on the publications.

In a pilot scheme in which teachers, parents and students were asked to mark a chart rating on comics, the student rating tallied exactly with that of the advisory board.

For the appraisal, the adults at least had to do a little homework on the subject. Board chairman Mrs. Auguste Maure says:

"First we had to educate ourselves . . . read the comics. It has been a dreary business."

The advisory board has spent about a year reading stacks of comics.

The board was set up a year ago by the Alberta government to survey the content and distribution of crime comics.

Since then the board has compiled a pamphlet to be submitted to the provincial government for publication on the approach to the problem by other countries.

Checked on Chart

Included is a chart which passes the problem on to parents, teachers and the pupils themselves. Parts of the chart submitted to Grade X pupils brought similar responses to those of the adult board. The chart asks:

1. Does the comic glorify crime and criminals?
2. Does it over-emphasize sex?
3. Does it portray excessive violence?
4. Does the language, printing and illustrating impair your child's reading and language skills?

There are columns in the quiz for checking titles as objectionable in the opinion of the reader. But the group was "never set up as a censor board," said Mrs. Maure.

The group, however, recommended the withdrawal of 14 crime comics on the unanimous opinion that these are objectionable, and distributors have co-operated.

Mrs. Maure says: "no duress has ever been used against any distributor. When the committee unanimously concludes that a comic book is questionable, a request is sent to the distributor who in every case has withdrawn the book.

"Some distributors voluntarily reject crime comics they consider questionable. Others sell them through block distribution and are unacquainted with the content of the wares on their shelves."

The pamphlet soon to be published, summarizes many opinions on reading. Governor-General Vincent Massey notes that in a group-thinking society, books are the means by which individuality may be nourished and a free society preserved.

Chief Constable M. F. E. Anthony of Edmonton notes under the topic "Comics Are No Laughing Matter" that there is no comedy in crime, only tragedy and broken homes.

Mrs. D. E. Wishart, former national commissioner of the Girl Guides, finds that comics assail the Guide conception of the law of purity.

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE (Page 10)



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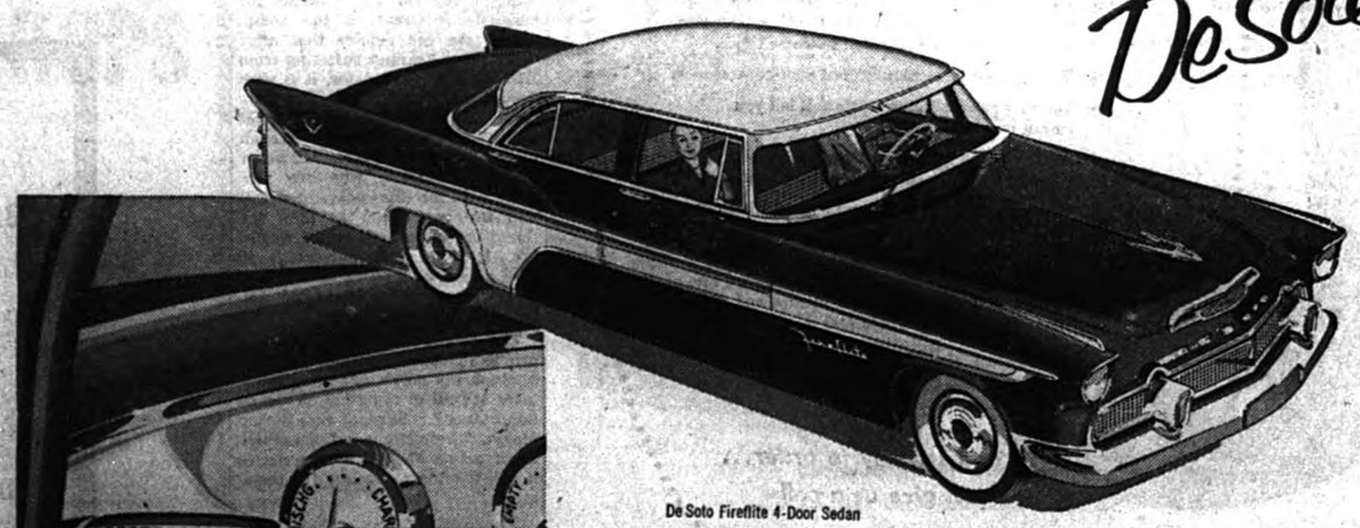
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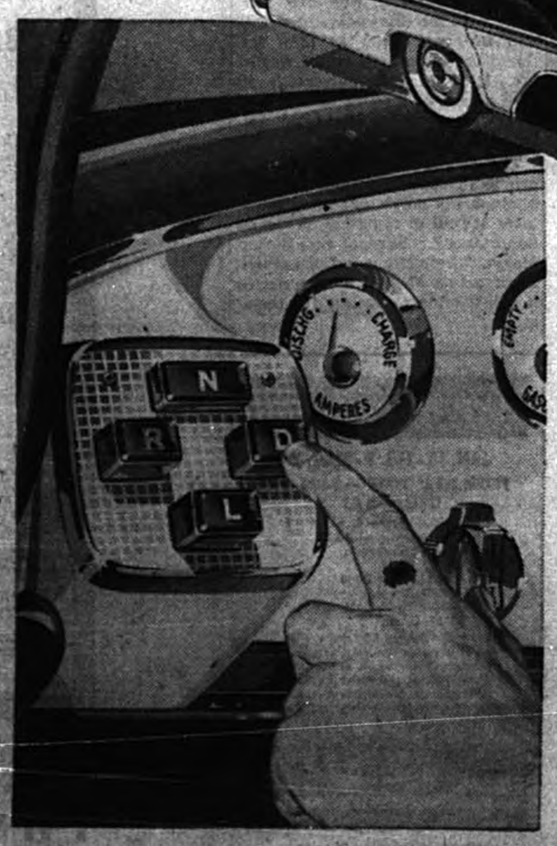
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Club Name Changed -- Is Now Officially B'bg-Lachute Rotary

Fire Chief Arthur Robbins Gives Interesting and Constructive Talk

Brownsburg — Sidney Stilwell, president of the Rotary Club, announced that the efforts of the club to have the name changed from "Brownsburg" to "Brownsburg - Lachute" Rotary Club have materialized and that henceforth the name of the club will be the Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club.

Fire Chief Arthur Robbins addressed the members on fire protection in Brownsburg, and in his talk mentioned brief historical facts about the Brownsburg Fire Department. Up till 1947 the Brigade, although doing a good job, was a more or less hit-and-miss affair. At present there are 12 men on the roster — six French-speaking and six English-speaking. If one member leaves, a new member is elected by a 100% vote; in this way it is assured that all members are friends and can be counted on to assist each other when the need arises — for fire can be a very tricky enemy. The men also must be physically fit and in A-1 condition.

At first the department had very little equipment, but by co-operative effort on the part of the Town Council and the Fire Department, there is now considerable equipment, including a modern fire truck; an aluminum ladder; a booster tank and pump, which can hold 300 gallons of water or chemicals if need be; and several sizes of hoses.

Every so often the department has a practice, which includes such things as laying hose; putting up ladders; climbing ladders; passing each other on the ladders with and without bundles. These practices build speed and confidence in the men, and when they go to a fire the orders of the Fire Commissioner are carried out without delay.

Chief Robbins urged that the people of Brownsburg should learn the numbers on the hydrants near their homes and places of work, so that when reporting a fire there will be no delay in giving the right directions to the fire department. The procedure to follow is to call 2301, and when the telephone is answered to say, "Fire at No. —", giving the number of the hydrant.

Mr. Robbins also mentioned the fire hazards caused by oil-burners when the tank is too close to the burner, and the vent pipe too close to a window or door. The vent pipe may be giving off vaporized oil, which will explode if a match is lighted too near. If a chimney fire occurs the person should not get excited but simply close all drafts and the fire will gradually burn itself out; but if the drafts are open, the fire will burn more rapidly and cause more heat, which may crack the chimney or burn out the mortar. Do not put salt on a fire during a chimney outbreak, as this does no good in the chimney and allows air to reach the fire in the chimney, only causing it to burn more rapidly.

Mr. Robbins closed with a timely warning for the Christmas season, urging special care with the Christmas tree, which should be fairly freshly cut and the stem placed in water so as to keep the boughs as green as possible during the time the tree is in the house.

Chief Robbins was introduced by Jess Humphries and thanked for the club by Thomas Hall.

Lions Club Charity Effort Well Supported



A capacity crowd filled the Civic Auditorium Friday evening for the charity bingo, one of the season's fund-raising efforts by Lachute Lions Club for community welfare work. Public support to functions of this kind makes possible a program of financial aid by the Lions Club — in family welfare, indigent sickness, crippled children, eye sufferers, youth recreation, general health and education.

The attendance above was approximately 550 persons. Sixteen prize turkeys (seen on stage in the foreground) went to the lucky winners. — Photo by Syd Drew

Relief Committee Answers Critics On Needy Cases

Following is an open letter directed to the attention of Lachute taxpayers:

Lachute, Que., Dec. 13, 1955

Following various complaints, the Relief Committee of the Town of Lachute desires to inform the ratepayers that an investigation is under way concerning all needy cases in which the town must pay its share. It is worth while to remember that, though in many cases the town has voiced objections, the Magistrate accepted the applications in these cases, and the town then has no recourse.

The Social Service has promised its complete co-operation to our Relief Committee, and in the future, all cases will be thoroughly investigated.

Furthermore, the members of the Relief Committee will take into account all information they can obtain in needy cases, and before giving financial help, will be sure that the financial resources of the applicant justify such help.

In the general interest, it is suggested that before spreading unfounded rumors, certain citizens should inquire from the competent authorities; one must not always judge by appearances. There was a case recently that aroused unfounded protests. In this case it was alleged that rents were being paid by our Relief Committee. However, this case concerns the Needy Mothers' Allowance, and the Social Service receives from Quebec the allowance for the needy mother; and the last cheque received represented four months of arrears; the Town of Lachute had no financial responsibility concerning this cheque, nor does it pay any rentals.

Information may be obtained from Patrice Ouellette, Social Service officer, (phone 1211, Lachute), 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday of each week.

— Relief Committee of the Town of Lachute.

Vote Obligated by Objection from Minimum of Six Property-Holders

Poll Dec. 27-28 at Civic Building

Forty ratepayer-proprietors were in attendance at the special meeting held in the Council chambers Friday evening, expressed themselves opposed in principle to the municipality issuing a loan of $21,700 to clear up the deficit. The taxpayers took the general stand that the lack of funds should be remedied by imposing a Special Tax of 35 cents.

Of those assembled, 10 officially voiced their opinions as opposed to borrowing of the money, after-which, in accordance with municipal law, the polling days for the referendum were set—these being Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27 and 28, the polling to be held in the Civic Building. A full Council was in atttendance, with the Corporation's legal advisor, Fernand Legault, Q.C.; Gordon Tabrett, auditor; and Germain Filion, clerk and financial advisor.

Mayor Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald opened the proceedings and explained that the reason for the meeting was to authorize the Council to borrow $21,7000 for a five-year period.

Money Obtainable in Two Ways

He pointed out that there were two means of obtaining the money necessary to clear up the debit, these being: the levy of a Special Tax of 35 cents per $100 valuation to be paid with the 1956 tax-rate; or to borrow $21,700 for a five-year period, which would mean a general tax increase of eight cents per $100 valuation for that period, over and above the tax rate set up to cover the budgets for the same period. This eight-cent rate is big enough to cover interest charges, he added.

The town clerk and financial advisor, Germain Filion, explained various phases of the situation in more detail, after which the Corporation's present auditor, Gordon Tabrett, presented his findings in the Special Audit, as reported at a previous Council meeting. He added that he had recommended the municipal office accounting system and records be re-organized, to facilitate operations. This, he said, will allow the Council to see more clearly what their financial standing is.

Reason for By-law

Numerous questions concerning the situation were directed to Messrs. Tabrett and Filion. Ald. Romain Desjardins then stated that his main reason for proposing the by-law in question, was that he wished to capitalize the items which should have been capitalized at the time of their purchase.

The by-law was read in its entirety, in both French and English, after which the meeting was declared open for one hour, during which time any complaints arising were to be presented.

Opposition to By-law

Ian Gordon opened the opposition to the loan by-law by stating he felt the Council had mismanaged the Town's affairs, but he added that they had done their best to remedy the situation by employing Germain Filion. "I don't feel that any sensible business man will approve of borrowing, as it will mean more money paid out in interest," he added.

R. M. Cairns, representing the J. C. Wilson Company, also opposed the borrowing of the money, as did Messrs. Henri Trichard, Joseph Miron, J. A. M. Clairoux, Omer Pharand, Sydney Pilon, Conrad Ladouceur, George Gunn and Emmanuel Normand.

Dates for the referendum (made necessary with the disapproval of a minimum of six ratepayer-proprietors) were set for December 27 and 28, from the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the polling booth being in the Civic Building.

Adjourned Meeting

Following the close of the meeting, the regular adjourned session was re-opened, in which a resolution was passed requesting permission from Quebec Municipal Commission to borrow $30,000 to pay off the present temporary loan due before the end of the present year — the new loan to be repaid out of the 1956 budget, which is now being prepared. Motion for the resolution was made by Ald. Wilbrod Cousineau, seconded by Ald. Romain Desjardins.

Wins Scholarship for Post-Graduate Studies



Gilles Ladouceur, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Euclide Ladouceur, St. Andrews East, has been awarded an $800 scholarship to continue his post-graduate studies at Laval University. The young student graduated in Forestry Engineering this year. The scholarship was founded by F. K. Morrow, O.B.E., former director of Canadian International Paper Company, and the presentation was made by the Company president, Vernon E. Johnson.

The Hon. W. M. Cottingham, M.P.P., was present at the presentation which took place recently in Quebec City. The recipient is a 1951 graduate of Ste. Therese Seminary, winner of a previous scholarship to Laval University, and prize winner in land-surveying.

Jas. MacKimmie Returned President Of Agric. Society

Jas. A. MacKimmie was re-elected president of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society at a directors' meeting held in the Court House Tuesday.

Forbes McOuat was re-elected vice-president, and Syd Patterson was re-appointed secretary-manager.

The financial report was read, showing, in brief, that during the current year the operating revenue was slightly increased over the previous year, while the operating expenses showed a decrease. The profit on operations is still not sufficient to take care of the necessary alterations and improvements to the grounds and buildings, according to Mr. Patterson in reviewing this statement.

In 1921 the infant mortality rate in Canada was 102 per 1000 live births. By 1951 it was only 38.

HIGH STANDARD

Sherbrooke, Que. (CP) — Ministers today are the most maligned persons in the world, Rev. Ronald Reeve told a service club. People forget that clergymen are "real" not "ideal" men, he said.

Governor-General Plans Extensive Arctic Flight

Ottawa (CP) — Governor-General Massey is planning a far-reaching tour of the Arctic next March, which will take him in a flight over the North Pole — the only vice-regal representative ever to do so.

It will also make him the first governor-general ever to visit the lonely communities in the Arctic archipelago stretching to within 500 miles of the Pole.

But the 68-year-old Mr. Massey has another aim than setting a precedent. His trip is planned to bring a personal link with the Queen to Canada's Eskimo citizens and those from the south who man the isolated outposts. It will also give him a glimpse of two radar defence lines being built: the Distant Early Warning line along the Arctic coast and the mid-Canada line along the 55th parallel.

Young Bicyclist Critically Hurt Near St. Philippe

Jean Jacques Pilon, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pilon, of Marelan, was critically injured last Wednesday evening when he was struck by a car driven by Jules Dinel, 19, of St. Philippe. The accident occurred on Route 8, near Marelan.

Dinel, who was driving a 1955-model sedan owned by his father, Maxmillien Dinel, told Traffic Officer Howard Jones that he was headed east, towards St. Philippe and did not see the bike in front of him. Young Pilon was riding home from his job at the Arnold Farms when the accident occurred.

The youth was taken by his family to the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, where he was treated for fracture of the skull, a broken left ankle and a broken left thigh. He was then rushed to the Neurological Institute in Montreal, where for some time he was on the critical list.

The car was damaged only slightly, and the bicycle was demolished.

Midnight Robbery At Branch Bank In Morin Heights

Thieves looted the Morin Heights branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale over the week-end, making their escape with aproximately $3,800 in cash. The robbery was discovered early Monday morning.

According to Sgt. Det. Ralph Allan, the culprits smashed a door into the office of the municipal secretary-treasurer, J. W. Green and from there gained entry into the bank by means of another door.

The safe was opened with a blow-torch by the thieves, who according to the detective, did an expert job. It is believed the robbery took place Sunday night, as numerous citizens, passing the secretary-treasurer's door on Sunday, had noticed nothing suspicious.

The bank, a sub-branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale in Ste. Adele, was broken-into late last July; nothing was reported stolen from the bank, although the municipal offices were robbed at that time.

Sgt. Dets. Laniel and Desjardins, of the Hold-Up Squad, are continuing the investigation commenced by Det. Allan.

Subdivision Home Razed by Fire Tuesday Evening

Lachute's volunteer firemen fruitlessly battled flames which razed a home owned by Jean Baptiste Lamoureux on Catherine Street, Parish of St. Jerusalem. The fire occurred shortly before 8 p.m. Tuesday, and loss was estimated in excess of $3,000.

The firemen, arriving promptly at the scene, laid a line of hose from the nearest hydrant, a scant 200 feet distant from the burning building — only to discover that the hydrant would not produce water. The fire trucks were manoeuvred through parked vehicles and milling spectators past another hydrant believed to be on the same water main, to the hydrant at the corner of Bedard Boulevard and Mary Street. In the meantime, the booster hose was applied and the pressure had no sooner been put on when the hose burst. (A new hose was requested two months ago and is now on order. See editorial on this subject.)

A total of 1,150 feet of 2½-inch hose was laid before any effective water pressure was applied to the blaze and adjoining building (owned by Ernest Lamoureux, brother of the home-owner). This building was severely scorched by heat and flames.

An hour after the alarm was sounded the house was but a scarred and burned-out frame. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Following the fire, it was discovered that the non-effective hydrant had been placed in position and connected to a 2-inch water main supplying houses in that area, pending completion of installation of the larger main by the Parish of St. Jerusalem. The Lachute Fire Chief was not informed of this, however, until yesterday, the day after the fire.

Ottawa Holds Annual Conclave Of Canada's Agriculture Leaders; Little Optimism in Govt. Forecasts

THE WEEK IN OTTAWA

By Alan Donnelly, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 12 (CP) — Canada's agricultural leaders in government and in farm organizations assembled for their annual review of the industry's position and prospects.

Running like a theme through four days of discussions was the No. 1 problem: the surplus of farm production, especially grain. The federal and provincial agriculture ministers reached no agreement on ways of handling it.

Delegates presented the federal government with a succession of requests and proposals. The only commitment by Agriculture Minister Gardiner was a prediction that the federal cabinet will give more favorable consideration now than in any previous year to continuing price supports for butter and eggs and freight subsidies for western grain.

Federal forecasts offered little cause for optimism about improvements in 1956 in the agriculture industry. Government reports predicted lower livestock prices, no increase in farm cash income and possibly larger grain surpluses — provided grain marketings do not increase and the 1956 crop matches this year's.

World Increase

One reason for the food surplus problem is an increase of production in other countries.

"Trade in agricultural products is becoming a gradually decreasing part of world trade, and production for export is becoming a smaller sector of agricultural production as well," the federal department said.

Mr. Gardiner said acreage controls would not be the solution to the grain surplus problem.

One solution, he said, would be increased shipment of prairie grain to eastern livestock feeders. Their bins and animals could take more and it would be cheaper storage than the costly elevator storage of about 13 cents a bushel annually.

Mr. Gardiner said it would be better to ship grain east for cattle feeding than to feed the grain in the west.

In this view he supported Ontario's Agriculture Minister Thomas who said that a western swing to cattle feeding could upset the farm economy. Seventy cents of every $1 of Ontario farm income came from livestock and livestock products, Mr. Thomas said.

J. R. Bell, Manitoba's deputy agriculture minister, said Eastern farmers should not fear. Some livestock expansion would occur in the west, but Manitoba would not campaign for it.

Mr. Bell said Canada could eat its way out of its grain surplus if eastern farmers would double purchases of western feed grain.

Some of the sharpest criticism of federal wheat policy came from Joe Phelps, vice-chairman of the Interprovincial Farm Union Council. He said federal agriculture policies are totally inadequate.

Specifically, Mr. Phelps urged adoption of the farm unions' demand for a two-price policy. That involves a domestic price related to farm production costs and an export price at a lower, competitive level, with the government making up the difference through subsidies.

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Council Business, December Session

The budget for the year 1956 was passed in its first reading at the regular December session of Town Council, held last Wednesday evening. Alderman Judes E. Charlebois was absent from the meeting, which was presided over by Mayor Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald.

The budget by-law, passed only in principle, presented the various estimates for the committees and set no definite tax rate for next year. This rate will depend on the referendum being held December 27 and 28.

Notification was received from the Parish of St. Jerusalem that the Parish Council was going ahead with the Henry Street road and sewer project, and requesting a joint meeting of the committees concerned. It was decided that the local Council would meet the Parish Council at a date to be agreed upon by both parties.

The Police Department were authorized to purchase necessary items of clothing for the three officers.

The accounts for the month were approved for payment, with the exception of several held for further study.

Ald. Stanley Church stated that he felt that outside firms should pay higher business taxes in Lachute when soliciting business in this community. He was supported by several other aldermen and the matter was tabled for consideration when the next tax rate is being prepared.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Town Relief Costs $19,642 for Year in Hospital Care, Welfare and Delinquency

Needy and aged persons, juvenile delinquents and general assistance accounted for an expenditure of $19,642.51 during the year ending October 31, according to figures presented to the members of the Council by Ald. Romain Desjardins, chairman of the Relief Committee. This figure compares with $13,175.97 for the previous fiscal year.

A quick look at the statistics indicated that juvenile delinquents (in reform and training schools) cost the Town the sum of $4,197.46. This figure is calculated according to the number of days spent in these institutions by 17 local youths. (Total days spent in these schools during the year add up to 4,359, the cost being set at 94 cents per day.)

As regards hospitalization and social welfare, the total for the year amounts to $15,245.05, including hospitalization of the needy, the placing of aged persons in homes, assistance to widows, the placing of orphans in orphanages, etc.

The third item, that of general assistance to needy families, amounts to $300 for the year. This amount is made up of a variety of expenses, mainly the supplying of food and necessities to poor families in this community.

Escapes Death in Ottawa Boiler Explosion

In a boiler explosion Monday afternoon at the National Research Council laboratories, just east of Ottawa, three government-employed stationary engineers were scalded to death with live steam and boiling water from a burst valve.

Other men in close proximity narrowly escaped as the force of the jets shot over their heads. . . One of these more fortunate survivors (it is noted) was a former Brownsburg man, Clyde Ingram, now of Ottawa. Mr. Ingram was an engineer employed in the power house at C-I-L, Brownsburg, eight years ago. He has freqeuntly revisited these parts.

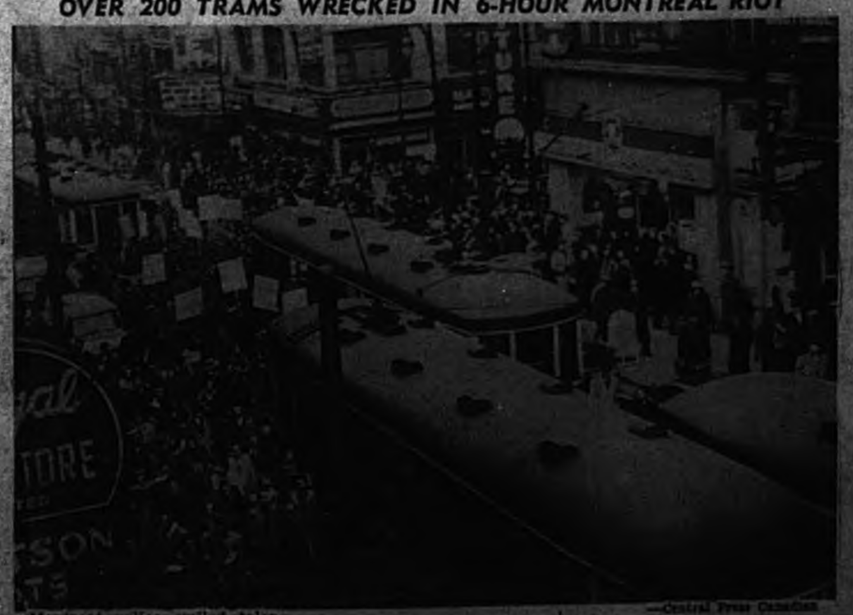
Bodies of the three victims were found huddled near the floor behind an instrumnt panel, about 50 feet away from the spot where the six-inch elbow valve exploded.

Correction in Report On School Construction

Fernand Legault, Q.C., Lachute Catholic School Commission chairman, informs The Lachute Watchman that the grant obtained through the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, relative to construction of the $350,000 school on Grace Street, amounts to approximately 75 per cent — not 65 per cent as was stated in last week's issue.

Canada buys 91 per cent of its coffee imports from Latin America.

OVER 200 TRAMS WRECKED IN 6-HOUR MONTREAL RIOT



—Central Press Canadian

Montreal police smiled tolerantly when some 3,000 university students staged the city's second demonstration in a week in protest against a two-and-a-half-cent fare increase on street cars and buses. But when adult and teenage hoodlums joined the students, turning the demonstration into a six-hour riot, the gendarmes' tolerance turned to alarm. After the rioters burned and smashed over 200 trams and buses, transportation officials ordered all M.T.C. vehicles off the streets, leaving 2,000,000 Montrealers stranded downtown at the 6 p.m. rush hour. Officials estimated damage to equipment at $52,000.

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To Cut Weed Loss

Scientific research and better farming methods in time may increase cereal grain production in the prairies by $100 millions a year or more, by elimination of noxious weeds and without any increases in in present seeded acreage, reports The Financial Post.

Crop experts at the annual Western Canadian Weed Control Conference in Regina, said this was by no means an exaggerated forecast. Troublesome grass type weeds still cause colossal damage in grain fields but if success in chemical control methods continues on the same scale as in the last 10 years, western agriculture, they said, may see the day when weeds will no longer be a menace.

Local Government In Rural Areas Found Imperative

There continues to be a real need for local government in rural areas today. This was the conclusion reached by 95 per cent of the 740 Farm Forums which discussed the topic recently.

"Local people can solve their own problems easier than others due to their knowledge of the problems and expenses involved," the Sussex-Lower Cove Forum in New Brunswick pointed out. One-half of the Forums agreed.

A variety of important local services is provided by local governments, one-quarter of the Forums mentioned, with 13% stating that the local programs of road building and repair are good. "Repair work is done locally as soon as needed, as a result — less inconvenience and less cost," said the Brookdale Forum in Ontario.

The Forums agreed that local government is important in the democratic process. "Too much government from the top encourages indifference on the part of rate-payers — they do not even bother to vote," the Chinook Forum in Alberta commented.

Yet there is room for improvement, some groups suggest. Said the Broadview Forum in Prince Edward Island, "A change is necessary as far as school boards are concerned if the demand for education is to be met." Questions about the size of local government units were raised. The Broderick Forum in Saskatchewan commented "Most of the rural municipalities of Saskatchewan are too small and therefore are too weak economically." The Badger Forum in the same province said, "We find that interest in our schools has ceased since formation of larger school units; the same will be true of larger municipalities."

Herbicides for Couch Grass

The use of herbicides or chemical weed killers appears promising for the control of couch grass under a number of conditions. This weed is widely distributed in Canada and causes serious injury to both field and garden crops. At present the nature and cost of herbicides limits their use to small areas.

Herbicides such as sodium chlorate or compounds containing CMU can be used very effectively and economically to stamp out small patches of couch grass in, or bordering, grain or forage fields and so prevent them encroaching more seriously. Under most soil and climatic conditions the rate of application should be at least five pounds per square rod for sodium chlorate and one-quarter pound per square rod for CMU. The sodium chlorate is less dangerous when applied dry than when used as a water spray. CMU is generally applied as a spray but special mixes for its dry application are available. Since either of these treatments will prevent growth of any kind on the treated area for a period of three or more years, they should not be used in close proximity to valuable crops, shrubs and trees. Treatments appear to be somewhat more effective if made either in the early spring or late fall.

TCA and dalapon have been the most promising of the more recently developed chemicals. These products have some selective powers as their effect is much greater on grass than on broad-leaved plants. From 50 to 100 pounds per acre of either chemical are required for satisfactory control on land which has been previously tilled. If the couch sod has not been tilled somewhat heavier rates would be required. In the year following a spring application some crops, such as legume forages, flax and potatoes, may be grown on the treated soil with little risk of injury from the chemical. But if treatment is made at the heavier rate durihg late summer or fall it is likely that part of the effect will be carried over into the next growing season.

THE CHOICE IS: COLD OR COLDER, PLUS SNOW



—Central Press Canadian

All parts of Canada will have colder than normal temperatures, according to the 30-day weather forecast. Some parts will be colder than others, and all sections will have more than normal precipitation — which means you should have your galoshes ready. It's going to snow.

STRIKERS SET UP SANTA'S WORKSHOP



To guarantee that Christmas will be enjoyed by the children of strikers of the General Motors plant in Oshawa, Ont., union men have set up a "Santa's Workshop" in an old library building. There volunteer labor is making or renovating thousands of toys for distribution on Christmas eve. This bicycle, when repainted by Harold Valleau, will be as gleaming as when it was new.



—Central Press Canadian Photos

With toys of all kinds being turned out at the UAW workshop in Oshawa, it's a youngster's paradise and David Andley, seven, beams his enjoyment as he feasts his eyes on the display. The strikers have been out of work for 82 days and even an immediate settlement of the dispute would not put much money in their Christmas paycheck. Union funds will be used to provide Christmas dinners for strikers' families.

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LACHUTE, QUE.

Annual Conclave of Agriculture Leaders

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Potatoes, Apples

Delegates from British Columbia and Prince Edward Island criticized tariff arrangements on United States potatoes, which enter duty free most of the year. There were also demands for potato price supports.

Mr. Gardiner said a floor price would be unworkable — it would lead to surpluses. As for higher tariffs against the U.S. spuds, that might kill off a good market in the U.S. for Canadian seed potatoes to save a poor market for table potatoes.

Ontario and Nova Scotia quarreled over apples when the Maritime province accused Ontario of thwarting its plea for federal subsidies to help dispose of this year's big crop.

F. Waldo Wash, Nova Scotia deputy minister of agriculture, said Ontario apparently had decided that "it's time we let the little, inefficient growers get squeezed out and this is the year."

Mr. Thomas, the Ontario minister, said the charge was unfair and a gross misrepresentation of the situation.

Ontario and Quebec growers had not opposed federal aid to Nova Scotia growers in wartime, because the subsidized apples were to be exported, Mr. Thomas said. But the export market now had shrunk and Maritime apples were competing in the central provinces.

Ontario believed that apples with no markets should not be kept in production through subsidies.

Mr. Gardiner intimated that Ottawa might be willing to extend assistance to apple growers — but only if the apple provinces of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and B.C. could devise a plan to grow only the most saleable apples and properly grade and handle them.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Forum Greetings

On Monday night Farm Radio Forum sends its "Christmas card" from coast to coast, with brief greetings from all the Farm Forum secretaries: J. Lincoln Dewar in Charlottetown; Marjorie Nicholson in Moncton; Leslie G. Young in Montreal; Jack McPherson in Toronto; Mrs. Lilian McJannet in Winnipeg; D. R. Robinson in Saskatoon; J. R. McFall in Edmonton; and Allan DesChamps in Vancouver. At the end, the regular "fourth night" report prepared by the national secretary, Floyd Griesbach, will be given.

Canadian Farm Loans

The Canadian Farm Loan Board recently issued its twenty-sixth annual report covering operations for the year ended March 31, 1955. The Board is a federal government agency established in 1929 to make long-term mortgage loans to Canadian Farmers.

During the year a total of $8,225,500 was approved for loans, of which 52.5 per cent was to buy land and pay land-secured debt, 16.5 per cent to buy livestock, farm machinery and to make improvements, 28 per cent to pay debts and 3 per cent for sundry purposes. A total of 2,145 first mortgage loans and 395 second mortgage loans were approved, the average loan being $3,835.

Interest due during the year totalled $1,759,501 and borrowers had paid over 90 per cent of this amount by the end of the year. Principal repaid amounted to $3,337,025 and over 56 per cent of this amount did not fall due during the year but was voluntarily prepaid.

At March 31, 1955, the Board held loans on 18,111 farms throughout Canada, for a total of $40,120,336, the highest figure in the history of the Board.

Farm Loan Board loans are available only to farmers actually farming the land offered as security and are made for such purposes as purchasing livestock and farm emplements, etc. Farmers may borrow up to $10,000 on first mortgage at an interest rate of 5 per cent repayable over a period of 24 years or up to $12,000 on combined first and second mortgages.

EXPERT HONORED

Ottawa (CP) — Dr. J. C. Woodward, associate director of the Central Experimental farms service here, has been awarded a fellowship in the Agricultural Institute of Canada.

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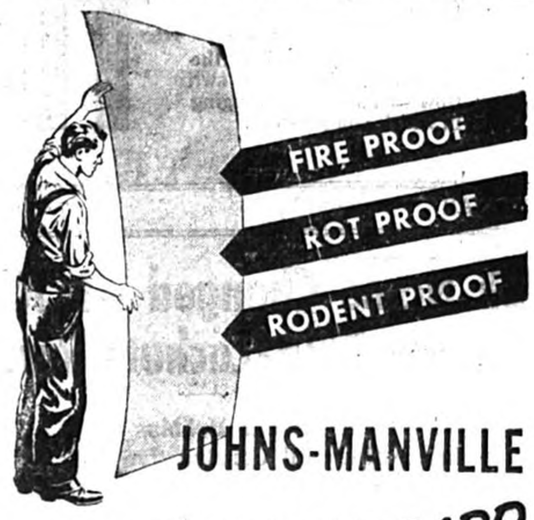
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Happens in the Best of Places

LACHUTE lost its Arena largely through lack of interest (true, some radical reconstruction was needed when the place closed up). . . . Brownsburg, with commendable civic spirit, has since raised a fine Arena, but is now facing problems of operation costs.

If public apathy is to blame, or lack of community sporting spirit, there's some comfort in knowing that we are not alone. There are many fine examples to be cited; but also there are equally many towns and cities lacking enthusiasm in sporting enterprise.

These ruminations are prompted by an editorial note in a New Brunswick daily, The Fredericton Gleaner, which says quite bluntly:

"Always aware that disinterest spells death to a cause, and seeing it in large quantities in this area, the Grim Reaper is hovering over the local hockey scene. And, unless immediate support is forthcoming, he may put an end to the city's major winter sport. . . The senior hockey situation here has reached a critical stage, a point where fans must show their interest or do without a hockey team for the balance of the season."

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Make Christmas Christian — Well, Why Not!

CHILDREN LOVE a birthday party. After being scrubbed until their faces shine, they start out, little girls with their frilly dresses, little boys with their hair all slicked down looking for all the world like the cherubs they are not. They refuse to start for the party, though, until they have their presents. They must be nicely gift-wrapped, too.

Children enjoy giving presents as much as they enjoy receiving them. They have not yet become sophisticated. They are as natural as can be. . . At Christmas-time adults become children again. They take off their wrappings and, unashamed, do the natural, childlike things. Looking for appropriate gifts becomes a national passion. We get a lot of honest-to-goodness fun making other people happy, and by giving gifts to all sorts of good causes as well as to our friends.

Christmas is the time of the year when we can be supremely happy. It commemorates the great event in history, the birth of the founder of Christianity. It is a birthday holiday, and a time when the child spirit reigns supreme.

Through the years certain customs, practices and goings-on which have no connection with Christmas have in the public mind become associated with its celebration. These have often obscured the real meaning of the Holy Day. But more and more, thoughtful men and women are coming to realize the religious significance of the celebration. Make Christmas Christian. Be careful of your habits, avoid all extravagance: Minimize the drinking. Drinking is dangerous and might easily be the cause of unhappiness and sorrow. What a Christmas for the family if the father and mother are sleeping off the effects of a party when Santa Claus comes!

When all is said and done Christmas is basically and profoundly a religious experience. It celebrates not only the birth of a child, but the birth of an idea. Peace, the greatest need in the world, is in short supply. So is unselfishness. We can help build up reserves. Christmas can be Christian without being stuffy. Churches will be telling us to put Christ into Christmas and to make Christmas Christian. — Well, why not!

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CANADA has not the risk capital to develop her own resources. It must come, therefore, from the outside. Britain is no longer the world's banker — says the Duncan (B.C.) Cowichan Leader.

Dilatory Action

TIME WASTED in calling for tenders for the purchase of necessary fire equipment backfired Tuesday evening, when the booster hose on the auxiliary fire truck burst once again. Chief Geo. Y. Deacon had requested that the hose be replaced, following its failure at a fire on September 16 last. In due course the request was acted upon, when tenders were called for the urgently-needed hose on October 5, and bids received three weeks later. Approximately a week after that, a decision was made and the order was given. . . At the time of the fire in question, the hose had not arrived.

The Council cannot be blamed for the total loss caused by Tuesday night's fire. However, it is quite possible that, had the booster hose not burst, the fire could have been held in check until sufficient hose was laid to a producing hydrant.

The question of additional 2½-inch hose necessary for adequate fire protection will come up once again. It will be of no use to purchase the hose after it is needed at a fire. This hose has been needed for some time, as the original request was made by Chief Deacon two years ago. There has has been no action to date. At present, there is not sufficient hose to re-load the fire trucks following a serious fire, let alone to supply the needs of other town departments.

If need be, other budgets will have to be slashed, but the hose has to be bought. It is to be hoped that it will not be left until too late.

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Medical Landmark

THE YEAR now ending will long stand as a landmark in the lives of families across Canada. It brought an answer to the prayers of parents everywhere that their children might be spared from polio, the long-dreaded crippler and killer.

The cloud of fear has not been entirely removed by the new vaccine; it is not 100-per-cent effective. Nevertheless a wave of relief swept the continent April 12 when it was announced in the United States that a study of 1954 test inoculations had proved the vaccine at least 60-per-cent effective.

Canada went hand-in-hand with the U.S. in attacking the scourge. Acclaim showered on Dr. Jonas Salk, the American scientist who discovered the vaccine. But a big share of the praise was also due to Canadian scientists at Connaught Laboratories, an old, crowded building in mid-Toronto, which has fathered many other important medical advances. There a method was devised to produce polio virus in quantity — a vital step in large-scale vaccine production.

Long before the April 12 pronouncement, Canada gambled that the vaccine would work.

The federal and provincial governments plunged $1,000,000 into its production to ensure there would be a supply to meet the insistent demand that was expected. That decision enabled an immediate start on an inoculation program after April 12. By the end of June 880,000 children had received at least two of their three shots. It is expected that 3,000,000 of Canada's 5,225,000 children under 16 will be inoculated by the end of next March.

Exactly how effective is Salk vaccine?

Appearance of the disease this year was about one-quarter of the average for the five previous years, although it is noted that the average includes the record 1953 epidemic. Top officials already have given qualified credit to the vaccine for helping bring about that reduction, although other factors may have been involved. A precise evaluation is expected to result from the detailed study of experience up to November 30.

That, in brief, is the story of Salk vaccine. Despite the scores of major events which took newspaper headlines in the year, for many people 1955 will be remembered as the dawn of hope that polio can be stopped.

INVITED HUNTERS

Central Saanich has an ideal formula to deal with irresponsible shooters. A land owner may invite a friend to shoot on his property. He gives a written invitation which is taken to municipal hall and a proper permit is issued.

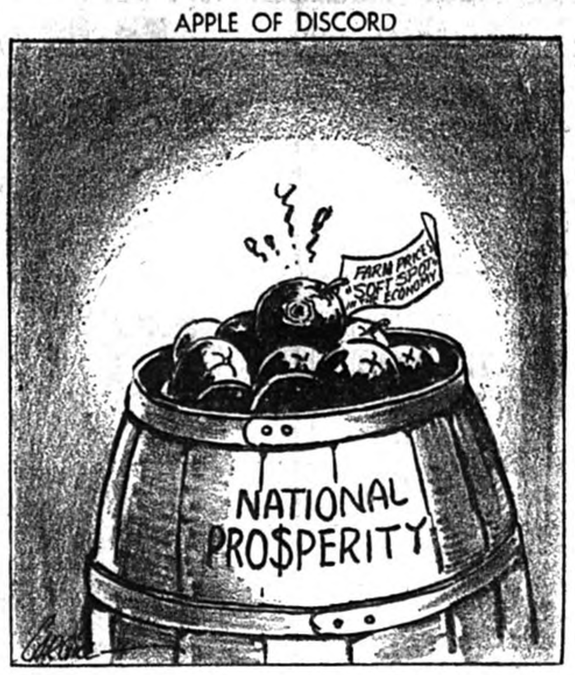
— Sidney (B.C.) Review

BIG SPREAD

If the spread between what the farmer receives and what he pays out continues to widen, the Canadian boom can "blow up" as high as the synthetic satellites the United States and Russia are planning to project into the stratosphere. — Brooks (Alta.) Bulletin

Some herds of the barren-ground caribou in Canada's north number more than 100,000 animals.

APPLE OF DISCORD



• Geoff's Journal •

"NOWELL, NOWELL"

"Christmas comes but once a year . . ."

And when it does, it brings with it a rash of parties, get-togethers and give-away fun-fests for the kids. This, therefore, is a brief one-act play. It is being enacted almost daily, without benefit of rehearsal, in hamlets and villages towns and cities, from the broad Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the cold wastes of the Arctic Circle to the unguarded 49th.

The scene is set in the town hall, the parish hall, the one-room school, or the biggest house in the community. The cast consists of parents, teachers, church women and sponsors, on the one hand, and a nondescript gang of children ranging from six to 16, on the other. The star of the play is, of course, the chairman. His duties are to keep the party going at all costs, despite the fact that he is completely untrained to cope with the responsibilities bestowed upon him.

But now the house lights are dimming, the footlights are aglow, and in just a moment the great golden curtains will part and we shall hear the opening strains of the familiar overture "The First Nowell", inexpertly played by Miss Leticia McGoo on a Steinway piano that has seen better days.

Chairman: (As Miss McGoo provides a discordant background). "Now children, I want to open proceedings this afternoon by saying how delighted we all are to see so many of you here today. And you are all so quiet and well-behaved, too. Why, I can almost hear myself speak, at times. What's that, dear? Oh, no, not yet! But Santa will be here, you can be sure of that. Now where was I?

"Oh yes. We have a very entertaining program lined up for you this afternoon and I just know you are going to enjoy . . . Billy Harrison! You mustn't kick little girls, ever. That's not at all nice. Now be a good boy and tell her how sorry you are."

Billy: "I ain't sorry, so there! AND I AIN'T GONNA TELL HER I AM, EITHER, SEE! !

Chairman: "Well then, you just move away and we'll get on with the program. Now the first thing we're going to do is sing Christmas carols. Won't that be fun?"

Chorus: (Young fry in the 13 to 15 bracket) "Says who?"

Chairman: "While Shepherds Watched, please, Miss McGoo."

There is a brief session of dispirited carol singing during which time the Chairman and Miss McGoo hold lengthy discussions on pitch, one or two children pitch odds and ends at one another, and, in the ensuing donnybrook, everyone pitches in to restore order.

Chairman: (When the dust has settled sufficiently): "I find that, unfortunately, I'm losing my voice through shouting over the racket. I wonder if you would be very good and keep as quiet as possible."

With this request, the noise increases by 250 decibels per second and the Chairman retires to the basement when the ladies aren't watching. As soon as his disappearance is noted, a few frantic females send a messenger to round up Santa Claus on the double and get him into action. Santa, however, has inadvertently set fire to his beard by trying to light a short cigar during the waiting period and returns the problem to the ladies. Music is out of the question since Miss McGoo has gone home with a migraine and nobody else knows how to get music out of the Steinway. There is only one thing left to do and, with great despatch, the attendant women trundle out the eats.

For a brief moment, there is peace and quiet. One hears only the gnashing of teeth, "and them with no teeth gnashes their gums!" Then, Santa Claus, with beard repaired and pillows adjusted, comes in and, amid renewed pandemonium, distributes a present and a bag of assorted candies to each child.

The party eventually comes to an end when some hardy soul turns the public-address system up full tilt and shrieks that it would be appreciated if the children would file out quietly and pick up their outdoor clothing at the cloakroom. Luckily, nobody is killed in the breakneck rush!

The final line of the play is spoken by a far-sighted child of five who voices the sentiments of all present by declaring, tearfully:

"I'se gonna be sick!"

Ah, yes! "Christmas comes but once a year . . ."

Thank goodness!



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

I belong to a gloomy brotherhood of car-owners which meets at coffee time to exchange bad news.

The aim of this league of pessimists is to see who can tell the worst hard-luck story.

"Well, my battery gave up the ghost," says one. "Not a kick left in it. There goes the rent money."

"That's nothing," says another man. "I need a new battery and my generator is finished, too."

"You guys think you have troubles," says a third member, with contempt. "I need a new generator, AND a battery, AND my clutch is shot."

The third man glares around the circle, as though to accuse the others of gathering sympathy under false pretences, for such minor complaints.

They go on after this fashion for some time, each man trying to top the others, like a clique of women exchanging stories about illness or the tyranny of husbands.

In between chronicles of disaster, a kind of Greek chorus, presaging the car-owners mourn together in worse trouble to come.

"Yeah, cars are a luxury, all right," they say. "These cars keep you poor."

And then they launch into a new round of grumbles. When a session ends, each member is able to go on his way in a state of increased melancholy, brooding over other people's troubles as well as his own.

So far there are no prizes, but I can foresee the time when the sad sack of the month will be awarded as oscar in the form of a split engine block or a chewed-up crown gear.

He could hang his ruined automobile parts on the wall of his trophy room, like the heads of defunct cougars, deer and mountain goats.

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Move Mountains

The idea that faith can move mountains is now easy for me to accept, because I have seen it. I moved from one city to another this past month, and tried to meet all deadlines while making the transfer. One bleak Monday when I arrived at my new office in the morning and stared at the mountains of work to be done, with only a green staff to help me, I was filled with despair. Files were mixed, equipment had been damaged in transit, and so many details plagued me, I didn't believe I'd be able to think — let alone write. I turned around and walked out of the office.

I got in my car and drove to the open fields away from the whole caboodle. I could still see in my imagination the piles of correspondence and the research material to get through. I felt more blue than I have felt in years. And then I saw a tractor in the distance, pulling a plow, leaving a narrow pencil line of black behind it in the huge field of grey-white stubble.

I watched the plowing for a long time, I am ashamed to say, before I realized that it was powered more by faith than by gasoline. Here was a giant field, and a few furrows looked so mean and insignificant on its broad surface; and even when finally plowed, it would need more cultivating, and a winter would pass before seeding, and a summer before harvest. What faith the farmer needs to begin the task with that one thin pencil line!

I hurried back to my office and attacked the mountains. I would like to say that everything is now well in hand. It is not — but I am, which is more important. And little by little the mountains are being moved. Guess I owe some farmer a few furrows of faith!

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OBITUARY

Late Mrs. Jas. Yelland Former Resident Here

A former Lachute resident for many years, Mrs. James Yelland passed away in Montreal this week, following a long illness. The deceased was of a kindly and gentle nature and will long be remembered by all with whom she came in contact. Mr. Yelland, well known in the lumber business, died two years ago.

Left to mourn her loss are one son, G. T. James Yelland, of Montreal, Eleanor (Mrs. G. Hewis), of Valois, and May (Mrs. Robert Hendry), of British Guiana, six grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Mrs. Yelland was one of a large family. Mrs. Robert Millar, of Lachute, and two other sisters survive.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family and relatives.

Death Summons Member Of Old Chatboro Family

The Late Mrs. J. A. Smith

A former resident and member of one of the oldest Chatboro families, Dorothy Emily Hill, passed away Wednesday evening, December 7, at the home of her son-in-law, Mrs. Smith had been in poor health for some time.

She was a daughter of the late Wm. J. Hill and his wife Marjory Bigelow.

Left to mourn her loss are her husband and only daughter, (Dorothy) Mrs. Stanley Donaldson, one sister, Miss Mary Hill, of Lachute, also a brother, J. A. Hill, also of Lachute, formerly of Port Hope.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Lachute Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. L. E. Tuck, of the People's Church.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Stanley Cavanagh, Edwin Gauley, Percy O'Brien, Wendell O'Brien, Leo Seguin and James Girling. Interment was in the Chute-à-Blondeau Cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

BIRTH

KAPRUSIAK — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, on Dec. 5, 1955, to Jan and Jean (née Graham) Kaprusiak, a son.

MARRIAGES

GREELEY - STEPHENS — The wedding took place in Kentville, N.S., on Dec. 2, 1955, at 7 p.m., of Brenda Mabel Stephens, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephens, of Orillia, Ont., to Pte. Stanley Thos. Greeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Greeley, of Brownsburg, Que. The couple are now residing at 541 Main Street, Kentville, N.S.

PENTLAND - RUTHERFORD — With the Rev. Cyrus R. Lang officiating, at St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, Que., on Sunday, Dec. 11, the marriage took place of Norton Scott, widow of J. Bulmer Rutherford, to Mr. A. W. Pentland, of Lachute, formerly of Calgary, Alberta.

DEATHS

SCHARF — Suddenly in hospital on Friday, Dec. 9, 1955, Gilbert Nelson Scharf, 65, of 23 Raymond Street, Ottawa, beloved husband of Margaret Jane Thompson. Funeral from the Hulse & Playfair chapel, Tuesday, Dec. 13; interment Pinecrest Cemetery, Ottawa.

MUCKELL — At St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1955, Laura A. Kelly, beloved wife of Douglas Muckell.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SMITH — We wish to express appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors for acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy received by us in the loss of a dear wife and mother. — Mr. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Stanley Donaldson.

IN MEMORIAM

FUNCHION (Percy) — In loving memory of Dad, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Always remembered by Cecil, Dorothy and family.

HUME — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Thomas H. Hume, who passed away at Lachute, Dec. 18, 1954. — Always remembered by his wife and family.

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of my dear husband, Alex, who "fell asleep in Jesus" Dec. 22, 1954. — Always in my thoughts; sadly missed by your loving wife.

"In tears I saw you sinking,
And watched you fade away,
God knows how much I miss you,
As it seems one year today."

SMITH — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Samuel E. Smith, who passed away Dec. 13, 1953. — Wife and family.

"Memories are golden treasures
Of eyes we hold so dear;
Though you're absent now in person
In our thoughts you're always near."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Harrington

Miss Mary Bennett and Mrs. G. Bennett spent the week-end at their home.

Mrs. H. McCulloch has returned home after spending some time with her son in Toronto.

Mrs. R. Perrigo and daughter, Ann, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett last Monday evening.

Mrs. Walker, of Toronto, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McLean.

Miss Stella McVicar, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, is on a month's vacation at her home here.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. James Marshall, who underwent a serious operation in the Montreal General Hospital, is progressing favorably.

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, and Mr. Tom LeBreton, of Montreal, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mrs. H. Bennett and Mrs. E. Carriere visited in Morin Heights last Wednesday.

The December meeting of the Harrington Ladies' Aid was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mrs. George Poulter spent a couple of days in Ottawa last week.

Mrs. R. Swail, of Lachute, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Morin Heights

Messrs. C. M. and Ralph Hodgson, of Hampstead, spent Saturday here visiting friends.

J. P. St. Jacques returned last week from Chibougamau, where he has been for several months, and is now stationed in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Manthorpe and children, Ann and Billy, and Miss J. Fayet, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayet.

Friends of Albert Rutledge will be pleased to hear that he is recuperating after his recent illness.

Mr. Alex Decarie, Town of Mount Royal, visited friends here on Friday and Saturday.

Ski Instructors' Tests

Congratulations are extended to Corinne Watchorn, who placed first in her class for Assistant Ski Instructors at their school at Ste. Adele this past week. Congratulations are also extended to Shirley Lawton, of Shawbridge, who also passed in the same class.

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When God took you, oh so quickly,
And we all in gloom were thrust.
In the bloom of life death claimed you,
In prime of manhood days,
But I hope some day to meet you
And be with you always."

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of Freeman, a very dear brother and uncle, who left us suddenly Dec. 16, 1954. — Deeply missed by Denzil, Vivian and the boys.

"We lost a brother with a heart of gold;
He was more to us than wealth untold.
The sorrow we feel, we cannot explain;
The ache in our hearts will always remain."

McCUTCHEON — In memory of a loving mother, Mrs. Margaret Florence, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952, at her home in Rivington, Que. Always remembered by daughter, Nellie, and son-in-law, Evan.

"All may change and decay,
Yet sweet memories of you,
Mother dear, will never fade away."

McCUTCHEON — In loving memory of Mrs. Joseph McCutcheon, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Ever remembered by Rachel, Eddy and grandchildren.

"At early morn when all was still
God gave His great command,
You passed away in silent peace
Into a better land;
And when we saw you sleeping,
So peaceful, free from pain,
We could not wish you back
To suffer that again."

"We often think of happier days
When we were all together —
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever."

THOMPSON — In loving memory of a dear husband, Gilbert James, who passed away on Dec. 18, 1952. — Always remembered by his wife, Marjorie.

"God called him from his throne above,
His suffering and pain is past,
I know he has gone to realms of love
And in Heaven has peace at last."

THOMPSON — In loving memory of our dear Uncle Jim, who passed away Dec. 18, 1952. — Ever remembered by Verda, Clifford and Linda.

Mabel

Mrs. Thomas MacCullough, of N.D.G., spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. George D. Murdoch.

Mr. Irvin Warwick and Miss Lillian Warwick, of Montreal, spent the wek-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick.

Mr. Murray Nason, of Montreal, called on Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark on Monday evening.

Farm Forum

The regular Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tomalty, with 13 attending. The topic for discussion concerned organization of the district in case of emergency, such as enemy attack, floods, hurricane, fire, etc. It was generally agreed that organization is advisable to the extent that people should know whom to contact for instructions on what to do, and thereby avoid unnecessary confusion. It was also suggested that possibly leaders of local organizations might be prepared to supply such instructions.

Grenville

The ladies of St. Matthew's Guild entertained the ladies of the Auxiliary last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James Bennett. After the business was completed, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. A. McGerrigle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Rosemount, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee, and also visited the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf, Bruce and Sandra Ann, of Eastview, were week-end guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mrs. Hugh Mortimer is spending this week visiting with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. Robert Moore and daughter, Barbara, of Montreal were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Densmore.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Walter Murray visited with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoare recently.

Miss Lillian Murray is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. E. Matthews, in Kilmar.

Friends of Gordon Campbell will be pleased to know he is improving favorably following his accident near Fredericton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brazeau and Bobby, motored to Aylmer on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brazeau. (Mr. Roland Brazeau who has recently been appointed Chief of Police.)

Mr. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, visited recently with his sister, Mrs. L. Carriere.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roy, of Silver Creek, are presently visiting their daughter, Mrs. Allan Cousens, and also friends in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McHardy, of Montreal, called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McHardy and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Prophet. Mr. Jack Prophet returned home with them to spend the winter months.

Miss Mary Keys accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crooks, of Kilmar, to Montreal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Trineer, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. Trineer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooke and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Vic MacVicar on Sunday.

Mr. Percy MacLeod, Miss Dora Trineer and Mrs. C. Cooke visited with Mrs. Al Comba in Lachute on Tuesday.

Mr. Asa Young, with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young, spent Sunday in Montreal.

Miss Barbara Cowan, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLeod in Avoca.

Mr. Shoddie Young visited his daughter, Mrs. A. Thomas, recently.

Morin Heights

The Home and School Association held a "military whist" in the school auditorium on Wednesday evening last.

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh is in hospital in Montreal at present, having undergone an appendix operation.

Mr. Wm. R. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell were here over the week-end.

Mrs. Edgar Elder has been absent from school due to illness for the past 10 days; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Fitting Climax to Football Season

SPORTS CAMERA

By Bob Smylie,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

There's many an old-time football fan with a smile on his face these days. They're smiling about the return to the "Old Canadian Game" at the East-West all-star football game in Toronto earlier this month. Young and old alike agree 'twas a thriller.

They put the foot back in football, those husky stars from the east and west, as they battled to a 6-6 tie.

The old-timers shouted with glee as Cam Fraser, the young Hamilton Tiger-Cat, and a home-grown Canadian footballer, outkicked United States import kicker Bob Hydenfeldt of Edmonton Eskimos 43.9 yards to 34.8 with a mud-spattered ball.

What gave everyone a greater thrill, and the oldsters a touch of nostalgia, were the return kicks late in the fourth quarter.

Dramatic Ending

With a minute to play, the West had the ball on the East's 28-yard line. Hydenfeldt kicked into the East's end zone. Fraser caught it and promtply booted it back to Hydenfeldt. Hydenfeldt tried to return the compliment but the ball went off the side of his foot and landed on the East's 23 and an East player, surrounded by West tacklers, fell on it.

The referee handed the West a 15-yard penalty for not giving yards and the East took possession on its own 38.

A pass carried play to the West's 30-yard line and with seconds left to play, Fraser kicked into the West's end zone. Jackie Parker, brilliant quarterback for Edmonton Eskimos, caught the ball and kicked it back between charging East linemen to save the day for the West.

They called it football just like they played it in the old days.

The punt-return play has long been out of vogue in the east. It's used sometimes in the west, but not as often as old-timers would like.

The main reason for its lack is the high-scoring basketball-type game played by professional clubs in Canada today.

Coaches (they're all Americans, now that Clem Crowe has signed with British Columbia Lions) argue that in the game today you've got to keep possession of the ball. And they're willing to gamble a third-down pass to keep it. But once in a while, as in the East-West game, they make haste to avail themselves of the strictly Canadian play of kicking for the single point.

Ted Reeve, former coach and a veteran Toronto sports columnist, wrote in the Toronto Telegram that the next step will be to bring back the onside kick. Reeve claimed the onside kick would have won the game.

He suggested a play in which three backfielders stand behind the kicker and across the field from him. The kicker would drive the ball to their side of the field and down they go to fall on it. The onside backfielders don't have to give yards on the play so they can bust right in and dive on the ball.

Some coaches argue that the onside kick is too dangerous, but we can't see that it's any more dangerous than the flat pass.

No matter how much importing of United States players and coaches has changed the Canadian game, it's nice to know that when the chips are down it's still the old-fashioned Canadian play they rely on to win the games.

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Concert Given By Blind Artists At Grenville, Que.

Last Friday evening a group of sightless artists gave a concert in Grenville High School, organized by Messrs. M. R. Wilson, J. A. Lafrance and A. C. Zaplaski. Preceding the concert, two short films were shown, entitled, "Your Children's Eyes" and "Fun Without Sight."

Among those taking part in the program were Miss Florence Callaghan and Miss Irene Goudreault, vocalists. Mr. Ludger Foucault sang several old French-Canadian folk songs to his own guitar accompaniment. In addition, he gave an excellent display of how to handle the various types of harmonicas; this item was greatly enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Jean Martin played several numbers on the accordion. Mr. Pat Boulanger, the band-leader, gave a violin solo while Mr. Leo Lesage played a piano solo. A four-piece orchestra comprising Mr. Lesage at the piano, Mr. Boulanger, violin, Mr. Martin, accordion, and Mr. Arthur Thivierge, drums, gave several numbers including some of the latest hits and square-dance numbers.

Refreshments were served to the artists provided by a ladies' committee comprising Mrs. M. R. Wilson, Mrs. A. McGerrigle and Mrs. L. Cowan, after which the group were taken home by members of the Montreal Lions Club.

Mr. Wilson announced that progress of the financial drive was most encouraging; it was necessary however, to extend it another week, in order to complete the coverage of all districts.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Mr. Marcel Lequin, president St. Lawrence Club of the Blind, who announced the items bilingually.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Christmas Hymns, Carols In Fine Recital by United Junior Choir

The members of Lachute United Church Junior Choir further enhanced their reputation last Sunday evening when they gave most effective renderings of Christmas hymns and carols. Solo parts were taken by Connie Rowe, Betty Rowe, Jean McOuat, Brian Graves, Robin Fraser, Bobby Cunningham and Howard Graham. Another feature of the evening was the showing of a religious film, "Christ Is Born."

The Rev. Wilson Bridge, minister of the church, expressed the thanks of the congregation to the choir members, and to the organist, Wayne Riddell, who is the founder-director of the Junior Choir.

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Annual Vesper Service

This Sunday evening, there will be a special Candle-light Service in the church at 7 p.m. Members of the C.G.I.T., under the capable guidance of Mrs. Jas. McOuat and Mrs. Edmund McFaul, will take the service.

A special invitation is extended to old and new friends to attend this service.

The Greatest Gift

Who gave the first gifts at Christmas?
The wise men from afar,
Because they saw the star.

With gold and frankincense they came
To where the new babe lay,
Near the cattle in a stable,
There resting on the hay.

The old tradition through the years
Has followed since His birth;
With love and sacrifice all give,
Around the whole wide earth.

But He who gave His life for all,
The greatest gift has given,
And now, through Christmas carols glad,
We raise our thanks to heaven.

— Ethel Kettyle

Bible Society Meeting At St. Andrews East

The annual meeting of the Bible Society (St. Andrews East branch) will be held in the Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews East, on Sunday next, December 18, at 7.30 p.m.

The speaker will be the Rev. DeCourcy Rayner, who will also show a sound film, "Our Bible — How it Came to Us."

Dr. Ritchie Bell, Noted Churchman, Speaker Friday at Presbtn. Church



The Rev. Dr. C. Ritchie Bell, professor of Pastoral Theology in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, is to be guest preacher at the Preparatory Service in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church at 8 p.m. on Friday (tomorrow evening).

Dr. Bell has occupied the Lord Strathcona Chair of Pastoral Theology since 1950. Previously he was minister of MacVicar Memorial Presbyterian Church, Outremont, for 14 years. An energetic churchman, Dr. Bell holds the distinction of being the youngest man to receive the highest honor conferred by the Presbyterian Church in his election to the office of Moderator of the General Assembly in 1948. His earnest persuasiveness and abiding concern for people combine to make him an inspiration to all who hear him.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church

Interim Moderator
Rev. W. Isaac

Friday, 8 p.m. — Preparatory Service.

The Rev. Dr. C. Ritchie Bell, professor of Pastoral Theology in the Presbyterian College, Montreal

Sunday Services

10 a.m. Church School.

11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Guest speaker
W. J. Ogston Isaac

BROWNSBURG—

3 p.m. Divine Worship.

People's Church, Lachute

(Associated Gospel Church)
Legion Hall
Rev. L. E. Tuck, pastor

BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages.
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"The Father of Christ"
AFTERNOON SERVICES
(St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
2 & 3 o'clock
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"Hell and Christmas"

"The Spirit of Christmas is not contained in a bottle, but in a Person."

Brownsburg United

Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m.
"HEROES OF THE KING"
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No. 1
"THE WISE MAN"

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg

Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor

Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church Service, 11 a.m.
Annual Christmas Gathering — Monday, Dec. 19 at 7.30 p.m.
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.

Parish of Grenville

Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector

9.30 a.m. M.P., Holy Trinity.
10.30 a.m. S.S., Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m., H.C., St Matthew's.
4.15 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.

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.
(Christmas films)

Lachute United Church

(The Church with the Chimes)
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
"ON KEEPING CHRIST AT A DISTANCE"
7 p.m. Divine Worship.
ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT SERVICE, sponsored by the C.G.I.T. Group.

Old and new friends are urged to make a special effort to attend.

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Anglican Church

Rev. C. B. Lang, L.Th., Rector

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Carol Service, 11 a.m.
7 p.m. Carol Service with Junior Choir.
Friday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. — Sunday School Christmas Tree.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
Carol Service — 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 7 p.m. — Sunday School Christmas Tree.

CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Lachute Baptist Church

Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"THE CHRIST WHO CAME AT CHRISTMAS"
Christmas Entertainment — Friday, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m.
All are welcome.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church

Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
"DO WE NEED THE SAVIOUR NOW?"
Christmas Entertainment — Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.
All are welcome.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly

R. E. Unger — Minister

10 a.m. — Sunday School.
11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service.
Christmas Tree Entertainment Dec. 20 at 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.

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 to whom God entrusted the leadership of His Chosen People at a critical time, but this man protested against accepting this responsibility? He said: "Behold they will not believe me nor listen to my voice. They will say, 'The Lord did not appear to you'."

Then the Lord gave this man three signs by which he could prove that he was under Divine guidance. God asked him, "What is in thy hand?" He aswered, "A rod". The Lord commanded him, "Cast it on the ground." This man obeyed and it became a live serpent. Whereupon the Lord directed him to catch the serpent by the tail. When he did so, it again became a rod.

The second sign was this. The man put his hand in his bosom. When he removed it, behold it was leprous, white like snow. Then he put it back again into his bosom. The second time he drew it out his flesh was restored and healthy again.

The final sign, if these first two failed to convince the Children of Israel that this man was sent by God, was to pour water from the River Nile. When it touched the ground the water became blood red.

Still the man demurred. He excused himself saying that he was not eloquent, being both slow of speech and of tongue. Then the Lord replied: "Who has made man's mouth? Who makes him dumb or deaf or seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now therefore go, and I will teach you what to speak." The anger of the Lord was kindled against this man when he urged, "Send, I pray, some other person." The Lord sent this man, but he gave him the presence of his brother for support. Find this man's name and read this story in Exodus, Chapter 4, verses 1 to 9.

— Johovah's Witnesses —

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Volume II of the **New World Translation of the Hebrew Scriptures** contains the canonical books of God's Word from First Samuel to Esther inclusive. In it you can read in modern English many of the types and prophecies that hold out hope of God's protection in the coming crisis. It will help you realize that the Bible is a living book for our times and vital to our daily welfare.

Both may be obtained for $2. — Ask any of Jehovah's Witnesses you may happen to meet, or write 40 Irwin Avenue, Toronto 5, Ont.

Gratifying Reports at United W.M.S. Annual

The worship service of the December meeting of the Lachute United W.M.S. was taken by the president, Mrs. J. R. McOuat, and was based on the Christmas theme.

The program was in charge of Mrs. W. Bridge, Christian Stewardship secretary. A short skit was presented, entitled, "It Could Be You." The cast was made up of three characters—a society matron, taken by Mrs. Evans; her conscience, by Mrs. McCaskill; and Jane, the maid, played by Mrs. Bert McGibbon. This short play was well prepared and illustrated two ways in which God's gifts of time, abilities and material possessions, could be used.

Annual reports were received from the secretaries who had completed their work program for this year. . .

Mrs. Walker Scott, Supply secretary, said that 20 quilts had been made, 382 pounds of clothing had been sent overseas, and two personal parcels were sent to a missionary.

Miss Cleary's report reviewed the work done on the subjects of Racial Brotherhood, Temperance, World Peace, and a skit on the work of the Canadian Association of Consumers. All these topics come under Christian Citizenship.

Mrs. Bert McGibbon reported that 34 members subscribe to the "Missionary Monthly".

The Expense secretary, Mrs. Joan Gordon, itemized the spending of the Auxiliary during the year, and this showed that over $45 had been required to pay for shipments of clothing, quilts, etc.

The year has been a busy one for the Associate Members' secretaries and their helpers. Many calls were made and 51 new members were added to the list of Associates. The mite box collections amounted to the very creditable sum of $528.51.

Mrs. W. D. Pollock, convener of the Social Committee, reported that this committee had catered for two suppers, a wedding and two teas.

The president, Mrs. McOuat, expressed her appreciation to all, and stated that she had enjoyed her year in office.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate for 1956, and the installation will take place at the January meeting.

Choosing Your Christmas Tree

With Joe Foster,
Our Outdoor Columnist

Spruce trees dry out more quickly than do balsam fir or pine. If you do choose a spruce, try and make sure that it hasn't been cut too long. If it has ben cut more than three weeks, chances are it will dry out so quickly that most of the needles will shed by Christmas morning and that it will be highly combustible. Here's how you can tell the difference between pine, balsam fir and spruce. A pine always has two or more needles in a place on a twig, while the balsam and spruce needles occur singly. Balsam needles are flat and will slide between your thumb and forefinger, while spruce are four-sided and tend to roll. Furthermore the spruce needle is sharppointed and prickly while balsam is rounded and more pliable.

Ask Permission First

If you like to go out in the country with your children and cut your own tree — and who doesn't — ask the farmer's permission first. If he's agreeable chances are he'll come along and help you select a tree and at the same time make sure the trees that he is saving as timber crop do not come to any harm.

Community of Mabel Enjoys Christmas Concert

(Our District Correspondent)

Mabel — The true spirit of Christmas was evident in the Chatham West Baptist Church last Friday evening, when the Farm Forums of Ogdensburg and Mabel sponsored a concert there.

Many of the very young made their debut on the stage, while some who are still young in heart also made their contribution to this informal and entertaining program.

The audience filled the church to capacity to enjoy this Christmas concert, the first in the community for several years. The Rev. N. H. Brock from Brownsburg, pastor of the church, was present to open and close the evening's proceedings with prayer. The solos, the duets and the group singing all proved that the well known Christmas carols are still the most enjoyed songs at this time of year.

Santa, in his usual jolly manner, paid a call, with gifts for nearly 50 children. — Candy and apples were distributed to all present, and some of the older folk, who were unable to attend, were also remembered.

Many thanks are due to Mr. Walter Lawton, master of ceremonies, and to all those who in any way contributed not only to the success of the event, but towards fanning a spark of recreational interest for the welfare of the local youth.

Catholic League Party For Brownsburg Children

Brownsburg — The Catholic Women's League, St. Louis de France Subdivision, held a Christmas party for the English-speaking Catholic children of the parish, in the Legion Hall on December 10. The children took part in a short variety concert under the direction of Mrs. R. Summers and Mrs. S. Donvito, after which Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts and candies to each child. Sandwiches, cookies and soft drinks were enjoyed.

A Christmas basket was raffled and the Rev. Father Clement drew the winning ticket, which was held by Mrs. Alwin Stewart, Brownsburg. With the exception of the turkey, the basket was comprised entirely of donations from members and also from the following stores — Brownsburg Drugstore, Laurin's Self-Service, H. Pariseau & Sons Ltd., and Wonder Bakeries. Sincere thanks are extended for these contributions, also to J. P. MacKimmie & Sons, who donated the beverages, and Lowe Bros. Dairy Ltd. for their contribution.

New Spectacles Aid the Deaf

Spectacles with built-in hearing aids will be shown for the first time at the British Industries Fair at Olympia, London, next spring. They have been developed as the result of recent advances in the making of miniature electronic components. The battery for the new aid is the size of a dime.

The new hearing, using a transistor, marks 30 years progress in the search for an efficient and unobtrusive hearing aid. To solve the problem of co-ordinating the production of the aid with the older craft of spectacle-making and fitting, selected agents will carry stocks of partially completed frames in a range of sizes and assemble them to the prescription of a local optician.

Many styles will be available to suit wearers in different regions, and the range will be adjusted to meet average sizes and shapes of heads.

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.

DANCE

Dance at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Saturday, Dec. 17. Modern and square dancing. Music by the Golden Westerners. -1p

BROWNSBURG EVENTS

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

MAR. 2 — LEAP YEAR HOME-COOKING SALE.
MAY 25 — RUMMAGE SALE.
JUNE 22 — SUMMER TEA.
NOV. 10 — CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.
-1c

BROWNSBURG COMMUNITY RINK

SKATING — Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

HOCKEY — Brownsburg vs. Hawkesbury, at Brownsburg Arena, 2.30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. Adm., children 25c, adults 60c.

RENTAL TIMES — available on request to K. Stewart. -1c

SHOP AT HOME!

Support the merchants who support your town.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson, Mr. Stewart Thompson and Miss Thelma Clark were in Ottawa on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Gilbert Scharf, and also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Ste. Rose de Lima.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tucker, of Calgary, Alta., are presently visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. W. J. Roger, and will spend Christmas with relatives in Chateauguay Heights.

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Mrs. Olive Riddell and Mrs. Ray Langille visited Mr. and Mrs. Owen Riddell in St. Jerome.

Miss Louise Miller attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. James Yelland (a former resident of Lachute) in Montreal on Tuesday.

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Miss Marlene Murdoch spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Mr. Lornie Payne, of Beaurepaire, Que., was a guest of Mrs. Sarah Sutton and her brother, Mr. D. J. Bates, for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradford and son, Stewart, of Beaconsfield, visited Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardiner and family, of Tetreaultville, were here Sunday to visit the latter's father, Mr. Alex Robertson, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

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Mr. Robt. Riddell, of Ottawa, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elder.

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Mr. Horace Lamarche has been active on Lions Club business, making official visits as Deputy District Governor to the branch clubs in Farnham, Beloeil and Cowansville recently. A number of fellow members have accompanied him on some of these visits.

Heart Warming Gesture, Testimonial Supper on Behalf of Dr. Jules Lafleur

A large and representative gathering of citizens from Lachute and neighboring communities assembled last evening in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Foundry Street, to pay homage to one of the town's outstanding citizens, ex-Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur.

A hearty supper was provided, and a genial, friendly spirit prevailed throughout.

The Rev. Father Wm. Lecourse spoke briefly in French, followed by Mayor Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, who praised Dr. Lafleur for the splendid work he had accomplished, both as a physician and while serving the town in the mayoral office. Dr. FitzGerald was keenly gratified to see the large turnout of friends and well-wishers to honor one who was truly worthy of the community's esteem.

Lucien Savard, as master of ceremonies, then called upon Wilbrod Cousineau to make a presentation. Through recent illness the doctor was unable to be present but Jean-Marie Lafleur, on behalf of his brother, accepted the gift of an engraved desk writing-set and a cheque, thanking all present for this kindly gesture.

Earlier in the evening a beautiful basket of flowers was sent to Mrs. Jules Lafleur, in appreciation of the loyal support she has given her husband during his work.

Letters of congratulation and good wishes from numerous friends were read. Appreciation was expressed by the organizers to all present, particularly those coming from a distance.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



The family car and the family camera mean wintertime fun on the nation's highways and byways. These are the months when many of us can get away for only short trips. But they can be packed with pleasure, for the countryside truly wears a "new look".

At this time of the year, there's a wider look to many country intersections that were framed in flowering shrubs or young trees in the summertime. Pull off the road at some hillside lookout and take a couple of snapshots from different angles. Try one across the fields with a tree's dark trunk and branches to frame the valley. Then stop for a snapshot of the store or church at the village corners. Definite lines of building fronts and tree trunk lines have a rugged rustic appeal special to the season. For the picture's sake, compose the scene in your view finder so that masses of lines and shadows lead into the centre of interest.

Whether yours is a brief excursion around home or an exploration of new country, your car and camera are a hard-to-beat combination.

Quebec (CP) —Quebec's passenger shipping season closed out last week with the departure of two liners for Europe.

The last passenger vessel to leave was the Arosa Sun, which set sail early Saturday with 600 passengers. The Seven Seas sailed less than 12 hours previously.

The record departure date for Quebec harbor is December 11, set last year by the Arosa Star.

BACK TO SNOWSHOES

It's no joke; we may have to go back to the snowshoes and old Dobbin if we do not find a solution to winter roads. Rural municipalities are finding it exceedingly difficult to find men willing to sign plowing contracts, at any figure and for any number of years.

— Stanstead (Que.) Journal

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(Eastern Standard Time)

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To Ottawa	10.50 a.m.
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TENDERS WANTED — Sealed tenders wanted for the position of Secretary-Treasurer, bilingual, for Municipal Council of the Township of Wentworth. Tenders to be in by the last day of January, 1956. State experience and salary expected. — Apply to Wilfred J. Morrison, Secretary-Treasurer, Lachute, P.O. Box 9. D22.2c

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BIG TROPHY

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — Joseph Wright, hunting with another man, shot a 10-point deer northwest of Haultain. "We must have had to drag him a mile through the bush," said Wright. The animal weighed 207 pounds dressed.

Lachute Boy Scouts

In the race for the honor pennant the Wolf Patrol is leading with 129 points over the Eagles, who have 127. The Bulldogs are third with 123, leading the last-place Fox Patrol who have 120 to their credit.

Walter Karsh and Ernest Pearson of the Wolf Patrol have passed their Tenderfoot tests.

Tuesday night four boys were invested into the troop, Del McTavish (Wolf), Wayne Cox and Peter Riddell (Eagle) and Ian Vessie (Bulldog).

Citizens are requested for the last time to donate toys which can be repaired, as many so far received have proved beyond repair. Asst. Scoutmaster Smith requests that anyone having toys to donate, telephone him at 1264-J-2. Also, if anyone knows of a deserving family for the Scout Christmas list, this information will be appreciated.

Rink Committee Meeting Sounds Optimistic Note

Brownsburg — A rink meeting was called for Monday evening, but in the absence of a quorum it developed into an informal and unofficial discussion. The high-note was optimism — a new quality in rink meetings. For the first time there seems a remote possibility that the budget will work out this year. It had been feared all along that it would take a small campaign to meet the mortgage payment, but now — well, you never know.

The concession move seems to have been a sound business investment. The Rink Committee, after a poor response to invitations for bids, purchased its own equipment and hired a teen-ager on a 50-50 basis. Already it looks as if they will clear their capital investment and make the amount of their best bid in this the very first year.

The plan to hold annual elections to change half the committee is stalled right now, since only five of the local organizations have given their opinion — all unqualified approvals. It seems, though, that the plan will for the most part be adopted.

Vankleek Hill 5, Brownsburg 4 in Hockey Opener

Brownsburg — The local hockey season started with a real knock-down-and-drag-out thriller. Forty-six minutes of penalties were handed out in a rough, tough match that kept the crowd ooh-ing and ah-ing till the final buzzer, and quite a bit after that. The crowd, only 290 strong, made a constant noise worthy of twice that many.

The hockey was good at times, scrappy at others, but the sequence of scoring made every play important, every shot a crisis. The pressure of play was fairly even and Vankleek Hill even with their four extra penalties just managed that little bit extra to beat Brownsburg 5-4.

Jamieson from Markell put the visitors into the lead half way through the first period — a lead which lasted just 2½ minutes. Stuart Vary rounded the net and fired one into the goalmouth. Mel Tomalty and Jacques Leveillé both had a swipe at it — Jacques' effort counting.

In the second period Hill took a commanding lead within six minutes, when Sinfield from Webster, then Macdonald from Jamieson, made it 3-1. A tripping penalty to Matte drew Coach Murdoch's power play, which paid off when Jacques Racine picked up a pass from Bouvrette, went in close and rammed the puck past the helpless Grant. 'Burg failed to capitalize on a double penalty to Vankleek Hill, and as if to show them what they should have done, Markell scored unassisted shortly after his release.

This goal proved to be the big one. Thirty-eight seconds after the start of the third period Jacques Racine scored from Norbonne and Ouellette to get back within striking distance, but that's how it went till he end of he game — Brownsburg reaching for that big one and not getting it. There was a quick interchange of goals midway through the period; which had no effect on either the play or the outcome. Grant scored for the visitors from McDonald and Jamieson, and 22 seconds later Tomalty scored from Leveillé and Vary.

Willis McAdam and Jamieson had a fairly prolonged encounter in the last period, each picking up two minutes for high-sticks and five for fighting. . . It's too bad we have to delay hockey games for impromptu wrestling matches, but so long as we do, the way to do it is the way McAdam and Jamieson did it. The sticks dropped and gloves flew 20 feet in the air before the fisticuffs got going.

The local team seems to have plenty of spirit, and we shouldn't have to worry too much about them. The imports were adequate but not the stars. Mel Tomalty, Jacques Racine and Jacques Leveillé maybe had a slight edge over the others, but everyone was pulling hard.

Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Eileen Dwyer

Basketball

Senior H.S. girls added to their list of victories on Saturday, when they visited the Junior girls of Macdonald College. The score was 30-21 for Lachute.

The Misses D. Nichol and D. Johnson refereed the game.

Girls scoring for Lachute were: A. Copeland 9 points, J. Davis 4, B. Underhill 8, M. Hay 9.

For Macdonald — D. Hutton 1, C. Hollier 5, M. McKell 3, H. Goad 12.

The Senior boys also visited the Macdonald juniors. The score of this game, refereed by Messrs. Sorley and Walker, was 58-40 for Macdonald.

Scorers for Lachute were: M. Cairns 14, W. Berry 4, A. Gauley 17, W. Bradford 3, M. O'Brien 2.

Point - makers for Macdonald were: J. Templeton 2, K. MacCully 9, P. Leroy 2, K. Dean 4, H. Truman 12, H. Findlay 7, P. Haydon 4, L. Green 4, R. Ness 14.

Social

On Tuesday evening, December 20, a dance will be held in the school auditorium, starting at 9 p.m. Parents and friends of the school are invited. A dance orchestra will provide the music. Admission 50 cents.

Students' Council

The Students' Council wish to express appreciation for public support received in the Macleam-Hunter educational plan. The campaign was highly successful.

Red Cross

The elementary section of Lachute High School made a large collection of toys, puzzles and books for the Red Cross. Those articles sufficiently small — such as coloring books, dolls, guns, candy and gum — were distributed into 112 large stockings; other large objects were placed in boxes. A box containing thousands of postage stamps was also included in the collection, which will be sent to sick and unfortunate children of other lands.

Men's Curling

Outside curling games were fewer this week, but most players reported wins and generally a very enjoyable time while "visiting".

In the Howick bonspiel, on Saturday, December 10, Jim Campbell, Bert Rigg, Howard Morrison and Syd Drew (skip) received third prize. The trophy was won by Dr. H. Watson, of Howick, with 22 points; second was Jack Stewart, of Valleyfield, with 19 points; third, Syd Drew, with 18 points, and fourth, D. Ness, of Howick, with 15 points.

The Turkey bonspiel is still on the go, and finals will take place this Friday evening.

On Saturday there was a good attendance for the afternoon and evening mixed games. Prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Muir, S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fraser.

A social evening was spent in dancing, refreshments being served by the ladies.

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

Lachute B.B.Q. vaulted into a first-place deadlock with Flukers after receiving an automatic 7-point victory as the Mixed Commercial League schedule provided them with no opposition last week. Geo. Gordon's Flukers managed to cling to the top spot when they eked out a 5-2 triumph over Lachute High. Kingsbeer and Hotel Hebert both scored decisive 7-0 victories, over the Ink Spots and La Ruche respectively, to find themselves tied for fourth place. Molson's blanked John Deere 7-0, ditto Lachute Lumber over Giles Publishing, while Lachute Tourist Inn and Windsor Hotel won over Lamarche Furniture and Hotel Chevrier by 5-2 scores.

Jim Duncan consolidated his lead in the indivjdual scoring race by rolling a 542 triple, to top all men bowlers by a wide margin on the night's play. . . Jimmy also connected for a 222 singleton, to record double honors for himself. His fine performance, abetted by other members of the Kingsbeer sextet, gave his team a near record 2054 pin-fall.

Eileen Morrison once again came up with a top performance in the women's division. Her triple of 358 was tops in the 3-string department, while sharing plaudits with Hilda Carriere and Noella Montpetit, who tied her 136 for one.

Statistics as released by Berthe Lafontaine are as follows:

MIXED COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
DECEMBER 6, 1955

	WON	LOST
The Flukers	59	18
Miss Lachute B.B.Q.	59	18
Kingsbeer	54	23
Hotel Hébert	54	23
Lachute High School	50	27
Lachute Tourist Inn	49	28
Lachute Lumber	39	38
Ink Spots	37	40
John Deere	36	41
Hotel Chevrier	34	43
Molson	33	37
La Ruche	30	40
Windsor Hotel	30	40
Lamarche Furniture	27	50
Giles Publishing	18	59

Male	Strings	Average
Jim Duncan	33	159
Paul Sauve	24	152
Yvon Dupuis	15	145
Marcel Chartrand	30	142
Bud Langille	33	141
Howard Ward	33	138
Larry Brasseur	21	135
R. Bougie	6	133
Jacques Racine	6	130
J.-Guy Lavergne	15	130

High Single — Jim Duncan, 222.
High Triple — Jim Duncan, 542.

Year to Date —
High Single — Marcel Chartrand, 238.
High Triple — Jim Duncan, 542.

Female	Strings	Average
Eileen Morrison	33	118
Juliette Guay	6	112
Freda Gordon	33	111
Hilda Carrière	30	109
M.-Jeanne Joly	30	107
Irene Roy	30	106
Martha Beauregard	24	105
Bernice Ward	3	103
L. H. Giroux	30	102
Noella Montpetit	27	102
Evelyn Ward	33	110

High Single — H. Carrière, 136.
E. Morrison, 136.
N. Montpetit, 136.
High Triple — E. Morrison, 358.

Year to Date —
High Single — Claudette Danis, 182.
High Triple — Freda Gordon, 405.

In Winter Sport-Spots



There's plenty of bright sunshine, sparkling snow and hospitality to spare on a snowtime holiday in the mountain national parks of Western Canada. — Photo, Canadian Government Travel Bureau

Ladies' Curling

The final game in the pre-Christmas bonspiel took place on Monday. This was a keen contest with the outcome in doubt till the last end, when the winners came up with a 3 count to take the game by one shot. The winners were — Mrs. H. Rigg (skip), Mrs. F. J. Stein, Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler and Mrs. E. Lacasse. Runners-up — Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie (skip), Miss M. Miller, Mrs. H. D. Graves and Mrs. Doug Hay.

No other bonspiels are scheduled until after the holiday season.

On Tuesday the following played in friendly games — Mrs. C. E. Richardson (skip), Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Miss M. Scott and Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler, at Buckingham; and Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip), Mrs. A. D. McGibbon, Mrs. Simon Wilson and Mrs. Albert Stewart, at Hudson.

On Wednesday, Mrs. S. S. Campbell (skip), Mrs. Jas. Barbour, Mrs. Leo Carriere and Mrs. N. W. Boyd visited at Heather Curling Club in Montreal.

The holders of the Wilson Challenge Cup, Mrs. H. Rigg (skip), Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Stein and Mrs. R. M. Cairns, were challenged by Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip), Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. A. M. Vessie and Mrs. W. S. Gordon. This game took place yesterday. The holders retained possession of the cup.

A challenge game will be played next Wednesday afternoon, the challengers being — Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. I. W. Jamison, Mrs. Jas. Barbour and Mrs. H. D. Graves.

Lachute Bowlers Head District League

The Happy Gang bowling league continued its activities Sunday, the local entry being defeated 5-2 by the St. Jerome squad.

The local bowlers headed by Jim Duncan (who racked up a triple of 455 and a 168 single) comprise Royal Levesque, Jean Guy Lavergne, Bud Langille, Paul Sauve and Howard Ward.

The previous evening, the local squad defeated Ste. Rose 7-0, when Duncan rolled a 515 triple and a 189 single. The localists remain at the top of the league with 70 points; St. Jerome have 58; St. Eustache hold down third place with 36, while Ste. Rose is in the cellar with 18.

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Outdoor Roundup
with Joe Foster



As this is written there are only 12 more days left until Christmas. When it appears in print there will be only 9 or 7 days left, depending on whether the paper publishes Thursday or Saturday — I'm shattered, especially so because so few of the remaining days are shopping days. What can I do now at this late date, by way of offering help to those who have an outdoorsman to play Santa Claus to?

Be They Seventeen or Seventy

There are few fishermen or hunters who trust 'old Saint Nick' to pick out exactly what they want. Maybe they figure the old gent is too busy looking after filling the children's stockings to have acquired much hunting and fishing knowledge, so they help him out in the most sensible way possible. If our sportsman has an understanding family and good and sympathetic friends, he can write down precisely what he needs and get off his letter to Santa Claus in the usual way. Thus the died in the wool bait caster avoids the embarrassment of having to thank someone for a surf casting reel all 'dickied' up with a star drag and the upland game gunner doesn't find himself the recipient of a six-power scope for his favorite scatter gun.

The Easiest Solution

Many women solve the gift problem for husbands and husbands to be and other friends by turning the task over to someone else. They pick out a friend of the man in their life, ask him to buy something that he knows the husband or boy friend will like and that's that. Most sportsmen that I know who are consistently enthusiastic about the outdoors know that you just can't walk into any old sporting goods store and expect the assortment and behind-the-counter advice, to make this the easiest part of the Christmas shopping round, but they, because they know their way around in such matters, can usually refer their problem to someone or some place of business that specializes in catering to the outdoor sportsman.

Christmas Tree Fire Hazard

Most everyone knows or should know by now the hazard to life and property inherent in setting up and caring for the family Christmas tree — and yet I don't feel I can let the opportunity go by, without sounding a last warning. Please don't leave the Christmas tree lights burning on the tree when you retire or when you go out. Don't set up your tree near an open fireplace and don't whatever you do use candles on or near your tree.

Two Good Holiday Week-ends

With both Christmas and New Year's Day falling on the Sunday this year most of us can look forward to a couple of good holiday week-ends. Sure and you may have some difficulty in tearing yourself away from the family hearth, yet don't overlok a spot of rabbit or fox hunting as good builder-uppers of appetite for that turkey dinner, or on the following day as good medicine for an over-full tummy.

* Outdoor Writers Association of America.

GENTLE MOOSE

Bonavista, Nfld. (CP) — A large moose with a friendly disposition inspected gardens at Birchy Cove, and walked back to the woods. Visitors to Newman's Cove, were less amiable. Two large lynx were killed there.

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CBC Yule Presentation, "Christmas Almanac", Ambitious Undertaking

Plans for a five and three-quarter hour radio spectacular on Christmas Day were announced today by the CBC. This new departure in Canadian radio will utilize an estimated 20,000 miles of network wireline circuits, more than thirty studios, and 20 mobile broadcast teams. Approximately 400 entertainers, including commentators, musicians, and singers will take part in the broadcast.

"This is the most ambitious radio broadcast we have undertaken in the past 20 years," stated Harry J. Boyle, who is in charge of special radio program development for the CBC. "After our Christmas Almanac show is finished there should be no more talk about radio being dead."

"Christmas Almanac" will embrace a wide variety of items from every province and from overseas as well. The CBC has arranged a telephonic conversation between a Canadian airman in Europe and his family in Toronto as a reminder that everyone doesn't get home for Christmas. In addition Douglas LaChance, CBC correspondent in Paris will report on how other troops are spending the holiday. Matthew Halton will discuss the day's activities in the United Kingdom in a trans-Atlantic conversation with Almanac's narrator J. Frank Willis.

The overseas exchange of greetings will not be the only long distance radio party line. Two ship's captains will meet for the first time on Christmas Day — one will be in Halifax; the other in Vancouver.

Contributions from remote locations including Cape Spear lighthouse on the coast of Newfoundland, Whitehorse, and Fort Simpson will mingle with items of interest from Canada's cities.

Some of Canada's best-known radio conductors and chorus leaders will share in making music an outstanding link in welding together the nation's family spirit.

A. D. Dunton, chairman of the CBC's Board of Governors will extend greetings to radio listeners from his home in Ottawa.

John Fisher has prepared a medley of sounds of transportation in Canada. From Windsor, Edmonton and Sydney will come glimpses of men at work on Christmas Day. From Winnipeg's Veterans' Hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto there will be reminders that sickness is no respecter of holidays.

In a lighter vein "Jake and the Kid" will give an account of Christmas in Crocus, Saskatchewan, and Uncle Mose will send out greetings from Pigeon Inlet, Newfoundland.

For forty-five minutes the CBC will cut into its overseas service so that Canadians can share entertainment by the country's top-ranking variety artists — a program being heard simultaneously by our service men in all parts of the world.

The significance of Christmas as a religious festival will be expressed in a broadcast from Trinity College Chapel in Toronto with a special message for the day.

The voices of children and stories for children will preface the joyous bells of Canada, ringing from St. John's to Victoria, as the finale of the broadcast.

Narrated by J. Frank Willis and produced by Norman Hollingshead and F. R. Halhed, "Christmas Almanac" represents the fullest co-operation in planning by both the program and technical staffs of the CBC.

One of the most exciting aspects for all associated with "Christmas Almanac" is that on this occasion by means of live broadcasting they will be able to bring together Canadians in all parts of the country as a truly national family.

All This for Christmas



J. Frank Willis may not think so, but the gentleman beside him seems to feel that he has picked the right man to help him with the special package from CBC. The job Santa has lined up for Frank is to preside as host over the CBC-Radio Christmas Day Broadcast "Christmas Almanac" which will run for about six hours starting at noon. It will feature a wide variety of music, commentary and on-the-spot broadcasts from all over Canada. Among those who will be calling on Mr. Willis will be Wayne and Shuster, Juliette, Rawhide, Don Harron, Dave Broadfoot, The Happy Gang, Don Messer, The Old Stager and the Prairie Schooner gang. There will also be other reports from the Prairies, Maritimes, and West Coast. All this will be combined to bring Canadians an insight on how other Canadians will be spending Christmas.

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION
CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Bim Bam Boom
4.45—Small Fry Frolics
5.00—Roy Rogers
5.30—Howdy-Doody
6.00—The Millionaire
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life of Riley
8.00—Wayne and Shuster
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Riding High
9.30—Star Stage
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—TV Theatre

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Wide Wide World
4.00—Film
5.00—Wild Bill Hickok
5.30—Disneyland
6.30—Mr. Fix-it
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Burns and Allen
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Stage Show
8.30—The Honeymooners
9.00—On Camera
Mother Knows Best — Ann Howard Bailey
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey Chicago-Canadiens
10.30—Film
10.45—King Whyte Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.30—Saturday Wrestling

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18
12.00—Window on Canada
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—United Nations Review
1.15—Playtime with Jerry
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—You are There
3.30—Climax
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Perspective
"Prairie Profile"
5.30—Fighting Words
6.00—Exploring Minds
"Aesthetics" by George Whalley
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—Our Miss Brooks
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—Four-Star Playhouse
9.30—Showtime
10.00—CBC Folio
"The Philanderer" by G.B. Shaw
11.30—CBC TV News
11.40—This Week

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Fur and Feather
4.45—Aubrey and Gus
5.00—Long John Silver
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Ourtown
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Beulah
8.00—Caesar's Hour
9.00—Medic
9.30—The Denny Vaughan Show
10.00—Studio One
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Magic of Music
5.00—Jungle Jim
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Florian Zabach
6.30—Headlines on Parade
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Little Theatre
7.45—Big Time in Sport
8.00—G.M. Theatre
"Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Citizens' Forum
"Are We a Christian Country?"
10.30—Jimmy Durante
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Ellery Queen

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Take a Look
4.45—Folk Songs
5.00—Rin tin tin
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Guy Lombardo
6.30—Yesterday's Newsreel
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Science Fiction Theatre
8.00—Vic Obeck
8.30—I Love Lucy
9.00—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
9.30—Jackie Rae Show
10.00—Big Town
10.30—Legend of a Tree
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Celebrity Playhouse

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22
3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Story Book
4.45—Maggie Muggins
5.00—Captain Gallant
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—The Visitor
6.30—The Big Playback
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Amos 'n Andy
8.00—Life Is Worth Living
8.30—Jane Wyman Show
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—City Detective
10.30—The Star and the Story
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sports Guesses and Guests

Migratory birds have been protected by a Canada-United States treaty since 1916.

Christmas Carol Festival At Brownsburg Dec. 21

Brownsburg — Interest is evident in the forthcoming Christmas Carol Festival to be held in the Brownsburg School auditorium next Wednesday evening, December 21, commencing at 7.45.

This community project, sponsored jointly by the Brownsburg Ladies' Choir and the Brownsburg Men's Choir under the directorship of Mr. Ewart Callicott, promises to be a unique occasion. Mrs. Defeyter will be accompanist.

Carols, both French and English by each choir, also jointly, comprising 60 voices, will be sung. Solos and quartet numbers, all expressive of Christmas, will be rendered.

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Make this a family occasion — come and enjoy the carols which at this time of the year are so appropriate, and create the right approach to the festive season.

Friends from Lachute and vicinity are especially invited.

Inside Information On TV "Robin Hood"

The "merry men" seen in the TV series "Adventures of Robin Hood were specially chosen for their physical fitness and ability to take part in the strenuous battle scenes and fight sequences. All the actors with roles as outlaws grew beards last year when the series was being filmed in England, rather than made do with false growths from the make-up department. Apart from being more realistic, they were much more comfortable. . . The burning torches seen in metal wall brackets in some of the interior scenes are almost identical with the indoor illumination of mediaeval times. In those days th light came from wood flares soaked in pitch; for the film gasoline-soaked rags were used instead. . . Actor Willoughby Gray, of the Robin Hood cast, was able to put his hobby of making toy soldiers to good use. For some time he had been making miniature soldiers from cigar boxes in bits of scrap metal. Film director Bernard Knowles used over a hundred of Gray's hand-painted model soldiers of the 12th Century in trick shots to give viewers the impression of real soldiers guarding the battlement of Nottingham Castle.

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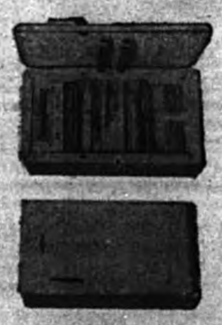
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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Christmas Dinner Buffet Style

by the
Consumer Section,
Canada Dept. of Agriculture
Marketing Service

If you have been wanting to have company for Christmas dinner but lack space to seat everyone around the table, why not have a buffet dinner? The home economists of the Consumer Section are suggesting this because they know that everyone looks forward to entertaining their friends during this season of hospitality and buffet service is just about the most convenient and informal way of doing it. Guests are fond of a buffet dinner for they love to help themselves to their most favorite foods and to go back again and again for more. There is a happy air of informality when everyone is eating to their heart's content and conversing with some of their very good friends.

There are no set rules for the food to be served when entertaining at a buffet dinner, but generally it consists of a main course and dessert along with a beverage. Sometimes the whole meal is placed on the buffet table or if the dessert is to be served hot or chilled it may be brought in later. When the main course is finished, each one can take his own plate to a designated table and pick up his dessert and coffee. The reputation of the hostess is assured if she serves less expensive foods, expertly prepared and good tasting, rather than rare delicacies and so-called "special party foods". The menu, of course, should be preplanned for besides being well budgeted and well timed it needs to be well balanced, appealing to the appetite and eye and both filling and festive.

There are several points that should be kept in mind when planning a buffet meal. First of all, the schedule should be arranged so that last minute preparation will be cut to a minimum. It is important, also, to choose foods that will be easy to serve and easy to eat with simply forks or spoons required for eating each course. The various dishes should be placed on the buffet table in such a way that reaching for one food over another is avoided and that cold and jellied dishes will not be warmed by hot ones. Sometimes when there is a large number of guests, dishes of the main course are duplicated at either end of the table.

The buffet table may be placed in the centre of the room or, if the space is limited, it is better to set it back against one wall. In either case it should be located so that it is easily accessible both to the guests and to the hostess when she is going back and forth to the kitchen. In order that the guests will have a place to discard one plate before acquiring the next, a clear surface such as a card table or tea wagon should be available near the door leading to the kitchen. Men are always much happier if they do not have to hold their plates while they are eating so it is a good idea to have small tables available for those who want to use them.

For a Christmas buffet dinner the menu will be very much the same as if the meal were served at the table. First — vegetable or fruit juice cocktails can be passed and sipped while the hostess is making her final inspection of the table. Then of course there would be the well-stuffed turkey and perhaps a baked ham along with it. If the meat is to be served cold it is often sliced beforehand but when it is hot a special friend or one of the family adept at carving can be invited to carve and serve it to the guests as they pass by. There should be room for the carver to stand behind the table out of the way of the guests.

Now, for vegetables on the Christmas buffet, fluffy mashed potatoes will be really good with plenty of rich, golden-brown gravy, a casserole of buttered frozen mixed vegetables and finally candied squash fingers. These are easily made by cutting steamed Hubbard squash into narrow strips and candying them in the oven with butter and brown sugar or maple syrup.

A tossed Waldorf salad with the red skin of the apple and green of the celery would be attractive and easy to serve with this meal and a colorful assortment of cranberry and other relishes should be set out for thoughtful selection. For dessert, ice cream along with Christmas cake, shortbread and plenty of coffee and milk for the young fry will complete the feast.

W.I. Pamphlet Library Reports Busy Season

One of the busiest seasons yet. This is the report from the office of the Quebec Women's Institutes, Macdonald College, speaking of the pamphlet loan library.

This is a small collection of pamphlets, established many years ago and kept exclusively for the use of Institute members in this province. Material is selected to give factual and up to date information, in pamphlet form, covering the work of the six standing committees of the Q.W.I.: Agriculture, Education, Home Economics, Citizenship, Welfare and Health, and Publicity. Much appreciated help is given in doing this by the various Government Departments, Federal and Provincial, and the Citizenship Branch, Ottawa.

The library is revised each year before the fall season opens and new lists issued at that time to all branches. Circulation figures show the library is a much appreciated service when arranging programs for the monthly meeting, preparing broadcasts, planning projects, and all the various other activities of this busy organization.

Loans may be made for one month — larger lots two months if so specified — and orders are also taken from members desiring to purchase their own copies.

Let's Eat

BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"Nothing," I told the Chef, "but nothing, adds more to festive Christmas eating than cookies in fanciful shapes, rich, colorful and gaily decorated. They make lovely gifts, especially if packed in a plastic container through which their interesting shapes and decorations show. And it's not a minute too soon to make them, either. Let's start now, Chef."

Our Christmas cookies are the kind flavored with pure vanilla extract, packed in layers separated by waxed paper, in tightly closed containers. Keep cool, but do not freeze if frosted, as most icings tend to crack when frozen.

Christmas Vanilla Cut-Outs: Sift together 4 c. already-sifted enriched flour, 2 tsp. double-acting baking powder and 1 tsp. salt.

Cream ¾ c. butter or margarine and 1½ c. sugar together until fluffy. Beat in 2 eggs and 1½ tsp. pure vanilla extract. Stir in the flour mixture; roll to 1/16 inch thickness on a lightly floured board or cloth.

Shape with cookie cutters. Bake 7 min. in a hot oven, 400 deg. F., or until lightly browned. Cool. Spread with confectioner's sugar-and-water frosting. If desired, brush with unbeaten egg white before baking and decorate with glazed fruit or colored sugar.

Empire Biscuit: In a mixing bowl, combine ¼ c. sugar, ¼ tsp. ground mace, and ¼ tsp. ground cinnamon. Add ½ c. (1 stick) butter or margarine softened to room temperature.

Gradually stir in 1¼ c. already-sifted enriched flour. Chill 1 hr. Roll to 1/16 inch thickness on a lightly floured board or cloth. Shape with a 1½ inches round cookie cutter.

Place on an ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 4 to 6 min. in a hot oven, 400 degrees F., or until the edges are slightly browned. Cool.

Then put 2 cookies together, sandwich fashion, with a thin layer of currant jelly. Frost the tops with plain confectioner's sugar-and-water icing. Decorate with bits of red candied cherries and green citron. Makes 24.

To shape in a cookie press, make double the quantity and do not chill the dough.

Chocolate Dipped Cookies: Shape empire biscuit dough into thumb lengths and bake. Dip the ends in semi-sweet chocolate melted over hot water then into, or sprinkle with, sesame seeds, colored decorettes or minced nuts.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Add chilled pineapple juice to sliced orange cup.

British Columbia spends more per capita on schools than any other Canadian province. But it has the lowest proportion of people who can name their Member of Parliament.

PUT "PLANNED-OVERS" IN MENUS

By Anne Marshall



Plan a chicken or turkey dinner with an eye to the next day's meal. "Planned-overs" sometimes bring the most treasured compliments.

Lock the secret in your heart. Let family or friends think the luscious casserole was a spur of the moment idea to use up last bits of the bird. Only you need know that the condensed cream of chicken soup, canned or frozen peas, and bag of potato chips so handy on the shelf were part of the strategy.

Of course, it's wise to stock up on staples, regardless. For if appetites exceed their usual bounds or extra guests arrive, the chicken may disappear at meal one. In that case, you can still treat the family to a "planned-over" casserole the next day by using canned chicken or turkey. Or perhaps you'll want to pull out the recipe some busy day when company stays past mealtime. It can save the meal in so many situations.

"PLANNED-OVER" CHICKEN CASSEROLE

1 can (1¼ cups) condensed cream of chicken soup (or celery or mushroom soup)
½ cup milk
1 cup cubed cooked chicken or turkey
1¼ cups crushed potato chips
1 cup unsalted cooked green peas, drained

Empty soup into a small casserole; add milk and mix thoroughly. Add chicken, 1 cup potato chips and peas to soup; stir well. Sprinkle top with remaining ½ cup potato chips. Bake in a moderate oven (350°F.) for 20 minutes. 4 servings.

Ways to vary a "planned-over" casserole:

Instead of cream of chicken soup, use cream of celery or cream of mushroom soup.

Instead of chicken, use tuna or salmon (with these, use celery soup).

Instead of potato chips, use butter crackers, cereal flakes, or corn chips.

Instead of green peas, use green beans, lima beans, or corn.

Instead of a casserole, bake mixture in individual baking dishes.

Dollars for Scents

The lily has replaced the onion as Bermuda's principal domestic export, says C. R. Gallow, writing in "Foreign Trade" after a recent visit to Bermuda. Each year the crop has been growing and last year it covered about 26 acres. The main varieties grown commercially are the Howardii, Longiflorum, Croft, Harissii and Creole. Planting starts in July and continues for about three months, shipments, usually made by air, begin in mid-December and carry on until June. Usually harvesting, packing and shipping all take place within 24 hours.

As a rule, each grower raises and markets his own lilies; about one third of the crop is sold locally and the remainder is exported. The selling season begins toward the end of October because the growers seldom know before that time how the plants are going to shape up. Sales are made under three classifications — heads, flowers, bulbs — and complete instructions for proper handling accompany each shipment.

Sidney, B.C. (CP) — Two potatoes grown by R. B. Brethour weighed an even six pounds.

Party Ticket

Whether you're planning a skating party for the children or a tree-decorating party on Christmas Eve, the big question is always "what to serve". Here's something tasty to eat and pretty to serve that's sure to add life to the party. Shaped into an attractive ring, this fluffy-textured bread is a real conversation piece at afternoon and evening parties. It's the ideal complement to cups of holiday cheer — and a hard-to-beat breakfast treat any season of the year. Incidentally to give greater variety to the festive bread board you can shape the dough into a large and small ring or one large ring and eight rolls. No matter how you shape the dough, Coffee Swirl is a delicacy that's sure to be appreciated at snack-time or meal-time any hour of the day.

Coffee Swirl

1 Cup milk (scalded), ¼ cup butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons granulated sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar, 1 envelope active dry yeast, 1 egg, lightly beaten, 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour.

Seald milk. Add butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons granulated sugar and salt and stir to dissolve. Cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, in ¼ cup lukewarm water thoroughly dissolve 1 teaspoon granulated sugar. Sprinkle yeast on top of water. Let stand 10 minutes. Then stir well. Then add well-stirred yeast and lightly beaten egg to milk mixture and stir until well blended. Gradually beat in flour to form a soft dough. Beat vigorously but do not knead. Cover with a clean towel and let rise in a warm place free from draft about 2 hours or until doubled in bulk. Grease one 9-inch pie pan. Punch down dough and turn onto a floured broad. Knead slightly. Cut and roll ⅓ of the dough into a 1-inch rope. Swirl the rope in greased pan. Cover with a clean towel and let rise in a warm place free from draft for about 1 hour or until doubled in bulk. Bake in oven preheated to 350°F (moderate) for 35 minutes. Make remaining dough into 6-inch swirl; or 8 rolls. (Bake at same temperature as large swirl, about 30 minutes for swirl, 15 to 20 minutes for rolls). Yield: One 9-inch swirl and one 6-inch swirl or eight 2-inch rolls.

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Christmas Paradox

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Stars and Angels gave the sign."

Of all the poems about the Nativity, "Incarnate Love" which begins with these lines by Christine Rossetti, is one of our favorites. When as a homemaker, we feel rushed and uneasy about all the duties which are still undone which should be attended to, we pause and say these words over to ourselves. They have a quieting effect. We catch again a glimpse of the real meaning of Christmas.

What might Christmas mean to us this year if with our whole selves we would try to walk the Road of the Loving Heart with Jesus? There are very few adults who do not know some individuals whom they find it difficult to like, much less love, in the sense of wishing the best for these persons. There are few parents, especially mothers, (because women are apt to be more personal than men), who have no bitter memories of being treated in a mean or shabby fashion.

But at Christmas we are challenged to make a new beginning in our relationships which have become tangled. We can try, by the grace of God, to love our enemies, to return good for evil, to pray for those who have wronged us.

Christmas has been called the Children's Day, and it must be hard to catch the Christmas Spirit in a home where there are no little folk! Husbands and wives who have seen their love for each other flowering in the birth of a son or daughter, know the deep joy of this season. But what of the little boys and girls who are hungry, or cold, or destitute in less fortunate areas or countries than ours? Will we not remember them in our giving through our churches, or the Red Cross or the United Nations or any other group which serves those in need?

But need can be spiritual as well as physical. What of our fellow New Canadians who must sometimes be longing for their homeland their own people and the place where they grew up? Christmas can be a very homesick time! Surely of all months of the year, this is the one when we should throw open the doors of our homes and share our hospitality with these newcomers. If we don't know any New Canadians, likely our children at school do and we might entertain a family some evening during the holidays.

We would remember, too, those who are ill or handicapped or growing old and those who have known sorrow during the past twelve months. Walt Whitman once said, "Behold, I do not give lectures or a little charity, when I give, I give myself." No one wants free advice or cold "charity" — but what heart is not touched by knowing at Christmas that some one else cares?

The greatest gift we can give to our children is to make the Christ Child's Birthday vivid by reading aloud the stories of the shepherds and the Wise Men and the Holy Family in our Bibles, by singing the lovely Christmas carols, by worshipping as a family in the church of our choice. Then we may catch some of His spirit of love.

"It is in loving — not in being loved;
The heart is blest;
It is in giving — not in seeking gifts —
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May we, not only at Christmas but throughout the year, show to our sons and daughters in our daily lives that we believe in the "Christian Paradox" which might also have been called "Christmas Paradox!"

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Miss F. M. Douglas has left on an ocean voyage and will visit in Europe for several weeks. Her many friends in Cushing wish her a happy voyage and safe return. Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, of Chatboro, accompanied her as far as Montreal.

Miss Elsie M. Graham spent the week-end in Calumet.

Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Cote St. Luc, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Archie Graham.

Mrs. Douglas Smith and Mrs. Gordon Walker, of East Settlement, were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss A. Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller, of Monalea Road, spent Sunday in Hudson Heights, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Croll.

Mrs. J. C. Dougall and A. T. Graham were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bryerton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robert and son, of Monalea Road, visited Mrs. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bryerton, in Cornwall last Sunday.

Mr. Lorne Martin, of St. Laurent, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney. Mr. and Mrs. J. Dawson, also of St. Laurent, spent Sunday at the Coney home.

Rivington

Mr. Jack Franksham and two sons, from St. Lambert, Que., visited their cottage at Lake Papineau last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Carmen accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poulter from Ottawa to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Poulter.

Mrs. Wendell Boyd visited with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod, on Saturday.

Mrs. Rupert Young, Miss Hazel Young and Lawrence, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Young in Cyrsville, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates and Lloyd called on Mr. and Mrs. Evariste Poulter in Grenville on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bigelow and Barton, from Niagara Falls, Ont., attended the funeral on Tuesday of little Murray Bigelow.

Mr. Ernest Millette, of Lachute, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poulter, of Marelan, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod.

Mr. Tom Miles, student pastor for Harrington United Church, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer.

Mrs. G. P. Poulter spent several days in Ottawa last week.

Funeral of Young Accident Victim

This community extends sincere sympathy to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bigelow, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bigelow, of little Murray Bigelow, who suffered a fatal accident in his home in Montreal last week. The funeral service was held in the Harrington United Church on Tuesday, December 8, followed by interment in the Shaw Cemetery.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Sept Iles, Que. (CP) — Municipal council voted $200 to help the Lions Club establish a library for school children.

St. Andrews East

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

Dr. and Mrs. George Flower and daughter, Judy, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. W. Flower and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rodger.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodger left Monday to attend the annual convention of the Protective Association at Granby, Que. Miss Heather Rodger, of Bishop's University, will return with her parents to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robinson and daughter, Beverley, and Miss Marjorie Gates, all of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Miss Helen Rayson spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Rayson.

Miss Janet Wallace returned from Montreal on Thursday, accompanied by her mother, who will remain here for some time.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore.

Miss Madeleine Swail, of Morin Heights, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swail.

Mr. Bobby Cooke is home on vacation until the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf 'Dobie and Suzanne spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Gary spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Champagne.

Mr. Bert Champagne spent the week-end in Toronto.

Athletic Association Officers

The A.A.A.A. held a meeting last Thursday evening. New officers for 1956 are as follows: President, Norman Graham; 1st vice-president, Miss Beverly Graham; secretary-treasurer, Robert Allan.

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(Intended for last issue)

The United Church Guild held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Allan, with Mrs. Harry Johnston as assisting hostess. Officers appointed for 1956 are the same as last year.

Mrs. Thos. Graham returned home after spending a month with her daughter in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ronalds and family have gone to take up residence in Cushing, Que.

Mr. Kenneth Ronalds returned home from the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital.

Weir

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen included Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey and family, also Mrs. A. J. Patton, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chartier, with their small daughter Linda, of Ste. Adele, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chartier.

Mrs. Basil Kerr spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Thompson, in Montreal last week.

Mr. Chester Thompson was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mrs. W. H. Williams returned home on Saturday after visiting for a few days.

Mrs. R. Laurin, with her daughter Diane and son Brian, of Huberdeau, spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Richer, of Dorval, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams. Little Connie Richer returned to Dorval with her parents after spending a fortnight here with her grandparents.

PAINFUL TASK

The complexities of the Tax Rental Agreement arouse misgivings in the minds of those who pay taxes. Under the present system filing of income tax is a painful task to those who fill in their own, as do most workers. But if they have to fill in provincial as well as federal tax forms, the headaches will be worse than they now are.

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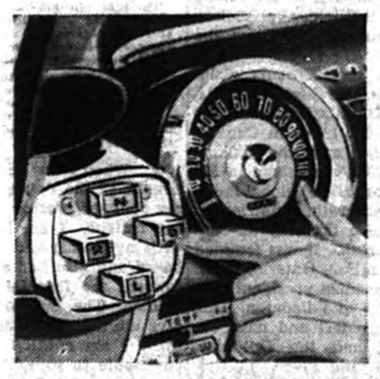
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Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgin, Mrs. M. Robinson and Mr. M. Robinson, all of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacken.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Urquhart and son, Glenn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Urquhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fayet and daughter, Carol, of N.D.G., were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Mrs. Hudson arrived last week from England to visit her son, Bert Hudson, who is still a patient in hospital. While here she will spend the holidays with her daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. B. Hudson and family.

Mr. C. O. Thomas conducted service in the Anglican Church last Sunday in the absence of the rector, the Rev. H. Baugh. The Rev. Mr. Baugh is a patient in hospital, and friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Marshall was held on Monday last at the Shawbridge United Church, conducted by the Rev. R. Blair, B.A., B.D. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

Guests of Mrs. Mary Campbell over the week-end were members of her family — Mr. and Mrs. James Voce, Mr. and Mrs. C. Stinson and Mr. Bert Edwards.

The Rev. R. Blair, Mrs. B. Blair and Miss T. McConnell spent Thursday last in Montreal.

W.A. Christmas Gathering

The Women's Association of Morin Heights United Church held their December meeting on Tuesday last. At this meeting the ladies played host too a number of friends at a Christmas party. An enjoyable afternoon concluded with refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gorrie spent last week in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick returned home recently from Sudbury. While there Mrs. Kirkpatrick visited with her brother, Johnnie, who is serving with the RCAF in that area.

Father-and-Son Banquet of Lac St. Denis - Morin Heights Scouts and Cubs

The Wolf Cub Pack, with a membership of 31 boys, and the Scouts with 16, held their second father-and-son banquet, at the Lac St. Denis Air Force Station on Tuesday, December 6. There were 77 in attendance.

A program was arranged, including films; Grand Howl by the Cubs; the investiture of Howard Hannah, Bruce Wildgust, and John Kennedy; and a display of Emergency First Aid by the Scouts.

A camp-fire singsong was led by the Cubmaster Sgt. Dyson and the evening closed with "God Save the Queen".

Ladies who assisted in making the evening a success were — Mrs. Morrow, Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Dyson, Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. McNair and Mrs. Simms.

Also present were the following: Scoutmaster Ross Gillingham, Asst. Scoutmaster Val Muncey, Asst. Cubmaster Mrs. Bourque, and Asst. Cubmaster Pat Krusto.

Smiths Falls, Ont. (CP) — Speakers at a pre-election meeting here outnumbered the public audience. Only 16 persons showed up to hear the 18 speakers review work accomplished in the last year.

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Bird's crops
6. Sting
11. Plaited edging
12. An eagle's nest
13. Showy flower
14. A cloak (Sp.)
15. Flat-topped hill
16. Christmas song
17. Big
21. A sheep's cry
24. University (colloq.)
28. Herb of the carrot family
30. Chief rooms (Rom. Antiq.)
31. Offender
33. Shade tree
34. Thing of value
36. Young salmon
39. Ancient Greek coin
43. Aroused from sleep
45. Gaze fixedly
46. Kind of lily
47. Corridors
48. U. S. President
49. Egyptian dancing girls

2. Trick
3. Perform
4. A wale
5. Varying weight (Ind.)
6. "Uncle ——"
7. Most spiteful
8. Italian river
9. Ceremony
10. River duck
18. Affirms
19. Radium (sym.)
20. Rasp
21. Ferry-boat (var.)
22. Father of gods (Egypt.)
23. Trouble
25. Anger
26. Sesame
27. Sweet potato
29. Flash
32. Exists
35. Entire sum
36. Agreement
37. Off
38. List
40. Soothing ointment
41. Voided escutcheon
42. Minus
44. Auditory organ
45. Sheep (Asia)

DOWN
1. Stuff

See solution on page 10.



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Little of the money so raised finds its way into the club coffers. Instead, it is used for a multiplicity of purposes designed to make life easier and more comfortable for the afflicted and the needy, and the community as a whole.

When a Toronto taxicab driver was murdered a few years ago, a local Lions Club raised funds for the victim's family. A Winnipeg club sponsored a clinic for spastic children. Another, in St. John's, Newfoundland, finances treatment for deaf-mute kids.

In Peace River, Alta., Kinsmen decided their community of 1,250 needed a community centre. Members motored 200 miles to Dawson Creek; dismantled an old, unused U.S. warehouse; brought it back to Peace River. Through carnivals, ice shows, and hockey-game receipts, they built an arena that couldn't be duplicated for $70,000.

The Toronto Branch of the Rotary International — there are over 12,000 Rotarians in 304 clubs across Canada — has raised $265,000 in the last 12 years for projects ranging from dental research to the famed Toronto Heart Clinic. Yet Rotary is by no means the largest of the service clubs' "Big Five".

Both Lions and Kiwanis claim the biggest membership in Canada. Altogether, Kiwanis boasts 230,000 members in 3,900 clubs in Canada, Hawaii, Alaska and the Yukon. Lions claim 23,000 members in 522 Canadian clubs; 523,000 global members in 70 democratic countries.

Kinsmen claim the only all-Canadian service club. It was founded in 1920 at Hamilton, Ontario, by H. A. Rogers; Canadian president now is Al Dubensky of Edmonton, Alta. Rotary is the oldest and most exclusive club; and the Optimists round off the "Big Five".

The other clubs — like Gyro, Civitan, Progress and Cosmopolitan — are smaller in membership but accomplish every bit as much, proportionately, as their big brothers in service.

Despite their excellent record of public service, many people are inclined to write off the service clubs as nothing more than havens of horseplay for men who have yet to grow up, weekly "dry" stag parties for jaded businessmen, or at best, self-patronizing affiliations of business boosters.

It is true, perhaps, that a certain amount of horseplay does go on at weekly luncheon meetings, and that membership in one of the service clubs never was looked upon as a deterrent to commercial success. But the clubs themselves list different reasons for their popular existence.

Most popular is "good fellowship". Certainly this phrase is the hallmark of the 4,000 members of the 49 Gyro Clubs, spread across Canada, particularly in the Maritimes and Prairie provinces. It is even a byword in the women's auxiliaries, who call themselves Gyrettes.

"Advancement of Canada" is the motto of the Progress Club's 850 members in Quebec and Ontario. All five Toronto chapters assist the parents' council for retarded children. "Friend of the Boy" is the motto of the Optimists Club.

But whatever their motto, however they function, whether they are staging a performance of the Metropolitan Opera or dismantling an Army warehouse to provide a community arena, service clubs are doing yeoman service to their fellow-Canadians.

"Membership in a service club," said one member, "gives the participant fellowship, and above all a wonderful chance to express himself in our club motto — Service Above Self."

This is as close, perhaps, as any member of Canada's many service clubs could come to defining the purpose and goal of the group to which they belong.

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE (page 9)



No Parking — Problem, That Is



TIGHT SPOTS for parkers are tackled by a gimmick from Britain called "Car-Stirs." (1) Automobile sandwiched on a London street. (2) "Car-Stir" is pushed under rear wheel. (Another is placed under opposite wheel.) (3) Car, which has been driven onto "Car-Stirs" in space available, is pushed clear. (4) The 2½ ft. steel platform with swiveling ball-bearing castors ready for stowing.

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. When I was laid off I claimed benefit at the dependency rate for my younger brother who is attending college. I am living at home with my mother and pay her for my board and also her a monthly sum towards the fees for my brother's studies. The insurance would not give me the dependency rate but I think I am entitled to it as I do contribute to support my brother.

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A. A person who may receive the dependency rate is defined in the Act as:

(a) a man whose wife is being maintained wholly or mainly by him;

(b) a married woman who has a husband dependent on her;

(c) a person who maintains wholly or mainly one or more children under the age of 16 years, and

(d) a person who maintains a self-contained domestic establishment and supports therein, wholly or mainly, a person connected with him by blood relationship, marriage or adoption.

For you to be entitled to the dependency rate it will be necessary to show that either (c) and (d) applies in all particulars.

FLOOD AREA

Prince George, B.C. (CP) — The industrial sawmill area here may have to be moved to another part of the city to avoid the annual flood threat, E. W. Bowness, hydro engineer, told board of trade.

Public Notice

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given again, that the private road at the north and northeast end of Curran Lake, in the Township of Wentworth, Que., will be closed January 4, 5 and 6 (inclusive), 1956, from Gordon Harrison's property to Edmund Litler's property.

Signed: C. Gordon Brown,
Brown's Farm, Dunany, Que.

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November 21, 1955

To the Mayor and Council,
Municipal Corporation of the
Township of Wentworth
Gentlemen: —

This is to inform you that by virtue of a deed of sale granted in favor of C. GORDON BROWN from Wilfrid J. Morrison, executed before Me Gaetan Valois, notary, on the twenty-first day of July 1941, under the number 17506 of his records, a copy whereof has been registered in the Argenteuil Registry Office under the number 61226, the said C. Gordon Brown has been given a right-of-way on a certain strip of land, in common with others, the whole as shown on a blue print revised November 25th, 1940, which blue print has been attached to the original of the said deed, thus constituted and worded as follows: "Private right-of-way to the Main proces-verbal at the north side of Curran Lake, 36 feet road in width", and "private right-of-way to the Main proces-verbal road at the south side of Curran Lake over land owned by Wilfred Morrison."

All of which I do certify as being literally and faithfully reproduced from the said plan and agreed to by both parties in the terms of the said deed.

— Simon Valois, Notary

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Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Which area of Canada has the greatest annual temperature variation; which has the least?
2. At the time of the 1950 U.S. census were there 100,000, 500,000 or one million Canadian-born residents of the United States?
3. What five cities have been the Capital of Canada?
4. What group of Canadians has the country's highest annual average income?
5. There were 24,000 manufacturing establishments in Canada in 1939. How many are there today?

ANSWERS: 5. There are now about 39,000. 3. Quebec, Montreal, Kingston, Toronto and Ottawa. 1. The prairies have the greatest temperature variation, coastal B.C. the least. 4. Engineers and architects, with average yearly earnings of $12,266. 2. One million.

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO ONE AND ALL



Lions Club Held Parent-Child Event

At a gala parent-and-child supper in the Legion Hall, Lions Club members and young guests celebrated Christmas in their usual happy manner, last Tuesday evening. Around 130 attended, and the evening was replete with jollity, songs, good fare and Santa with gifts for all the juniors.

Sidelight of the proceedings was a drawing held by the Catholic Women's League, to whom the Lions extended their hospitality for this event. Dr. John MacKimmie was the winner of an elaborately decorated Christmas cake. This drawing was on behalf of Lachute Association for Retarded Children.

Some talented entertainment was provided by the young-fry—Louise and Jean Marcil, children of Lion Bob Marcil, aged 12 and 6, playing piano-accordions; six young songsters from the family of Lion Horace Lamarche singing in zestful harmony; Bryant Graves, son of Lion Herb Graves, obliging with a solo; and little Gaetane Valois, 4½-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Valois, tripping the light fantastic with all the promise of footlight fame.

Ian Gordon, m.c., and Roger Reginbal, with the adept aid of Emmett Lowe at the traps and Raymond Legault, pianist, kept the program merry with song. A token of appreciation was handed to Romeo Paquette, caterer par excellence, at conclusion of the supper.

Lion Romain Desjardins was committeeman in charge of this successful evening.

An interesting note in these proceedings was the appearance of a Lions' District A-8 directory, a handbook listing all members in the branches or this district — a highly creditable undertaking by Deputy District Governor Horace Lamarche. The first of these handbooks to be officially released was formally presented by its sponsor to the Lachute president, Ian Gordon.

Lachute Filmstrip Prompts Enquiry From Overseas

A film favorably portraying Lachute — the community filmstrip sponsored and circulated by Ayers Limited — was exhibited in a Canadian Immigration Department program at Manchester recently. It appears this film made such an impression on one student viewer from Manchester University, that he has written to "invite correspondence describing this town and district more fully. The letter is addressed to Mr. J. S. Giles, of The Watchman, who appears as the veteran editor and community spokesman in the film.

Any reader interested in writing to this correspondent may obtain his name and address from this newspaper. The writer, 23, now studying for a degree, states that he hopes to emigrate to Canada with a view to becoming a school teacher.

In area Canada is about 40 times the size of the United Kingdom, has about one-third the population of the United Kingdom.

Dr. M. Papineau Heads M.D. Group

The members of the Medical Bureau of the Lachute Providence Hospital recently elected Dr. Marc Papineau as president of their organization. Dr. Roger Lavigne was named vice-president and Dr. Jacques Castagner, of Brownsburg, secretary.

This medical group is made up of physicians from Lachute, Brownsburg, St. Hermas, St. Andrews East, Ste. Scholastique and St. Benoit. The two former presidents are Dr. Jules Lafleur and Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald.

At their recent session, the doctors unanimously decided to contact the provincial representatives from Argenteuil, Deux Montagnes and Terrebonne, the Hon. Messrs. W. M. Cottingham and Paul Sauvé, and J. L. Blanchard, M.P.P., requesting that the Lachute - St. Jerome road be better maintained during the winter months, particularly with regard to combatting icy surface.

For the benefit of the district population, a duty doctor is on call every Sunday. A request to the hospital will give this information in case of need.

Premier Emphatic In Dictum on Newsprint Price

THIS WEEK IN QUEBEC

By Brian Selwood

Quebec (CP) — Premier Duplessis has given Quebec's newsprint manufacturers until January 10 to announce an exemption of recent price increases for Quebec newspapers.

A bill aimed at controlling the production and price of newsprint manufactured in Quebec Province from wood hewn in crown-owned forests, was introduced and given first reading in the Legislature.

This was Premier Duplessis' threatened bombshell against the manufacturers, who had not replied to his demand that newspapers in the province be exempted from the increases ranging from $5 to $3 a ton.

Basic price of newsprint in Canada prior to the increases was $122 a ton. Quebec newspapers, already receiving preferential treatment, were paying between $117 and $119, a ton but arranged their own delivery of newsprint from the mills.

Mr. Duplessis said the whole project will be dropped if the manufacturers of newsprint comply with his demands. He gave them a month — until the Legislature resumes its current session after the Christmas recess — to make up their minds.

The proposed controls, as outlined by the Premier, would be designed to stop over-production of newsprint and "deterioration of forests", to ensure that all newsprint manufacturers are required to supply Quebec clients with newsprint at a special low price so that loss, as opposed to the high revenue from the sale of newsprint on the lush United States market, is shared by all manufacturers, and to maintain a "reasonable" price to Quebec newspapers.

Export of pulpwood from Quebec Province would also be halted under the proposed legislation, he said. This hit some mills in Ontario and New Brunswick.

In a firmly-worded 20-minute speech, the Premier declared that in the newsprint industry there are some people "who thirst for profits and lust after gold."

He stated: "It is only just that the newsprint manufacturers take their share of the profits, but unjust for some to act as if they alone were entitled to a place under the sun.

"The newspapers play a very important role. They are the frontline soldiers guarding democratic liberties.

"But there are newsprint manufacturers who cannot be made to understand reason. And, accordingly, we help them in spite of themselves."

He told the Legislature the time has come "for the rights of the owners and co-owners of the forest to be respected by the tenants and by all citizens in general."

The Premier has often described Quebec newspaper publishers as the "co-owners of provincial forests", and newsprint manufacturers who hold leases on vast tracts of land as the "tenants of the forests".

Mr. Duplessis explained that newsprint companies will have to announce their compliance with his demands "clearly" before the Legislature resumes its work January 10. Otherwise the controls legislation will be passed, he said.

Both houses of the Legislature have adjourned for the holidays.

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Quebec Fish and Game Minister Poulliot has fixed a definite annual moose hunting season for the province. Starting next year the season will be from October 1 to October 10. This was announced at the ninth meeting of the Quebec Outfitters' Association in Quebec City.

Clearcut Issue For Public Vote December 27-28

It has been brought to the attention of the Town Council that there may be some confusion in the minds of the ratepayers as to the issue involved in the referendum to be held on December 27-28. The following explanation is therefore issued by Mayor Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, stating the case in clear-cut terms:

The referendum is for one purpose only, namely, to approve or disapprove of By-law 199, which would authorize the Town to float a bond issue for $21,700 as a loan.

This loan by-law will provide for the payment over five years of the existing deficit, in addition to a small working capital. This will result from a "Yes" vote.

Should you vote "No", the present deficit will be covered by a supplementary levy in the 1956 budget.

Vote $10 Million Fund For Rural Waterworks

Quebec, Dec. 13 — Quebec Legislative Assembly gave unanimous adoption to a government bills to set up a $10,0000,000 fund to help rural municipalities build their waterworks and sewer systems.

Nicolet Aid

Besides the measure devised to help municipalities, the lower house authorized the spending of $750,000 in bring aid to the victims of the Nicolet landslide and of $1,500,000 for a grant to Laval University.

One of the two other bills dealt with authorizes an increase from 46 to 50 in the number of Quebec Superior Court judges. The other forbids the sale of Quebec hydraulic resources whose potential is 300 horse power or more.

Rail problem: Canadian railway management figures that on commuter service operations it costs $2.60 to earn $1.

Christmas Happy For 3 Generations Of Chinese Family

One of the happiest local households this Christmas will be that of Charley Fung and his family, associated with Lachute since 1918.

This Christmas will see three generations of the Fungs residing here together, with the arrival of Mary Wai Jan (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wah On Fung) on August 22 last.

Wah On, and his younger brother Wah Hing, who is presently attending Lachute High School, came to Canada from their native Hong Kong several years ago. Early in 1954 Wah On returned home, where he married Kam Wo — he and his wife then coming to Lachute.

Last August, Mary Wai Jan was born in a Montreal hospital; she was christened by the Rev. S. Chan, minister of the Presbyterian Chinese Mission Church in Montreal. (See picture on page 5.)

Charley Fung's father, Fung Dong, returned to Hong Kong in 1928, 10 years after his arrival in Lachute. Since that time, Charley himself has made three trips to his native land, where his wife and two more sons remain. They hope, before long, to be all reunited in Lachute, where the Fungs operate their long-established laundry business.

G. Joannette Heads Richelieu Club

Gustave Joannette, a charter-member of the Richelieu Club was elected president of the Lachute group at a meeting in the Legion Hall last Thursday evening. He replaces Dr. Roger Lavigne.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting were Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., 1st vice-president; Raymond Beaulieu, 2nd vice-president; Georges Sevigny, treasurer; Jean-G. Joannette, secretary; and directors — Jean Paul Roy, Dr. Charles Roy, Levis Clement and Yvanhoe Chevrier. Messrs. Joannette, Chevrier and Sevigny replace Messrs. Gaetan Leclair, Bernard Gosselin and Roger Lagarde.

It was decided that the club would distribute baskets of provisions to poor families, as in the past, on New Year's Day.

Christmas Fete At K. of C. Hall

More than 150 children of the Knights of Columbus members and guests were greeted by Santa Claus and the Loisirs committee last Sunday afternoon, in the local K. of C. Hall on Foundry Street.

Responsible for the happy gathering was Robert Marcil, chairman of the committee, and Gaetan Cousineau, m.c. for the ceremony. The children sang Christmas carols under the direction of Romeo Legault and viewed two movie films in color.

National Health Insurance Plan Due for Study Again Next Month

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

By Roy LaBerge, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 19 (CP) — A national health insurance plan failed to get general endorsement from the provinces at a federal-provincial conference last October, but it comes up for study again next month.

All 10 provinces have approved an agenda for a meeting expected to start about January 23. It appeared in Ottawa last week that all provinces will attend the new parley to determine what measure of agreement can be reached on a jointly-financed and provincially-administered plan.

This big question from the standpoint of the provinces, is just how far the federal government will be prepared to go in the matter of financing.

Sources here indicated the central government will offer to absorb up to 50 per cent of the costs up to certain limits. The limits would be designed to keep federal expenditures from getting out of line since health costs vary in different provinces.

During the October meeting, Premier Frost of Ontario suggested the federal government put up 60 per cent of an initial plan that would embrace diagnostic hospital and home care service.

Butter to Europe

Canada is trying to sell more of its surplus butter to eastern Europe. Representations from New Zealand that Canada's below-cost sales may hurt the New Zealand dairy trade brought a statement from Agriculture Minister Gardiner that Canada has agreed not to undersell New Zealand in European butter markets.

At the same time Mr. Gardiner disclosed sale of about 1,000,000 pounds to Communist Czechoslovakia at 39 cents a pound. Earlier, Canada shipped some 300,000 pounds to the Czechs at 37 cents a pound and 7,000,000 pounds to Communist East Germany at 37 cents.

Federal officials disclosed last week that further negotiations are under way with a Dutch importer to ship more butter to East Germany.

Hon. George Drew, National Progressive Conservative leader, commented on the situation:

"The government has been complaining about the U.S. food give-away program, but it is clear that selling our butter to Communist government at more than 20 cents a pound less than the Canadian taxpayers pay for it, we are doing something of this same kind in the eyes of the friendly government of New Zealand."

UN Result Gratifying

Prime Minister St. Laurent last week termed the admission of 16 new members to the United Nations "a matter of profound gratification to Canada." But he also said that Canada and many other nations "deeply regret" the temporary exclusion of Japan.

His statement was issued the day after the UN security council approved the admission of the 16 nations. It said it would be a source of pride to all Canadians that their delegation in New York — headed by Health Minister Martin — had played so important a role in achieving this result."

Pork Prices Drop

Observers said pork storage government or industry — seemed

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Token of Esteem to Former Mayor



The presentation of a purse of money and a desk set to ex-Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur took place last Friday, following a banquet held in his honor by a group of friends and fellow citizens. Left to right in the above picture are Lucien Savard, Mayor Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald, Dr. Lafleur and Ald. Wilbrod Cousineau. Having spent a four months' sojourn in hospital, Dr. Lafleur is now on the road to recovery following a serious operation. — Photo by Syd Drew

Arduous Itinerary, Lions Club Santa Visits Lachute and Ayersville Schools

Santa Claus and a group of local Lions, headed by Geo. Y. Deacon, yesterday visited seven schools, two kindergartens and the School for Retarded Children, as well as children from various private schools assembled at the Legion Hall — distributing a total of 2,816 bags of goodies to the younger students.

Making the rounds with Santa (Roger Reginbal), were Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, Club president Ian Gordon, Gerard Lefebvre, Ald. Romain Desjardins, Col. E. Emmett, Roger Gravel and Provincial Traffic Officers Howard Jones and Roger Massie.

The fire and police officials gave short talks on fire and accident prevention, while Ian Gordon and Gerard Lefebvre told something of the ideals and aims of Lionism.

The seven schools visited by the Lions' Santa and his happy entourage were — the Convent, St. Alexandre School, l'Ecole Supérieure, Lachute High School, St. Julien School, Lachute Mills and Ayersville's Immaculée Conception and Ecole Clément.

SCOUTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK

While hiking recently Scouts of the Notre Dame Troop of Edmundston, N.B., discovered and extinguished a power line pole blaze.

Miss Rolande Couturier, who has been Cubmaster of the Edmundston, Notre Dame, Wolf Cub Pack for the past ten years, was presented with a Long Service Medal by Fred J. Finlay, Chief Executive Commissioner; her fellow Scouters presented Miss Couturier with a campfire coal.

TREND IN BUSINESS

Victoria (CP) — Democratic rather than autocratic leadership is the trend in business today, Jack Hodges, president of the National Office Managers' Association, said in an address here. He is the third Canadian to become head of the international organization.

PROCLAMATION

Christmas and New Year's Holidays

Public Notice is hereby given to the citizens of the Town of Lachute, that Monday, December 26th, 1955, and Monday, January 2nd, 1956, have been declared CIVIC HOLIDAYS.

It is therefore expected that all business establishments refrain from any activity on such days.

— F. W. FitzGerald, M.D.
(Mayor)

"Grand Old Lady", Native of Morin Heights, Passes 103rd Milestone

Carleton Place, Ont. — Fondly termed the "grand old lady" of Carleton Place, Mrs. Abraham Watchorn celebrated her 103rd birthday last Sunday.

During World War II she knitted continuously for the Red Cross and it is believed she contributed at least 125 pairs of socks to members of the armed forces.

She resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cresswell, in Carleton Place.

Born and educated in Morin Heights, she is the daughter of the late John Seale and the former Elizabeth Westgate.

She married Abraham Watchorn at Morin Heights in September, 1874. In her earlier days, Mrs. Watchorn was an active member of the Holiness Movement Church. She moved to Carleton Place some time after her husband's death, and has resided there for the past 20 years.

Kind Hearted But Anonymous

The spirit of generosity and sharing, particularly at this Christmas time, was happily evidenced a few days ago here in Lachute.

A local citizen, whose bank account has gradually dwindled owing to illness and numerous operations, received a letter containing a sum of money and a short note expressing sympathy — but no signature to indicate who had sent it.

This kindly gesture was much appreciated, and in hopes that the benefactor will read this, the recipient would like to say a big "Thank You".

Seven Receive Fines In Lottery Case

Montreal — Fines totalling $2,000 were imposed by Judge Guy Guibault on seven men who operated a hockey and baseball lottery from Rigaud, Que.

The seven men were arrested in raids conducted by inspector Armand Courval of the Montreal Provincial squad. All pleaded guilty.

Antonio Bussiere, 25-year-old Rigaud printer, and his wife Rosanne, also of Rigaud, were each fined $500 and costs for selling about 1,000,000 lottery tickets.

Victor Cleroux, Jean Cleroux, of Mackay Street, and J. Gervais, all 25 years of age, of Lachenaie were fined $200 each for distributing tickets. Jean B. St. Edmond, 34, Lachenaie, was fined $100 and costs for selling tickets. Andrew Sabourin, 25, of Lachenaie, was fined $100 and costs for selling tickets.

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W.I. Meetings Bright With Christmas Spirit

Most of the Argenteuil W.I. branches celebrated the Christmas season by holding parties for the members. While enjoying themselves, however, they remembered their less fortunate neighbors. Boxes of food, clothing and gifts were packed and distributed among the sick and needy.

Arundel: Twenty-five members and three guests attended the meeting. The roll-call was "Give a line of the famous carol, Good King Wenceslas." Over $70 has been realized from the sale of Histories.

Three boxes of clothing were overhauled and sent to the school, to be distributed by the teachers to pupils requiring extra clothes. . . The Christmas party, under the convenership of Mrs. E. Bulley, was enjoyed by the ladies. Members of the United Church choir sang several carols. Christmas cards were sent to sick members.

Brownsburg: Roll-call, a Christmas tree ornament. Christmas cheer parcels were sent to sick members and friends. A Christmas party is being planned for the children. The sum of $5 was donated to the Grace Dart Hospital in Montreal. Members were entertained with carol singing, readings and plays, and refreshments were served.

Lachute: Roll-call, a Christmas carol. Gifts were brought to this meeting to be distributed at Christmas. Christmas readings and famous poems were given by several members. A donation of money was voted to the Local Association for Retarded Children, to purchase some training aids.

Lakefield roll-call, "Name something you would like for Christmas." A Christmas card signed by the members was sent to a former member, Mrs. L. Westgate, now residing in Edmonton. . . A Christmas box was packed for a needy person. The "novelty apron" netted the sum of $5.10. The president thanked the members for the gift she received on her 40th wedding anniversary. . . The Christmas party with exchange of gifts and singing of carols was enjoyed. The menfolk spent the evening playing cards in an adjoining room.

Mille Isles: Christmas cards were sold to augment the funds. A Christmas card was sent to a sick member, and the members exchanged gifts.

Jerusalem - Bethany: Seventeen members were present. Roll-call, "Name a Christmas Verse." The sum of $5 was donateed to the "Lampada" (school annual). A box of toys and candies was filled to be sent to the Protestant Children's Home at Rosemere. . . The evening was enjoyably spent in singing carols; a Christmas quiz, naming Christmas customs of other lands; and an exchange of gifts.

Upper Lachute - East End: Twenty-five members and one guest answered the roll-call by naming a favorite carol. Sick members received gifts from the branch. The sum of $25 was donated to the School for Retarded Children. Each member brought a gift to be put into a box for a family with sickness in the home.

Colored slides of a trip to the West Coast were shown by Mrs. Stewart Hume. The husbands attended this meeting; and Christmas carols were sung by all.

Christmas Was Once A Movable Feast

Christmas was once like Easter in that it was a movable feast, celebrated on a different date each year.

St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, is responsible for establishment of the universal date we celebrate today in 337 A.D., with the permission of Pope Junius I. St. Cyril appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

Her Majesty the Queen



Once again Her Majesty will broadcast her Christmas message to all the peoples of the Commonwealth from her home at Sandringham on Christmas Day. Like the round-the-Commonwealth show which follows it, the message is being made available by the CBC to all radio stations in Canada.

OBITUARY

Lady Resident Mourned In Riverfront Community

The Late Mary E. Smith

Miss Mary E. Smith, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, passed away Thursday, December 15, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Bryerton, in her 77th year.

Left to mourn her loss are three sisters and two brothers — Mrs. Earl Bryerton, Mrs. A. Starnes, Mrs. Wilkins, Robert and Walter Smith.

Funeral services were held from her home on Saturday afternoon, followed by interment at St. Andrews East. Pall-bearers were Messrs. Vincent Elliott, Walter Starnes, John Kettyle, Wesley Smith, James Coney and Sidney Wilson.

Among those noticed from a distance attending the funeral were Messrs. Walter and Wesley Smith, of Cote St. Paul; the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun; Mrs. H. Wilkins, Miss Hilda Albright and Mr. Eugene Dudley, of St. Jerome; Mr. Arthur Bryerton, Mrs. Wallace Boucke and Mrs. Iva Morrison, of Rosemere; and Miss Freda Bryerton, of Ottawa.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Re: Civic Referendum

Public notice is hereby given to the electors who are owners of immoveable properties of the Town of Lachute, that, by order of the Mayor and of the Council of the Town of Lachute, on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27th and 28th, 1955, a REFERENDUM shall be held to approve or disapprove BY-LAW 199 authorizing the Council of the Town of Lachute to effect a loan of $21,700 for the purposes therein mentioned.

The poll shall be held in the City Hall of Lachute from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27th, and shall be continued on Wednesday, December 28th, 1955, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Of all of which the interested parties are requested to take note and to govern themselves accordingly.
Lachute, December 10th, 1955.

— JACQUES POITRAS,
Acting Secretary-Treasurer.

DISTRICT NEWS
FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mr. George Bryson spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Dr. D. Grant and family, of Montreal, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell on Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Mr. Tony Hungerbuhler, who is attending Bishop's University, Lennoxville, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hungerbuhler.

Christmas Entertainment

The annual inter-church Christmas Tree was held last Friday night in the basement hall of the United Church.

A short program consisting of a pageant, "Christmas Visitors", was given by 20 children in costume, and a song by 10 boys, also in costume, was followed by distribution of the gifts. Santa Claus handed these out from a beautifully decorated tree, with appropriate and amusing comments.

A large audience of parents and friends enjoyed the program.

Bible Society Meeting

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

A very inspiring film on the history of the translation of the Bible from the time of Wycliffe, was presented by the Rev. De Courcey Raynor.

Cushing

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney were Mr. Robert Dunmore, of Maisonneuve, and Mr. Roy Kerr, of Toronto.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, was her mother's guest at "Bayside Farm" for the week-end.

Miss M. Wilson has received a letter of thanks to the Cushing ladies from Col. E. Emmett on behalf of the School for Retarded Children, acknowledging the sum of $56 sent to aid of that work by the ladies of this community.

Mrs. Roy Dobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ronalds and daughter, Maureen, were in Lachute on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thom left Friday to spend Christmas at the home of their son and daughter-in-law in Port Arthur, Ont. Friends wish them a happy holiday.

Mrs. Portier and Miss F. Briandlaye, of Montreal, who have been residing at the Stone Hall, left Tuesday for Sudbury, Ont., to visit Mrs. Portier's daughter.

W.M.S. Annual

The annual meeting of St. Mungo's W.M.S. was held at the manse on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Ralph Watson presiding in the absence of Mrs. W. Y. King, who is wintering in California. All officers remain the same for the coming year. This Society was fortunate enough to fill the allocation for funds set by the Montreal presbyterial, as well as having sent a bale of supplies to the Montreal Supply Department and several bales of clothing and quilts to Korea through the Toronto Branch of the United Church distributing station.

Bereavement

The sympathy of this community goes out to the sisters and brothers of the late Mary Smith, who passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Bryerton of Cushing, on Thursday evening after an illness of several weeks. Of a quiet, retiring disposition, Miss Smith was always ready to assist in any way she could, in church or community life, and she will be greatly missed by her many friends.

BLIND HANDIWORK

Port Arthur, Ont. (CP) — A shop for the sale of handicraft goods made by 17 blind persons has opened here.

Avoca

Mrs. Neil McCallum visited her mother, Mrs. James Arthurs, who (we are glad to report) has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Tom Kelly, who has been in New Brunswick for some time, has returned home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Arthurs, of Chute à Blondeau, visited the former's parents last Sunday.

The Christmas service of St. Mary's Church was held at the home of Mrs. James R. Young, Pte. au Chene, by the Rev. Mark Beaufoy, M.A. Next service will be at the home of the Brown family, at Pte. au Chene.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee gratefully acknowledge all donations on behalf of the Institute for the Blind. The sum of $37 was received in local contributions.

Friends Regret Passing of Mrs. Ed. (Witty) Warren

This community was shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. Warren, wife of Mr. Edward (Witty) Warren, in Florida, where they had just arrived for the winter. Mr. Warren and his wife spent most of their summers at their cottage on the Rouge River, and both were familiar figures in these parts. Their home is in Verdun, but they spent most of their winters in Florida. The sincere sympathy of friends hereabouts is extended to Mr. Warren, who has also been in poor health for some time.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith in Vankleek Hill on Saturday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poulter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Boyd and family.

Jimmy Boyd spent Wednesday evening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe are sorry to hear of their recent illness, and wish them both a speedy recovery.

A Christmas service conducted by Rev. Mr. Toller will be held in the Rivington Baptist Church at 11 a.m. on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Poulter entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Bates and family on Sunday at a pre-Christmas dinner. Other members of the Poulter family will join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poulter, at their home on Christmas Day.

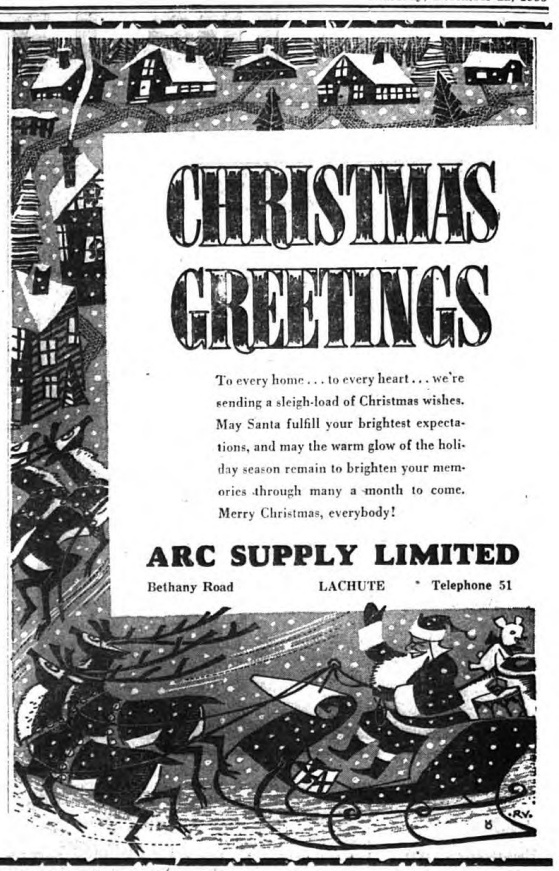
Mr. Miles, pastor of Harrington United Church, who leaves for his home in Nova Scotia for Christmas and New Year's, has requested his congregation to worship with their Baptist friends during the two Sundays of the festive season, December 25 and January 1. The Rev. P. R. Slote, rector of Grenville Anglican Church, has also extended an invitation to Rivington and Harrington friends to worship with his congregation at a Christmas Eve service in the Kilmar Church.

GIFT-GIVING CUSTOM

One of the most plausible versions of the origin of the custom of giving gifts at Christmas time is the one saying it began in England.

In the days of the knights, it was custom to hang kissing rings in the great halls. These rings were decorated with mistletoe and beneath them would meet the young knights and ladies, each bringing Christmas roses to their secret love.

As times changed, so did customs, and roses gave way for other personal gifts at Christmas time.



Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lavis wish to express sincere thanks to their many friends and well-wishers for the co-operation extended them in the sale of Christmas greeting cards. Surpassing last year's sales, the effort has been a great satisfaction as well as a material help.

To all, they extend best wishes for a happy and joyous holiday.

Acknowledgment

These days, a good-will gesture deserves appreciation. Many thanks to Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd. for free transportation to Montreal of paper salvage collected by the pupils of Ste. Anastasie Convent, on behalf of Father Pierre's fund for the Emmaus Home.

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Yuletide and Home

CHRISTMAS is essentially a home day. It is a wonderful day — for most people, a day spent in the home. It may be a little cottage, it may be more pretentious; but it is not the building that makes the home. It is the spirit of those who live inside its walls. The parents, brothers, sisters, bound together in a common concern for each other.

It is hard for us who live in the 20th Century to think of a time when the home did not hold the affections and the interest of the family that it does today. But the family as we know it is a Christian institution. Before the Christian era children were all but ignored. They had to be fed and clothed, but that was about all. Women, too, were but the slaves of men. They had a very inferior place in the family.

Christianity changed all that. Jesus set a child in the midst of a crowd and gave him the position of prominence. Women were given new status in the society that He established. The home is a Christian institution. Whatever good there is in it, stemmed from the teaching of the founder of our faith.

It is a good thing to remind ourselves of that, especially at Christmas when all the family will be together. Christmas is a Christian festival. "Make Christmas Christian" is a good motto for this year and every year.

There will be some who seek a sort of false enjoyment in other than the simple associations of the family. There are always some of that kind. For them we have a bit of advice — keep sober, keep alive. A home, a Christmas, can easily be wrecked if even one member gets into trouble with liquor. If you drink, do not drive; and if you drive, do not drink. Be sure and stay alive, and make this a Christian Christmas.

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Farmers Lose A Friend

THIS COMING WEEK we bid farewell to a number of old, familiar things — the calendar with some particularly happy scene, the well-thumbed diary with its record of duties done and left undone. Yes, many things will go to the discard; but there's one good friend which will be particularly missed at this year's end. We refer to The Ottawa Farm Journal, an old stand-by which has filled a niche in many homes and establishments hereabouts for more than half a century. The Journal will cease publication on December 30.

There are various reasons behind the publishers' decision; but the most important, it seems, are considerations of economy, plain and practical. The Journal has lacked support in both subscriptions and advertising. And with today's high costs, a newspaper simply cannot continue to function as a public philanthropy.

It is a problem confronted by many periodicals of specialized interests, catering to specialized professions. The high-powered dailies, with all-round coverage, outbalance the restricted appeal and readership of these papers. Only in the case of the "local" newspapers have we something to offer — local news — for which the city press can provide no complete substitute. . . The Ottawa Farm Journal was not, however, a local newspaper.

In the words of the editor:

"The passing of a newspaper as old and well-established as The Farm Journal is regrettable for many reasons. In this day of multiple farm interests and organizations, of many theories and conflicting opinions, an independent, sometimes cautious and sometimes critical voice is badly needed. The Farm Journal has tried to be just that, refusing to take things for granted.

". . . There are also innumerable events, shows and organizations that require help and boosting. The Farm Journal has tried to do its part in all this to the best of its ability. We like to think the newspaper will be missed."

We believe that the disappearance of The Farm Journal will be wistfully felt in many local homes. It has served the farm and rural peoples of Eastern Ontario and Southwestern Quebec for over 65 years. While championing the progress of rural pursuits, it has also provided a fair cross-section of current world news. The announcement of its termination is received with genuine regret.

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PRACTICALLY every employer in the country and almost all the manufacturers, are in the business of collecting taxes, whether they will or no, and this service which ought to be performed by paid servants of the government, they must perform free. — Bonnyville (Alta.) Tribune

Christmas Music

ONE OF THE warmest traditions of Christmas is the Christmas carol. People have been singing carols for nearly 2,000 years but they perhaps have a wider appeal now than ever before.

The first carol was heard by the shepherds in the fields 1,955 years ago, when "suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the Heavenly Host praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, good will toward man."

The older carols forever hold their place, but it is noteworthy how carols of high popularity have been written in comparatively recent times.

And behind the newest carols are some of the best-known, which are of practically modern vintage. "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" was written by Charles Wesley, younger brother of John, who died in 1788. John Bryon, English poet who died in 1763, wrote "Christians Awake", and "While Shepherds Watched" was written by Nahum Tate, Irish poet who died in 1715. He, however, put words to a tune that dates from 1592.

The word carol comes from the Italian carolare, meaning to sing and dance in a ring, and dancing and singing were part of the religious festivities long before Christ. And there was nothing puritanical about the way carols were sung in England a few centuries ago. They saw nothing unseemly in praising God in terms of eating and drinking.

In "Poor Robin's Almanack for 1695" there's this verse:

"Now thrice welcome Christmas
Which brings us good cheer,
Mince pies and plum porridge,
Good ale and strong beer."

Some other old verses in their homely and affectionate descriptions of the Holy Family look like nursery rhymes to the modern reader:

But they all have one thing in common, to praise God and give thanks for the blessing of the Saviour's appearance on earth.

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This day let men rejoice and sweetly sing,
Since on this day salvation did begin.

— From an Old Carol

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'Commercial' Christmas

TO THOSE who object that Christmas has become commercialized, it might well be pointed out that if it weren't commercial, there wouldn't be a Christmas for thousands of Canadians.

While there might be some argument against attempts to completely replace a Christian feast with a massed buying offensive, there is little doubt that Christmas shopping has now been integrated in the life of Canadians to the degree that it now furnishes a major part of the income of several thousands of us. It's safe to assume, then, that were the spirit of gift-giving at Christmas to disappear, no one would be any richer for it. Indeed, many of us would be a good deal poorer.

How often are Christmas gifts described in terms of "Genuine French", "Made in Spain" or "Imported From Florence"? For some mystic purpose (perhaps it's a relic of the Canada of 200 years ago) imported goods, simply by the fact of their being imported, assume a greater value.

A little thought and experiment will convince most of us there's seldom any truth in this. With present-higher production techniques and healthy competition, Canadian manufacturers are rapidly being recognized as worthy competitors for foreign markets. Recognized by all except, unfortunately, a certain number of Canadians.

All of which helps to point up the truth that the slogan "Buy Canadian" is more than a maudlin patriotic maxim. It's an important economic fact.

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Why the Tether

KEEPING the boom under control without forcing a drastic slow-down in the pace of business; that's the chief aim of all the moves — official and unofficial — Ottawa and the banks are taking these days, according to an explanation in The Financial Post.

Their reasoning: If we can maintain the present pace of business, nobody will get hurt. But if we run head-on into inflation, a lot of people could get hurt. So, like safe drivers, let's slow down before the accident.

That's why it may be tougher in the next few months to buy cars, houses, big appliances and a host of other items that Canadians normally buy on time, says The Post. If you have the cash, there's no worry. If you're counting on borrowing, it's almost certain to be more expensive.

It's Christmas Time



". . . JOYFUL AND TRIUMPHANT"

Christmas in Canadian History

The old-fashioned English Christmas came to Canada with the 20,000 Empire Loyalists who founded New Brunswick; and the 25,000 who first peopled Upper Canada.

It was at Christmas, year 1783, that the first Yule Logs were cut in the Ontario forests, and dragged to the settlements by shouting men and boys, for no beast must ever be yoked to the log which was "Christmas".

This was before stoves were used in Eastern Canada. Those wide open hearths must have left the houses chilly in zero weather, yet, when the stove came in the Yule Log had to go, and it is only when looking back to those first pioneer Christmases, that we can see the pretty pictures of the family and guests standing round the hearth on Christmas Eve, while the master of the house solemnly lit the great log, and by the light of the flames read aloud the sweet old story of the Christ Child.

It was the custom then to have the religious service on Christmas Eve, and feasting and games on Christmas Day. In addition to the old English games, corn-popping was a recognized Christmas amusement in those pioneer days.

Then on December 25, 1790, was the first wedding in Upper Canada, when the only minister in Upper Canada who could perform a legal marriage, rode from Kingston to what is now Maitland, on horseback, to marry the couple awaiting him in the home all decked with spruce boughs and dried bunches of red rowanberries (for holly normally does not grow in the East, and it was not imported then), and lit by the dancing flames of the Yule Log.

We must not forget those old time Christmas dinners; venison was the chief dish, with salmon and whitefish for a first course, and partridges and wild turkey to follow the deer meat. There was bread, of course, and abundance of butter; but, pumpkins and onions seem to have been the main vegetables. For dessert there was a quantity of pies, of dried and preserved berries, and cakes of maple sugar.

The next Christmas date noted in Canada's history is also a pleasant and homely one. A fortnightly mail was established between Canada and the United States, December 20, 1792. So that year the first Christmas mail was exchanged across the border. Before that, letters were carried by private messengers. Those old Christmas mail-bags would be interesting, if we could see them now; there were no Christmas postcards; but many thick letters, for those were letter writing days, when people covered many sheets with beautifully fine writing, as clear, as type. Then there would be some copies of the one and only newspaper in Ontario, The "Upper Canada Gazette", a sheet fifteen by nine and a half inches; it appeared weekly, and its price was three dollars a year. But its Christmas editorials and advertisements had the same spirit if not the same wording as ours.

As the years advanced, other customs gradually found their way into Canadian life. The Christmas-tree idea came from Germany, via the United States, and today scarcely a home from one side of the Dominion to the other but what boasts its gaily-lit tree. The English term "Father Christmas" gave way to "Santa Claus" — a Dutch importation, or rather the English phonetic way of saying "St. Nicholas" as the Dutch say it, "San'Nikolaas".

So, borrowing customs from here and there, the Canadian Christmas is as jolly as it is anywhere in the world.

Canadian railways moved 18 million tons of wheat in 1952, half of all the agricultural products freighted by rail in that year.

ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore



Caught in the pre-Christmas stampede, a man begins to think that Scrooge was right the first time.

He sees normally thrifty womenfolk in the grip of a herd impulse, rushing like lemmings to drown themselves in a sea of debt; or like a great undisciplined army, massing at bus stops and store counters, to attack and destroy every man's peace of mind.

When they hear the command to "Charge" (and pay later) they gallop into battle with elbows and shopping bags swinging.

Soon the field is littered with the corpses of cheque-books and mortally-wounded bank accounts breathing their last. The women march home carrying their trophies.

Hurt, defeated and bankrupt, a man wishes he could turn Mohammedan, since the chief Christian festival has become too expensive for his limited means.

That's how he feels during the long pre-Christmas campaign, which drags on for six weeks of noise and worry until the blessed day.

Then the clamor stops. Carols ring out clear and sweet. A little boy laughs under the shining tree. He rides his new tricycle, until a playmate arrives to show him what Santa brought, and the two of them plunge into a mound of colored paper.

Some of the grown-ups return from church. Grandfather sits by the fire, with the cat at his elbow. Friends come in, stamping snow from their boots. The house smells of turkey and pudding and cigar smoke. Christmas is itself again.

Latest word from Ontario Provincial Police is that the campaign to promote greater safety on the province's highways and cut down the alarming toll of killed and maimed is bringing results. It would seem, almost, that Mr. Average Motorist has suddenly realized there isn't so much hurry to get there. — Scarborough (Ont.) Mail

• Geoff's Journal •

THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMASES
and the
HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS
TO ONE AND ALL.

— Geoff

Things 'n Stuff

By WALTER HENRY JACKSON

Pardon My Intrusion!

Hello, hello, all my old friends of Argenteuil! I've been out of circulation for quite a while now and had intended to stay that way, but hate to let the opportunity pass to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. The only reason you have not heard from me lately is that I completely ran out of ideas and jokes, and did not like to repeat myself. But the other day I thought of a story that I'll bet nobody under 45 years of age has ever heard. When I first heard it I laughed so much that I kicked two slats out of my cradle. Here it is . . .

The story concerns those two well known and extremely durable Irishmen, Pat and Mike, who saved $25 apiece and bought a cow between them. Then a discussion started as to which one owned what part of the cow. They decided to toss a coin to decide it. Pat won the toss and chose the front half of the cow. With some tar and a paintbrush they drew a vertical line right at the cow's middle. Everything back of that line belonged to Mike. When feeding time came Mike would have nothing to do with it. "It's up to you, Pat," he said. "You own the front half, and that's the end that eats!" When milking time came, Pat started for the barn with a pail, but Mike intercepted him. "Nothing doing!" he said. "The milk comes from my half. Gimme that pail." This went on for several days — Pat feeding the cow and Mike getting and selling all the milk. One day Mike went into town to spend some of his newly-acquired money. When he came back he started for the barn with the pail and was surprised to find that the cow was gone. He rushed back to the house to break the news to Pat.

"Yes, I know," said Pat. "A travelling butcher came along and I saw a chance to get my money back. So I sold him my half for $25."

"And where's the cow now?" asked Mike.

"Dunno," said Pat. "The butcher killed my half, and although I'm not sure, I think that your half must have died!"

Be seein' ya! — Uncle Walt.

Holiday Greetings

In genuine appreciation of your co-operation during the year, and in the confident belief that we shall be of greater service to you in the next twelve months, we send you a cordial wish for a Christmas of good cheer and a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

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Just Thieving

Montreal Matin

The provincial police are being compelled to take steps against people who go to the country to choose a fine Christmas tree for themselves, just stealing from somebody else's property. Often people like to cut their own tree and there is no harm in that provided they obtain the permission of the man who owns the land. Thefts of this kind are increasing indefinitely. Farmers are complaining and are completely justified. Considerable sums have been lost, because the trees the farmers wanted to sell have been cut already. . . There is a commandment which says, "Thou shalt not steal."

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We hear numerous complaints that egg production has dropped; we have heard this complaint for some years, and very often we lose customers over it. . .

We tell them what to do, but of course we "don't know anything" and are trying to "pass the buck," shifting the blame off the feed and onto the season of the year.

Let's look this condition in the eye. . . Your pullets start laying in the fall, MONTHS BEFORE THEY ARE FINISHED GROWING. Then the daylight gets shorter and shorter, until your birds are on the roost 14 or 15 hours a day, and on top of that, many days the sun does not show at all. Your hens do not have time to eat more than enough to keep up their own bodies — so you have to go without eggs. THEY SHOULD HAVE LIGHTS FOR FROM 12 TO 14 HOURS A DAY, AND ON DULL DAYS SHOULD HAVE LIGHTS ON ALL DAY. If you need advice about lights, ask us; we will be glad to help.

—So, we extend to all our wish for a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and don't forget to give your animals and poultry an extra feed of PURINA that day; they will enjoy it, and it is too cheap anyway.

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Hopes and Ideals for Christmas Time



Nearly two thousand years ago the world was stirred with a "propaganda campaign" unequalled in modern times. Today men employ ingenious means of persuasion, to co-erce the mind, to turn the soul. . . But long ago, on the first Christmas morn, 'twas but a babe in a humble manger, who came to change the world — not to destroy but to instill a new order, exhorting mankind to "Love one another".

In all our devotions, rites and ceremonies — even in our celebrations and in the circle of our family affections — may we truly RE-LIVE Christ's birth this Christmas season.

It is easy to wish you happiness, one and all, both young and old. But we entertain still higher hopes — for the blessing of world peace; and, through human trials, the realization of human greatness in simple joys and honest endeavors. If these, our hopes, are realized, then Christmas will be real indeed.

— Philippe Valois, M.P.

Deputy for Argenteuil - Deux-Montagnes

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

DEATH

WARREN — At Gulfport, Florida, after a short illness on Dec. 10, 1955, Alice Elizabeth Egan, beloved wife of E. Witty Warren, Verdun. Funeral held Dec. 15, from St. Thomas More Church, Verdun, interment Lakeview Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

DONALDSON — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John Donaldson, who passed away Dec. 28, 1948. — Ever remembered by her daughter, Hilda, Austin and family.

"So sweet and unassuming,
And doing day by day
The things God willed for her to do
In her quiet, gentle way.
Steady, unfaltering, when sacrifice
was made
Here was the truest culture, the kind of
life that paid.
Not in worldly goods stored up,
But example strong and fine.
I am sure God gets his angels
From mothers such as mine."

DONALDSON — In loving memory of Mother (Mrs. John Donaldson), who passed away Dec. 26 1948. — Ever remembered by Myrtle, Stanley and family.

"Long as we live we will cherish her name,
In memory we see her over the same,
Still in our hearts she is living yet,
For we loved her too dearly to ever forget."

EVANS — In loving memory of Mrs. Geo. Evans, who passed away Dec. 27, 1947. — Ever remembered by her family, Susie, Roy, Hazel Myrtle, Mary and Ernest.

"All may change and decay,
Yet sweet memories of you, Mother dear,
will never fade away."

GRETTON — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who passed away on Dec. 22, 1950. — Sadly missed by his daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren.

"No length of time can take away
Our thoughts of you from day to day."

HOPKIN (ELLEN) — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away Dec. 25, 1947. — Bill and Rita.

"Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day."

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of a dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, Freeman, who was accidentally killed Dec. 16, 1954. — Lovingly remembered and sadly missed, Phyllis, Sid, Lorraine and Bonnie Lee.

"We think of you in the morning,
We think of you all day through,
There is not an hour, dear Freeman,
We do not think of you.
We'd give so much if we could say,
'Hello, Freeman' in the same old way,
To sit and talk with you awhile,
To hear your voice, to see your smile.
We know God had a reason
For calling you to his home on high
We will understand it better,
Bye and bye."

LAVIS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Always remembered by her husband and family.

"You left us suddenly,
Your last thoughts unknown,
But you left our memories
We are proud to own."

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of my father, Alex McCullough, who passed away Dec. 22, 1954. — Ever remembered by his daughter, Lola.

O'NEILL — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James O'Neill, who departed this life on Dec. 22, 1951. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

Week at Ottawa

(Continued from page 1)

inevitable as hog prices dropped last week.

Prices at Toronto and Montreal stockyards fell to the support level of $24 a hundredweight, Grade A. Effective support price is $20 at Winnipeg, $19 in Saskatchewan and $18.50 in Alberta because of shipping costs.

Government officials were waiting to see whether the drop would bring the government into the hog buying business for the first time since 1952 when the United States put an embargo on Canadian meat because of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.

Study Potato Tariff

The report of a six-month tariff board study of the problems of Canadian potato growers gave little encouragement to growers who asked for higher tariff protection against United States imports.

The report noted the high shipping costs facing New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island growers and the competition from high production, mechanized farming areas in the U.S. near the big markets of Canada's central provinces.

But through the years Canada has exported more potatoes to the U.S. than it has imported, the report said, and much of Canada's export market is in certified seed potatoes on which the P.E.I. industry greatly depends.

"Loss of its seed potato quota in the United States would be but one part of disastrous for the Island as only somewhat less so for New Brunswick," the report said.

Indians at Parley

Delegates of Canada's 153,000 reservation Indians met with government officials last week for three-day talks on the operations of the Indian Act. The legislation was broadly amended in 1952.

The Indians proposed a further broadening of the Act, including the right to take beer and liquor on the'r reservations. They also asked for government-backed loans to build homes and use of Indian chattels to obtain bank loans, and made recommendations for settlement of Indians' estates and the use of reserve lands for schools and health services.

An Indian spokesman said the government, during the closed meeting, promised close consideration of their recommendations.

Properties of Argentina's dictator Peron and his late wife, Eva, as revealed to the public after the dictator had fled, included the following, according to the current Reader's Digest; several rooms full of cases of jewels, costly paintings and sculptures; one of the world's finest collections of carved ivory; a golden telephone; a golden globe with the continents outlined in jewels; fur coats for all occasions; 400 suits; 200 pairs of shoes; four country homes; a city penthouse with swimming pool; 14 cars, from Rolls Royces to sports models. The total estate is valued at over 30 million dollars, not including any wealth the dictator took with him when he fled.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SMITH — We wish to express appreciation to our many friends, relatives and neighbors, for acts of kindness and sympathy in the loss of our sister. — The family of the late Walter Smith.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Villeneuve, of Montreal, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve.

Miss Geraldine Owens left Tuesday for a trip to Leduc, Alberta and will spend a month visiting with her brother, Mr. Grant Owens and Mrs. Owens, also visiting other relatives.

Mr. T. Dupuis is a patient in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury; best wishes are extended for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, of Cushing, were Sunday guests of Mr. Ray Dawson and Miss Pearl Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bigelow and children, of Calumet, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gauley.

Mr. Fred Mimee and two sons of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

Correspondent for this district takes the opportunity of wishing the editor and staff of Lachute Watchman, and readers of this column, a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Cushing West

Mrs. William Usher accompanied her son, Franklyn Keatley and Master Ewan Keatley, to Arnprior on Saturday, and will be their guest for some time.

Christmas greetings to all, from your correspondent in Cushing West.

District News this week also on page 2.

Northern Grenville

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Treneer's were — Mr. W. Cole, Mr. Larry Crooks, of Montreal, and Mrs. Pat Donnelle.

Miss Stella MacVicar, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, visited her aunt, Mrs. Clifford Cooke.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. McCart's were Bro. Joseph McCart, Bro. J. Larkin and Bro. A. Diamond, of the H. R. Scholasticate.

Miss Barbara Cowan, Miss Eunice McMichael and Mr. Willis Young, all of Macdonald College, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Friends in this community extend sympathy to the wife and family of the late Mr. James Moore, formerly of Crystal Falls, who passed away recently at the home of his daughter in Perth, Ont.

Miss Mildred MacLeod and Miss Anna Bryant, from Sherbrooke, Que., were guests of the Misses Mary and Ethel Keys over the week-end.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young during the week-end were Mr. Irwin Wills, Mr. Lawrence MacLean, Mr. James Cobb, of Waterloo, Que.; Miss Jessie Lowe, Miss Marion Anderson and Miss Mabel Young, of Ottawa.

This correspondent wishes the staff and readers of Lachute Watchman a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Weir

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart included Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Potter and family, of Brownsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. Dubeau's.

Mr. Keith Larose, of Joliette, spent the week-end at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. P. Larose.

Mrs. R. Gendron, with her sister, Mrs. W. Robitaille, paid a short visit to Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. D. Labrosse.

Mrs. R. A. Craig, accompanied by her son John, spent Saturday in Montreal.

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

Mr. Val Morrison was home from St. Jerome to spend the week-end.

A service will be held in the Church of the Redeemer at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve. All will be welcome. Mr. F. R. Bussell, of Arundel, will officiate.

Your local correspondent takes this opportunity to wish the editor and staff of Lachute Watchman a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

COLD WINTER

Hillspring, Alta. (CP) — Southern Alberta's cold and deep snow in the foothills is making it difficult for cattle ranchers. Most of the cattle now have to be fattened during winter and are feeding in yards, since deep snow covers the fields.

Bell Falls

Mrs. George Page, Miss Vera Page and Mr. J. Bates motored to Montreal on Sunday.

Mr. Alex Page and Miss Maisie Page spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Page on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and family, Mr. John Page and Miss Isobel Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren motored to Montreal to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ted Warren. Friends express their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Warren and to the bereaved husband.

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(Intended for Last Issue)

Misses Isabel and Edith McCallum spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Margaret Campbell and a friend spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McLean and family visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. Floyd Page and Mr. Glendon Page spent the week-end with their sister in Montreal.

Miss Della McLean is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, of Vankleek Hill, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Page.

BUILD THEIR OWN

Loon Bay, Nfld. (CP) — People of this tiny community are making steady progress towards completion of a new United Church building, a structure of modern design measuring 40 by 28 feet. It is expected to be finished next summer.

COMING EVENTS

DANCE

Dance at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Saturday, Dec. 24. Modern and square dancing. Music by the Golden Westerners. -1c

BROWNSBURG COMMUNITY RINK

SKATING — Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Every afternoon during Christmas Holidays.

HOCKEY — Rigaud vs. Brownsburg, at Brownsburg Arena, Tuesday, 8.30 p.m., Dec. 27 (Admission, children 25c, adults 60c.)

RENTAL TIMES — available on request to K. Stewart. -1c



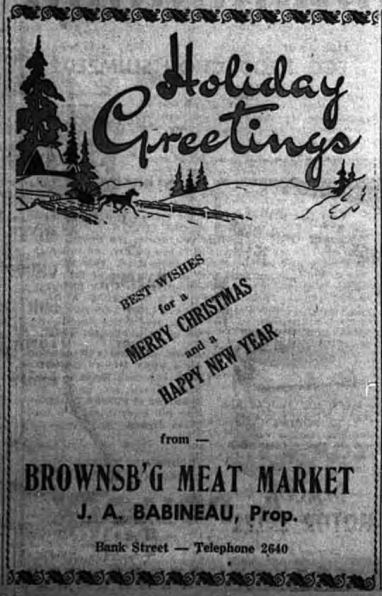
SANTA'S CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

A colourful array of huge toy circus performers is stealing the limelight and winning the hearts of thousands of young and old visitors alike at C.N.R. Central Station in Montreal.

Tableaux, some as high as 18 feet from the floor of the concourse, are constructed over each of the stairwells. They depict a grinning elephant with a trumpet, a bear beating a drum, a clown with a fiddle, a performing lion and tiger, a seal balancing rainbow-coloured balloons on its nose, and a giraffe leaning out of its cage to lick a candy held by its keeper.

The whole display is topped off by a mammoth carnival tableau over the restaurant entrance. Here a C.N.R. diesel hauls a circus train of animals past tents, a ferris wheel and roller coaster, while firecrackers explode in the background.

The top scene shows part of the "carnival" in the Central Station concourse. At left, Donald Gordon, C.N.R. chairman and president, and Mrs. Gordon entertain some of the 200 children from Montreal homes and orphanages at a party after the official opening of the display.



The joy of brightening other lives, bearing others' burdens, easing others' loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas.

— W. C. Jones

Save Stamps for Junior Red Cross

At this season you are receiving cards and parcels heavily decorated with postage stamps. These stamps have no value to you but they represent a source of income to members of the Junior Red Cross. Last year, the sale of used stamps brought in $175, which was deposited to the Crippled and Handicapped Children's Fund and the money used to buy glasses for needy children throughout the province.

It takes 3,000 stamps to make a pound. One pound is worth 40 cents. Last year approximately 440 pounds of stamps were sold, which represented 1,320,000 stamps. That's a lot of stamps!

Junior Red Cross sells the stamps to veterans in hospitals, patients with heart condition, and to stamp dealers. Don't tear the stamps; cut them out, leaving about one quarter of an inch all around, so the stamps will not be damaged. Stamps are sold with the paper which increases the weight slightly, so don't steam off the stamps.

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Just like most everyone else Saint Nick prospered after he came to America.

In Europe, before he reached these shores Saint Nick was a tall angular man who rode a bony gray mare. He hadn't been in America long. However, before he had a new name, a new face, figure and a new and better mode of transportation.

The early English settlers in this country started Santa's "new look" process. They adopted the legendary figure from the Dutch, but couldn't pronounce "Saint Nicholaus". The best they could do was "Santa Kalouf", which was corrupted to "Santa Claus".

In 1809, Washington Irving in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York", changed Santa's physical appearance by describing him as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge britches. He also taught St. Nick to smoke a pipe and traded his hay burner for a wagon.

Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit From Saint Nicholas", went even further. He gave Saint Nich a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry and a round little belly.

Future writers may try to trade Prancer and Dancer off for a jet ship and trim down Santa's waist line. It will be a tough job, for though he isn't streamlined, Santa pleases the young folks and that's mighty important.



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First Child Born to Chinese Residents Here



Little Mary Wai Jan Fung, four-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wah On Fung, with her mother, Kam Wo, pictured in their native dress. The three generations of Fungs reside on Foundry Street, where Grandfather (Charley) Fung and his eldest son operate the Fung Laundry.

— Photo. by Syd Drew



Every year about this time we hear the same story: Christmas is getting too commercial.

Last year, in fact, some grown-ups rebelled and said because Christmas was getting "so commercial" they intended to tell their children that there was no Santa Claus.

Like little Virginia O'Hanlon, who wrote the famous "Is there a Santa" letter to the editor of the New York Sun, children are very easily disillusioned. But, like Virginia, they need only reassurance from someone they believe in to sustain their wonderful belief. It is entirely wrong for us to shatter their dreams.

Christmas IS commercial in some aspects. Thousands of people earn a livelihood working the year around in toy shops or factories which produce Christmas specialties. This, in itself, does not make Christmas "too commercial", for toymakers have produced Christmas novelties for hundreds and hundreds of years. In the same vein, we cannot say "Christmas is too commercial merely because newspapers, magazines and catalogs are filled with gift advertising as the holiday season approaches. They advertise Spring merchandise, Fall merchandise, etc., so why not Christmas merchandise, when the dominant theme is one of giving?

No—"Too commercial" is an overstatement. Christmas is too commercial only in the minds of grown-ups. If we think so, let's work to see that the "true spirit" of the season abounds about us and not attempt to take away from children the joy of one of the greatest moments in their young lives — the time when Santa visits.

For — "he exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus!"

Let there be a Santa as long as there are little Virginias.

Social and Personal

Mrs. James B. Smith, of Flint, Mich., spent last week in town owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. John Cunningham.

Mrs. Jas. Murdoch is spending the Christmas season with her daughters, Mrs. Mason Faris at Breckenridge and Mrs. Morris Davis at Aylmer.

Students home from Bishop's University, Lennoxville, for the mid-year Christmas break, are Bill Steeves, Stanley Alexander, Heather Rodger and Rose Mary Legg, all visiting their respective parents in Lachute and district. Douglas Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Boyd, is home from Bishop's College School.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Edouard Cangardel and son, Jean-Marc, arrived from Paris aboard the French Line steamer "Liberté", docking in New York Tuesday night. They will spend the holiday season here with Mrs. L. L. Legault — Mrs. Cangardel and son remaining also to spend the winter months with her mother, Mrs. Legault.

Mr. Wm. J. Deacon is in Toronto to spend the Christmas season with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobon and family.

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh, who has been a patient in the Ross Pavilion for the past two weeks, has now returned home.

Mrs. M. Huggins, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Miller. On Sunday they motored to visit their sister, Mrs. Wooding, in Ottawa.

RCMP Csts. Glen Copeland and Gerry Cross, who took part Monday in the "Passing-Out Ceremonies" at Rockcliffe, Ont., arrived in Lachute yesterday to spend the Christmas week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copeland and family. In Ottawa for the Monday ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. E. Copeland and daughter, Audry, Mrs. Anthony Copeland, Mrs. E. W. Albright and Miss Heather Jones. On Monday, following their five-day leave, the two RCMP constables leave to commence duties in Halifax, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Leggett with their son, George Leggett, Jr., of Montreal, leave Friday by plane to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery, in Richmond Hill, Toronto. The family will be joined also by Mr. and Mrs. J. Read (the former Shirley Leggett), of Napanee, Ont.

RCMP Cst. Tom Jamieson, for some months stationed with the Traffic Division in Ottawa, left Tuesday for Fredericton, N.B., where he has been transferred. He will be located there for some time.

Mrs. John D. Giles was released yesterday from the Royal Victoria Hospital, where she has been a patient for the past month, following an operation.

Mrs. M. Nason, of Montreal, spent a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon and Miss Rosanne Welden returned Monday from their trailer vacation in Florida.

Harland Smith, student at Queen's University, arrived home Tuesday for the holidays, which he will spend at his home in Thomas' Gore.

Miss Jean Muir, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, commenced her annual month's vacation last week-end and has spent the past week in Detroit visiting relatives — returning today. Mr. Jim Muir, of Ashbury College, Ottawa, is also spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Muir.

Christmas Magic

Bethlehem is anywhere!
Your heart is the Inn
Christmas is the time for it.
The ONE-WHO-CAME-SO-QUIETLY
Still comes quietly
The Miracle will happen again
If you look for it.
Listen to the Christmas music;
Look up at the stars in awe and wonder;
Forget that the world needs tidying up . . .
But remember your neighbor who needs encouraging.
Make someone happy at Christmas.
Express yourself in the language of love.
And the magic of Christmas will begin to work —
The Christ-Child will be born afresh
Within your heart.

— Rev. Arnold A. Matthews, (formerly of Lachute)
Peterborough, Ont.
Christmas, 1955.

Christmas Eve

The bright lights which from windows glow,
Cast mellow shadows on the snow.
Against the moonlit sky so clear,
Church steeples silhouetted there.

Small stockings hanging in a row;
And doors festooned with mistletoe.
Branches glistening green and gold;
While stories of His gifts are told.

From chimneys tall we see arise
The dusky smoke up toward the skies
From city far and country wide,
All hasten to the home fireside.

Glad carols float upon the air,
Forgetting worry, work and care,
While hand clasps hand in friendship dear,
With greetings gay and words of cheer.

Loud church bells in the distance ring,
The whole world waits to greet the King —
The King of Peace, who reigns for aye,
He, who was born on Christmas Day.

by Ethel Kellyle.

FALSE GOLD RUSH STARTED EUGENIA

Eugenia, Ont. (CP) — Jack Halley, a 72-year-old bachelor, is still living in the path of Hurricane Hazel, although it washed his home away last year and killed some of his neighbors near this community 20 miles southeast of Owen Sound.

Halley doesn't like to talk of the night Hazel ripped through this district, October 15, 1954. He likes to recall the "gold" rush that started this community some 102 years ago.

At that time a hunter by the name of Brownlee was looking for game. Instead he found Eugenia Falls and a stream that looked as though it contained gold. Brownlee brought a friend back and they started quarrying.

Some settlers heard of the famous falls and started quarrying too, but one person sent a native runner to Toronto with a sample of the ore. The gold rush ended when it was proved to be quartz.

But the settlers stayed on at Eugenia and the district boomed and then declined.

Come to Church for Christmas Services



Annual Vesper Service At Lachute United

Happy memories of former years were recalled on Sunday evening, December 18, when members of the C.G.I.T. and Explorers' Groups of the Lachute United Church were in charge of the annual vesper service.

A large congregation, including friends from other churches, shared in the responses and the traditional Christmas hymns — Wayne Riddell presiding at the organ.

The Rev. Wilson Bridge, minister of the church, expressed thanks to Mrs. Jas. McOuat, Mrs. Edmund McFaul and Miss Betty Stanton, for the time they had given in training the girls for this service. He also paid tribute to the girls for their good diction and clear enunciation.

St. Simeon's Juveniles In Choral Service On Christmas Theme

A children's choir, trained by Mr. Walter Payne, played the leading role in an evening service at St. Simeon's Anglican Church last Sunday — this being the second occasion in which the juveniles have filled the choir seats usually occupied by their elders. Carols and scripture readings were given by the youngsters, with the rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang, leading the service, and Sunday School teachers reading a few of the lessons by way of variation.

Theme of the service was the prophecy of Christ's birth and the Nativity, retold in nine Bible passages, with the singing of appropriate carols.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Payne and their commendable interest in these children, the juniors now have their own choir vestments and they present a uniform and smart appearance.

Lachute and Brownsburg Schedule of Services In Week of Prayer

The Universal Week of Prayer will be observed in Lachute and Brownsburg as follows:

At Brownsburg, January 2 to 6 inclusive at 7 o'clock each evening. Offerings divided between the Bible Society, Children's Home at Rosemere, and Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association.

Monday, Baptist Church, Dalesville; speaker, Rev. J. C. Amy.
Tuesday, Anglican Church; speaker, Rev. D. C. Merrett.
Wednesday, United Church; speaker, Rev. N. H. Brock.
Thursday, Maple Avenue Baptist Church, speaker, Rev. G. B. Hicks.
Friday, Presbyterian Church; speaker, Rev. G. W. Bruce.

At Lachute, January 3 to 6 inclusive, at 8 o'clock each evening. Offerings divided between the Children's Home at Rosemere, and Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association.

Tuesday, Presbyterian Church; speaker, Rev. J. Simms.
Wednesday, United Church; speaker, Rev. H. Campbell.
Thursday, Anglican Church; speaker, Rev. J. R. Watson.
Friday, Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Tuck.
(Please clip this notice for reference.)

Recent Activities at B'burg United Church

The Brownsburg United Junior W.A. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Hazel, at which Mrs. I. Martin and Mrs. J. Murdoch were hostesses, on December 7.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Bruce, Jr. The usual business was carried on and plans for Christmas gift giving were discussed. The Rev. Garfield Bruce conducted the election of new officers, as follows:

Pres., Mrs. R. Sugden; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. R. Barnett; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. S. Rose; sec., Mrs. K. Amos; treas., Mrs. D. Golphin.

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The Brownsburg United Senior W.A. held their meeting in the church hall on December 14, a delicious turkey supper being served by the ladies' food committee.

A pleasant evening was spent; members answered the roll-call with a request for a Christmas carol, which was duly sung, or gave a reading.

The readings were given by Mrs. J. Hazel, Mrs. C. Vary and Mrs. Enlow, and the scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. A. McAllister.

By means of a tape recorder, Mrs. F. Kettyle made recordings of Christmas greetings given by each member and the well-loved "Silent Night", which was later played back for benefit of the listeners.

The Rev. Garfield Bruce presided for election of officers, who were appointed as follows:

Pres., Mrs. Enlow; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. J. Hazel; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. H. Elliott; sec., Mrs. Goldthorpe; treas., Mrs. Izzard.

Thanks are due to the past officers, Mrs. R. Johnston and Mrs. O. Gagne, as well as to all members, for their untiring efforts.

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Last Friday evening Brownsburg United Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree and supper, also including a short program and the presentation of a beautiful potted plant to Miss Winnie White. The latter, after many years of teaching the girls' primary class, has resigned as a regular teacher, although she still acts as substitute teacher. The presentation was made by Mr. Cedric Wheeler, superintendent, and Miss White expressed her thanks in a few well chosen words.

Santa made his traditional appearance, treating the boys and girls with candy and other gifts.

Assistance from a number of the parents and other ladies, in serving the supper and in other details, was much appreciated.

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 prophet who, centuries before the birth of Christ, foretold this event in beautiful, poetic lines? He said, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined." Then he mentioned what a happy occasion this would be when men would rejoice "as with the joy of harvest, and as men when they divide the spoil" (of war). Then he spoke the words which inspired Handel to compose the beautiful flowing music of the Christmas section of the Messiah. "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called

'Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace';

of the increase of his government and of peace, there will be no end."

Find this prophet's name and read the rest of his message in the 9th chapter of Isaiah.

SINCERE Greetings

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CHURCH SERVICES

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
Interim Moderator
Rev. W. Isaac
10.00 a.m. — Church School.
11.00 a.m. — Divine Worship
Guest speaker
Rev. E. G. B. Foote, D.D., O.B.E., Senior Protestant Chaplain of the Royal Canadian Navy.
BROWNSBURG—
9.30 a.m. — Divine Worship.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
Legion Hall
Rev. L. E. Tuck, pastor
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages.
MORNING SERVICE 11.05 a.m.
"The Prophet of Christ"
AFTERNOON SERVICES
(St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
2 & 3 o'clock
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"The Angels and Christmas"
"May this Christmas morn bring happiness to young and old through remembrance of the Babe who was born to die."

Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. "The King's Arrival"

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. Unger — Minister
11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service.
Speaker: Former pastor, Mr. Earl McNutt, of E.P.B. College, Peterborough, Ont., will speak at both services.

Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
Christmas Eve
Mille Isles — 7.30 p.m.
Morin Heights — 10 p.m.
St. Sauveur — 11 p.m.
Christmas Day
St. Sauveur — 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights — 11 a.m.

Lakefield Services
Rev. C. W. P. Balch, Rector
Christmas Eve
Louisa — 7 p.m.
Dunany — 9 p.m.
Christmas Day
Lakefield — 10.30 a.m.
Shrewsbury — 2 p.m.

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
"GOOD NEWS FROM GOD"
"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us." (John 1:14.)
"Thanks be to God unto God for His unspeakable gift." (2 Cor. 9. 15.)
We invite old and new friends to join us in this service of thanksgiving.
No Evening Service.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Anglican Church
Rev. C. R. Lang, L.Th., Rector
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Holy Communion, 9.45 a.m.
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
Holy Communion, 9 a.m.
CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Lachute Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. —
Candlelight Service
Carol Singing
Christmas Music
Color film strip on "The Nativity"
"Come Let us Adore Him".
Cordial Season's Greetings to all.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church Service, 11 a.m.
Christmas Service
Prayer, Thurs., 8 p.m.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. B. Stote, L.Th., Rector
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
St. Matthew's, December 25
7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
No midnight service Christmas Eve
Holy Trinity, December 24
4.00 p.m. Children's Carol Service.
December 25
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
Kilmar, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24
7.00 p.m. Carols and Holy Communion.
No service Sunday evening.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
"Coming of Christ"
11 a.m. Morning Service.
"Cameos of Christ"
Christmas Music
Come and Worship
Cordial Season's Greetings to all.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
9.00 a.m. Combined Sunday School and Church Service.

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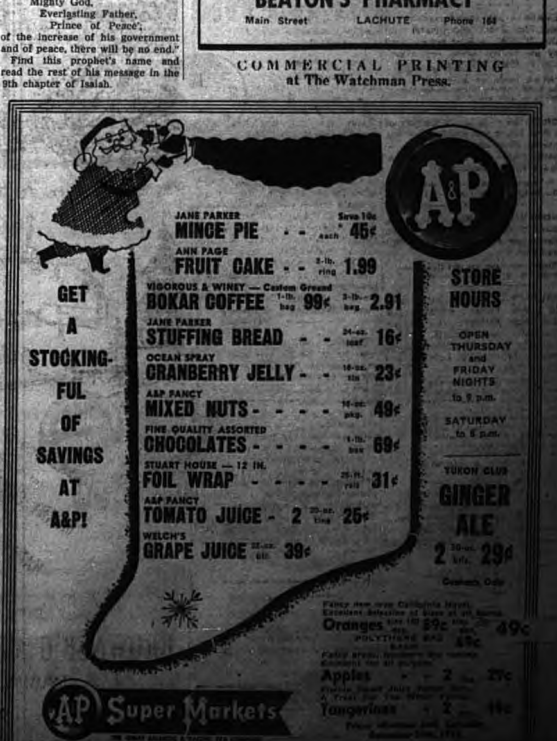
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Christmas belongs to all of us, to share, to take part in the celebration of the birth of the Saviour, the greatest event in the history of the world.

It seems to some that Christmas belongs to the young because these few fail to realize that children are not engrossed with the troubles of everyday living in the fashion of their elders. They are young at heart.

For a true Christmas we need only renew our faith in the Saviour born at Christmas time. We, too, will then be young at heart.

Quick Xmas Quiz

1. Why are candles used during the Christmas season?
2. Who gets credit for origin of the custom of hanging Christmas stockings?
3. Are Kris Kringle and Santa Claus the same?
4. A familiar plant to us — what is the golden bough?
5. Who was Joel Poinsett?
6. Who sent the first Christmas cards?
7. Which state has a town named Santa Claus?
8. Legend says the crown of thorns was plaited from which Christmas plant?
9. What does the name Kris Kringle mean?
10. Who wrote "A Visit From Saint Nicholas?"

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Answers —

1. As symbols of the Star of Bethlehem. 2. Saint Nicholas once dropped some coins down the chimney of a poor family. The coins fell in a stocking hung up to dry. 3. Kris Kringle is recognized as Santa's helper. 4. Mistletoe. 5. The American statesman who brought the poinsettia from Mexico. 6. Henry Cole, an Englishman, in 1846. 7. Indiana. 8. Holly. 9. Christ Child. 10. Clement Moore.

MEXICAN CUSTOM TO BRIGHTEN CHRISTMAS PARTY

If you're planning a Christmas party for the kiddies, why not brighten up the affair the Mexican way? Make plans for a "pinata" and we promise it will be the high spot of the gathering.

Widely used in Mexico throughout the year, the pinata is busiest at Christmas time, during the Mexican Christmas Festival which lasts



21 days. It is constructed of thin fragile clay, filled with sweetmeats and trinkets, then suspended from the ceiling as a form of decoration.

Sometime during the gathering, each of the guests is blindfolded and given a stick which is brandished in the air until the pinata is shattered and the delicious contents pour forth.

The first Christmas cards were mailed in 1846 by Henry Cole, an Englishman. The cards depicted a Victorian family assembled at the festive board and bore the now-famous greeting: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you."

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Five Christmas Carols

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"Christmas brings joy to every heart,
Sets old and young rejoicing,
What angels sang once to all the earth,
Oh, hear the children voicing."

An old Danish carol begins with these words. Throughout the centuries the birth of Christ has been told in song. In December it is good to think of children in many lands singing the hymns of the Christmas season. There is no lovelier present which parents can give their children than a knowledge and appreciation of music. Singing carols in the family circle is one of the delights of Yuletide. Here is the story of five of them.

O Come All Ye Faithful (Adeste Fideles) — For many, many years, although this Latin hymn was sung in quite a number of countries, no one knew who composed it. But in 1946 an English vicar discovered an old manuscript which named the writer of the hymn as John Francis Wade, an Englishman who lived in France. "Adeste Fideles" was written in 1744 and the music was called "an English Air," although it showed the influence of Handel. In the middle of the eighteenth century it was sung in the English Roman Catholic College in Lisbon, Portugal, and in the Chapel of the Portuguese Embassy in London. Thus it became known as "Portuguese Hymn." Frederick Oakley in 1841 translated it into English. Today it is sung in over one hundred languages and is likely known by more people than any other Christmas hymn.

The First Nowell The Angels Did Say. — This is one of the most popular carols. Here is found a narrative folk song from the seventeenth century. Originally it had nine verses, of which five now are still used. "Nowell" is the English version of the French word for Birthday, related to "Noel", which is derived from the Latin. The writer of this carol is unknown — possibly several people helped to compose it. Both English and French claim it as their carol, and it is sung to an old traditional tune.

Away In A Manger is perhaps the best loved of all the Christmas hymns for little children — and it never loses its charm for grown up children either! Some authorities insist that its authorship is uncertain, but they have agreed that it is of German origin. But in this carol are those a child can for many years it has been called "Martin Luther's Cradle Hymn." The famous reformer loved music and children and he did write many hymns. The thought and pictures understand and see in his imagination. As a boy, Martin Luther sang in the choir school in Eisenach and it is thought that he wrote these lines for his own children. Each December mothers sing this song as a lullaby for small boys and girls.

Good King Wenceslas. — Over a thousand years ago in Bohemia a kindly and sympathetic king Wenceslas ruled. His people loved him because he not only paid others to carry out his aid to the unfortunate, but he himself went out in the stormy weather to bring practical assistance to those in need. For generations in many lands this carol has been sung reminding Christians that Christmas is a time of sharing with those who are hungry or cold or ill clothed.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing was written by Charles Wesley, brother of the great John Wesley, founder of the Methodists. Charles wrote six thousand five hundred hymns and this one was written in 1738. The last four stanzas containing theological teaching are seldom sung and some of the words have been altered. But the joyous picture of the angels' visit continues to be a great favorite. It is usually sung to part of Mendelssohn's "Festgesang", music written to celebrate the invention of printing. Dr. W. H. Cumming, organist of Waltham Abbey, adapted the music in 1840 for his choir.

Every household should know the selection of Christmas hymns in their own church hymnary or book of praise. But it is a good investment to buy a new book of carols each December. Any music store will have quite a display from which to choose. The Oxford Book of Carols and Carols by Fenwick are fine books. Carols You Know and Children's Favorite Christmas Carols (both Frederick Harris Music Co.) are not too advanced for a boy or girl who has studied music to follow. Christmas Music (Witmark) and Noels by Obern-dorfer are two other excellent books. But whatever music you select, take time to sing the songs of Christmas in your home!

CHRISTMAS ROSE IS HALLOWED BY LEGEND

The delicate beauty of the Christmas-rose (helleborus niger) is hallowed by legend. A poor shepherd girl, the story goes, wept bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to the Christ Child bearing rich gifts when she had nothing. An angel appeared. Upon learning the reason for the girl's distress, the angel caused the ground to be carpeted with shining white flowers. The young shepherdess gathered some blossoms. When she presented her gift, the Infant smiled and as His fingers touched the white flowers, the petals became tinged with pink.

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A second method — if only cones are to be used — is to dip the cones in paraffin and before the paraffin hardens sprinkle with the following chemicals for desired color effect: Green — copper sulphate; red — strontium nitrate; orange — calcium nitrate; and yellow — sodium chloride.



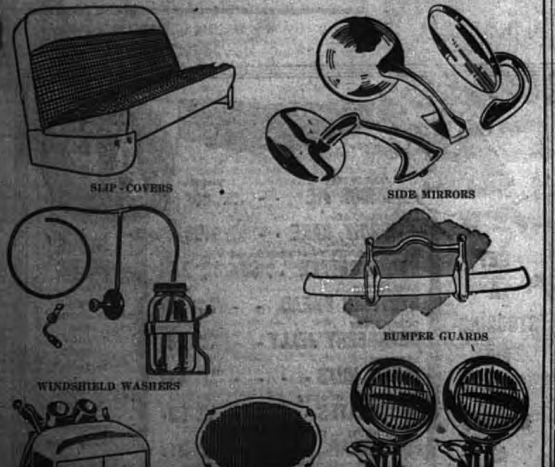
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Funeral Directors Ambulance Service
Lachute, Que.

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C. T. Fauteux — Wool Shop
Ladies' & Children's Wear Main St., Lachute

Christmas Greetings

Cordially thanking the public for their support in all our ventures, and assuring our co-operation for the welfare of this good community — the SEASON'S GREETINGS from —

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Mrs. Jas. Coney, president
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— Paul Laliberté, President (1955-56)

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section



Planning a turkey dinner for Christmas? If you are, and you want to be sure it's a "good" bird when you place it on the festive table then follow these tips in preparing that important part of your holiday meal.

Be sure all wing-tip feathers are removed. They may be pulled out easily by pressing the skin between the feathers down to the tips of the quill with the forefingers of one hand and pulling the feathers straight out with the other.

The drum stick can also be greatly improved by pulling with a pair of pliers as many of the nine heavy tendons in each leg as possible.

Singe your bird the easy way. Put a few teaspoons of rubbing alcohol in a jar lid, light, then rotate the turkey slowly over the flame. The bird should then be washed with soap in lukewarm water, using a scrub brush, then rinse in clear water and dried.

Don't stuff the turkey until just before putting it into the oven. Three skewers should be used before closing the cavity and a square knot tied after each skewer so the lacing won't tighten. If there is not sufficient opening to let off steam, the dressing will get soggy.

In roasting the turkey, you'll find that the wing-tips can be brought over the back and tied to make a "rack" on which the bird will rest in the roaster.

Are you an oven peeker? If so, remember that each time the oven door is opened some heat is lost and extra cooking time may have to be allowed. This is particularly true if you leave the oven door open while you baste roasting poultry. To avoid this, rub chicken or turkey well with fat, cover loosely with a piece of aluminum foil or a clean cloth (such as a double thickness of cheesecloth) which has been dipped in melted fat. Basting is only necessary if the cloth shows signs of becoming dry.

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Party Nibblers

by the
Consumer Section,
Canada Dept. of Agriculture
Marketing Service

During this holiday season many people will be serving delectable little bite-sized morsels either as an appetizer before dinner or just to munch on when friends drop in for a visit. These party nibblers are called hors-d'oeuvres and canapés and to clear up any confusion as to which is which, the home economists of the Consumer Section offer this explanation. . .

They say that hors-d'oeuvres are nippy, high-flavored mixtures of foods of all kinds, designed to eat from the fingers or from a toothpick. A single larger serving may be eaten with a fork at the table but this is more often done in restaurants than in homes. Canapés, on the other hand, are charmingly decorated tiny, many-shaped, open-face sandwiches, with a base of thinly sliced bread toasted on the underside. Any variety of bread may be used as a base and today tiny crackers or unsweetened biscuits are sometimes used in place of the bread. The mixtures and spreads for hors-d'oeuvres and canapés may be the same, but in a canapé they are always spread on a base of some sort.

Many hors-d'oeuvres and canapés may be prepared several days before they are to be used, and stored in a home freezer. They should be made up as usual, placed on cookie sheets or trays and as soon as they are frozen they can be either removed and packed in between layers of waxed paper in boxes, or they can be left on the trays. In either case the box or the tray should be wrapped in foil or other special freezer material to protect the food inside from drying out. Otherwise the hors-d'oeuvres and canapés will not be as attractive as when they are freshly made.

Most people prefer the salty, savoury hors-d'oeuvres which tend to whet the appetite rather than satisfy it and some of these can be made with pastry.

Usually the dough for hors-d'oeuvres of this kind is prepared as for pies but butter is used instead of lard or shortening and the dough is rolled very thinly. It is sometimes brushed with egg yolk, folded, rolled again and sprinkled with salt — then cut into squares or straws and baked. In preparing the dough tomato juice can be used in place of water to give the pastry a pinkish color, and sometimes cheese is added to it for a tangy flavor.

Tiny cream puffs or bouchées, to use the French name, make delightful tidbits when filled with almost any filling. About one-half teaspoon of cream puff batter is used to make each dainty puff and the batter may be spiced with curry or cheese, the better to enhance the filling and delight guests. In any case, the puffs should be kept small, slit clean and filled well. There is no limit to the kinds of meat, poultry, cheese, fish and vegetables that may be used in fillings for bouchées. However, there is a danger of combining too many foods so for distinctive flavor it is best to keep to simple, well-seasoned mixtures. One filling that is especially good in bouchées is a mixture of peanut butter, chopped crisp bacon and a little pineapple jam.

When hard-cooked eggs are used as hors-d'oeuvres they may be stuffed or not and cut in slices, quarters or halves, either scalloped or left plain. The egg yolk stuffing can be varied by adding French or other dressing, herbs, caviar, anchovy, chopped beet or onion or a vegetable salad mixture finely chopped.

Vegetable hors-d'oeuvres are usually marinated as in the case of mushroom caps, or stuffed the same as celery or tiny tomatoes. Potato chips are often served around a bowl or hollowed-out cabbage filled with a cheese dip.

Most hot hors-d'oeuvres are made with meat, cheese or fish and like the cold ones they should look as attractive as they taste. All those that are fried or boiled should be a nice golden brown and, of course, should be served piping hot. Tiny sausages or sausage rolls; meat balls; chicken livers, olives or oysters wrapped in bacon; stuffed mushroom caps; dainty cheese and bacon dreams; miniature hamburgs and hotdogs — all of these are sure to leave pleasant memories on every palate they meet.

Whether served hot or cold, salty or sweet, hors-d'oeuvres should be a symphony in form, color, taste and presentation. Garnishes, of course, should be delicate and edible and in harmony with the filling mixture and it is a good idea to garnish all of one kind with the same type of garnish. Also in arranging canapés and hors-d'oeuvres on trays or large plates, the same type should be grouped together to avoid a spotty appearance, and never heaped or crowded. By harmonizing the colors and balancing the shapes on the tray a beautiful picture can be created.

It is not recommended that poultry be stuffed one day, refrigerated and then roasted the next. The experts say to stuff it just before roasting.



BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"It is time to plan Christmas dinners, Chef," I said. "Let's give two menus this season: one, today, for a modest-priced but festive dinner and a second more glamorous menu, nearer Christmas day."

"I have already planned a menu for your consideration, madame," he replied.

FESTIVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tomato Aspic and
Salmon Hors d'Oeuvres
Assorted Relishes Heated Rolls
Roast Duck, Chicken or Fresh Ham, with Sage Stuffing, Brown Gravy, Onions
Sweet Potatoes Escalloped with Apples
Hot Mince Tarts Hard Sauce
Apple and Nut Bowl Coffee

"Very nice, Chef. It will look and taste delightful.

"I'd like the table laid with a light green cloth, with the apple and nut bowl as the centerpiece. Red candles could be used if dinner is served after four."

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Tomato-Beef Bouillon
Pot Roast of Lamb
with Vegetables
Red and White Cabbage Slaw
Lemon Pancakes
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level Recipes Proportioned to Serve Four to Six

Tomato - Beef Bouillon: Combine 1 (1 lb.) can tomato juice, ½ a chopped, medium-sized, seeded green pepper, ½ a chopped, peeled, medium-sized onion, ½ c. cut-up celery leaves, 1 tsp. sugar, ¼ tsp. pepper, 1 small bayleaf, 3 cloves, 4 peppercorns and 2 c. water. Bring to boiling point. Simmer 10 min.

Then, add 2 beef bouillon cubes, dissolved in a little of the liquid. Simmer 5 min. more and strain. Serve in cups.

Lemon Pancakes: Use your favorite plain or buttermilk pancake mix. Follow directions on the pkg. Adding 1 beaten egg and enough milk to make a thin batter that drops easily from a spoon and that is about the thickness of medium heavy cream.

Heat a large heavy frying pan or griddle until a drop or two of water "dances" when dropped on it. Then oil lightly with shortening or butter.

Drop the batter by generous tablespoonfuls. (It is possible to make 4 pancakes at once in a 10" frying pan.)

When bubbles form on the surface, turn to brown the other side. Fold over in quarters and dust with granulated sugar. Serve with lemon wedges.

To eat, squeeze the lemon juice over and add a little more sugar if you like.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Cut a fresh lime in thin slices, then into halves. Float half a slice on each cup of tomato bouillon.

Fashions



Never too many blouses and skirts is the word, especially for the budget wardrobe and for the college and career girl. Cotton, in broken gray stripes on white, makes up into a dashing little shirt with crisp bow neck and push-up sleeves. With it, a skirt of gray flannel with unpressed side pleats and flapped pockets. Half lined, the skirt has lines that keep nicely even if the wearer is seated during much of the day.

Old Superstitions About Eating of Mince Pies

Many writers say the mince pie originated in Germany, while others claim that its beginning is lost in the annals of history. Nonetheless, it was an essential part of the Yuletide celebration in early England.

Old superstitions held that any person refusing to eat mince pie would be unlucky for the coming year. Should he accept the invitation, and partake of mince pie during the holiday season, he would have the same number of happy months during the year as the number of houses at which he ate mince pie.

Allow sufficient time to defrost frozen poultry so that it will be easy to handle and stuff. It is preferable to defrost it in the refrigerator allowing two to three days for a large turkey. Defrosting may be hastened by placing the bird in its unopened freezer bag under a stream of cold running water (never hot or warm).

Seasonal Greenery For Home Decoration

Did you ever notice that the prettiest homes around the community at Christmas are the ones decorated liberally with the green things of the season? Their festive appearance is obtained easily with proper display of such things as evergreens, berries, seed pods and pine cones.

These simple decorations are readily available to most everyone at no cost. A trip to the woods to gather them can also be turned into a pleasant excursion. One word of caution, however: Don't kill trees or bushes, prune carefully when selecting your evergreens.

The Christmas tree — whether large or small — should be the centre of the decorations. Place your tree in front of a window, so that its bright, cheerful glow can be seen from within and without. Decorate the tree with balls of red,



silver, blue and green, strands of popcorn and various decorations that are saved from year to year.

Be sure to hang a rope of evergreens, a spray or wreath on your front door — these signify to many who pass your home that you are celebrating this joyous season.

A rope of evergreen requires approximately four or five yards of rope. The place you plan to use it will determine the exact length. Next, you'll need several short lengths of wire, short sprays of evergreen, balls, bows, red berries or bells. Place a bunch of evergreen against the rope and fasten in place with the wire, repeat until the rope has been completely covered. The rope may be draped over the door frame, mantel, or along the stair rail. Pick out other spots where additional decorations, like berries, balls or bells will add to the effectiveness of over-all appearance.

Woman Builds Career In Employment Bureau

Toronto (CP) — A vivacious Toronto brunette sympathetic to women's woes has set up a successful "match-making" bureau.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith does not cater to women unlucky in love, but to those unhappy in their jobs. Her own experience as a job-hunter and employer sparked the idea for the bureau.

After graduating from college in management training, she floundered for seven weeks trying to land a job. She wrote to 100 employers and visited more than 60. Personnel bureaus had informed her they placed only men.

Later, as personnel manager for several firms, she felt she could use a placement service to find qualified women workers.

Twenty months ago she opened her bureau and has since prompted many happy matches between employers and female employees.

Mrs. Smith courts both parties. From a firm she learns the qualifications it wants in a woman employee and from the job-hunter she learns the type of employer that is desired.

Among the most common complaints Mrs. Smith gets from employers are that women marry and leave their jobs to soon after employment; they won't work overtime or hard enough during the day; they are more interested in the pay cheque than in the job and some want promotions before they're qualified or before promotions are available.

Most frequent complaints from women are that firms expect more than they are prepared to pay for and that promotions go to men even though women may deserve it more.

Mrs. Smith advises the job-hunter that money is not all-important. The amount of freedom, pressure, pension, health plans, general working conditions and opportunities for advancement are often greater satisfactions.

A woman unhappy in her job should not let her desire for security prevent her from making a change.

Discontented in her work, a woman will become frustrated to the point where her health begins to fail. Her disgruntled disposition may even frighten friends away.

When it reaches this stage, Mrs. Smith recommends a conference with the boss to find the cause of the dissatisfaction. If there are differences that cannot be dissolved, a new job is in order.

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MEN'S SKI BOOTS — size 7, like new, reasonable price. — Cecil Carpenter, tel. Brownsburg 2860. -1c

CONNOR washing machine (1953), Thermo tub. — Apply Harold Hewitt, Northcliffe St., Brownsburg; tel. 2260. -1p

Tenders

TENDERS WANTED — Sealed tenders wanted for the position of Secretary-Treasurer, bilingual, for Municipal Council of the Township of Wentworth. Tenders to be in by the last day of January, 1956. State experience and salary expected. — Apply to Wilfred J. Morrison, Secretary-Treasurer, Lachute, P.O. Box 9. D22.2c

Livestock, Poultry, Pets

FOR SALE — springer, second calf, big cow. — Apply C. P. Butler, Alfred, Ont. -1p

COLLIE PUPPIES — for sale, 5 weeks old. — Apply Harold Wilson, tel. 1255-W-3. -1p

For Rent

3-ROOM HEATED APT. to let, furnished or unfurnished, now available. — Tel. 555. -1p

BAPTIST MANSE — 7 rooms plus bathroom; within easy walking distance of schools and shopping district; occupancy Jan. 1. — Apply on premises, 383 Grace Street. -1c

5-ROOM HOUSE — to let at 108 Wilson Street, Lachute Mills; now available. — Phone 507-W. -1c

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3 Rooms or More.
Monthly Rental
$25 to $65.

Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd.

TEL. 780. -xc

IF CONSISTENT ADVERTISING DIDN'T PAY . . . so many wouldn't advertise TODAY.

FOR CHRISTMAS

FLOWERING PLANTS
Azaleas, Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Begonias, Primulas, Ferns, Hyacinths, African Violets, Pepper Plants

CUT FLOWERS
Roses, Carnations, Snapdragon, Chrysanthemums, Gladioli

Novelty dish gardens, Cacti, Ivy and Ferns
On display at the ALBRIGHT BUILDING, Main Street.

Flowers delivered by telegraph, anywhere.

Lachute Nursery Reg.
A. B. Ogilvie & Son.
Greenhouses, Bethany Road.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

NEW 1½-STOREY frame dwelling, 7-rooms, on Paquin Avenue, Lachute; lot 80' x 132'.

VACANT LOT, 80' x 125' on Paquin Ave., price includes sewer and sidewalk. $1,000 each.

5 SUBDIVISION LOTS on Mitchell Avenue, near Bethany Road, Parish of St. Jerusalem.

CALL & JONES
Real Estate
Phone 91 — Phone 491

Services

UPHOLSTERING — furniture renovations and restorations. — Fraser C. Morrison, 727 Francis St., (opp. Lowe's Dairy); phone 32. J-4-A-20p

ELECTROLUX
Vacuum cleaners and polishers. Sales and repairs.
Ask for free demonstration.
Gaston Raymond, 146 St. Jacques, Lachute Mills; tel. 816-J. -xc

Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Eileen Dwyer

Basketball

On Saturday, December 17, the Senior teams attended a tournament in St. Lambert. The girls won both their games, but the boys were unsuccessful.

The 3-Star selections for the boys' games were:

First game — 1st Arthur Gauley, 2nd Wayne Berry, 3rd Bruce MacDonald.

Second game—1st Arthur Gauley, 2nd Wayne Berry, 3rd Malcolm Cairns.

In the girls' opening game, Lachute vs Cowansville, the stars went to Audrey Copeland, Heather Jones and Pat Stansfield, respectively. The score was 46-16 for Lachute.

The second game, Lachute vs Chambly County High School, Lachute won 50-23. The stars were — 1st Joyce Davis; 2nd Betty Underhill; 3rd Jean Taylor.

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Social

On Tuesday evening, a dance was held in the High School gym. The band, from Hawkesbury, was excellent, and the dance was highly successful. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wyse, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, were chaperons. Elimination dances were held — Heather MacTavish with Malcolm Cairns, and Roslyn Croucher with Keith Hazel being lucky winners. E. Dwyer and Campbell Stephens won a spot dance.

B'burg Scores Victory Over Hawkesbury

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Well, the "new-look" Bombers are really on the ball. After a one-goal setback in the season's opening, they've won the next two in fairly convincing style.

At Rigaud last week, after giving up an early advantage they racked up three goals to lead three to one at the end of the second period, then exchanged two goals apiece to coast to a 5-3 victory. It was a fairly clean game, although nine penalties were imposed.

Stuart Vary had a very good trip, picking up two goals and an assist. Jacques Racine, Jacques Leveille and newcomer Gilles Gemereux, with a blue-line blast scored the other Brownsburg goals.

Sunday's game was a real thriller. In 2 minutes 31 seconds, Hawkesbury had jumped into a two-goal lead that made goaltender Buddy Racine look bad, as he had only one save. But Buddy came through in fine style after that, to shut out the opponents for 57½ minutes.

It took half of the second period before Mel Tomalty, from Stuart Vary and Claude Bouvrette, managed to get one back for the Bombers. Then, with the crowd gasping on every stroke and just over two minutes left in the game, André Ouellette got the all-important equalizer.

It was only a matter of time after that, for although the Richports are, as usual, a strong club, they've had almost no practice. Brownsburg had them hanging on the ropes, and half a minute after Honoré Norbonne had completed a 10-minute misconduct, he knocked them down when he scored from Bouvrette. Within seconds, Jacques Racine delivered the knock-out blow, when he picked up a pass from André Ouellette in his own half and went all the way.

Again there were nine penalties, in a very rough but clean game. Stars for Brownsburg were Jacques Racine on offence and Willis McAdam on defence, although no one can accuse Willis of finesse. He had one beautiful head-over-heels acrobatic act that should have him on the Ed Sullivan show.

Jacques Racine was brilliant up-front, and his persistent back-checking made him a great help to the defence.

After three games Jacques Racine's four goals put him in the lead in that department. Stuart Vary with two goals and four assists is top points-scorer. Mel Tomalty and Jacques Leveille have two goals apiece.

Board or Accommodation

BOARD & ACCOMMODATION — good home available for elderly couple without family. — Apply 340 Main Street, Lachute; tel. 525. D29.2c

Outdoor Roundup with Joe Foster

Just been looking over the list of prize-winners in the first annual fishing "tournament" for anglers of Quebec Province, sponsored by the brewers of that old ale our great grandfathers quenched their thirst on. The calches of the first prize-winners in the various classifications are truly impressive. The "tournament" covered 11 species of sport fishes, and for each of the species there were five classifications or methods of fishing: Fly fishing, Spinning, Bait Casting, Trolling and Still fishing.

Big Ones That Didn't Get Away

To bring some measure of cheer to those who take a dim and pessimistic view of sport fishing in Quebec, here are the biggest fish recorded for each species and the method of fishing used to catch them. Perch 3 lbs. 3 ozs. (still fishing). Smallmouth Bass 7 lbs. 12 ozs. (spinning). Walleye (Doré) 15 lbs. 8 ozs. (spinning). Grey or Lake Trout 39 lbs. 12 ozs. (trolling). Speckled Trout 8 lbs. 1 oz. (spinning). Rainbow Trout 7 lbs. 1 oz. (still fishing). Landlocked Salmon 7 lbs. 11 ozs. (trolling). Northern Pike 41 lbs. 8 ozs. (trolling). Musky 39 lbs. (trolling). Ouananiche 11 lbs. (spinning). Striped Bass 15 lbs. 8 ozs. (bait casting).

Compared With World Records

Out of curiosity I looked up the world's records as recorded by Field & Stream for these same species and here is what I found: Perch 4 lbs. 3½ ozs. Smallmouth Bass 10 lbs. 8 ozs. Walleye (Doré) 22 lbs. 4 ozs. Grey or Lake Trout 63 lbs. 2 ozs. Speckled Trout 14 lbs. 8 ozs. Rainbow Trout 37 lbs. Landlocked Salmon 22 lbs. 8 ozs. Northern Pike 46 lbs. 2 ozs. Striped Bass 73 lbs. Musky 69 lbs. 11 ozs. There is no official world record for Ouananiche so we can't make a comparison there.

More Clubs, More Members

Sponsored by Molson's in conjunction with the Quebec Federation of Fish & Game Association, the contest was designed with a view to stimulating an increase in membership with existing clubs and associations affiliated with Federation as well as to promote the formation of new organizations. With $10,000.00 in prizes offered it is not surprising that the contest was successful, in that it has resulted in considerably increased memberships and that several new conservation organizations have sprung up. Another year I would think the sponsors would be smart to extend the contest to Ontario or better still have a separate fishing "tournament" for the Ontario anglers.

Sport Fishes of Ontario

Talking of Ontario, the Department of Lands & Forests and the Royal Ontario Museum of Zoology and Paleontology have recently produced a chart which shows 21 of the more popularly known sport fishes. The chart is roughly 25 by 40 inches. Each of the fish is executed in full color and is accompanied by a paragraph of pertinent data as to average size, range, spawning time, how caught, etc. Mr. E. B. S. Logier, artist, on the staff of the Royal Ontario Museum, who has for many years devoted considerable time to producing lifelike paintings of the province's sport fishes, did the illustrations and Dr. W. B. Scott, also of the Museum staff and author of the book "Fresh Water Fishes of Eastern Canada", supplied the information that accompanies the illustrations. First run of this chart was completely exhausted by free distribution to all the schools in Ontario and to all of the daily and weekly newspapers. Now I understand there is to be a second printing and that copies are to be available to anyone at a nominal charge of $1.00. For the sportsman's den or your fishing club's recreation room this is a must. Enquiries should be addressed to the Ontario Department of Lands & Forests, Toronto, Ont.

* Outdoor Writers Association of America.

SMART DUCKS MEET TRAINS

Sicamous, B.C. (CP) — Ducks from the surrounding bird sanctuary believe in getting their food the easy way.

Game departments officials report the ducks have taken to roosting on the railway station buildings until a train sounds its whistle a mile from the town.

The birds react as if the whistle were a dinner gong, converging on the train as it pulls in and lining up for titbits from the passengers and crew.

What's Cooking in Canadian Scouting

OFF TO AUSTRALIA

Six Canadian Queen's Scouts and two leaders are due to take off from Vancouver on Christmas Day via Canadian Pacific Airlines en route to the Australian Scout Pan-Pacific Jamboree in Melbourne from December 28 to January 9. They are due back in Vancouver on January 27, and will enjoy Scouting hospitality in Vancouver and Honolulu while travelling to and from the Australian Jamboree.

Head of the Canadian Contingent will be K. E. Margeson, of Kinsac, Halifax County, N.S., Assistant Provincial Commissioner for Training, active in Scouting since 1922. Assistant Contingent Leader will be G. W. Crane, Vancouver, B.C., District Commissioner for Vancouver East Area, an active Scouter since 1925.

All six Queen's Scouts in the contingent are Troop Leaders and holders of the Bushman's Thong, the mark of the Scout camper and outdoor specialist. They are: C. W. Conn, Toronto; D. R. Gunn, Aurora, Ont.; R. E. Klingberg, Port Arthur, Ont.; C. D. Sadleir, Sarnia, Ont.; D. G. Snyder, Edmonton, Alberta, and E. Turcotte, Laval West, Quebec.

There were 52 applications for the eight places on the Jamboree Contingent, nine from leaders and 43 from Scouts. Thanks to financial contributions from the Canadian - Australian Association and from Canadian Pacific Air Lines, the round trip from Vancouver to Australia and back will cost $300 per member of the contingent.

HOW SCOUTING WORKS

Needy children across Canada will receive gifts from Scout Toy Repair shops in many Canadian centres again this year. In addition to helping local needy children, for example, Toronto Rover Scouts are sending toys to Indian and other children in outposts of northern Canada; included will be 589 dolls revitalized and dressed by the Toronto Ladies' Auxiliaries of the Boy Scouts Association.

TWELFTH NIGHT

Scouts of Lindsay, Ont., have announced that on January 7 they will collect all the old Christmas trees around town and build a mammoth "Twelfth Night" fire at a suitable site, supervised by the Fire Department.

Come In for Christmas Gifts

STILL A NICE SELECTION of Men's Haberdashery including —
SHIRTS, PYJAMAS, NECKTIES, GLOVES, etc.
ideal for gifts !

R. Matte
TAILOR FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
Bank St. — Tel. 2770
BROWNSBURG

CAFE MARQUISE
MARCEL PRIMEAU, Proprietor,
Brownsburg
extends the warmest
Season's Greetings
•
A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year to all !

GIVE A GIFT SUBSCRIPTION !

We Take Pleasure
in extending to our many friends and the community at large, our sincere greetings for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Mme A. Gervais
Children's Wear
(next Cunningham News-stand) Main Street

May We Convey . . .
our warm thanks for your support in business . . our sincerest hopes for your joy this Christmastide, your welfare in the coming year.
W. L. Dawson
Sawmill — Lachute

THANKING YOU and assuring you of continued good service. Extending the SEASON'S GREETINGS to you and yours —
Campbell & Gagnon
Television — Radio — Refrigeration
Appliances and Service
Bank Street Brownsburg Phone 2712

Many Thanks
To our friends we wish both health and joy, and may prosperity bless you all. Thanks for your business. . . We solicit your support in the coming year.
G. R. Campbell — Bell Falls

With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes.
Roland Ménard
Ambulance & Undertaking Service
Phone 555, Lachute.

May the glow of your Christmas candles reflect all of the joys and fulfilled desires of the past year . . . and may that radiance forecast the coming year as the best and brightest of them all.
Cinema Lachute
Tip-Top for Entertainment!

Thanking our customers for past favors, and anticipating a mutually pleasant relationship in the year ahead.
Rex Café
RENE GAGNON, proprietor Main Street

Thanks to our customers of the past year, and a cordial greeting to all whom we may be privileged to serve in the future.
Lachute Motor Sales
Route 8, west of Lachute
Jim Duncan, prop. Tel. 220

We are sincerely grateful for your patronage and good will. Our warmest greetings at this season.
L. A. Pharand & Fils
Butcher, Grocer Fruit & Vegetables
Main St., Lachute.

Service — Friendship
We thank the customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year. Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.
J. W. Lefebvre Ltd.
Furniture Store Main St., Lachute

Our best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.
J. U. Nadon, Jeweller
Clock and Watch Repairs. Gift Jewelry.
Main Street, Centre-Town.

It has been a privilege to serve you, and in the coming year we solicit your continued patronage . . . Our thanks and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.
Davis Service Station
Shell Oil Lubrication — Willard Batteries
St. Jerome Highway; tel. 1335

Friendship . . .
is the factor which gladdens the daily round of business — without which, life would be a dull, prosaic affair . . . To all our friends we wish — A MERRY CHRISTMAS !
Singer Sewing Center
Water Street Lachute Phone 1196

Christmas Greetings

SINCERE APPRECIATION for your business entrusted to me in the past year, and CORDIAL WISHES for your happiness this festive season.
R. Matte
Tailor for Men and Women — Haberdashery
Bond Agency
100 Bank St. Brownsburg Phone 2770

Season's Greetings
And sincere thanks to the public for the generous support and patronage we have enjoyed in the past year.
Albert Malacket Men's Wear
(Opposite Laurentian Hotel) Main Street.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
from the management of
"Vic" Theatre, Brownsburg
Good entertainment for our patrons is our year-round aim and ideal.

Thank you for your Confidence. —And have you thought, how Confidence is the foundation of everything pleasant in human associations ? Our wishes for your happiness this Christmastime ring true and sincere.
Brownsburg Pharmacy
M. Grondin, prop. Main Street, Brownsburg

"Our DADDY says to thank you for your patronage and to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Drew Photo Service REG.
(Syd Drew)
689 Main Street, Lachute
Telephone 1046

THANKS AND SEASON'S GREETINGS
Appreciation to all our customers for their continued support. May the coming year bring all your desires in health, happiness and prosperity.
Salon Bisson
Mme Jean-Marie Bisson, Hairdresser
Jean-Marie Bisson, Barber
297 Main Street, Lachute Telephone 892

Health, happiness, prosperity — we wish you these in generous measure. Thanking our customers for their continued support.
Rochon Electric Reg'd
Tel. 534 Eugène Rochon Grace St.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — HEUREUX NOEL
Thanks to our past customers — greetings to new friends — and our assurance of courtesy and best service.
Yvon Cadieux
Watchmaker, Jeweller Gifts, Novelties
Main Street, Lachute.

We take pleasure in extending to our many friends and the community at large our Sincere Greetings for a Very Merry Christmas
Doug Hay's Service Station
Service and Repairs Brownsburg Road

The approach of Christmas brings with it our appreciation of your kind support.
May your tomorrows be still brighter than your yesterdays — mellowed by the friendships you have made along the path of years.
Ladouceur et Frère
General Merchants St. Andrews East

The nature of our business counts immeasurably your day's routine. In good service, we are happy to have contributed our share to the smooth, dependable conduct of your affairs.
We thank you for that privilege, and we wish you now — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.
Black Taxi
Prompt service. All passengers insured.
Tel. No. 2313 — Brownsburg

Season's Greetings
The officers of LOCAL 13148, United Mine Workers of America, at this time wish to extend to all members of the Local best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year.
— GEORGES THERRIEN,
Brownsburg President.

ONE MOMENT PLEASE. — Stop unwrapping your gifts just long enough for us to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You". We hope you get everything you have longed for and a lot more, too.
Béatrice Therriault
Phone 2923 Brownsburg

THE BLESSEDNESS of giving may be fully realized when we think of how it originated at the birth of Christ, when gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh were offered. . . This custom has been put into practice all down through the ages.
GREETINGS for Christmas and best wishes for the New Year.
Kettyle's Jewelry & Gift Shop
McMaster Street, Brownsburg Phone 4442

We count each client as a link in the fellowship of this community — we appreciate the friends who favor us with their patronage. Our thanks and good wishes.
J. A. Campbell
Lumber Merchant Dalesville

CHRISTMAS. — May it bring you a bountiful fullness of peace, happiness and all the things of your heart's dearest desire. We voice these wishes from the heart — which abounds also with our gratitude for your support.
Andrew Hardie
MAPLE AVENUE GROCERY, Brownsburg

Assuring our customers of our warm appreciation and of our utmost endeavor to meet their demands with courteous and satisfactory service. . . . Our thanks and season's greetings.
G. I. McFaul
Merchant Brownsburg

SERVICE is our motto. . And we have aimed to keep our service up to precision in all things. . . in workmanship, in reliability and cordiality. To our friends and clients we say, "Thanks for your support", and "Merry Christmas".
"H-O-E" (HYDR-OIL-ECTRIC) Reg'd
Brownsburg, Que.

A measure of modest satisfaction is ours — for we have given of our best. We promise, again, a continuance of our most efficient service, and thank you for your kind support.
T. P. Hall
Brownsburg, Que. Grading, Excavating, Trucking Contractor

GREETINGS FROM POSTMASTER OF ST. ANDREWS EAST
I am happy on this occasion to wish you, one and all, a Joyous Christmas — with a hope that the New Year 1956 will bring you joy, health, happiness and prosperity. I take occasion also to thank those who have collaborated in our work at this busy season, by classifying their greeting cards and mailing them early.
OVILDA GIROUX, Postmaster

Front Page Review for 1955

Diary of Local Highlights— from The Watchman Files

JANUARY

Jan. 3 — Ayersville tax rate for 1955 reduced 10 cents on $100 valuation; also effective is a 10 cent decrease in the sewer and water tax.

Jan. 7 — Senior postal officials visited Brownsburg to present Postmaster Florian Guitard with a silver table lighter in recognition of his interest and devotion to his duties.

Jan. 9 — His Excellency Mgr. Emilien Frenette, Bishop of St. Jerome diocese, conferred the title of honorary canon and resident prelate upon the Rev. Wm. Lacourse, also presented Mrs. Ernest Deslauriers with a pontifical medal.

Jan. 11 — Lions Club members numbering around 50 toured the Canadian Refractories plant at Marelan as guests of Lion Lorne Duncan, works manager of the plant.

Jan. 12 — A six-man jury at Pte.-au-Chene returned a verdict of "sudden death due to a heart attack", in the case of Emerilda Carrière.

Jan. 17 — Mayor Gaetan Paquette of Ayersville was returned to office by a slim majority of 35 votes, defeating his only opponent, Maurice Champagne.

Jan. 17 — "The Lachute Association for Retarded Children" realized an objective with six pupils commencing their first instruction under Mrs. K. (Doris) Campbell, recently appointed teacher.

Jan. 19 — Keith Russell, former L.H.S. teacher, was today named assistant CBC farm commentator for the Ontario-Quebec region.

Jan. 21 — Damage exceeding $5,000 caused by fire at the residence of Gilbert E. Ayers.

Jan. 29 — Ayersville's Mayor Gaetan Paquette, on being challenged as to his qualifications to hold office, deposited the necessary papers, duly sworn, to prove his eligibility.

FEBRUARY

Feb. 1 — The opening session of the English-speaking Home Nursing Course enrolled 68 ladies, under Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie.

Feb. 2 — Dr. Albt. Lavigne, Main Street's veteran temperature recorder, stated the temperature reached 42° below zero this morning.

Feb. 3 — The Argenteuil Advisory Board of the CNIB reports final returns from the September financial campaign totalling $2,040.62.

Feb. 6 — Evidence of marauding wolves was reported when the badly torn carcass of a young buck was discovered by Lloyd Hume near his Hill Head home.

Feb. 10 — A provisional executive board, headed by Dr. Marc Papineau, was set up for the establishment of a Federation of Charities for Lachute.

Feb. 13 — A bilingual Laurentides radio station is expected to commence operations in July — it was announced today at a Chamber of Commerce meeting held in St. Hyppolyte.

Feb. 21 — Competitive square dancing as an innovation at the Lachute Spring Fair, was announced by Fair Manager Syd Patterson.

Feb. 23 — J. Romeo Seguin, 51, Ayersville taxi driver, died at the wheel of his car while returning home from Harrington.

Feb. 27 — A 35-pound killer wolf was slain in the Hill Head area by Stewart and Lloyd Hume.

MARCH

Mar. 1 — Mrs. Leonard Ayers appointed chairman of welfare of the Canadian Cancer Society for Quebec Province.

Mar 1 — Brownsburg tax rate increased 15 cents, to $1.15 per $100 valuation.

Mar. 3 — Georges Richard, well-known Hawkesbury businessman, fatally burned in his home after leading his wife and two boys to safety.

Mar. 5 — Deer meets untimely death — this time by accident rather than violence, when struck by a car on the Brownsburg Road.

Mar. 6 — Posse of 33 hunters spotted only two wolves, in an organized but fruitless hunt.

Mar. 7 — To date, 62 citizens have enrolled in the Lachute district Ground Observer Corps.

Mar. 8 — Lachute and Brownsburg hockey teams, consisting of all-local players, will commence a 4-out-of-7 game annual series next Thursday.

Mar. 2 — Production in the recently completed box factory at Wilson Paper Company started today.

Mar. 11 — Company officials and fellow workers at Ayers Limited pay homage to Ferdinand Desjardins, retiring from the mill on pension.

Mar. 14 — Roadbed of Barron's Bridge pulled up, to be replaced with a metal-mesh surface.

Mar. 18 — Jim Labelle elected president of Brownsburg Social Club.

Mar. 18 — Lachute Caisse Populaire announces purchase of the Frank E. Earle property.

Mar. 21 — Cecil Paré, convicted of passing forged cheques in this district, sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

Mar. 23 — Mail and bus services somewhat disrupted following a prolonged wind, sleet and snow storm.

Mar. 29 — Directors of l'Association de la Jeunesse Sportive de Lachute announce it will not be practical to organize a baseball team this year.

Mar. 29 — Fifty-six High School students, four teachers and two bus drivers returned home tonight after being marooned in Sherbrooke over the stormy week-end.

Mar. 29 — The long week-end storm halted syrup-making, which 10 days ago appeared to be getting underway in a normal manner.

APRIL

April 1 — Boyd's Lachute Express today celebrates 25th anniversary of operations in this district.

April 2 — LHS Senior Girls' basketball team won the O.V.S.S.A. trophy today — Hudson High School copping the boys' title.

April 3 — Gratifying crowd at the Brownsburg Community Rink to witness Ice Show presented by the Laurentian Skating Club.

April 7 — RCAF Ground Observer Corps "Filter Centre" at St. Jerome played host to a dozen local members this evening.

April 5 — One of the principal business blocks in Hawkesbury levelled early this morning as flames race through seven establishments, leaving 11 persons homeless in a $750,000 fire.

April 12 — Dr. Jules Lafleur named chairman of the Argenteuil Section of the Canadian Cancer Society.

April 14 — Leo Lalande, 31-year-old father of three children, succumbed to injuries received while repairing an air reservoir at the Kilmar mine.

April 16 — One of Lachute's oldest business enterprises, McFaul Bros., was today sold to Hector Monti, a comparative newcomer to business circles in this district.

April 18 — Opening meeting of the recently organized Ground Observer Corps held this evening with an attendance of 108 members and interested citizens.

April 22 — Gerard Loyer, Brownsburg, will be attached to this district as a Traffic Officer — the Hon. W. M. Cottingham announced today.

April 27 — H. Mossman Gall, long-time postmaster here, passed away at his home in the East Ward.

April 27 — An old and well known citizen, William M. Scott, died at his East Ward home this morning.

April 29 — Horace Lamarche elected Deputy District Governor of Lions International, at a Zone Rally in Montreal.

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On The Civic Scene

Jan. 4 — Lachute Council, with the authority and backing of the local Health Unit, signed a deed for approximately 27 acres of land to be used as a municipal dump.

Jan. 4 — At the last regular sitting of the present Council, retiring Mayor Dr. Jules Lafleur presented a list of numerous future improvements needed.

Jan. 5 — Fire Chief George Y. Deacon reports that during the past year, a total of 51 fire calls were answered within the town limits, with fire damage exceeding $35,000.

Feb. 1 — Dr. F. W. FitzGerald was elected Mayor of Lachute with a majority of 108 votes against A. Stanley Holt, his only opponent. Ald. Judes E. Charlebois was re-elected, defeating Willie Poulin.

Feb. 14 — The Town of Lachute was today duly authorized to sell $38,500 of bonds, over the counter, at par; the debentures bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

Feb. 17 — Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon reports that the 1953 figures place Lachute's per capita loss at only 89 cents, compared to the Dominion's $5.70 per capita average.

Feb. 18 — Lachute and district's 1 per cent sales tax for education receives its sanction from both houses of the Quebec Parliament.

April 6 — Lachute's newly acquired dumpsite will be put into use as soon as weather conditions permit — decision at Council meeting.

April 10 — Council officially accepts resignation of Secretary-Treasurer Antonio Laurin.

May 1 — One per-cent educational tax for this district put into effect this morning.

FROM THE YEAR'S COUNCIL SESSIONS

May 4 — By-law 196, pertaining to new industries in the Town of Lachute, passed in two readings at the regular session of the Council. Fernand Legault, Q.C., is appointed the Corporation's official legal advisor.

May 16 — P. Claude Daoust, of Lachute, engaged as secretary-treasurer of Lachute, on a 6-3 vote.

June 1 — Proposal that the Town Corporation patronize a dealer or dealers offering the best discount for gasoline, is defeated in Council, with Mayor Dr. F. W. FitzGerald casting the deciding vote.

June 24 — Civic officials play hosts to His Excellency Mgr. Emilien Frenette, Bishop of the St. Jerome Diocese, who officiates at the blessing of the recently-erected Town Hall.

June 28 — Mayor Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald explains position in the "Flag Incident" in an open letter. Subsequent meeting of the French-Canadian citizenry asks for resignation of Mayor Dr. FitzGerald, and letter is formally included in Council minutes at a later session.

Aug. 8 — Ayersville and Lachute mayors and councillors hold joint meeting to discuss the sewer situation in Lachute Mills and Ayersville.

Aug. 10 — Council reverses its decision as to "No Parking" on Chatham Street; decides to change signs in front of businesses to permit 30-minute parking.

Sept. 7 — Members of Council unanimously agree that both English and French minutes be signed and that the former be read first.

Oct. 5 — A "Clean up the newsstands" protest, backed by the parish committees of Ste. Ananstasie and St. Julien, brought before regular Council meeting.

Oct. 5 — By-law 197, relative to the wearing of shorts, etc., in public, passed on a 5-4 vote by Council.

Oct. 26 — The Council decides to borrow $30,000 to supplement available cash.

Oct. 26 — P. Claude Daoust, Lachute Town secretary-treasurer, tenders his resignation.

Nov. 2 — All properties on which taxes have not been paid since 1953 are to be put up for immediate Sheriff's Sale, according to a motion passed at Council.

Nov. 2 — Mrs. Kenneth Campbell, present at Council session, lodges a complaint as to the manner in which her 15-year-old son was arrested and held on Hallowe'en night.

Nov. 5 — Police Chief J. Laurent Ducharme suspended from office for a one-week period.

Nov. 16 — The mayor and aldermen informed by Gordon Tabreti, auditor, that the Corporation has been operating on a deficit since December 31, 1952.

Nov. 16 — Ten bids for the position of secretary-treasurer considered at Council session, requesting salaries ranging from $2,500 to $5,400 a year.

Nov. 29 — Special Tax of 33 cents levied on Lachute property-holders, bringing rate for the present year to $1.55 per $100 valuation, instead of $1.20.

Dec. 3 — By-law to borrow $21,700 passed on an 8-1 vote — Ald. Ross R. Muir being opposed to the loan.

Dec. 7 — A total of $19,642.51 has been spent by Council on needy and aged persons, juvenile delinquents and general assistance, according to a report by Ald. Romain Desjardins, Relief Committee chairman.

Dec. 9 — Ten ratepayers state opposition in principle to the municipality issuing a loan of $21,700; a referendum called for Dec. 27-28.

Early Glimpses of Lachute In Biographical Record of Old Resident, Hugh Mitchell

Old-Timer, 84, Has Interesting Recollections

The subject of this sketch is Hugh Benedict Mitchell of St. Philippe, Argenteuil County. Born July 10, 1871, the eldest son of John Francis Mitchell, of Beech Ridge, in the Parish of St. Andrews, he is now the only survivor in this province who bears the name of his great-grandfather, the Rev. Hugh Mitchell of Glasgow, Scotland.

This scholarly antecedent, who according to family letters was closely related to the Duke of Argyle, was a graduate of Glasgow University, from which institution he received the Medal of Elocution and after that became the Master of Elocution and Professor of Elocution. The Rev. Mitchell published several books and translated others. His wife was Emily Nesbitt, a sister of Surgeon Nesbitt of the British Navy. After the death of the Surgeon Nesbitt, his widow, the Lady Hamilton, married Lord Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar. Surgeon Nesbitt and the Lady Hamilton had one daughter, who married the Earl of Elgin.

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The following was copied from "The Family Herald & Weekly Star" ("England's Greatest Mail News") Feb. 19, 1884.

"The greatest heiress of England at present is Miss Hamilton, whose mother, Lady Nesbit Hamilton, has just died. The large estates in Huntingdonshire and Lincolnshire, the annual income of which is 420,000 pounds, have been for some years, owing to the Lady's incapacity, under the management of the Scottish Courts, and an immense sum has accrued. Miss Hamilton's mother, just deceased, had been first married to the Earl of Elgin (father of the Earl of Cardigan remony and of Sir Frederick Bruce, minister at Washington) but was divorced from him."

The following was copied from "The Boston Post":

"Weds richest English woman. London, June 14, 1906. — Lady Mary Hamilton, only daughter of the late 12th Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, and the richest woman in Great Britain, was married this afternoon at St. George's Church, Hanover Square, to the Marquis of Graham, eldest son of the Duke of Montrose. King Edward was among those present at the ceremony. . . . The collection of diamonds and other precious stones was probably seldom equalled."

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It is of historical interest to recall that the Earl and Lady Elgin's eldest son became the first Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada. He was stationed in Montreal at the governmental residence, situated near Bonsecours Market, where they put in a rough time; they were rotten-egged and stoned, and all the glass was knocked out of their windows. But they remained steadfast for nine years, and the Earl was then made Viceroy of India, where he died. The present Lord Elgin opened the Toronto Exhibition three years ago and recounted the birth of his father at Montreal. The Earl of Canadian memory became Governor-General about 1860.)

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Following are verbatim recollections from Hugh Mitchell himself, substantiated by quotations from the recorded history of this area:

My great-grandfather, the Rev. Mitchell, had three sons and one daughter. My grandfather had four sons and six daughters. My grandfather and his brothers fought in the Battle of Waterloo. He settled in Belgium, married and raised a large family. He was a weaver by trade. He bought a large piece of land, drained it and operated a large garden where he grew vegetables for many years to provide a living for his family, while also continuing at his weaver's trade. He kept a light team of horses for a delivery wagon and two big Holstein cows to provide lots of milk and butter for the household. He left the garden in the care of his large family and came to Canada in company with R. Cochran. He settled at Hill Head and prepared a home for the family to come to after they sold the garden in Belgium.

Robert Cochran married Grandfather's sister, daughter of the Rev. Hugh Mitchell. When Robert Cochran was getting on in years, one of his sons of great enterprise, Columbus, bought a large tract of land four miles long and one mile wide adjoining his father's property at St. Philippe.

This and many other points of interest you will note from "The History of Argenteuil and Prescott", by Cyrus Thomas, author of "The Eastern Townships", "Frontier Schoolmaster" and "History of Sheffield". The volume was printed by John Lovell and Son in 1896.

Quoting the Record

Page 256: "Mr. Archibald Mitchell . . . was born in Belgium, whither his family removed from Scotland. His grandfather was Rev. Hugh Mitchell of Glasgow, a graduate of the University . . . who published several books and translated others. Mr. Mitchell still has copies of books written by his grandfather, the title of one of which reads as follows: 'Scotticisms, Vulgar Anglicisms and Grammatical Improprieties Corrected' (Hugh Mitchell, A. M., Master of the English and French Academies, Glasgow).

"The Rev. Hugh Mitchell removed to Belgium, and was there when the Battle of Waterloo was fought. (His sons were engaged in that conflict, by which one lost an eye.) The father taught elocution there for some time, receiving a guinea for each lesson — his pupils coming from France, Germany, England, etc. He had three sons and one daughter; the latter was married to Robert Cochran, of whom a sketch is given in the history of St. Philippe.

"Two of the sons, Archibald and Benedict, each erected a factory in Belgium for the manufacture of cloths; they failed in the enterprise, and then came to Canada, Archibald arriving in 1848. He settled first at Hill Head, then at Beech Ridge, at which place both he and his wife died. They had four sons and five daughters — Francis, the third, remaining at Beech Ridge.

"Archibald, the eldest son . . . was eighteen when he came to Canada. . . . He then learned the carriage maker's trade at Lachute with the Dudderidge Brothers, for whom he worked till 1856, when he entered into partnership with them. . . Mr. Mitchell was in business alone until 1892. The firm is styled Mitchell & Sons. Mr. Mitchell married Grace, a daughter of Mr. Dewar, of Dalesville."

(My uncle Archie, an early citizen of Lachute, partnered with Dick Dudderidge the business he later bought out as A. Mitchell & Sons, Lachute Carriage Makers. Their residence was at the present site of Pollock & Graves. Their factory was where John McFaul & Son and the Bank of Montreal now stand.)

Page 154: "John Francis Mitchell was born in Brussels, Belgium, and when 10 years of age came to Canada with his father's family. He was married to Hannah M. Lawson of Sheffield, England, and came to this place, hiring the farm, Lot 22, on the south side of Beech Ridge. This he bought a few years later, and has since put it under a fine state of cultivation, making many improvements, and building a new residence; he keeps a stock of 16 head of cattle and three horses. Mr. Mitchell has three boys and three girls. Hugh B., the eldest son, is in Minnesota; John F. is in Montreal; the two youngest remain at home."

Page 314: "The . . . Smith farm . . . of considerable value, was sold by Stayner to Robert Cochran.

"Mr. Cochran came, with his family, from Brussels, Belgium, where he had been foreman in a factory, and it was one of his duties to pay the weavers there employed. He married a Scotch girl named Amelia Mitchell, sister of Archie Mitchell, who was a commissary in the British Service at the time the Battle of Waterloo was fought. The two sons, Columbus and Sydney, and two daughters, Jane and Emma, of Mr. Cochrane, received a good education in Brussels before coming to this country, so that they were regarded . . . in Chatham with a certain degree of awe and respect. They arrived at Chatham about 1824. One of the sons, Columbus Cochran, was a man of great enterprise, and he erected a brewery and distillery here, bought a large tract of land, and was about carrying out other plans when he was accidentally drowned in the Ottawa. Jane, one of the daughters of Robert Cochran, was married to James Patton of St. Philippe, grandfather of the late James Patton.

"Some years after the death of Columbus Cochran, the remaining members of his father's family sold the homestead, and it is now owned by William Davidson . . . "

Davidson farmed for many years. Then the farm fell to a daughter, who married James Chambers. It was sold to William Chambers, then to Stuart Chandler. The place now belongs to Chambers and Chandler.

Biographical

My father, John Francis Mitchell, came with his father's family from Belgium to Montreal about 1847. They travelled by stages to Hill Head, where Grandfather had a house ready. He was staying at St. Philippe at the time, working for his brother-in-law, Robert Cochran. After a time he leased a place at Beech Ridge. Father stayed on Beech Ridge and worked the place of William Bond. Father was the second youngest of four brothers. The second eldest, Sydney, married Matty Louisa Goutier and moved to Bute City, Montana, where he settled. Benedict, the youngest, married and went to Brooklyn, New York, to live. Of the six girls some lived on Beech Ridge; some went to Ontario; two went to Brooklyn; one died before twenty years of age. Father married Hannah M. Lawson of Sheffield, England. I (Hugh B.) was born on Beech Ridge, Parish of St. Andrews. Of three sons and three daughters, all married; John Francis Jr., in his 83rd year, is at Penticton, B.C.; the youngest brother, Harry C., is at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Of the daughters, Mrs. Jamieson died out west; her daughter by her first marriage is Mrs. Francis Jones, residing near Prince Albert.

My wife was Jessie Forrester, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forrester of Chathoro. Her father, Robert Forrester, came from Sterling, near Loch Lomond. Her grandmother's name was Mrs. Jessie Murdoch. She married Wm. Forrester, who came to Canada about 100 years ago and settled at Upper Lachute on the property of Andrew Nichol.

Family Antiques

They brought many things from the Old Country: a grandfather clock with heavy weights and pendulum, the works all made of wood, bearing the inscription "The Battle of Bannockburn". There was an old Scotch plow weighing over 400 pounds, with two wheels on the front and one behind, and one furrow guide-wheel. It plowed an 18-inch furrow eight inches deep and had a long lever to raise the front end so it could run along the road. It was 100 years old 100 years ago. It had been drawn by two big oxen and plowed on the banks of the Loch Lomond over 150 years ago. Beautiful Ben Lomond could be seen in the distance.

Early Lachute Industries, Arrival of First Train

I remember the commencement of the Ayers' and Wilson's mills, and I recall Bannerman's Rope Factory well. No change in Ayers was made for three generations and I recall that Wilson bought out Fish and Ireland. I was old enough to remember the arrival of the first train into Lachute, and I knew the first depot agent, Bob Daily. The Court House was built far from the railway to be away from the noise — when all the west end of Lachute was solid bush and the watertank of the C.P.R. looked to be a long way off from town.

This was long before automobiles came. The C.P.R. built a railroad branch line into the East Settlement to Rogers' place to haul gravel about two miles. Main Street had a row of bush down the centre, and Springtime brought ankle-deep mud.

When I was 13 a big snowstorm came on the 23rd of April, lasting three days and nights, and fell about three feet thick. Then there came such hot weather the thaw raised the ice on the North River and it flooded Water Street. There was water up to Main Street and

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"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"
By Margaret Cook

On one of those grey days in November of which we spoke in the last article, the writer, intent on Christmas shopping, entered one of Canada's biggest and best shops to buy a student desk for the daughter of the house. We wandered through acres of bed-room suites and arpents of dining-room furniture, with here and there a lonely salesman, leaning languidly against a buffet. Nowhere did there appear to be a student desk.

So, after looking over the uneager staff, we decided on an elderly creature with pink cheeks, blue eyes and white hair. The general air of benevolence was enhanced by a slight paunch.

This, we felt, was the ideal person. Other things being equal, we tend to prefer the older men, on the theory, that, before senility, there is often a glorious Indian Summer, when the mental powers seem to bloom and physical ones are not yet blighted. With confidence, I asked, "Where are your student desks?"

"Studen' des'? What are dose?" queried my dear old man, in a horrible accent and belligerent tones. Slightly nettled, I replied in my cooler tones, "They are just what they say, desks for students."

"We don' have dose", he shrugged and turned away.

"Then you have a lawsuit against the publishers, for they were advertised lately." The clerk turned back with a slight air of interest and a stronger air of disbelief. "You see dat?" he flung at me.

"No," I admitted, "but my husband did."

"We no got," insisted the voice.

"Don't bother any more", said I nastily, "I'll ask the head of the department."

"No," hurriedly, "I go ask. You stay right there!"

So I did, and my genial friend returned presently with the information that they had indeed had the article wanted, but they were all sold out. Turning away, without say regret, our eyes fell upon a large sign, "Come to X's for Service," it boasted. . . Yes, indeed.

On the other hand, the man of the house, in search of a gift for the lady of the house, had so much service that he arrived home in a definitely exhilarated mood. Each of the larger shops has set up a special section for males only. From what I can gather, everything is laid on; coffee, cigarettes, beautiful brunettes, luscious blondes, and all kinds of merchandise. No one mentions the last-named, until the victim is well softened by the other furnishings, and money is mentioned only at the last, and then, with reluctance. Our hero confided that he had bought flannelette pyjamas, but the parcel came marked FRAGILE, so what is one to believe? If one can believe him, one feels a little sorry for the help. . .

"Your wife's eyes, they are blue?" hopefully.

"No, green," confided the buyer.

"Gris," purrs the seller.

"No, green!"

"Ah" — with doubt; then, with swift Gallic recovery, "Green, c'est charmant."

"Madame is large?" asks the slithery blonde.

"No", says husband sturdily, "she is smaller than you." This, it seemed to me, should have lost him his coffee refill, but somehow, he escaped with two coffees, a parcel, and undisclosed damage to the pocket-book. (It is, perhaps, just as well that this will not reach Lachute readers in time for all the husbands to try their luck!)

In case anyone is interested, student desks are practically nonexistent, except for the unpainted variety, made of birch or pine. After our rebuff, we suddenly remembered the Lakefield neighbor, who makes delightful furniture to order, so Betty will be the happy possessor of a desk made to our specifications. The wood is butternut, which has a beautiful grain. She is delighted. Anything that pertains to the Lakefield district is of special interest to her. She confides that she means to keep this piece all her life — only it will reside at Sunnyacres, when it is hers.

As we write, large, feathery snowflakes are drifting down, hiding the ugliness of the decay of Autumn. Real Christmas weather. This morning, we posted the smaller parcels, and three large ones await the express. Christmas cakes were made December 3, and cards are going out at spaced intervals, according to the distance involved. In fact, we are quite well along with the necessary preparations, and can begin to enjoy the magic of Christmas. Already we have been singing carols at a recent henparty. Our favorite Christmas hymn is "O Little Town of Bethlehem". The words of this gem are by the Reverend (later, Bishop) Brooks of Boston. The tune called St. Louis in the Anglican hymnal, was allegedly dreamed in its entirety by the organist of Bishop Brooks' church. . . Do not scoff; the writer used regularly to solve her tougher Geometry problems in that manner. We recommend the method to harassed students. . . To return to hymns — we dislike "While shepherds watched their flocks by night," mainly because of the tune, which sounds like the voice of a peevish woman. Nearly everybody prefers "O come, all ye faithful", which is so old that no one is certain of its origin. The writer feels sure that it was first sung by brown-cowled monks as they walked through cloisters on their way to church. There is a definite monkish air about it. . .

Speaking of monks, yesterday, walking along the icy, dirty and commonplace streets of suburbia, we met a monk, properly swathed and cowled, and, what is more, he deliberately cast his eyes down as he passed the female. Whether this was because he could not bear the sight, or a reflex action brought on by long training, we do not know. Anyway, we were charmed, and turned a corner so that we could see him again. He looked so nice and medieval.

Space is precious in a Christmas issue, so we hasten to wish you all the fun and wonder of Christmas. "Christmas officially covers twelve days, during which all heavy toil is to be avoided." This is a quotation from the current Christmas Anthology published for the Montreal Children's Hospital, and I enthusiastically endorse the sentiment. The paragraph goes on to say mysteriously, "The partridge sits in the pear-tree that long, not doing a stroke of work." We have no idea just what legend this refers to, anyway, a partridge in this part of the world would hardly find a pear-tree, and a twelve-day sit-down strike would only end in frozen partridge. Let's go half way with the partridge and do as little work as possible; let us greet old friends, eat well but wisely; let us light candles and trim trees; let us open parcels with eager fingers and exclaim with delight over the contents; but, above all, let us worship in the church of our choice, for this is the Mass of Christ, and without Him, there is no Christmas.

And now — Merry Christmas to Everybody — the people who publish these wandering thoughts, the readers who welcome them, the friends in Lachute, Lakefield, Ottawa, Oshawa, Miami, New York and points in between. Be happy now, and all the New Year!

B.C. FINANCES SCHOOL IN KOREA



—Central Press Canadian

A new school, financed by the school children of British Columbia, was recently opened at Inchon, Korea, making a fine Christmas present for that war-torn city. These two soldiers of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps are mobbed by happy Korean children as they hand out candy at the official opening. They are Pte. J. B. Anderson, Ladysmith, B.C., and Cpl. D. W. Laurie, Nanaimo, B.C., who are serving with the British Commonwealth forces.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

If you're in your pre-holiday quandary — what to give those special friends who have everything — why not make it a "Motorized Christmas"? This year, you're sure to find a car or travel gadget for the most discriminating devotee of the open road.

For the woman-on-the-go who likes to keep abreast of the news, one of the new midget radios in its own leather handbag provides a thoughtful gift. Since women are all inveterate laundresses, those ladies on your Christmas list are sure to appreciate a portable laundry case with pockets for clothes, a clothes line, clothes clips and hosiery hangers. For something new and different in soap, give the plastic-encased soap capsules to complete the kit.

For the travelling man who laments the lack of hangers in hotel closets, a case containing two folding hangers and a full-size trouser bar is sure to please. Or you might surprise him with a car map case of leather which holds road maps, magnifying glass, pad, pencil and identification. Anyone who owns a car is sure to need a handy expense record that slips over the visor and stays right in sight. Equally useful are the new plastic clippers which form a vertitable filing cabinet with sections for a purse-size pack of cleansing tissues, cigarettes, matchbook, parking meter and toll coins and miscellaneous items.

You can make it a Merry Christmas for your motor-minded friends by giving them something for the road.

Uses of fine paper made in Canadian mills cover a wide range, such as catalogues, blotters, drinking cups, wall papers, ticker tape, blue prints, stock certificates and even currency.

Cordial Greetings!



Once again we are about to celebrate Christmas, to bid farewell to 1955 and to welcome the New Year in.

Since 1948, as your personal representative in the Quebec Government, it has been my particular privilege to offer you at this time of the year the Season's Greetings. I may say that this is a personal pleasure for me, and one which I do not take for granted. Christmas is new every year; there is always something in it that differs from the past. During this season our thoughts turn to our relatives and our friends; we also think of the poor and less fortunate. Visits and the season's greetings are exchanged.

But it is not only a season of festivities. It is also a time of serious thinking, and of prayer. As we join in the singing of Christmas Carols and listen to the words of our Lord, "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men", we find that the message of old is still ringing true today in this hour of stress and anxiety. Let us hope that the bright Star of Bethlehem will continue to shine and lead us to lasting peace.

It is as a true son of this county, where my ancestors have been living since 1800, and where I have always lived myself, that I want to express my sincere greetings to you. From the bottom of my heart I wish you all — MERRY CHRISTMAS, HAPPY NEW YEAR.

— W. M. Cottingham, M.P.P.,
Minister of Mines.

Mistletoe Once Symbol of Evil

The mistletoe, once a weapon of death, later became to be considered as a magical medicine, is now a universal symbol of love and peace.

It was with a mistletoe arrow (according to Norse mythology) that Loki killed Balder, the sun god, after Balder's mother had obtained a promise from all living things, other than the mistletoe, that they would not harm him. Balder was restored to life and it was ruled by the gods that the mistletoe would never again be used to do harm.

Ancient Europeans considered the mistletoe a magical medicine. They carried it about with them for health and luck, and believed it a cure for ulcers and epilepsy as well as a charm promoting fertility.

The present day custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe, although a relatively modern one, is derived from the fact that down through the centuries the mistletoe has been recognized as a symbol of lasting peace.

New tax laws which provide incentive for those who find new mineral properties and bring them into production are credited with having helped the Canadian mining industry triple the value of its output since 1946.

Legend Says Christmas Trees Came from Egypt

Legend has it that the Christmas tree originated in Egypt, where the first trees used were palm trees.

The Germans brought the tree to America, however, as they also introduced it to England. The German Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the first tree into England when he had a tree for his young daughter.

Martin Luther is said to have brought the first Christmas tree indoors for decoration, early in the 16th century.

When you fasten ornaments to your tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miraculously bore ripened fruit on the eve of the first Christmas.

NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Dr. Clement Clarke Moore was ashamed of his famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and would not acknowledge that he wrote it for more than 20 years.

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Early Glimpses Of Lachute

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all over the West End. All the wooden bridges were off the North River. My feet splashed the water from the saddle of my horse. It took me all day to get home, though I had not needed to walk more than a mile. I remember, too, that for many years the little West River was full of logs from Lachute up to the foot of the rapids, all waiting to be taken into the sawmills.

Many years ago there was no rolled oats; only oatmeal of kiln-dried oats processed at Fish's Mill and Earl's Mill below Lachute. I recall, when I was only 15, teams used to come down from Glengarry hauling their winter's supply of oats for processing. Big stables held about 20 teams of horses and there was a little house for the men to stay till the oats were dried. These Scotsmen from Glengarry County would come early before the ice came, and even after the ice came there would be long strings of teams and sleighs. They crossed the Ottawa at Cushing and Chute à Blondeau, and above Calumet, where they crossed on scows. . . Then Pete Campbell got in a machine to make rolled oats in large flakes — the first rolled oats I ever saw.

Advent of Gasoline Engine

When I was 18 I went out to the State of Minnesota, to Sauk Centre, named after the sock-shaped lake there, with its toe, heel, ankle and leg shape. There I saw grain elevators run by blind horses. Agents were selling little stationary engines that sprayed gasoline into a little torch-like pipe on the end of the cylinder. It ran to perfection on a wet battery. I spent some time in logging camps out west.

When I returned here about six years after, Northey Manufacturing Company in Toronto were advertising engines in the Farmer's Advocate. I wrote them. They referred me to Lorrey Engine Works office, at 321 St. James Street, Montreal, where an engine was on exhibition. I could hardly get to see it for the crowds, until they dispersed a little at noon. That little 2-horsepower engine was pumping water two storeys high. It poured down in an open stream into a funnel in the floor and was pumped up again. Next I went to an old stone quarry, where another engine was pumping out the water, working away without anyone watching it. I ordered a 6-horse-power engine, but they gave me a 7-horsepower at the same price. It ran for about five or six years before any other engines came to be known in Lachute, until the International engines came. They sent me one from Ottawa which was then on exhibition there.

When I got the first engine I ordered a barrel of naptha from Imperial Oil. Roads were bad. I couldn't get in. I was ordered to get that barrel away at once from the freight yard, for, if it should explode it would blow up the whole town. For five or six years barrels were not even put into the warehouse but fearfully left outside.

Early Sidelights

I left the farm at home when I was 24 years old. Until I was about 40 we lived on Bethany Street across from the Cottingham home, now owned by our Minister of Mines. My daughter, Myrtle, is Mrs. G. G. Goodenough, of Potsdam, New York. She was born at Lachute, and went to school there. I remember well her first year of school, and the day the deer came across the river and upon seeing its reflection in the tailor shop window of Frank Shaw, it charged right through the plate glass! Stunned, it landed in the middle of the shop and escaped through the back door, which Frank opened to let it out. I read a lot to my daughter, and there was the time when this helped her to head her class of 21 students. On one occasion I had told her of Woodrow Wilson becoming President of the U.S.A. She had been home some eight days sick with the grippe. When she went back to school, and it came to her turn to answer, she alone knew Wilson was the man. She was so proud to announce that evening that she was at the head of her class.

The Strong Men of Argenteuil 12-man tug-of-war team was an interesting item. Glengarry thought they would tackle our boys at the ball park in Montreal. Weights ranged upwards of 225 to 300 pounds. They gave two pulls and the Glengarry boys were no match for Argenteuil. *

Brick making was my occupation for 16 years, at a site below the hill where my niece and nephew live on the Beech Ridge road. I sent 215,000 bricks to the Dominion Cartridge Company at Brownsburg. Twelve teams hauled 600 bricks each time and made two trips a day.

I quit making bricks when about 45 years of age. I moved up to St. Canut for awhile, and then we spent 16 years out at Mabel on the farm of Thomas Hooper. After this we moved back to Chatham, where I have lived since I was 68 on the old Forrester Homestead.

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* An early Watchman records that John Hope was captain of this team which in 1894 triumphed against Glengarry. Members of the team were Robt. Silverson, John Boa, Omer Paquette, David Black, Eugene Thérien, Edouard Thérien, Wm. John Mears, Hiram Neill, Duncan McOuat, Edward Berringer, Capt. Chas. Gardner, Samuel Clifford, John Peet, David Lindley, Wm. John Rodgers. — Ed.

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Short, Short Story
By MAC E. WALKER

Christmas Comes on Sunday

Christmas, on a Sunday, brought out a full congregation to the little stone church. Added to this happy occasion was the unveiling of a stained glass window.

The church was beautifully decorated with a large Christmas tree, illuminated with lights and decorations. It was a joyous occasion, the congregation filled with people of all ages, three generations of various families being together on this glad day.

One of the oldest and largest family groups, the Ronalds, were there, and additional interest and excitement was felt throughout the congregation as it was this family who was beautifying the church by presenting it with a stained glass window.

Being Christmas, and a family occasion, all the Ronald relatives had come to church, dressed in their Sunday best, and they were meeting at Grandfather's old home for a good, old-fashioned turkey dinner with all the trimmings. A proud family that could scrap between themselves, but always clannish and united against any who might be harmful to any one of them.

The service commenced and all present joined in the familiar Christmas hymns and carols. When the time came for the unveiling of the window in the chancel, we all looked at Grandfather to see if he was all right. As head of the family, he was to unveil the window — he had paid for it. He sat there quite unperturbed, lost in his own thoughts, wrapt in eighty years of memories.

His daughter, Mary, leaned over and whispered, "Take the peppermint out of your mouth."

"Eh?" Grandfather was a little deaf.

She repeated the request, with an embarrassed smile and a vague nod at someone she felt looking at her, but did not actually see. Aunt Mary was always most correct as to protocol, and conscious of her mink coat.

"We gonna do it now?" Grandfather buttoned his coat and roused himself, looking around at everyone. The minister came down to our seat and walked up to the chancel with Grandfather. The organ played softly, "It came upon a midnight clear . . .". All seemed to be going well, and Grandfather was remembering, without too much hesitation and with just a little assistance from the reverend, "To the glory of God and in loving memory" — when it happened! He jerked the cord too hard, pulling the drape off the window down over himself.

At first, with the glory of the window before their eyes, only gasps of admiration were heard from the congregation, but these turned to muffled giggling and smothered guffaws when they realized what had happened to Grandfather — who now was struggling to unveil himself, with the minister helping him. When he reappeared, he looked anxiously at his family, his eyes focusing on his seventeen-year-old granddaughter Anne, laughing and with love for him shining from her eyes. How dear she is, he thought, so very much like my Bessie who is on ahead waiting for me. His eyes travelled over the other dear faces, all smiling encouragingly at him. Carefully, avoiding Mary's strained smile, he straightened up, saying "That's done — Merry Christmas to you all."

A wave of affection came to him from the congregation, composed of lifelong friends, as they replied, "Merry Christmas!" . . . "Such a beautiful window!" . . . "God bless you!"

The window, depicting Christ as the Light of the World, showed Him with a kind, smiling face. Some of the congregation claimed the face appeared to break into a tender and amused smile during Grandfather's quandary — the face that quietly smiles on all who enter the church today, and brings peace to troubled hearts.

If the ceremony of the unveiling was unusual, the occasion was a happy one, as only happiness was in the little church on the birthday of Jesus, the Light of the World.

Overcrowded conditions at the High School in Sudbury have resulted in a special night class in algebra this fall for grade XI pupils who failed that subject last year.

Saint Nicholas Was Bishop of Myra

Saint Nicholas lived some 1600 years ago in Turkey where he was for 17 years Bishop of Myra. Today the place is known as Demre, Province of Antalya — where his church may still be found and one may yet hear of the generous acts which made his life a great legend and gave him the "Santa Claus" character we all know today.

It is said that Saint Nicholas, a man of great virtue and piety, became the patron saint of boys when he restored to life the sons of a rich Asiatic, who had been murdered by a robber-innkeeper while they were en route to school at Athens. It is said that he was warned of the crime in a dream, but was unable to reach the inn in time to prevent the murders. He restored the boys to life through prayer and the murderer confessed his crime.



"I am sorry, Mary. They tell me they have no room."

And so it was that Joseph, the humble Galilean carpenter, and his queenly young wife, Mary, took refuge in a stable near the edge of town. For them, there had been no room.

The population of Bethlehem was more than double, the descendants of David, having come to register as ordered by Herod. The journey had been a particularly tiresome one for Mary. The quietness of the stable and the small amount of warmth it provided was indeed welcomed by both She and Joseph.

Near the hour of midnight, the darkened sky came to life with a light of ethereal beauty; above the stable, a bright new star with the brilliance of a million candles.

In the distance angels were heard in a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,
And on earth, peace to men of good will."

The quietness of the stable gives way to the sounds of camels and voices of men, and there appears a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the brightness of the star in search of a new-born king. They bring gifts of precious gold.

There in the stable wrapped in swaddling clothes, a manger for his throne, they find the Christ Child.

Help Fight TB



Buy Christmas Seals

He did not come to conquer by force of armies and physical weapons, but by love planted in the hearts of individuals.
— W. W. Melton

It is good to be children sometimes, and never better than at Christmas, when its mighty Founder was a child Himself.
— Charles Dickens

The Season's Greetings

We thank all fellow citizens for their co-operation towards our civic progress, and trust to receive their continued assistance in the coming year.

With sincere good wishes for the Christmas season and for happiness and prosperity in the New Year

— Brownsburg Mayor & Council
(J. Dorius Lepine, Mayor)

DOCTOR
LAWYER
INDIAN
CHIEF

We're not too sure about that Indian Chief. However, we know that the doctor and the lawyer, because of their specialized medical and legal knowledge, have their place in your life.

By the same token, your insurance agent because of his specialized knowledge of insurance, is of value to you.

He is fully qualified to advise you wisely and to purchase for you, the proper forms of insurance coverage. Consult your insurance agent; his job is to advise you wisely.

Deslauriers & Marcil Inc.
Bedard Blvd. LACHUTE Phone 55

Good Times, Good Company

To the good times, good company and entertainment we have shared with our visitors through the season — we now add a wish for your happiness at Christmas time.

Colford Lodge
Cocktail Lounge — Dancing
Near St. Canut.

The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.

Thanks again for your loyal support.

L. J. Dumais Reg'd
D & H Coal and Fuel Oil
Phone 179, Lachute.

Merry Christmas
and a New Year to bring more joy and happiness than you dare to hope for!

Russell Rodgers
Farm Implements Lachute, Que.

To our patrons and friends:
Thanks again for your loyal support.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Robt. Hadley (Meat Market)
Licensed Grocery
Telephone 232 Water Street

THANKS AND GOOD WISHES

Thanking our friends for past support, and with sincere good wishes for the Festive Season —

Lachute Fuel Oils Reg'd
Dick MacLean, Manager
A complete line of Petrofina products
Lachute Telephone 1500

In the coming year it will be our aim to give the same dependable service, and to meet the needs of those whose confidence we enjoy.

Harbour Drugstore
Main St. West — Nyal Products — Lachute

Greetings
We wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year. We trust we have filled your expectations in both courtesy and service.

Champlain Service Station
Operated by Gerald Berniquer

MANY THANKS for your co-operation in the past year, with Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Marthe Baby Shop
591 Main Street Telephone 621

Season's Greetings
Striving for the best in service — we trust we have fulfilled our aims. Thanks to our patrons, and hearty Christmas Greetings!

R. McArthur & Son Ltd.
Plumbing, Heating Experts 362 Main Street

Thanks — Greetings
We greatly appreciate your support, and we trust that the New Year will bring you Success in generous measure, and bountiful Prosperity.

Gauthier & Raymond Reg'd
Plumbing, Heating, Oilburner Service.
49 Bellingham Street, Lachute — Phone 1542

Christmas Greetings

THANKS . . . and best wishes to all our fellow citizens for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Geo. Y. Deacon
Ford-Monarch Dealer Hardware, Tinsmith
— Sales, Service —
Showroom & Garage, Lachute Mills

May Christmas bring joy, and peace and contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with health and prosperity. . . Your associations have made the past year a pleasant one, and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.

Wilson & Gordon, Reg'd
Paints, Hardware Main St., Lachute

To the many who patronized our store (formerly MADEMOISELLE SHOP) during our period of business on Main Street, and to the many whose friendship we have enjoyed through these and other contacts, we now extend our appreciation and the season's greetings.

Miss Francoise Lavigne
(Bethany Street; telephone 252)

THANKS to all who have encouraged my business. In their satisfaction I have been well repaid.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Boivin Electric
L. Boivin — Electro-Mechanic Service
Water Street; Phone 274

A Merry, Merry Christmas. — Just the same old wish that we have sent during the years we have been serving you. And to this sentiment we add again, our warmest thanks.

Mac E. Walker, Insurance
Office Phone 693 Residence Phone 1100

Greetings!
Sincere wishes for health, happiness and prosperity.

MERCURY LINCOLN METEOR

Pollock & Graves Motors
Main St., Lachute

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS — given in cordial appreciation of the only assets that money cannot buy — your good will.
Hearty thanks to our customers.

M. G. Assaly Store
Drygoods Main St., Lachute

ALLOW US to extend to you our most hearty good wishes for your happiness at Christmastide and throughout the coming New Year.

Wilfrid Raymond
At Tourist Inn Restaurant, Brownsburg Road

Christmas . . .
brings this opportunity to greet our friends, and also to thank the customers who have made our business both pleasant and profitable.

Fernando Carrière
Epicier - Grocer Restaurant Foundry St.

May the Christmas bells ring in a most happy season. May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year, as a reward for your thoughtfulness and kindness. Our thanks and sincere good wishes.

Don Boa's Service Station
Your Shell Service Station in Lachute
Phone 654 Operated by Don Boa

Our Best
May the Christmas Season bring you deep and abiding peace.
Accept herewith our sincere greetings and appreciation of your business in the past year.

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Phone 809 ORDER OFFICE Main Street

A MERRY CHRISTMAS. — Time-worn words, but the most appropriate of them all. When we say "Merry Christmas" you can be sure that it is expressed with genuine appreciation of its true meaning.

Linton W. Armstrong
Main Street East INSURANCE Telephone 71

May the Holiday Season bring you an abundance of Joy, Hope and Fulfilment.

Leonard Bedard Store
5c - $1 Varieties Main Street

If we have been of service in your farm or automotive needs—we feel our role well justified, and our efforts repaid. Thanks and sincere good wishes to all our customers.

E. W. Albright & Sons
Massey-Harris dealers
Main St., Lachute

OLD ST. NICK won't forget such good people as you. We just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas, and we are glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true, and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.

Gall & Jones
E. M. Jones — W. S. Jones
Insurance, Real Estate Phone 491

A Merry Christmas
It's an annual custom — but don't think our "Merry Christmas" is just a matter of being conventional. We send you our greeting — and our thanks — with a depth of real sincerity.

Bédard LTÉE MAIN STREET GIFT SHOP

The Glow of Christmas
stirs a warmth of sentiment — for we value our long association with this town and the people it serves. Our sincere good wishes to old friends and new.

A. D. McGibbon & Sons
Lumber Merchants — Lachute Mills

Our appreciation for the patronage which we have enjoyed in the past year — and our assurance of good service in all future business dealings.

N. Héroux et Fils
Contractor — Plumbing
Tinsmith Work a Specialty
Harriet Street, Lachute

Season's Greetings

We take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation of your business during the past year, and to wish you —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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GREETING from the Mayor

Once again the Christmas Season is upon us and we turn our thoughts to glad tidings of great joy in celebrating the birth of Christ, the Prince of Peace.

It is a time of peace on earth to men of good will — a time to count our blessings — a time to rejoice that we have been spared to again participate in this joyous season.

The Aldermen and I wish to extend to all citizens of Lachute our wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

– F. W. FitzGerald, M.D.,
Mayor of Lachute.

Carnival Display in CNR Central Station

Montreal—A carnival atmosphere is greeting train passengers and visitors to Central Station.

"Santa's Christmas Carnival", consisting of seven decorative and colorful tableaux, was officially opened by Donald Gordon, chairman and president of Canadian National Railways, and Mrs. Gordon. They had as their guests 160 children from orphanages and children's institutions, who toured the station concourse to see the display and afterwards enjoyed a gala Christmas party complete with noise-makers, toy hats, balloons, and refreshments.

The Carnival display is mounted on six platforms erected over the stairwells, which lead from the concourse to the trains below, and on a seventh platform over the restaurant at one end of the concourse.

Above the stairwells, a huge brown bear beats a drum, a toy lion bites his trainer's whip and throws the trainer off balance, a tiger licks a candy cane, a giraffe pokes his long neck up through the bars of his cake to lick a lollipop held by a man on a ladder, a huge clown tries to play a tiny violin, an elephant plays a trumpet, and a seal balances a ball, a balloon and a cluster of stars on his nose.

Over the restaurant, a CNR diesel hauls a circus train around a fair-ground suitably equipped with tents, ferris wheel, and roller coaster. Santa Claus is at the throttle.

There were only 65 grand pianos manufactured in Canada in 1954.

CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

Stage Set for CBC 'Christmas Almanac'

On Christmas Day, 1955, for five hours and 45 minutes, "Christmas Almanac" will be an integral part of the day for a great many Canadians. It has been designed to take advantage of radio's role as a vital, warm form of communication.

Like the familiar old almanac that brought entertainment to the rural homes of Canada, so will CBC's "Christmas Almanac" embrace a wide variety of items.

This modern electronic almanac will, however, do a much better job on the weather than did the old almanac that hung from a nail in the kitchen. CBC farm broadcasters will come in on cue to tell the listeners about the weather picture as it's happening in the various regions.

From Cape Spear lighthouse on the coast of Newfoundland to the Empress Hotel in Victoria, Canadians will be united on this Christmas Day as never before by the magic of radio. We will hear people talking about themselves — Joan Marshall in Moncton letting us hear the turkey sizzling in her kitchen oven; Florence Whyard reporting on Christmas in Whitehorse. The sound of the Sacred Heart Mission Bell at Fort Simpson will be the background for Mrs. John Gilbey talking about the men coming back for Christmas dinner from their trap lines.

A. D. Dunton, chairman of the Board of Governors of the CBC, will extend greetings to radio listeners from his home in Ottawa.

Some of Canada's best-known radio conductors and chorus leaders will share in making music an outstanding link in welding together people in all parts of Canada.

Douglas LaChance, European correspondent of the CBC, will report on Europe while the master of ceremonies, J. Frank Willis, will exchange telephonic greetings across the Atlantic with Matthew Halton, the CBC's United Kingdom correspondent. John Fisher has prepared a medley of sounds of transportation in Canada.

We will listen in on a Canadian airman in Europe exchanging greetings with his family in Canada. For 45 minutes we will share an entertainment by Canada's top-ranking variety artists — a program being heard simultaneously by our service men in all parts of the world.

From Windsor, Edmonton and Sydney there will be glimpses of men at work. From Winnipeg's Veterans' Hospital and the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto there will be reminders that sickness is no respecter of holidays. "Jake and The Kid" will give a glimpse of Crocus, Saskatchewan, and Uncle Mose will let us visit Pigeon Inlet in Newfoundland.

The mystery and significance of Christmas as a religious festival will be expressed in a broadcast from Trinity College Chapel in Toronto, with carols and a special message for the day.

We will hear the voices of children in Quebec City and in Nancy, France. "Just Mary" and a dramatization of a Christmas story by Gwen Ringwood of Edmonton will preface the joyous bells of Canada, ringing from St. John's to Victoria, as the finale of the most ambitious radio effort ever presented by the CBC.

Narrated by J. Frank Willis and produced by Norman Hollingshead and F. R. Halbed, "Christmas Almanac" represents the fullest cooperation in planning by both the program and technical staffs of the CBC.

One of the most exciting aspects for all associated with "Christmas Almanac" is that on this occasion by means of live broadcasting they will be able to bring together Canadians in all parts of the country, as a truly national family.

"Christmas Almanac" begins at 12.15 p.m. on the CBC Trans-Canada network, on this Christmas Day, 1955, with the orchestra and chorus under the direction of Howard Cable and the voice of J. Frank Willis as host for the afternoon.

Dumbo the Elephant On 'Disneyland'

Dumbo, the little circus elephant who can fly but can't talk, steals the show on "Disneyland", December 24 on CBC-TV. Although he has to compete with five screwball crows, four dowager elephants, a carnival mouse, a comedy train and assorted clowns, animals and other circus performers, the little fellow with limpid eyes, an expressive trunk and sail-sized ears remains the stellar personality in this production by Walt Disney who will himself be the host for this hour-long cartoon feature.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Christmas Dinner With The Plouffes



Here they are sitting down to their Christmas turkey — the Plouffes. The jolly French-Canadian family, heard every week on CBC Television, had some hard luck in the early days of the Christmas season, but things worked out for the best and here are Mama and Papa with their family (left to right) Guillaume, Napoleon, Ovide, Cecile, and their son-in-law, Onésime.

Carillon "Silent Night" Takes Lots of Work

Montreal — A 37-year-old carilloneur who often has been praised for his "touch" on the bells says an hour's playing on a carillon is as hard as 10 hours manual labor.

But Emile Vendette, who is the official carilloneur at St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal, loves his job, and derives great pleasure from ringing out such melodies as "Silent Night" to help spread the Christmas spirit in Montreal.

The Ottawa-born carilloneur plays four hours a week on the bells of St. Joseph's Oratory and does his own arranging. His repertoire has a total of 1,000 melodies, and he's adding to them all the time.

Not Heavy Classical

All his selections are melodies he knows are familiar to those who come to listen.

"People who want heavy classical music go to a concert hall for it," he said. "The people who come to the shrine to hear the carillon want to hear familiar melodies. I do play classics, of course, but only those I know will be familiar.

"For instance, in a 45-minute concert I might play nine pieces. Three would be hymns, three would be popular folk songs, and three would be well-known classical selections."

Mr. Vendette's respect for familiar melody is shown in his first recording, where he plays "Silent Night." The record was perfected against heavy odds.

"I only know of one other recording of a carillon," Mr. Vendette said. "I give full credit to the engineers that my recording of 'Silent Night' is better."

Mr. Vendette began his musical training in Ottawa under Prof. Percival Price, who at the time also was governiment carilloneur at the Peace Tower.

"I used to go and see him play," Mr. Vendette said. "It interested me and I decided to try it. I had some musical training already and played a number of string instruments, but I soon found out that the basic principles of the carillon are different."

He eventually went to the famous Ecole de Carillons at Malines in Belgium, where he studied under Prof. Gef. Denyn. During his stay in Europe, he played on 25 carillons in Holland, France and Germany.

When he returned to America, he resumed his studies under Prof. Price, who had moved to the University of Michigan.

He gave his first professional performance in 1937 on the carillon in the Peace Tower. Three years later, he became regular carilloneur at St. Jean-Baptiste Church in Ottawa.

In 1946 he played the inaugural concert on the Rainbow Tower carillon at Niagara Falls. He continued to play there as guest carilloneur for the first year.

He represented Canada in 1951 at the International Trade Fair in Chicago and played the same to Quebec briefly for the Quebec Exhibition.

Actual playing of the carillon calls for a lot of energy, he said.

"The smaller bells call for a pressure of three-quarters of a pound, and this goes up in range for seven pounds on pressure for the bigger bells. An hour's work on the bells is as hard as 10 hours' manual labor.

And that's in addition to the five hours a day he spends on arrangements.

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 – CBMT

FRIDAY, December 23

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Bim Bam Boom
4.45—Small Fry Frolics
5.00—Roy Rogers
5.30—Howdy-Doody
6.00—The Millionaire
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life of Riley
8.00—Dateline
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Riding High
9.30—Star Stage
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—TV Theatre

SATURDAY, December 24

2.10—Today on CBMT
2.35—Madame Butterfly
Opera by Puccini
4.30—Christmas Slippers
5.00—Wild Bill Hickok
5.30—Disneyland
6.30—Mr. Fix-it
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Navy Log
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Stage Show
8.30—The Honeymooners
9.00—On Camera
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey
Detroit-Canadiens
10.30—Film
10.45—King Whyte Show
11.30—St. Michael's Boy Choir
11.45—Midnight Mass

SUNDAY, December 25

9.45—Royal Destiny
10.00—Her Majesty Elizabeth II
10.15—Musical Interlude
10.25—Carols from Chetam's Hospital Manchester
10.55—CBC News
11.10—Church Service, Carlton Street United Church, Toronto
12.00—The Postman's Christmas
12.30—This is the Life
Christmas Inn
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—A Gift for the Princess
3.00—You are There
3.30—Shower of Stars
4.00—To be announced
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Christmas 1955
6.00—Exploring Minds
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—Perspective — "Carnival"
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—Four-Star Playhouse
9.30—Showtime
10.00—CBC Folio
"The House by the Stable" by Charles Williams
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—The Picknick Papers by Dickens. Starring James Hayter.

MONDAY, December 26

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Fur and Feather
4.45—Aubrey and Gus
5.00—Long John Silver
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Ourtown
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Liberace
8.00—Caesar's Hour
9.00—Medic
9.30—The Denny Vaughan Show
10.00—Studio One
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, December 27

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—World Passport
5.00—Jungle Jim
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Soldiers of Fortune
6.30—Stranger than Fiction
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Little Theatre
7.45—Big Time in Sport
8.00—The Chevy Show
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Citizens' Forum
10.30—What's My Line?
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Ellery Queen

WEDNESDAY, December 28

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Take a Look
4.45—Folk Songs
5.00—Rin tin tin
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Guy Lombardo
6.30—Yesterday's Newsreel
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Science Fiction Theatre
8.00—Vic Obeck
8.30—I Love Lucy
9.00—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
9.30—Jackie Rae Show
10.00—Big Town
10.30—1955 in Review
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Movie Nite

THURSDAY, December 29

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Story Book
4.45—Maggie Muggins
5.00—Captain Gallant
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—The Visitor
6.30—The Big Playback
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Amos 'n Andy
8.00—Life is Worth Living
8.30—Jane Wyman Show
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—City Detective
10.30—The Star and the Story
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sports Guesses and Guests

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Glynis Johns, Donald Sinden
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Red Cameron, Julie Bishop
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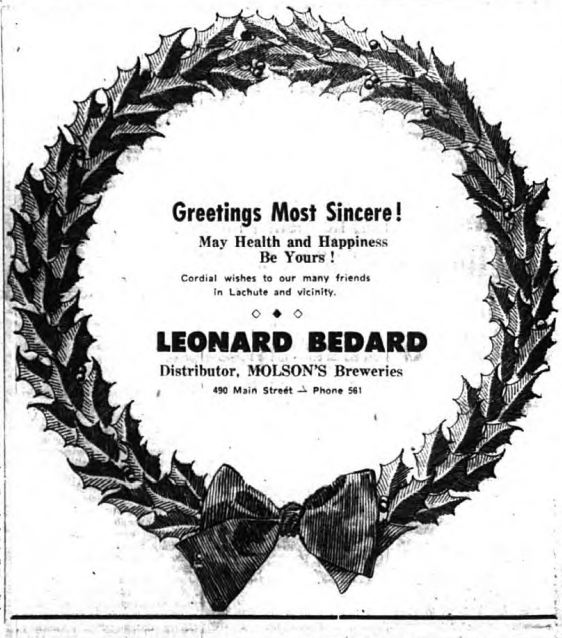


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Our present calendar — the Gregorian — was the first calendar to achieve any semblance of world unity on the time front.

The coming of this calendar, instituted by Pope Gregory in 1582 laid the groundwork for universal celebration of New Year's day.

Europe, which for centuries had celebrated March 25 as the first day of the year, was the first to adopt the Gregorian calendar. But it was not a complete adoption until 1752 when Great Britain joined the other European countries recognizing January 1 as the first day of the year and instituting use of the Gregorian calendar.

Of course, the date of January 1 is not celebrated by everyone. The Jews observe a 10-day New Year season at the time of the autumn equinox. The Moslem calendar, which dates to 625 A.D. has 12 months that begin with the approximate new moon without any intercalculation to keep them geared to the seasonal equinoxes.

And, the Gregorian, although it performed a great job of unification, still doesn't satisfy everyone that uses it. Periodically someone comes forth with what they consider a better way of marking time.

BEST TREES

Halifax (CP) — There may be a slight drop in Christmas tree shipments from Nova Scotia to the United States this year, because buyers were selecting "only the finest of varieties," said provincial forester R. H. Burgess.

ANNUAL REMINDER

Halifax (CP) — After the winter's first heavy snow, police warned residents: shovel your sidewalk or run the risk of getting a summons.

CHRISTMAS SCENE:

St. Francis Set the Stage



LARGEST MANGER SCENE . . . Boy visitor is dwarfed by manger scene in stone and marble, by sculptor Vincenzo Ferri, in Rome. Each statue is from 9 to 12 feet tall, include the Madonna and infant; St. Joseph and the three wise kings bearing gifts.

Did you ever wonder about the origin of the custom of displaying the Christ Child in the crib at Christmas time? These displays have become increasingly popular so that this Christmas we find manger scenes in churches, store windows, and in outdoor locations.

Credited with the idea of the first display is St. Francis of Assisi, who is reported to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate Holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the Infant Saviour became for us."

This was in the small village of Garcia, in Italy, in the year 1200. St. Francis and his followers celebrated mass at the cave and sang hymns in honor of the Christ Child.

The Star of Bethlehem

By Lewis Milligan

The other evening I attended a public lecture by an American astronomer on the solar system. The lecturer had spent his adult lifetime gazing at the stars, and latterly surveying them through the great telescope at the Wilson Observatory, of which he is a staff member. He told us that our solar system was merely one of millions in the Milky Way — and beyond. The only new thing that I learned from the lecture was that the moon is not a satellite, that it was a planet which had wandered out of its orbit around the sun, and that the earth and the moon are twin-planets.

Coming away from the lecture I looked up and there was the moon emerging from the rim of a black cloud,

"Then felt I like some watcher of the skies,
When a new planet swims into his ken."

As I walked home eastward a bright star appeared in a rift in the clouds, and, as the Christmas season was approaching, I felt like those Wise Men of the East when they beheld that new Star which was to lead them to a new-born Babe in Bethlehem. They were astrologers who had mapped and studied the stars. They believed that the progress and destiny of mankind, and even of individuals, were written in the heavens. One night as they were scanning the firmament a new and brilliant star appeared low in the east. At first they thought it was an optical illusion for it seemed to be moving slowly westward. They had many times seen showers of meteorites high in the zenith and occasionally a large meteor would sweep low across the sky and disappear. A comet was a rare visitant and was regarded as a good or ill omen for some potentate. Julius Caesar's wife was referring to that superstition when, in the play, on the eve of his assassination, she warned him: "When beggars die there are no comets seen; the heavens themselves blaze forth the death of princes."

To the Three Wise Men this new Star was no passing wanderer in distant space. It had no steaming tail, but was full-orbed and moved majestically and seemed to beckon them to follow. Convinced that it was the herald of the rise of a new and powerful potentate they loaded their camels with provisions for the pilgrimage and, as was the custom of the East, they brought rich gifts as tribute and peace offering.

What must have been their surprise and disappointment when they found their long and weary journey brought them to a village inn! There must be some mistake. They made another observation of the Star's position. There was no doubt that it stood right over this common hostel in a lonely village lane. They stared at each other in the dim starlight. They turned to the camels as though they would remount and return. But those dumb creatures were wiser than they. Tired out with their tramp across the desert, they lay down in the roadway breathing heavily in sleep.

The Three Wise Men decided to follow the example of the camels. They entered the inn. The innkeeper, noticing they were rich visitors, was full of apologies. He was very sorry, all he could offer them was a bed of straw in the stable, but he warned them that a child had just been born there and they must —. "It is a man-child!" exclaimed the Wise Men in unison. Without waiting for a reply they hastened to the stable where, in speechless amazement, they beheld a pale mother tending her new-born Babe in a straw-bedded manger. Was this the great monarch whose birth had been heralded by a new Star? The Wise Men dropped to their knees overcome with awe and reverence in the presence of so profound a mystery. A Star had brought the soul of this Child from heaven.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. In Canada how is the leader of a political party selected?
2. In how many years since 1950 have Canada's exports exceeded imports in value?
3. In what year did British Columbia enter confederation?
4. Rank the first five provinces in annual mineral production.
5. Labor income accounts for what percentage of Canada's national income?

* * *

ANSWERS: 5. Nearly two-thirds. 3. 1871. 1. He is chosen, at a convention, by delegates from the local party organization in each riding. 4. Ontario, Alberta, Quebec, N.S. 2. Only in the year 1952.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

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Granby "Little Singers" In Christmas Eve International Broadcast

Granby, Que. — André Payette, 11-year-old boy soprano, and the Little Singers of Granby, have been chosen by Bing Crosby to represent Canada on his International Christmas Eve broadcast. The United States network of the Columbia Broadcasting System and many stations in Canada will carry the one-hour program between 9 and 10 o'clock the night before Christmas.

The Little Singers, who next year celebrate their 25th anniversary, performed before the King and Queen in 1939 and sang in St. Peter's basilica in Rome in 1954. Their invitation to represent Canada on the Christmas Eve broadcast came as the result of a record they made three years ago for RCA Victor in Montreal.

Several weeks ago, Mayor Horace Boivin of Granby sent one of the records to a friend in New York. He in turn sent it to a friend at the Columbia Broadcasting Company who sent it to Bing Crosby in Hollywood. Crosby played the record at his home and immediately sent a message to New York that he wanted the Little Singers on his Christmas program.

The Canadian part of the International broadcast will open with the Mayor of Granby expressing the best wishes from the people of Granby to the people of the United States. He will then introduce André Payette who will sing as a solo the first verse of Adeste Fidelis. The choir will join the second verse and will follow with a selection of French Canadian carols.

Rev. Brother Julien, of the Sacred Heart Brothers in Granby, was responsible for the founding of the Little Singers back in 1931. He had just heard one of the famous boys' choirs from Paris, France, and asked why a group of young Canadians could not be formed to sing just as well. The choir was organized and called The Manécanterie, or "morning singing" of Granby but soon became known as The Little Singers.

Training of the Little Singers was very strict and thorough. The choir consists of 80 boys and 30 men. Group rehearsals are held twice weekly, in the evening and the boys also have an extra 15-minute daily practice during lunch hour. Sunday mornings, the choir sings in the Notre Dame parish church. It also gives an annual concert of classical and popular songs.

During their quarter century, the Little Singers have made numerous tours and have sung before some important audiences. In 1939, they sang at a reception in honor of the late King George and Queen Elizabeth and in Ottawa, they sang before the Earl of Athlone, former Governor General, and Monseigneur Vachon. In 1954, the City of Granby sent ten of the boys to Rome as ambassadors to a mass gathering of manécanteries from all over the world. They were honored by being invited to sing at St. Peter's basilica the following Sunday morning.

Rev. Brother Emmanuel has been directing the Singers since 1943 and has won for it a proud reputation in the Canadian musical world. The singers' rendering of a number of Christmas Carols for the Victor recording in 1952 won for them an audience far beyond the borders of Quebec. Rev. Father Maillet, director of the famous Little Singers of the Wooden Cross in Paris, for instance, said of the Granby Singers: "Your children's voices are marvellous. The quality of the tone is rich and has something particular, which places them in between the Paris and Vienna choirboys." Two of the carols to be sung on the Bing Crosby program were selected by Crosby from this recording.

In addition to appearing with Bing Crosby on Christmas Eve, the Little Singers have a busy holiday schedule. They have already completed a number of 15-minute television films which will be broadcast during the next few weeks. They have completed several special recordings for Montreal radio stations and on December 18 they gave their annual concert for the patients of Hotel Dieu in Montreal and appeared in the rotunda of the CNR Station. On Christmas Eve they will be heard in a special trans-Canada network program, in both French and English, and will also be seen on television immediately following the hockey broadcast.

On New Year's Day, the Little Singers will appear on a special broadcast in Windsor, Ontario, singing in English, while a choir from Windsor will appear in Granby in a French-language program.

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SWEDISH-CANADIANS HEAD FOR HOMELAND

Montreal — A total of 120 Canadians of Swedish origin, travelling in two parties, left CNR Central Station in Montreal within a few days of each other en route to Sweden to spend Christmas with their relatives overseas.

The two parties, which included 60 persons from Ontario and others from across Canada, left Montreal via the CNR Maritime Express for Halifax, where they sailed for Copenhagen, Denmark. Some of the travellers had not seen their homeland in 20 years.

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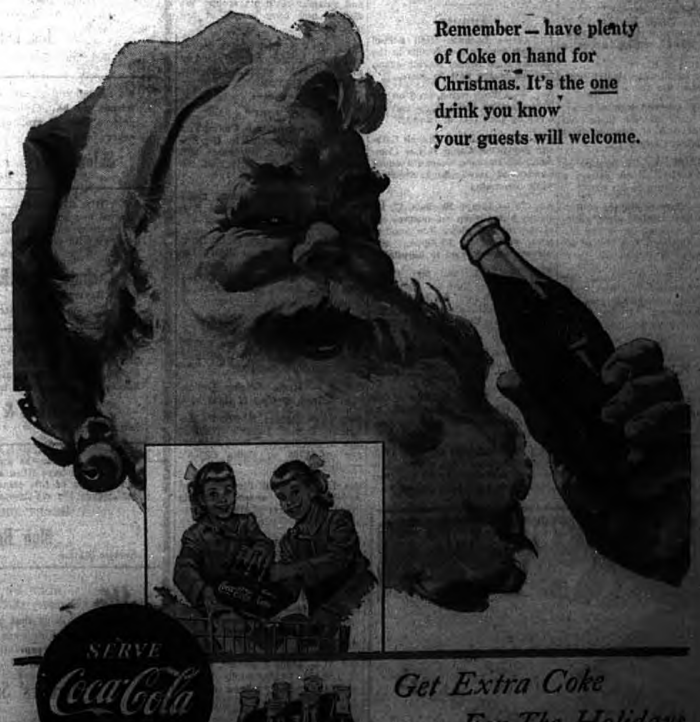
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News Review for 1955

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MAY

May 6 — Annual Lachute High School graduation dance held in the school auditorium; numerous parents and students in attendance.

May 9 — The Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, to officially open the Lachute Spring Fair, it was announced today.

May 10 — Local Provincial Police sent scurrying today as reports of a hold-up at the Bank of Montreal circulated about town. . . "Reports completely unfounded", according to the manager.

May 12 — The Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club celebrating its 10th anniversary.

May 12 — Regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the Margaret Rodger Presbyterian Church marks the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Women's Missionary Society in Lachute.

May 13 — Gordon Gardner, 45, of Hawkesbury, captured by police in that town following his escape from St. Jerome jail three weeks ago.

May 16 — Dorius "Dorrie" Lepine elected Mayor of the Village of Brownsburg, with 196-vote majority over Vincent Charbonneau.

May 19 — Novel form of entertainment for Lachute Lions, their ladies and guests — Klondyke Night, thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

May 20 — Sixth Annual Rally of the Laurentian Boy Scouts Association held at the Fair Grounds, under perfect weather conditions.

May 22 — Charlie Fung, well-known Main Street laundryman, has purchased Foundry Street property formerly owned by the late Miss Patton.

May 23 — Dollard Monument site in Carillon is the scene of a Remembrance Service for heroes of a famous and significant battle in early Canadian history.

May 27 — Pupils of LHS assembled in the school auditorium for presentation of proficiency awards in Debating, Students' Council work and Athletics.

May 30 — Memorial Park monuments are now visible both day and night, with spotlights installed.

JUNE

June 3 — Mrs. Ruth E. Graham, LHS Grade IV teacher, awarded the Order of Scholastic Merit, First Degree.

June 6 — Thomas Dunlop, 25, of Calumet, instantly killed at Papineauville while working under a truck.

June 7 — Ian Gordon elected president of Lachute Lions Club.

June 5 — Charred human bones, part of a male skeleton, discovered six miles north of Lachute in a burned lumber camp.

June 12 — Edouard St. Jacques, 74, of the Lakefield Road, suffers a fatal heart seizure in his car.

June 13 — Two employees of Bernard & Barry Shows plead guilty to charges of being drunk and disorderly; sentenced to a fine of $40 plus costs or 30 days in jail.

June 15 — Lachute Spring Fair officially opened by the Hon. W. M. Cottingham; this year marks the 120th anniversary of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society.

June 19 — The Rev. C. W. P. Balch celebrates 20th anniversary as rector of Lakefield.

June 19 — The 150th anniversary celebrated by congregation of the Dalesville Baptist Church.

June 22 — A 38-year-old Brosseau Station resident, Jean Guy Chretien, killed today when a stick of dynamite exploded, accidentally touched with a pneumatic drill.

June 27—Det. Ralph Allan assumes charge of the local Provincial Police detachment, Det. Maurice Lamoureux taking up new duties in Mont Laurier.

JULY

July 1 — The Morin Heights Centennial Week celebration commenced at the Ste. Elizabeth School grounds with an address by Mayor Chas. D. Campbell.

July 1 — CPR commuter "Budd" car, with reversible diesel drive, makes test run from Montreal to Lachute.

July 2 — Layden Brown, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown, Avoca, meets with painful accident when hooked by a cow's horns.

July 10 — Jean Pierre Levesque, 24, of St. Hubert, reported drowned following his disappearance in the Ottawa River near St. Andrews East.

July 11 — Adjutor Seguin, crippled shoemaker in Lachute West End, presented by Lions Club with a new aluminum wheel chair for his use.

July 12 — Raymond Galarneau, 24, of Montreal, instantly killed when the metal ladder he was moving came into contact with a high tension wire.

July 13 — Joseph Ernest Bourbonniere elected Mayor of the Parish of St. Jerusalem by acclamation.

July 15 — Campaign of the Cancer Society, Argenteuil Section, closes with a total of $3,207.30 collected, less than half the objective.

July 21 — Enrolment of recruits for the long-planned 131st Battery (Lachute) of the 37th Field Regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery commences this evening.

July 22 — Jules Huot, pro golfer from St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, receives Dow trophy after winning the Quebec Professional Golf Championship at Lachute.

July 23 — Thomas Richard James, 37, of Montreal, drowned in a boating mishap at Round Lake, Weir.

July 28 — Ten local farmers presented with "Tree Farm Certificates" at regular Rotary Club meeting.

July 29 — Elmer S. Giles, inspector-general of Protestant Schools and a former Lachute citizen, named Director of Protestant Education for Quebec, on retirement of Dr. W. P. Percival.

AUGUST

Aug. 2 — Lachute High School students achieve best results in the Quebec High School leaving examinations in the past 30 years.

Aug. 4 — Work commenced on the Ayers landing strip; plans call for levelling 3,000 feet of runway.

Aug. 12 — Fatality at French Catholic Boy Scout Camp at Lac Commandant; 13-year-old Jean Jacques Landry, of Hawkesbury, drowned while swimming.

Aug. 13 — Joseph Brisbois, 77, instantly killed when car swerves out of control and plows into another auto, west of St. Philippe. Six persons were treated in hospital.

Aug. 14 — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Beaudoin, Ste. Rose de Lima, instantly killed; their car involved in a head-on collision which demolished five cars. Eight persons treated in hospitals.

Aug. 19 — Show of fall fashions presented at Lachute Golf Club, on behalf of Cancer Society.

Aug. 22 — The re-location of old Calder residence commenced, to make way for addition to the Convent.

Aug. 27 — Lachute 4-H Calf Club members, parents and visitors gathered at Fair Grounds for the Club Achievement Day and School Fair.

Aug. 26 — Four Lachute Mills women arrested by local police and held in cells for questioning.

Aug. 29 — Hampered by hundreds of milling youths and citizens, the volunteer firemen battle a stubborn blaze in West End for more than an hour before getting it under control.

Aug. 31 — A 48-year-old Morin Heights resident, Caesar Toussini, missing since August 1954, is found hanged in the bush a short distance from Morin.

SEPTEMBER

Sept. 1 — Death of George H. Creswell, veteran of the Boer War, occurred in the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, in his 77th year.

Sept. 5 — A two-engined Gruman flying boat came close to disaster on Lake Louisa when the pilot, unfamiliar with the lake, ran up on a reef.

Sept. 6 — A large, unidentified balloon reported over Dalesville and Lakefield areas; could be seen with the naked eye while more than 50 miles away.

Sept. 7 — Eight new teachers bring total to 29 at LHS re-opening; estimated pupil enrolment, 653.

Sept. 9 — Daniel O'Donoghue, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. O'Donoghue, of Grenville, killed when his auto is struck by a train nine miles from Thetford Mines.

Sept. 9 — For the third successive year, the Lachute Protestant School Board approves a budget providing for 15 mills general and 3 mills special tax.

Sept. 11 — A $150,000 fire wiped out two of Hawkesbury's industries, throwing 150 people out of work.

Sept. 12 — Five outboard motors discovered by an Avoca citizen on a side-road. Stolen property estimated at $2,500 value.

Sept. 16 — "Lachute Country Smoothies" romp home to gather in the Southwestern Quebec square-dancing championship at Ormstown.

Sept. 16 — Fire causes costly damage at Norman Boyd's farm, razing extensive barns and contents.

Sept. 18 — The familiar King Edward Hotel in Hawkesbury swept by fire, causing damage estimated at $150,000.

Sept. 22 — A "radiosonde" device, believed dropped from weather balloon, discovered in the Dunany area by Donald Graham, Brownsburg.

Sept. 25 — Hunting fatality occurred in the Riviere Rouge district; 19-year-old Leo Paul Desjardins instantly killed by a shotgun blast.

Sept. 26 — The Louisa community, and summer residents around the district, now have benefit of fire protection.

Sept. 27 — A total of 428 donors responded to the call for blood at the local clinic organized by the Lachute Red Cross.

OCTOBER

Oct. 1 — Ste. Anastasie Convent on Grace Street, directed by the Sisters of Ste. Croix, celebrates 50th anniversary of the arrival of the order in Lachute.

Oct. 1 — Successful annual meeting of Argenteuil Historical Society held at Carillon Museum.

Oct. 4 — George Cox, Grant Scott and Real Ra, three of Boyd's Lachute Express drivers, chosen to represent the local firm at the Provincial Truck Tournament in Montreal.

Oct. 5 — Interesting exhibit — a map indicating the buildings of Lachute's Main Street in the 1878-80 era — on view in the local office of Bell Telephone Company.

Oct. 5 — Morin Heights Legion, held official opening of their hall.

Oct. 6 — Robert S. "Bud" McArthur, former Lachute resident now in Buckingham, is lucky winner of $8,765 on Radio CFRA's "Casino".

Oct. 7 — Argenteuil Plowmen's Association held annual plowing match at the farm of Murray Stewart, Mabel.

Oct. 9 — Campaign for Lachute Federation of Charities opens with objective of $16,300; results exceed this expectation by over $1,000.

Oct. 10 — Sirens wailed through local streets — as Fire Chief Deacon and volunteer firemen give Fire Prevention Week a rousing start.

Oct. 11 — Linda Shephard, aged 3, of Lac St. Denis, fatally injured when run over by a 3-ton truck.

Oct. 14 — New Louisa fire-pump and crew pressed into use effectively at a fire smouldering around several cottages on Lake Louisa.

Oct. 14 — Young sports enthusiasts welcomed Jean Bellveau to Lachute at a party arranged for all youngsters in l'Ecole Superieure.

Oct. 23 — A 137-pound black bear shot by Harold Hume, of Hill Head, in the Lakefield area.

Oct. 25 — James Young, 35, of Ville St. Laurent, found "criminally responsible" in the death of Alden MacLeod, Harrington man, at a coroner's inquest in Pte.-au-Chene. (Young pleads not guilty on manslaughter charge Nov. 15.)

Oct. 28 — Jules Dumas, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Dumas, accidentally shot through both legs by a companion.

Oct. 28 — Cache of firearms, ammunition, hunting equipment and cigarettes valued at over $500 recovered near the old CNR right-of-way.

Oct. 30 — Final demolition of the old "Bremner Bridge" over the Rouge River at Avoca removes a landmark from that countryside.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 — Hallowe'en vandalism in evidence at the Brownsburg Consolidated School, where four inches of water flooded the basement floor and school books and papers were scattered helter-skelter.

Nov. 2 — Marcel Demers, 19, of Brownsburg, instantly killed when car swerved out of control two miles east of Hawkesbury.

Nov. 8 — New tractor and trailer owned by Boyd's Lachute Express piled up on Route 8 at the outskirts of Grenville.

Nov. 10 — Body of Marie Jeanne Berthelette, 49-year-old spinster, of Hawkesbury, found in one of the locks of the Grenville Canal.

Nov. 11 — Ex-servicemen of the two World Wars gather at Legion Hall for annual banquet and for Remembrance of their comrades who paid the supreme sacrifice.

Nov. 12 — Philippe Valois, M.P. for Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes, appointed to sit with the U.N. Assembly as a member of the Canadian Legal Committee.

Nov. 20 — Two former district residents arraigned at St. Jerome in connection with 1953 Christmas Eve robbery of the Grenville Bank of Nova Scotia.

Nov. 23 — November meeting of the Brownsburg Home and School is resounding success; close to 120 members in attendance.

Nov. 25 — Dr. Eric Mongeon, president of the Argenteuil Section of the CNIB, presented with a cheque from Federation of Charities fund.

Nov. 28 — Local detachment of Provincial Police receive an addition to their mobile equipment with arrival of a 1956-model sedan.

DECEMBER

Dec. 1 — Bernard Jenkins, president of the Boy Scouts' Laurentian District Council and past-chairman of the Lachute Group Committee, receives presentation in recognition of his service to Scouting in Lachute.

Dec. 2 — Steamer "Argenteuil" four days aground on a mud bank, only a stone's throw from its home port, Carillon.

Dec. 5 — Lachute Chamber of Commerce held first meeting of the 1955-56 season under president Paul Lalberté.

Dec. 7 — Jean Jacques Pilon, 15, of Marelan, critically injured when struck by a car near St. Philippe.

Dec. 12 — Thieves loot Morin Heights branch of Banque Canadienne Nationale, escaping with $3,809.

Dec. 13 — Fire razes the home of Jean Baptiste Lamoureux, Catherine Street.

Dec. 13 — Jas. A. MacKimmie re-elected president of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society.

TRY METERS

St. Hyacinthe, Que. (CP) — City Council has decided to install 48 parking meters on trial in this growing industrial town.

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Epigram for the Week

Nothing relieves and ventilates the mind like a resolution.
— John Burroughs

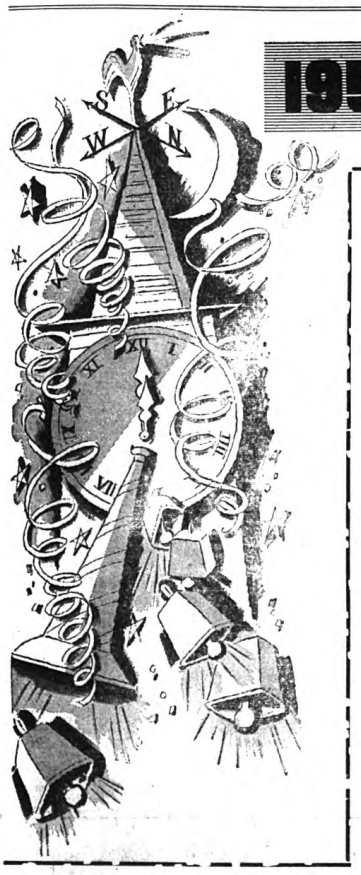
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Stan Leonard, Golf Notable, Appointed Pro to Local Club

Stan Leonard, formerly of the Marine Drive Club, Vancouver, has been appointed senior professional at Lachute Golf and Country Club, and will represent the local club in several southern United States events this winter, as well as the British and French open events next summer.

The announcement was made Tuesday by Gilbert E. Ayers, president of the club, who at the same time announced that a working professional for the club will be appointed early in the new year. He will succeed Jack Archer, who resigned last fall and is now a sales promotion representative for a brewery firm.

Leonard has long been considered the finest professional golfer ever developed in Canada. He has won the Canadian PGA championship five times and has been runner-up on two occasions. He



Stan Leonard

has also been low Canadian in the Canadian Open five times and has won numerous provincial tournaments in Western Canada.

A noted long-ball hitter, Leonard has been a consistent point earner for Canada in International and Canada Cup matches. He leaves to join the winter circuit in the United States today and will represent the Lachute Club in selected Winter tournaments. Leonard will also compete in the British Open in July and the French Open in Paris before returning to Lachute.

Leonard is the second western professional to take up club duties in Eastern Canada within the past week. Pat Fletcher of Saskatoon was appointed head professional at the Royal Montreal Golf Club earlier.

Leonard, the leading money winner in Canada, turned in his most brilliant performance at the Labatt Open last August when he finished in a tie for top money with Gene Littler. He is one of the most popular pros in Canada.

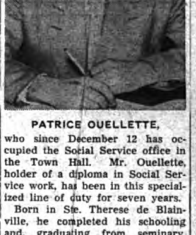
Although he has never won the Canadian Open, Leonard is a six time winner of the Rivermead Trophy, awarded the low Canadian in the Open. The Vancouver shotsmith has captured the Canadian Professional Golfers' Association championship five times. The last time was in 1954 at Edmonton's Mayfair Golf Club. Stan finished this event with a 295 total, three strokes better than Edmonton's Henry Martell.

Leonard is highly regarded by his fellow pros on the circuit and has commanded respect from the top money winners in the United States. He has one of the most fluid drives in the game and his iron shots are considered second only to Sam Snead.

Leonard finished fourth in the Open at Toronto with a 72 hole total of 272. He fired a six under 66 in his first round and followed up with a 69-72-65, never going over par in the four rounds.

Earlier in the season he represented Canada with Pat Fletcher at the Hopkins International and Canada Cup at Chevy Chase Course in Maryland. He has been a member of the Canada Cup team since the tournament was first started in 1949.

New Social Service Officer Here



PATRICE OUELLETTE,

who since December 12 has occupied the Social Service office in the Town Hall. Mr. Ouellette, holder of a diploma in Social Service work, has been in this specialized line of duty for seven years.

Born in Ste. Therese de Blainville, he completed his schooling and, graduating from seminary, joined the Air Force, in which he served from 1943 to 1946.

He studied Social Science at the University of Montreal and, after two years, having completed a thesis, obtained his Social Service diploma.

In 1949, he went to Ottawa and did considerable family service work on behalf of the Children's Aid Society, at the same time taking courses in child problems. He is married and has two children.

Mr. Ouellette's hours of consultation here are from 2 to 4 o'clock Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon of each week. The remainder of his time will be spent in visits and investigations, and in contacts with the Social Service centre in St. Jerome.

Loan By-law Approved by Public Vote

By-law 199, authorizing a loan of $21,700 plus interest to be repaid over a five-year period, passed by a majority of 91 votes, according to Returning Officer Jacques Poitras last night. The majority valuation in favor of the by-law was $624,800.

Results of the two-day referendum were known soon after 8 o'clock Wednesday, two hours after the polls closed.

A total of 292 taxpayers exercised their franchise — 189 of whom voted in favor of the by-law. This represents a "yes" valuation of $1,695,700, while the 98 "no" votes equal $1,071,400 of property valuation. Five ballots were rejected, representing $22,500 valuation. (The total municipal valuation is $6,300,000.)

As a result of this public approval of the by-law, next year's tax rate, to be set at a Council meeting this evening, will be increased an additional eight to ten cents above the 1956 rate. It is anticipated the total tax will be in the vicinity of $1.65 per $100 valuation, as compared to the present $1.20.

Blaze Interrupts Bank Business During Pre-Christmas Peak

Dense smoke quickly cleared occupants and customers from the Bank of Montreal, Main Street, shortly after 10 a.m. Saturday, and caused volunteer firemen considerable trouble to extinguish the blaze, which occurred in the furnace room of the fire-proof building.

The fire started in a stack of cardboard boxes, in which all scrap-paper is systematically kept for a week, and spread to several other containers. Intense heat and flames in the furnace room melted the wiring and, when the smoke was discovered, the telephone was out of commission — the call to the fire department having to be made from outside.

Bank Manager Donald M. Hay investigated and attempted to check the blaze with a fire extinguisher. He immediately instructed the employees to place all cash, ledgers and other important papers in the vault; this precaution was completed just as the firemen entered the building, which was now filled with dense smoke.

The booster hose from the fire-truck was carried through the bank and down into the cellar, and the water quickly doused the flames which were by this time licking around the cement ceiling.

The bank was closed immediately, but was reopened for several hours Saturday afternoon, with little inconvenience to employees and customers except the strong odour of smoke.

Hospital Treatment For Five Youngsters In Car Mishap

Five children were treated in hospital Monday evening following a head-on crash on Route 8, two miles west of St. Philippe.

The cars involved in the crash, driven by René Tassé, 30, of Gatineau (a former Ayersville resident), and Roger Hanfield, 41, of Montreal, collided when an unidentified car passed Tassé, who was headed towards Gatineau. Hanfield swerved onto the left-hand side of the highway in an effort to miss the oncoming car, and hit Tassé head-on.

Injured in the mishap were four Tassé children, Micheline, 6; Robert, 4; Dianne, 2; and Lorraine, 1; as well as 14-year-old Monique Hanfield, daughter of the driver of the other car.

The accident, in which both cars were demolished, was investigated by Traffic Officers Roger Massie and Gerard Loyer.

Safety Fuse Co. Makes Provision For Expansion

The purchase of a tract of land one-mile square by the Canadian Safety Fuse Company was announced Tuesday following a meeting of the Company directors. The land is situated between Brownsburg and Staynerville in the vicinity of the quarry.

It is expected that details relative to the purchase and erection of additional buildings will be finalized by the board of the Company this week. Although no other announcement was made other than the purchase of the land, it is anticipated that any building expansion will be on a long-range plan, and will not mean any immediate increase in the employment potential of the district.

St. Jerome Radio Ready to Operate



The control room of St. Jerome's radio station, CKJL, which was officially inaugurated last week in ceremonies sponsored by St. Jerome branch of the St. Jean Baptiste Society. . . Left to right are Jean Senecal, station engineer; J. A. Parenteau, agronomist; Mrs. René Hebert; Mrs. Rodrigue Labonté, of Lachute; and René Hebert, manager of the St. Jerome Caisse Populaire. This station will be on the air from 5.30 a.m. until midnight (2 a.m. on week-ends), and will be heard up to 25 miles from St. Jerome at 900 on the dial. The station is due to start broadcasting within two weeks.

Yuletide Spirit in Choral Program At Brownsburg

The Brownsburg male and ladies' choirs, under direction of Mr. E. Callicot, presented a pre-Christmas carol festival on Wednesday, December 21, in the Brownsburg High School. The sub-zero weather curtailed the attendance somewhat, although there was a fair-sized audience.

The combined choirs opened the program with "O Come All Ye Faithful", the audience joining in this well-known carol. The Ladies' Choir then sang "Away in a Manger" and "Deck the Hall". These numbers were followed by "The First Nowell" and "Good Christian Men Rejoice" by the Men's Choir.

The audience again participated, in the enthusiastic singing of "White Christmas" and "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town".

The youngsters appreciated the numbers sung by the Brownsburg Barber-Shop Quartet, composed of Messrs. King Amos, Clayton Robinson, Sam Rose and Royal Carrière, who sang "Jingle Bells" and "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer".

A tenor solo by Mr. Syd Drew, of Lachute, who sang "Bethlehem", accompanied by Mrs. Defeyter at the piano, was also enjoyed.

Three French carols were next "Noel Nouvelet", "Quittez Pasteurs" rendered by the Male Chorus, and "Les Anges dans nos campagnes", all being fairly well-known by most of the audience and delightfully interpreted by the chorus. The audience again participated in the program by singing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing", followed by the strong and melodious "Laudamus" by the Male Chorus.

The Ladies' Choir then interpreted three well-known carols, followed by two French carols by a quartet composed of C. Lavoie, Y. St. Denis, M. Quesnel and M. St. Denis, which received a fine response.

The combined choirs of 60-voices sang "Shepherds, shake off your drowsy sleep" and "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; this was the first time the choirs had sung together, and the general effect was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Another male quartet composed by Messrs. Syd Drew, H. Maslin, Claude Lavoie and E. Callicot sang two beautiful carols, "Silent Night" and "O Sanctissima", which was followed by the concluding item on the program by the Ladies' Choir, "The Holy Child".

Mayor J. P. Lepine of Brownsburg expressed appreciation of the community and of the audience, for the fine Yuletide spirit evidenced by the service of these choirs, the director, Mr. E. Callicot, and the accompanist, Mrs. Defeyter. Master of ceremonies for the occasion was Mr. Omer Carrière, who did an excellent job.

Fire Threatens Old Folks' Home, 20 Occupants

Four volunteer firemen under the direction of Chief Geo. Y. Deacon on Friday answered a call to a home for aged people, at St. Philippe d'Argenteuil. Inside the building, it was found necessary to open several holes in a wall to make certain the chimney fire had been extinguished.

Included in the number of aged habitués of the home are seven from this district. It is learned that for each occupant the local municipalities are paying their share of the fee, which amounts to almost $100 a month per patient.

Following the incident, Fire Chief Deacon submitted to the Fire Commissioner's Office, the County Health Unit and the municipalities concerned, a letter pointing out hazards in connection with this institution.

Ayers Mills Young-Fry Regaled at Festive Party

Saturday afternoon was the occasion of the annual Christmas party for employees of the Ayers industries.

In the role of Santa, Aristide St. Jacques (whose plans to arrive by helicopter were disrupted by adverse flying weather) distributed Christmas stockings with around 800 gifts from an immense Christmas tree. The presents were appropriate to boys and girls of all ages up to 12 years, and the younger-fry of the employees' families gave free rein to their delight in this annual treat. Songs and entertainment rounded out the happy occasion.

Winners of two attractive door prizes were seven-year-old Pierre Gagné, son of Rudy Gagné, and two-year-old Serge, son of Roger Maletie.

Boyd's Express Quarter-Century Celebration

The Christmas party of Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd., an annual affair among the firm's employees, served a dual purpose this year, insofar as it also celebrated 25 years of successful business. Boyd's Express started operations with a single one-ton truck; their fleet of transports today comprises a wide range of equipment, including 12 standard trucks, 21 tractors and 38 trailers. In 1930 there were two employees; today there are 67 and many of these attended the supper last Saturday, at which 115 persons were present.

Mr. Nat Boyd, president, was presented with a silver tie-pin and cuff-links on the occasion of this 25th anniversary, and Mr. Walker Scott received an appropriate gift for his 25 years of faithful service.

Ottawa (CP) — Canadian canning establishments packed 46,949,000 dozen cans of corn in 1955, and increase of 1,734,000 dozen from 1954. Weight of the corn rose to 96,215,000 pounds from 85,249,000.

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Automation: A new word applied to a process going on ever since James Watt invented the steam engine; the process of substituting machines for men in what was previously manual labor.

Pearson Discusses NATO Outlook For Future German Reunification

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA
By Roy LaBerge, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 27 (CP) — External Affairs Minister Pearson, back from the recent Paris NATO council meeting, told a press conference that the west had not abandoned hope for German reunification but it might require "a long period of patience."

"We musn't assume that anything is finally fixed in Russian policy," he said. He didn't believe the situation had hardened to such an extent there was no way around the problem. The Russians had changed their tactics before.

Mr. Pearson said encouraging progress was made in political consultations at the Paris meeting. There had also been "quite a good discussion" on economic co-operation and it was agreed that the NATO council could be used for discussion of such matters as trade between east and west and trade among the western nations.

Defence Policy Fixed

On the military side, the consensus was that the defence effort, in terms of money, was "pretty well established" and the problem now was one of priority.

In a statement issued at the conference Mr. Pearson said: "They (the Russians) are not merely opposed to German rearmament or membership in NATO. They would not even be satisfied with a 'neutralized' Germany whatever that may mean.

"Their present price for German reunification, (at the Geneva Big Four foreign ministers conference) was a fully communist state.

"Therefore, it was obvious they would not permit free elections."

Mr. Pearson told the press conference that German representatives gave the NATO council full assurance that West Germany would continue to support the west's policy of free elections for a reunified Germany and of German association with NATO.

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English County Newspaper Reports Arundel Couple Visit Namesake Town

The following extract from an English provincial newspaper, the West Sussex Gazette (October 27, 1955), is sent by The Watchman's district correspondent in Arundel:

Visitors from Arundel Canada.

"The Mayor of Arundel, Ald. A. G. Whittaker, had the pleasure last week of receiving, in the Mayor's Parlour at the Town Hall, two Canadians staying in town, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. C. Staniforth, of Verdun and Arundel, Canada. The Canadian Arundel, the Mayor was told, is a Borough some miles from Montreal, in the Province of Quebec, and is an English-speaking town in the midst of country where French is the normal language. It will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its incorporation next May with festivities, and it is rumoured that one of the contests may be for the longest beard.

"Like our own town, Arundel (Canada) is built on the side of a hill, at the foot of which runs a river, but it has no Castle. It has a population of over 400, with a Mayor and six Councillors, but no Aldermen. All the buildings but two are of timber, but there is no main drainage or main water, each home having a private well supply, although there is main electricity. Mr. Staniforth told the Mayor that it is generally believed by the people of the town that it was named 'Arundel' by a relation of the Duke of Norfolk, who, while visiting the area in connection with timber or colonization, was struck by the similarity of the situation to Arundel, Sussex. In Canada the name is pronounced A-run-del, with the accent on the second syllable. Mr. Staniforth took back with him greetings and good wishes from the Burgesses of Arundel, Sussex, to the Burgesses of Arundel, Canada."

RED-FLANNEL WEATHER FOR MOST OF CANADA



Last month's long-range weather prediction of colder-than usual weather has been extended by the weatherman to the next 30-60 days. There's a near-normal strip, including part of Quebec and the Maritimes, but most of Canada and western Canadians will continue to shiver as we remain indoors.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Cushing

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fuller spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton, of Rosemere. They were accompanied by Mr. Bryerton and sister, Mrs. Villeneuve, of Carillon. The previous week-end Mrs. Fuller paid visits to friends at Rosemere and Verdun, then spending Monday in Montreal.

Mrs. Leonard Wilson spent Monday in the city.

Guests of Mrs. Archie Graham on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clark and daughter, Gladys, of Upper Lachute, and Mr. Grant Morrison, of Montreal.

Mrs. R. T. Holmes and daughter, Florence, of Montreal, were Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey.

Miss Freda Bryerton, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie spent the Christmas week-end with Mrs. A. McComb in Ormstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruneau, of Montreal, were Christmas week-end guests of Mrs. Bruneau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leclair.

Miss Elaine Berry, of Hill Head, was the guest on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

Miss E. M. Graham is spending the school holidays with her mother, Mrs. Archie Graham.

Miss Alberta Cleland spent the holidays with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Vogan was the guest of relatives in Vankleek Hill for the Christmas holidays.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee for the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two daughters, Kathleen and Carolyn, of Aylmer, Que., and Mrs. Thos. J. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLean and two daughters, of Port Colborne, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bates and family, of Niagara Falls, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie, of Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates, at the home of their son, Charles and Mrs. Bates, at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ball and daughter, Maureen, of Verdun, and other members of the family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Andrews and daughter, Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Kelly and family, of Calumet.

Mrs. Neil McCallum left for Montreal to spend Christmas with her son, Dr. Lester McCallum and Mrs. McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Doherty, of Montreal, who were to have spent Christmas at their home here, were detained due to a serious illness of Mr. Doherty.

Members of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs who spent Christmas with them, were Mr. and Mrs. Hand and little son, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Arthurs and little son, of Chute à Blondeau, and Mr. Everett Arthurs, of Buckingham.

Miss Ethel Provencal and a friend, Miss Marie Provencal and a friend, and Mr. Thomas Provencal, of Montreal, spent Christmas with their parents.

Mr. John MacLean spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Percy Farrars and Mr. Farrars, of Greenfield. Other guests were their aunt, Mrs. Maxville, and members of her family from Wakefield, Que.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. George Nixon is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

TIMELY REMINDER

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Farm Topics



Farm Accounting

"Farm records should be kept as simple as possible, while accurately recording income and expenses." This opinion from the Three Corners Farm Forum in Manitoba reflected the thinking of a majority of the 700 Farm Forums which discussed the question, "Why Keep Farm Accounts?" on November 28.

Almost 100 Forums mentioned that farmers should take annual inventories. A smaller number favored keeping records of each branch of the farming operations. "Detailed records are useful in specialized farming," said the Salem School Forum in Ontario.

The first advantage of keeping records is for income tax purposes, the Forums said. The Rush Lake Webbers Forum in Saskatchewan commented, "If proper records were kept most farmers would find that they are paying needless income tax, and filling out income tax forms would be much easier."

Records also help in farm management. The Knightville Forum in New Brunswick spoke for over half the Forums. "By keeping records a farmer knows which part of his farming operation is giving him the best returns." Well-kept records are also an asset in obtaining credit, one-quarter of the groups stated.

The purpose of keeping detailed farm records is as an accurate guide to future farming operations, the Forums said. "A more detailed and complete record could influence a farmer to change from one enterprise which was not profitable to one which was," commented the Chesoggin-Dayton Forum in Nova Scotia.

However, a number of the groups cautioned that farm records can be too detailed. The Ebenezer Forum in Prince Edward Island stated, "We think that more detailed accounts, besides being too complicated for many farm bookkeepers, would take too much time and duplicate records and services available from experimental farms and other services."

Winter Can Be Well Invested

The 1955 crop has been generally a good one. Grain bins are overflowing. Potato yields were high and showed excellent quality. One of the best apple crops in Canadian history was picked. Canning crops were far superior to those of other years. Favorable advances were made in several other crops.

Winter is the time for farmers to relax after a long season of plowing, planting, spraying and harvesting. It is also a time when they can accomplish a number of chores neglected during the year. The tractor needs cleaning up and perhaps an overhaul. Farm implements probably require a new coat of paint. With depressed farm prices, this is more important than ever. Next year the old tractor and old equipment may have to be used. Protection of such substantial investments becomes of prime importance.

Perhaps the farm home interior needs a bit of cheering up with a new paint job. This isn't as impossible as it once was. Odorless interior paints in lively colors have been developed in recent years which enables one to paint the inside of a home without any discomfort to the occupants.

Winter is also the time to catch up on reading the accumulated literature on the latest in scientific farming. It will soon be seed dressing time so what's new in seed disinfectants and how can losses to plant diseases and soil insects be reduced? What does the federal government's entomological report forecast for insect plagues next year?

And how about the 1956 fertilizer requirements? Will the early buying discount be taken advantage of? And is the fact that fertilizer ordered during winter months is better cured a further inducement?

Yes, winter can be a most profitable season for the farmer.

Immigrants to Canadian Farms

Workers immigrating to Canadian farms since 1945 represent many nationalities. The greatest numbers, however, have been Italian, Dutch, German, Polish, British and Ukrainian in origin.

This does not, however, give an entirely accurate picture of newcomers in the rural community since some have gone on to other occupations. Nor have they all remained in the provinces which were their original destination:

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OBITUARY

Old Resident Died At Beech Ridge

Late Miss Minnie Morrin

After a long and trying illness borne with commendable patience, the death of Mary Emma (Minnie) Morrin occurred Sunday morning, December 18, at the home of her brother, Frank L. Morrin, at Beech Ridge, Que. The late Miss Morrin was the elder daughter of the late Robert C. Morrin and his wife Jessie Loynachan.

Left to mourn her loss are two brothers, Edmund R. and Frank Morrin, and one sister, Janet M. (Mrs. A. Tolhurst).

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon, December 20, conducted by the Rev. Wilson Bridge.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Herbert and George Morrin, Lorne Morrin, Arnold Maxwell, Alfred Parker and Kenneth Sly.

Arundel

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Phyllis Mosher, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mr. Wenville Graham, of Knob Lake, is spending the holidays with his family.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late James A. Moore, who passed away recently at Perth, Ont.

The monthly meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Morrison. A card party was planned for December 28 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Henry.

The United Church Guild held a carol service on Sunday evening. Afterwards, refreshments were served by the Board, to the congregation and the choir. Mrs. Leslie Cooke and Mrs. E. A. Bulley were presented with tokens of appreciation for their services during the past year.

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Zanth - Pink

The marriage of Marie Joyce Pink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Pink, and Gerald Edgar Zanth, son of Mrs. Donald Hess and the late Mr. Paul Zanth, was solemnized at Grace Church on December 10, the Rev. S. T. Willis officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white nylon lace and satin with a fitted bodice and a full skirt of cocktail length. Her fingertip veil was held by a cap of satin and net. She carried a spray of American Beauty roses.

Miss Shirley Pearce, as maid of honor, wore a cocktail-length dress of net and lace in coral and white, and carried a spray of yellow tea roses.

Mr. Allan Lawson was best man for the groom.

After the reception, the couple left for Mont Tremblant, the bride wearing a mauve suit with white accessories. They will reside in Montreal.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gorrie are spending the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Montreal and Toronto.

Guests at Watchorn's Farm during the Christmas holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Watchorn, of Syracuse, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lincoln, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lonie spent Christmas week-end with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lonie, in Valleyfield.

The Christmas Eve carol service in Morin Heights United Church was conducted by the Rev. Robert Blair. This service was largely attended.

Friends in this community were pleased to learn that F/O Bert Hudson, of the RCAF, Lac St. Denis, who is a polio patient in the Alexandra Hospital, was able to spend Christmas here with his wife and family.

Guests on Monday at Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale's were Mr. and Mrs. O. Crawford, Mrs. E. Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawford and family, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Manthorp and children, Miss J. Fayet, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fayet and Carol, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCambley spent Christmas in Montreal at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCambley.

Miss Doreen Seale, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Ralph Blair, of R.M.C., Kingston, Ont., and Douglas Blair, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday at the home of their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Blair.

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(Intended for last issue)

Numerous Events At Christmastide

The W.A. of Morin Heights United Church held their Christmas party recently. An interesting talk was given by Mrs. McNair, on life in Japan. Also a number of solos were rendered by Mrs. Murphy. A short business session was held, and the party concluded with the serving of refreshments.

The United Church Sunday School party, held recently, started off with a number of short movies shown for the children by Sgt. Edwards, of the RCAF Station. This was followed by a singsong led by the Rev. R. Blair. Refreshments were then served. The highlight of the evening was Santa's arrival at the Christmas tree, distributing gifts for all.

The Trinity Church Sunday School held their Christmas Party in the Legion Hall, an enjoyable time being spent by all present.

The Intermediate School pupils held their Christmas concert; congratulations are extended to the pupils for the splendid program they provided.

The mayor, councillors and secretary-treasurer of this municipality extend Season's Greetings to the people of the community, and best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

This correspondent takes the opportunity to extend the Season's Greetings to the staff of The Lachute Watchman, and to all the readers of Morin Heights column.

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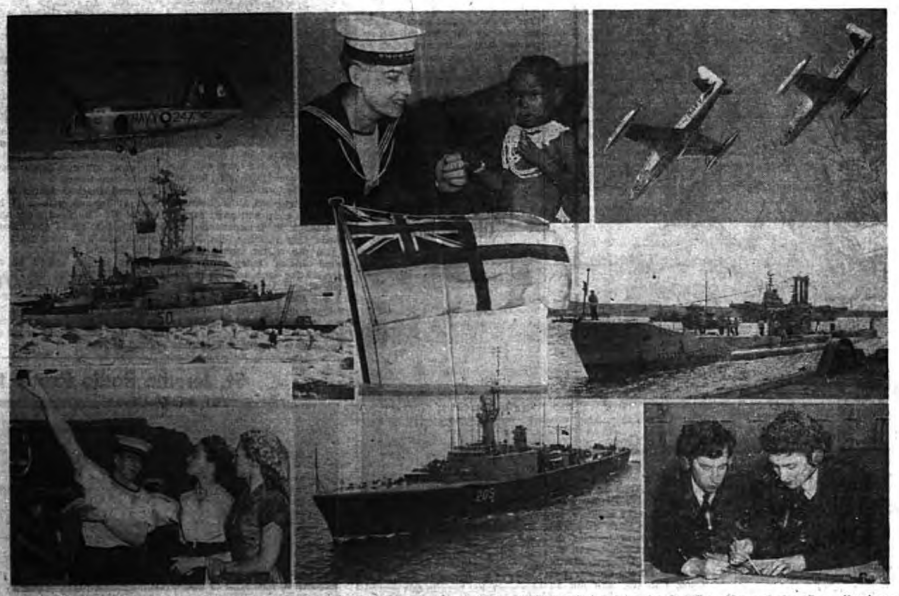
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These photos portray something of the Royal Canadian Navy's progress, travels and developments in 1955. Reading clockwise from centre left: An outstanding event was HMCS Labrador's five-month voyage in the Eastern Arctic. Aiding considerably in the ship's operations were her three helicopters. . . The training cruiser, HMCS Quebec, became the first Canadian warship to circle the continent of Africa. Near Durban, South Africa, a sailor from the Quebec makes friends with a native child. . . The Navy got its first jet aircraft — T-33 trainers and, later in the year, all-weather Banshee fighters. . . Three submarines, now based at Halifax, were loaned by the Royal Navy to provide practical training for Canadian ships and aircraft. . . Naval career opportunities for women were broadened with the establishment of a Wren component of the regular force. . . The anti-submarine destroyer escort, HMCS St. Laurent, was completed and commissioned in 1955. All-Canadian designed and built, she is the most modern ship of her type in the world. . . The custom of holding "open house" enabled thousands of persons in many parts of the world to visit Canadian warships, and thereby get to know more of Canada. With Table Mountain in the background, a Canadian sailor shows two Cape Town girls around the Quebec. — National Defence Photos

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A Banner Year

CANADA is closing a year marked by unprecedented prosperity and expansion.

With a population of nearly 16,000,000 — an increase of 4,000,000 in 10 years — the Dominion in 1955 either embarked on, or finished a variety of multi-million-dollar projects. Virtually every province shared in the development and even a sketchy outline is impressive.

Newfoundland, celebrating a century of self-government, will spend millions on the exploitation of Labrador's natural resources and plans to revamp the province's fishing industry. Prince Edward Island marked the centennial of its capital, Charlottetown.

Two great projects were completed in Nova Scotia — the Canso Causeway linking Cape Breton Island to the mainland and the Angus Macdonald bridge joining Halifax and Dartmouth. New Brunswick embarked on construction of the $50,000,000 Beechwood power project, said to be the biggest engineering scheme in the province's history.

On the heels of the opening up of vast iron-ore deposits in Ungava, Quebec came up with the big power development at Bersimis which may eventually have a capacity of 1,800,000 horsepower. In Ontario, the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power project proceeded so rapidly that excavation for the power-house at Cornwall was practically completed at year end.

Although faced with a problem in the disposal of farm surpluses the prairie provinces harvested a bumper grain crop. On a historic note, Alberta and Saskatchewan celebrated their 50th anniversary as federated Canadian provinces.

The Kitimat development of the Aluminum Company of Canada was the springboard for the planning of a variety of projects in British Columbia. The company has already spent some $300,000,000 and is still expanding. Elsewhere development of power and forest resources foreshadows great industrial growth in the province.

Mining operations in the Northwest Territories increased rapidly and the removal of the Town of Aklavik to firm ground on the Mackenzie River delta will cost several million dollars. A six-year extension plan for education of Indians and Eskimos in the Territories is also planned.

Canada's industrial development — to say nothing of her growing stature in international affairs — goes a long way to prove the truth of the statement made some 50 years ago that "the 20th century belongs to Canada."

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The good old year is with the past;
Oh, be the new as kind!

— William Cullen Bryant

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Higher Education

CANADA'S development will be retarded unless a greater proportion of young Canadians take university training, says Rt. Rev. Hugh J. Somers, president of St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish, N.S.

In Canada, he said in a recent address to the university's Ottawa alumni association, only one in every 16 of the college age group are being educated, compared with one in every four in the United States.

"The really tragic result is that the great bulk of young men and women who have the ability and character necessary for university education do not enrol in university." The next 10 years will be critical, Msgr. Somers said.

"We talk about the age of automation and sometimes the impression is created that in the future machines and not men will do the work. But we forget that the more machines and the greater the technological advancement, the more highly educated our people will have to be to direct the development."

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UNDER-25 DRIVERS have the greatest accident rate of any group, causing twice their numerical proportion of Canada's accidents.

Perilous Night

HUNDREDS of thousands of Canadians will celebrate on New Year's Eve unaware of the fact that they are living dangerously on this most perilous night in the year.

Unless Canadians behave differently than they have in the past, and pay some serious attention to street and highway safety, at least nine of them will be killed before the New Year dawns and hundreds of others will be injured.

Every year warnings are issued to the Canadian public. Fortunately, many of these warnings are now being heeded and the toll of holiday traffic accidents is being kept in check. But we cannot let down. In Quebec in 1954, for instance, 626 people were killed in motor car accidents and 11,718 were injured. Altogether, more than 75,000 motor car accidents were reported.

"In almost every case, it is the driver who is to blame. And in many cases, accidents could have been prevented if drivers had been careful before they took the wheel. A great many accidents were caused by too much drinking or by driver fatigue. Both these conditions could have been remedied if the drivers had made their "one for the road" coffee, instead of an alcoholic beverage. Careful people who want to stay alive, however, will not depend on coffee alone. If they are going out for the evening, they will take a taxi or bus and leave their cars at home. If they must drive and if they celebrate too well, they will leave their cars and go home with friends or in a taxi.

New Year's hosts and hostesses will be well advised, when serving coffee as "one for the road", to make it strong and serve it hot with lots of sugar.

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Need $-Demonstration Of Faith in Canada

"ARE CANADIANS too cautious about investing in their own country's expansion, too inclined to sit back and let outsiders take all the risk and the profits?" asks The Financial Post. It adds:

Listen to this from the annual meeting pronouncements of two Canadian bank presidents this month:

"(There) are those who feel that Canadians are not sufficiently venturesome in investing in shares, not necessarily in speculative ventures, but in growing enterprises."

"Week after week one reads of foreign concerns purchasing Canadian firms or establishing new plants in Canada. The same opportunities are available to Canadins. Why don't we grasp them? . . . Risk taking is essential to a dynamic, expanding economy. In the mining field, 'Canadians have proven that they are prepared to take risks, and the rewards have been substantial. More of the same enterprise and courage is needed in other sections of the economy."

Instead of bewailing and envying foreign investment in Canadian enterprises it is high time that more of our own citizens realized that there is no safer and better place to venture capital than right here in Canada."

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Woman of the Year

MARILYN BELL, Toronto's 17-year-old swimmer, has been chosen Canada's outstanding woman for 1955 in a Canadian Press poll of women's editors on Canadian daily newspapers. This is a choice with which few, if any, Canadians will take exception.

Miss Bell last year became the only swimmer to conquer frigid Lake Ontario. She made history again last July 31 when she became the youngest person to swim the English channel. This is the second year in a row she has won the award.

Others high on the 1955 list are Mayor Charlotte Whitton of Ottawa, Montreal author Gabrielle Roy, and Toronto soprano Lois Marshall.

ALL ABOARD

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The earth rolls another degree in its eternal course. The office boy rips down a calendar that shows an old covered bridge, and replaces it with another one that shows a girl in pink pyjamas.

The year ends. In the universe it was less than the flicker of a gnat's wing. In the world it was a piece of time, rich with events.

Millions of little souls were born into the world crying for food. Many died of hunger. Learned men sat by a mountain of wheat and bitter, wondering how to sell or give it away without damaging the market.

Scientists observed that the world was becoming warmer; tropical fish moving north, glaciers on the retreat. They found new medicines to cure disease; charted voyages into space. Engineers created machines to do the work of people. They laid plans to harness the sun and the atom, irrigate deserts and build giant liners to carry tourists across the Atlantic for $50.

Some scientists worked for abundance. Others hatched weapons of mass death. Fear and hatred split the world. Meanwhile, the people increased so fast that they threatened to outrun the food supply.

In the year past, men learned a great deal about the world and the stars, but very little about mankind.

Only the professional worriers talked about such dull topics as the life or death of mankind, anyway. Ordinary people were more concerned about Princess Margaret's possible marriage. Canadian telegraph editors voted the Royal decision the top world news story of the year. President Eisenhower's illness was second. Big Four talks at Geneva was an also-ran news topic, in sixth place.

A scandal in the Vancouver police force was voted first among Canadian news stories; hockey riots among some Montreal hooligans, second. Marilyn Bell's swim across the English Channel, a stretch of water that had often been swum before, rated fourth place. (By the way, Bert Thomas' much tougher swim across the Strait of Juan de Fuca was forgotten).

But for all the dangers and stupidities of the world, it is still an exciting place to live in. Ask the office boy. He won't care about the shape of things to come; but he'll flash a glance to indicate that the shape on the calendar (the girl in pink pyjamas) is all right with him, any year.

In potential water power resources, Canada ranks fifth in the world; in total installed hydro-electric capacity Canada ranks second only to the United States.



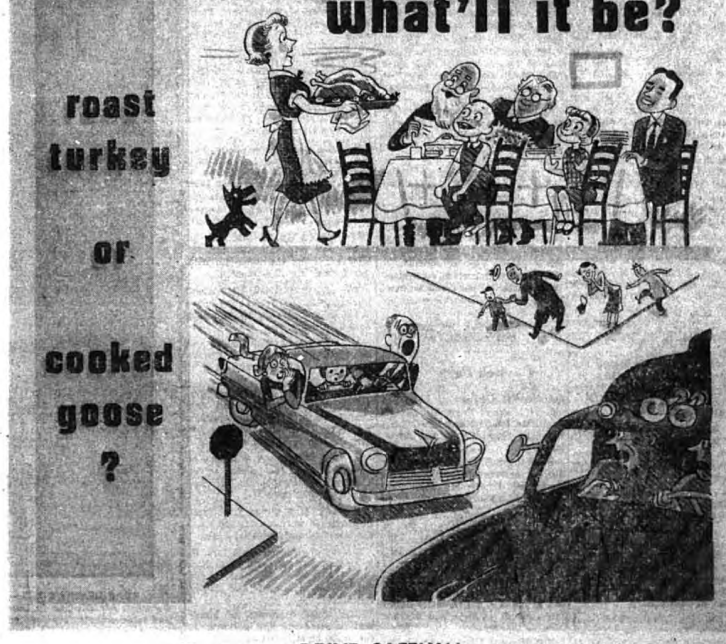
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"THE RESOLUTION"

Today is December 23rd. It is now late in the afternoon and, in common with unnumbered thousands of my countrymen, I have just despatched my last Christmas card. It may arrive at its destination tomorrow or it may be delayed till Easter. I'm rather hoping that the latter will be the case, for then it will add a certain amount of interest to the game. The recipients will undoubtedly wonder for weeks whether I am very late for Christmas 1955 or am jumping the gun on the 1956 festival.

Looking back, it seems to me that being late with Christmas cards and gifts is a family trait that I have inherited. It's a happy trait and is commingled with the other trait of giving the right people the wrong things, or vice versa. Yet, if I live to the ripe old age of 1,000 years, I doubt if I shall ever be able to top my cousin Jack and my revered aunt Alice at being caught unawares by Christmas.

Some years ago now, the aforementioned Jack found himself late on Christmas Eve with a dozen names left on his massive card list, but with nary a greeting left to send out. Hastily dressing for outdoors, for the hour was late, he embarked upon the mission of finding a dozen cards to complete his roster. Bolting into a stationery shop just as they were about to close for the holiday, Jack headed for the card counter. There, he quickly perused the shopkeeper's dwindling supplies and finally came upon a card selection that suited his tastes.

Paying for his purchase, he returned home to address the cards and get them into the post box before the final delivery. It was only when he opened the first of the cards to sign his name that he discovered what he had bought. Each of the dozen cards carried the same tender sentiment.

"The merriest of Christmasses, dearest Grandmother".

On another festive occasion, Aunt Alice decided that no one of her friends should be excluded from her Christmas lists. Even the newsboy at the corner was included. In fact, for him there should be a particularly beautiful card.

Now Aunt Al. rather like her nephew Jack, was one for looking at the beautiful exterior of a card, without paying too much attention to the verse contained therein. So, picking the card with the best illustration on the outside, she popped it into an envelope, with her calling card and a $1 bill, and addressed it to the newsy.

While she was completing the seemingly endless chore, Aunt Al's sister asked if she might glance through some of the cards she was sending.

"Of course," said Alice, "go right ahead."

So Elizabeth scanned the missives while Alice furiously addressed additional envelopes.

"Are you and the news vendor engaged to be married?" Elizabeth queried at length.

"Heavens, no!" Alice said, tartly. "Whatever makes you ask a question like that?"

"I was just wondering. Did you read the verse on the card you sent him?"

"No, I didn't. What does it say?"

"May the Lord watch between me and thee while we are parted one from the other."

Well, I've done a bit better than Jack and Alice. At least I've chosen my sentiments with greater care. They are the same old clichés the world's millions have used for years. But I can send them to the butcher, the baker, the newsboy, or any other fellow's wife and be perfectly sure I am saying the right thing.

But since I'm so terribly late with everything this year, I've made a vow that I'll start good and early next year. None of this sitting town at the last minute to get Christmas under way. No sir! December 23rd will find me all prepared. I wonder, however, if December 22nd will?

OPPOSE RATE-CUTS

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Chief Asks Intervention In Local Fire Hazard

TO THE EDITOR

Open Letter to Fire Commissioner and Others Concerned.

Lachute Mills, Que.
December 23, 1955

Mr. F. X. Ahern,
Fire Commissioner,
Department of Public Works,
Quebec, Que.

Dear Sir:

Today at 11.45 a.m. I answered a call to a chimney fire at Mr. J. W. Power's house at St. Philippe d'Argenteuil, five miles from here.

This party keeps from 20 to 25 old people, about half of them in bed, in an eight-room house.

I found the two outlets from the chimney on the ground and second floors were not protected where they went through the wood-lath and plaster wall to the chimney, and fire had caught in the wall. It had to open the wall in several places to be sure there wasn't any more fire.

I consider this place a terrible fire hazard. There is a wood furnace in the basement, which is about half full of wood, a pile of shavings and rubbish beside the furnace, empty nail kegs, empty boxes, empty cardboard boxes and empty baskets lying around the cellar, also a work bench piled with tools and rubbish.

This is a wood house with brick veneer, and they are building a wooden addition to it to accommodate another 25 of these old people. It seems bad enough to have these people crowded into an old building, with one stair and no fire escape, but something can surely be done about building another wooden wing to it with wood floors and Tyn-Test walls.

I am drawing this to your attention with the hope some inspection can be made to prevent a fire trap such as this in a small village where there is no fire protection, no water and no doctor.

Yours very truly,
— (Signed) Geo. Y. Deacon,
Fire Chief.

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Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and little son, David, of Bancroft, Ont., also Pte. Arthur Morrison, of Camp Borden, Ont., spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison.

Miss Judith Petley spent part of this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullen in Rosemount.

Mr. Robert Warwick, of Queen's University, Kingston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick.

Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal, and Mr. Ross Todd, of Kiosk, Ont., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Todd here.

Mr. Bryant Prosser, who is attending the University of New Brunswick, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser. Their other son, Sgmn. Dean Prosser, of Soest, Germany, is spending his leave with his cousin, Mrs. P. D. Willoughby (Wynetha Smillie), Mr. Willoughby and family, in Yorkshire, England.

Miss May Petley, of Montreal, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Margaret Hamilton and Miss Doris King, of Toronto, are visiting at their homes here.

Mr. Keith Quinn, of Montreal, spent Christmas week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quinn.

The Watch-Night service to be held in Maple Avenue Baptist Church will commence at 11 p.m. on December 31. All interested are invited to attend.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stalker and family, and Mrs. Arch. Stalker, of Montreal, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir during the week-end, motoring to Ottawa on Christmas Day to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Stalker.

Miss Ann Russel, of Ottawa, spent the holiday week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson were guests of Mr. C. Ray Dawson and Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield, on Christmas Day.

LAC. Donald Clarke, Mrs. Clarke and daughter, Donna, also Mr. E. Woods, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston for the week-end.

Mr. Henry Villeneuve, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his wife and family at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peel and daughter, Debbie, spent Christmas at their country home.

Mrs. Jean Watson, Miss Norma Watson, Miss Mary O'Neill and Mr. Arthur Watson, of Montreal, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Watson and family during the Christmas holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Vowles and daughter, Martha spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vowles at Brownsburg.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MORRIN — The family of the late Mary Emma (Minnie) Morrin wish to express their appreciation of the many kindnesses shown to their sister during her long illness, by friends and neighbors, and also for sympathy expressed in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In fond and loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Ever remembered by her son Roy, daughter-in-law Ida, and grandchildren, Diane, Sandra and Ray.

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Grenville

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Laughren, of Grenville, Mr. Eddy Byrne and Miss Katie Byrne, of St. Philippe, and Miss Mary Byrne, of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, of Cushing, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. R. Dawson and Miss Pearl Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson and children, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the Dawson home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens and family, and Miss Eleanor Owens, of Ottawa, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Whinfield at Calumet.

Miss Eleanor Owens, of Ottawa, is spending the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. John Owens.

Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cori Gauley included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow and sons, Wayne and Keven, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Farrell, of Fitzroy Harbour, Mr. and Mrs. Manford Brydges and children, of Galetta, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birch and son, Neil, of Hammond, Ont.

Miss Inez Dewar, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Weiden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie and daughter, Brenda, and Mrs. A. Millar, of Vankleek Hill, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer spent the Christmas week-end in Ottawa, where they were guests of Chaplain and Mrs. H. A. Mortimer and family.

Mrs. Thomas Canning spent Christmas in Montreal, with Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Lefebvre.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar, their son Hartland, and Miss Gertrude Moncrieff, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford in Lachute on Monday — also visiting with Mr. Walter Dewar and Mrs. Mina Cloutier, of Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and children, of Eastview, were Christmas week-end guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Rosemount, were Christmas Day guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote.

Mr. Rodney Dewar, of Niagara Falls, spent the Christmas week-end with his family in Brownsburg, and also called on relatives here.

Christmas week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White included Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and two sons, of Renfrew, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, of Westmount, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Roxboro, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keatley and family spent Christmas Day in Ottawa.

Mrs. John Welden and sons, Leonard and Emerson, spent the Christmas week-end in Dorchester, Ont.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates and family, and Mrs. Sarah McRae, of Rivington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Vankleek Hill.

Mr. Shoddie Young, of Avoca, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Mr. Edwin Wheatley spent the week-end with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young from Antrim, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young.

VETERAN MEMBER

Arnprior, Ont. (CP) — E. J. Barnes has been a member of the Oddfellows Lodge here for 56 consecutive years. He was honored recently at a gathering at which he was presented with the 55-year jewel.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Percy Hall spent the holiday in Lachine with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Cameron, of Montreal, for Christmas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Entwistle for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Entwistle and little daughter, Marlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry and little daughter, Arlene, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Entwistle, of Valois, Que., and Mr. Bourdon, of Ottawa.

Dr. Donald Campbell, Mrs. Campbell and their family, of Niagara, N.Y., spent the holiday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paterson and little daughter, Debbie, of Laval West, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson.

Mr. Felix Hungerbuhler, of St. Felicien, Que., arrived home Saturday to spend the holiday with Mrs. Hungerbuhler and Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fredenburgh and son, Brian, of North Bay, Ont., spent the holiday with Mrs. Hugh Rayson. Miss Helen Rayson, of Dorval, Que., was also home.

Mr. Robert Robertson, of Hudson, Que., spent the week-end with his sister, Miss Beatrice Robertson.

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Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Page on the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, Mr. Dougal Page, Mr. Leslie Kerr, Mr. C. MacRae, Mr. Lloyd Young and Mr. J. Bates.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Page were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and family, Mr. John Page and Miss Isabel Rutherford.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page were Mr. and Mrs. S. Carruthers, Mr. Harold Page, Mr. Gerald Page, Mr. Alex Page, Miss Maisie Page and Mr. H. Dewar.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Eastwood were Miss Leonora Eastwood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Page, Master Bobby Page, Mr. D. C. Page and Mr. and Mrs. L. Eastwood.

Pte. Howard (Buddy) Smith has returned to Val Cartier after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon McNeil and daughter, of Port Colborne, called on friends here over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacLean are spending a few days in Montreal.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. G. McNeil and daughter Gina Lee, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tomalty, Mr. and Mrs. R. Madden and family, Mrs. S. Arthurs, Mr. Harvey Campbell, Miss Janet McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie MacRae and family, Mr. Walter Young and Miss Muriel MacRae.

Master Johnny Fox is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Raymond Madden.

Miss Margaret Campbell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell, on Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McLean entertained friends and relatives over the festive week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. David McNeil and family, of Port Colborne, called on friends here over the holidays.

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Sad Circumstance

The mother in a local home had worked so hard to wash and dress the family turkey, and fill it with nice savory dressing. It smelled so good! . . . About half an hour before it was ready to go on the table, Mother retired to her room to brush up a bit. In brushing up her artificial teeth, however, she accidentally let them fall on the floor, and they were broken in two pieces. So poor Mother had to leave the nice turkey to Father — but she hopes for better luck next year.

Ogdensburg

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, and Miss Lynn Harlow, of Hamilton, Ont., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie, Sr.

Master John McAdam, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with Mr. Wm. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliott, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton on Monday.

Farm Forum

A number of Ogdensburg Farm Forum members called on several homes in Mabel and Ogdensburg on Friday evening singing Christmas carols and wishing the folks a Merry Christmas, after which they returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton. A social evening was enjoyed, followed by a bean supper. There were 14 members and two visitors present.

We take this opportunity to wish the staff of Lachute Watchman, and all readers of this column, a happy and successful year in 1956.

Weir

Mrs. Ernest Woods, with her son Allen and daughter Marilyn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Jas. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Kerr spent Christmas in Montreal at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Loudin and family, of Montreal, spent Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Courte.

Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr's included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, of St. Jerome, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Booth and Mr. and Mrs. E. Booth, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, of Montreal, spent the holiday at the home of Royce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, of Montreal, were holiday guests at the home of their parents here.

We regret to report that Mrs. H. S. Croysdill is seriously ill in hospital in Montreal. Her many friends wish her a safe and speedy recovery.

Miss Syma Marowits, of Montreal, is spending the holidays as the guest of Miss Maida Diver.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison, of Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Northern Grenville

Christmas visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrière's were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larocque and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Alias Carrière and family.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's were Mr. and Mrs. Erie Cahill and family, of Calumet Island; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moncrieff, of Verdun; Miss Hilda McCart and Miss Barbara Murphy, of Montreal.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Gordon Campbell, who had been a patient in the Victoria Public Hospital in Fredericton, N.B., following a serious auto crash, is home for the Christmas vacation. Gordon plans to resume his studies early in the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Villeneuve spent Christmas Day with their son, Ronald and Mrs. Villeneuve, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne and son, Jimmy, spent Christmas Day in the Capital as guests of Mrs. Champagne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw.

Mr. Wm. Tomkiewicz, of Guelph, Ont., and Miss Victoria Tomkiewicz, of Lowe, Que., visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tomkiewicz during the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Cooke and family, accompanied by Mrs. Nellie MacLeod, of Kilmar, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer in Rivington.

Week-end visitors at Mr. Wm. Morrow's were Mr. and Mrs. Les Chase, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, of Dunham; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Booth, of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill visited with the Morrow family on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, and Mr. Asa Young, motored to Cornwall on Sunday evening to see the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Waite, who is in failing health.

Christmas Day visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill's were Mrs. Walter Tucker, of Montreal, and Mr. David Gill, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Dinelle and son, Antonio, visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Bellefeuille, in Lachute on Christmas Day. In the evening, they visited with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rosario Dinelle, in Grenville.

Christmas visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre's were Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean and boys, of Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Basil Mott and family; Mr. Guy Moncrieff; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McVicar, with little Joanie.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett's were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew and Walter, of Kilmar, and Mr. Fred Murray.

Holiday week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bankley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Trineer, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fife, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Sr.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley were Mr. Glen Gauley, of Montreal; Mrs. Victor Prophet and Ronnie, of Calumet; and Mr. and Mrs. V. Gauley, of Grenville. Callers at the Gauley home were Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown and Hugh, of Hawkesbury; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Massey, of Hawkesbury; and Mr. E. Prophet and daughter, Sandra, of Lachute.

On the average lightning causes 17 per cent of forest fires in Canada, smokers cause 22 per cent, camp-fires 16 per cent.

YEAR'S HIGHLIGHTS IN THE AIR FORCE



RCAF REVIEWS 1955 — Across Canada and throughout the Canadian Air Division in Europe, important new accomplishments and achievements have denoted the work of the RCAF in 1955. This layout notes some of the Air Force's 1955 activities, including purchase of new aircraft, air exercises to test peacetime defences, training of NATO fliers, a new navigation device, role of air commands and the ever-ready units of search and rescue engaged on mercy flights. (1) A P2V-7 Neptune, the RCAF's new submarine hunter, flies over the Atlantic coast. Maritime Command squadrons now fly this patrol aircraft. (2) A Sabre jet is pulled apart by ground-crew at Metz, France, during exercise Carte Blanche, when defences of Western Europe were tested last summer. Eleven NATO nations and 3000 planes took part in this air operation that included mock atomic attacks. (3) Three Danish students at RCAF Station Centralia, Ont., scan a map before the pilot begins a solo flight. Aircrew from 10 other NATO countries now learn to fly at RCAF Stations in Canada. (4) W/C J. G. Wright, of Liverpool, N.S., holds his invention, a navigation computer for which he was awarded the McKee trophy, given each year for the greatest contribution to Canadian aviation by a Canadian. (5) The striking nose of the CF-100 symbolizes the interceptor force of Air Defence Command. CF-100 Canucks, with expanding radar lines, play a vital role in North American air defence. 6. An RCAF Lancaster has brought a patient to a waiting ambulance. More than 130 mercy flights were completed in 1955 by search and rescue units. (7) Equipment is carried to a Sikorsky helicopter used in constructing the Mid Canada radar line.

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Catholic League Aids Worthy Cause



From one president to another — Miss Lydia Lowe, head of the Lachute Subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, hands cheque for $219.75 to Col. Ernest Emmett, chairman of the Lachute Association for Retarded Children, to aid in the work of schooling sub-normal children from this district. The sum represented proceeds from a drawing for the beautiful Christmas cake shown in the above picture. The cake was made by Mrs. B. McCart and decorated by Mrs. Owens, of Grenville. Winner was Dr. John MacKimmie, local physician. — Photo par Syd Drew

St. John's Night Banquet At Masonic Lodge

The annual St. John's Night celebration held by a great number of Masonic lodges each December 27, was fittingly observed at Argenteuil Lodge 67 on Tuesday evening.

Wor. Master J. S. Drew, who for the past year has occupied the chair, was complimented for his successful term and received as a token of appreciation a past master's jewel — the presentation being made by Wor. Bro. N. Moore. Bro. Drew thanked the gathering, sharing the honor with his officers who had been so loyal and willing.

Installation of the new officers, the main work of the evening, was in charge of Wor. Bro. Geo. Rodgers, who most capably performed this ritual.

The newly installed Master, Wor. Bro. H. Graves, spoke briefly, stating that he would do his utmost to keep the lodge in its present high standing.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Lewis Jewel to Bro. John Duncan, by his father, Bro. Wm. Duncan. The latter joined the Order in 1898 in Scotland, and has received his 50-year token. Still hale and hearty, he has enjoyed seeing his son become a Mason, a tradition linked with the receiving of the Lewis Jewel.

During the year a number of the local brethren have passed to their reward, and in their remembrance a short silence was observed. These members were the late John Mason, W. J. Boyd, H. M. Gall, W. M. Scott, Keith Christie and G. H. Creswell.

A toast to Grand Lodge was given by Wor. Bro. A. Talbot, and responded to by Past-D.D.G.M. F. A. Brennian. The visitors were welcomed by Bro. W. White, several guests responding.

Present were 26 past-masters, an excellent showing and one of the largest on record for St. John's Night.

The banquet, in charge of Maitland's of Brownsburg, climaxed a very enjoyable evening.

Besides a good representation from Grenville, some regular attenders here living locally, and several members from Montreal, there were visitors Geo. H. Paul, Lucan, Ont., Jas. Gray, Quebec, and G. MacAdam, Greenfield, Mass.

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

A NEW YEAR

When the bells ring and the whistles blow, I intend to quietly take my wrist watch off my left wrist and slide it onto my right. All through January of 1956 I shall wear my watch on the right wrist.

I have a good reason. I want something to remind me many times a day of the resolutions I hope to keep. They are good resolutions and they sound easy; but I know from past experience that they are more difficult than they seem at first glance.

In 1956 I propose to be kinder, slower to criticize, more generous with praise. I hope to remember the other fellow's birthday once in awhile.

I propose to talk less in 1956 and do more. This, I fully realize, will be a tough discipline for a gabby fellow.

I propose to examine with a critical eye many of my firmly-held convictions, for I know myself to be extremely opinionated.

In 1956 I hope and firmly resolve to cultivate the spiritual side of my nature, for I know myself to be over-fond of the material things of life.

There is also among my resolutions a word or two about health. Because I am dead set against national health plans is no reason why I should neglect personal health. Exercise and a sensible diet, plenty of sleep and a clear conscience will be the health rules I set for myself.

I have made such resolutions before and broken them promptly. But this time I shall have a reminder. Every time I look at my watch, these resolutions will flash before my mind.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hadley and family spent Christmas week-end visiting relatives at Renfrew, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royal and daughter, Heather, have been spending the Christmas season in Rawdon, Que.

Alderman and Mrs. Stanley Church have been spending Christmas week visiting in Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

Mrs. Thos. Iddon was home from the Royal Victoria Hospital to spend Christmas in Lachute — being presently with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Milnes, East Ward, while recuperating from her recent operation.

Mrs. Geo. Silverson, of Thomas' Gore, was the guest of her son, Mr. Melvin Silverson and Mrs. Silverson, in Montreal over Christmas week-end.

Mrs. W. F. Zimmer arrived home in Lachute after spending a month in Montreal and Dorval.

Mr. Kenneth Trickey, student at the Diocesan Theological College, is home from Montreal to spend the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. A. Trickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson, of Ottawa, were guests of Mrs. J. Warwick over the Christmas week-end.

Miss Margaret Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graham, of Montreal, spent Christmas with their relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giles spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Acres, Outremont — accompanied from Lachute by Miss Margaret Acres, who had spent the previous few days here with her sister.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Spriggs are spending this week in Windsor, Ont., visiting the latter's daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hynes in Verdun.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell are spending a month's vacation with relatives in Toronto and Port Credit, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shearsmith of Three Rivers, Que., were Christmas guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shearsmith, Mountain View.

Appreciation

Mrs. Thos. Iddon wishes to express her thanks to the many kind friends who sent messages and gifts during her sojourn in hospital, and for beautiful cards conveying good wishes during her sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Heartland Paul and son, Randy, of Lucan, Ont., spent the Christmas holiday week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Paul.

Mrs. E. A. Wyse, of Moncton, N.B., and Mrs. F. S. Vrooman, of Lindsay, Ont., were Christmas guests of their respective son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wyse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Kingston, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boyd, of Ottawa, Miss Roslyn Brown and Mr. John Blute, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown.

Grateful to Friends

Mrs. Edgar Strong would like to take this opportunity to thank all kind friends and neighbors for flowers, fruit and candy, letters and cards which were sent to her during her stay in hospital.

Honored on 25th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clark, Upper Lachute, who were greeted by numerous friends at the Legion Hall last Friday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. (Photo by Syd Drew)

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clark, Upper Lachute, were greeted by numerous friends at the Legion Hall last Friday in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Clark, the former Miss Gladys Wood, was married to Mr. Clark in Knox Church, Lachute, by the late Rev. Dr. Scrimger, on December 23, 1930. Mrs. Clark was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Stan Wood, and was attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie Wood, as bridesmaid. Mr. Clark was supported by Mr. Bill Carter, Upper Lachute.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wood, Upper Lachute, where the bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by silver candelabra holding white tapers. Mrs. Wood received the guests wearing a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Clark, assisting her mother, wore a navy blue dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark left by motor for a honeymoon trip to Ottawa and Montreal, the bride travelling in a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark have resided in Upper Lachute since their marriage, Mr. Clark being employed by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter, Mr. and Miss Marjorie Moore.

The happy evening closed with the best wishes of all that there might be a "repeat performance" on their 50th anniversary — with many happy experiences in the years between.

It Can Be Wished In Many Languages

"Happy New Year!"

As the year 1955 rolls westward these words will ring out in many languages.

Should you be in gay Paree, the greeting you'd hear would be "Bonne Annee!". Down in sunny Italy, they say "Buon Capo d'Anne!" which doesn't sound too different. In Spain, it's "Feliz Ano Nuevo!"

If you have relatives or friends in Germany, they may write, "Ein Gluecklliches Neues Jahr." If so, they wish you a Happy New Year. The Swedish and Norse greetings are different from the ones above, although they are almost the same. The Swedes say, "Got Nytt Ar" and the Norse "Godt Nytt Aar."

Any way you hear it, though, it seems the same. The three words mean not only Happy New Year, but truly best wishes for all the days ahead.

OVER-EXPANSION A DANGER IN WEST GERMANY

Shortage of investment capital in West Germany and the buoyant position of the banks have combined to promote the use of bank credit for industrial expansion. The dangers of over-expansion on the basis of bank credits were emphasized recently by the President of the German Central Bank, who appealed to the commercial banks of West Germany to apply brakes to the financing of long-term investments with short-term money. New foreign capital investment in West Germany would ease this problem. Informed circles believe that foreign interest in West German securities will increase in 1956 as the terms offered to investors become more attractive.



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Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church

Interim Moderator
Rev. W. Isaac

10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship

Guest speaker

H. Morris, student at the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

BROWNSBURG—

3 p.m. Divine Worship.

People's Church, Lachute

(Associated Gospel Church)
Legion Hall
Rev. L. E. Tuck, pastor

BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages.
LORD'S SUPPER, 11.05 a.m.
"The Year of Last Chance"
AFTERNOON SERVICES
(St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
2 & 3 o'clock
EVENING SERVICE 7.30 p.m.
"Good Resolutions from the Bible"
"Christ's limitless resources will meet our endless needs of 'fifty-six"

Brownsburg United

Rev. Garfield W. Brace, B.A., Minister

"New Year's Day Service"
10.00 a.m. — Church School.
11.00 a.m. — Divine Worship

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly

R. E. Unger — Minister

11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service
Speaker: Former pastor, Mr. Earl McNutt, of E.P.B. College, Peterborough, Ont., will speak at both services.
Special vocal talent by Messrs. Dave Purdie, of Ottawa, and Ken Van Allen, of Morrisburg.
Prayer Service, Thursday, at 7.30

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church

Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10 a.m. Church School.
"Genesis 4"
11 a.m. Morning Service.
"The Holy Spirit of God"
Thurs., at 7.45 — Prayer Service.
Wishing you God's best for 1956.

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.

Lakefield Services

Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

Lakefield, 10.30 a.m.
Dunany, 2 p.m.
Louisa, 3.30 p.m.

Lachute United Church

THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister

10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.

"PILGRIMS TO A LAND OF PROMISE"

Plan to attend and support the church of your choice each Sunday.

No Evening Service.

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Anglican Church

Rev. C. B. Lang, L.Th., Rector

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

Remember the "Week of Prayer Services" in the Lachute Churches, and plan to attend them, Tuesday, January 3 to Friday, January 6.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG

Morning Prayer, 9.30 a.m.

Week of Prayer Services in the Brownsburg Churches, January 2 to January 6.

CHRIST CHURCH
ST. ANDREWS EAST

Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
This service will be conducted by Mr. Kenneth Trickey.

Lachute Baptist Church

Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor

2.30 p.m. Church School.
"Genesis 4"
7.30 p.m. —
'The Plan of the Master Builder"
Wed. at 7.45 — Prayer Service.
Sincere prayers for the best in the New Year.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg

Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister

New Year's Eve
Watchnight Service, 11.15 p.m.

New Year's Day
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church

Rev. Geo. Hicks, B.Th., Pastor

Bible School, 10 a.m.
Church Communion, 11 a.m.
Happy Hour, Mon., 7 p.m.

Parish of Grenville

Rev. P. H. Slote, L.Th., Rector

New Year's Day
8 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m., H.C., St. Matthew's.
4.15 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.
Tuesday, January 3
Week of Prayer Service for Grenville.
8.00 p.m. — St. Matthew's.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Week of Prayer Services In Grenville District

The people of Grenville and district are invited to join in the Week of Prayer services sponsored by the Eastern Ontario Ministerial Association, of which the Rev. Ralph Watson and the Rev. P. R. Stote are members.

The first special service will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Matthew's Church, Grenville. On Wednesday at 8 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church, Hawkesbury. Thursday in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and Friday in the United Church at Hawkesbury.

These services are part of the world-wide Week of Prayer devotions.

A Saviour Born

May Christmas Season bring to you
The thought that He who came
On Christmas morn had then been born
To bear the Saviour's Name.
For He to ransom all mankind
Had left His Heavenly Throne,
That by His death they life might find
And live for Him alone.

God's Gracious Gift, to this world given
Proclaims His matchless love
Assuring us that He, in Heaven,
Would sinfulness remove.
And Peace will come all the earth,
In His appointed time,
As was declared at Jesus' birth
By Angel choirs sublime.

Good-will shall everywhere prevail,
When comes this Prince of Peace,
Whose First Advent seemed doomed to fail,
To bring this, world release.
The Babe who came to Bethlehem's stall
A helpless little thing,
Shall yet be Conqueror over all,
And universal King.

Christmas, 1955 — Rev. Arch. Penman

Christmas Cantata At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — Quite in keeping with the season was the Christmas cantata rendered by the choir at Brownsburg United Church on Sunday evening, December 18.

After the Doxology by the choir and congregation, "The First Nowell" was sung. Outstanding was the next number, as little Rosemary Steere and Bryant Amos sang a duet, "The Bethlehem Lullaby".

At this point the Rev. Garfield Bruce voiced his appreciation to the organist, Mrs. C. Wheeler, to the choir and all those taking part, after which he related the Story of the Nativity.

The choir then sang the first part of the Cantata, in which Mr. Frank Steere, Mr. King Amos and Miss Marlene Hebert took the solo parts. After a scripture reading from Matt. 2, the singing was continued, with Messrs. S. Rose, Frank Steere and King Amos as solists in this part of the Cantata.

After the offering, "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" was sung by congregation and choir in conclusion.

Spiritual numbers played on records and amplified outdoors, added to the festive atmosphere surrounding the church on this occasion.

ADVANCED PROGRAM

Montreal (CP) — Gwyneth Howell, associate director of the Montreal Council of Social Agencies, says rehabilitation work among disabled civilians is more advanced here than in any other Canadian city

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Lachute and Brownsburg Schedule of Services In Week of Prayer

The Universal Week of Prayer will be observed in Lachute and Brownsburg as follows:

At Brownsburg, January 2 to 6 inclusive at 7 o'clock each evening. Offerings divided between the Bible Society, Children's Home at Rosemere, and Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association.

Monday, Baptist Church, Dalesville, speaker, Rev. J. C. Amy.
Tuesday, Anglican Church, speaker, Rev. D. C. Merrett.
Wednesday, United Church, speaker, Rev. H. H. Brock.
Thursday, Maple Avenue Baptist Church, speaker, Rev. G. E. Hicks.
Friday, Presbyterian Church, speaker, Rev. G. W. Bruce.

At Lachute, January 3 to 6 inclusive, at 8 o'clock each evening. Offerings divided between the Children's Home at Rosemere, and Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association.

Tuesday, Presbyterian Church, speaker, Rev. J. Sinnet.
Wednesday, United Church, speaker, Rev. H. Campbell.
Thursday, Anglican Church, speaker, Rev. J. E. Watson.
Friday, Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Tuck.

Bible Briefs

Who Was This?

By A.A.M.

What was the name of the prophet who gave this message from God to the Israelites: "Behold I send my messenger to prepare a way before me. The Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to the temple. But who can stand when He appears, who can endure the day of his coming?"

For he is like a refiner's fire, and like fuller's soap. He will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the Lord. Then the offerings will be pleasing as in the days of old."

Then the prophet warned of God's judgment against sorcerers, adulterers, those who bear false witness, those who oppress the widow, the orphan and servants, and against all those who do not fear the Lord. He reminded them that God does not change and asked, "Will a man rob God". Yet you have robbed God in your tithes and your offerings. Put me to the test. Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, and I will open the windows of heaven and pour down an overflowing blessing. All nations will call you blessed. You will be a land of delight."

Find this prophet's name and read his message in Chapter 3 of Malachi.

Upper Lachute Couple Feted on Silver Wedding

Nearly 200 friends, neighbors and relatives gathered at the Legion Hall on December 23 as a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clark, given by their daughters, Doreen and Gladys, assisted by relatives and friends.

A mock wedding ceremony was staged by Mr. Norman (Bud) MacGeorge, who acted the part of officiating minister. The "bride" was given in marriage by a family friend, Mr. Stan Wood of Montreal, while Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark acted as groomsman and bridesmaid, respectively, as of 25 years ago. The bridal bouquets looked very effective and realistic, but on closer scrutiny proved to be clever arrangements of snowy cauliflowers in their green casings from which protruded quaint little radish roses on long slim spikes, and asparagus fern. The small white boutonnieres for the gentlemen were composed of three snowy white shallots surmounted with small fronds of the fern, and, like the bridal bouquets, looked quite the part. During the ceremony several humorous quips were passed by friends through the hall.

Many attractive gifts adorned the table, which was centred with a beautifully decorated four-tier wedding cake. A silver tea and coffee service was given by the daughters, a dinner set from the bride's family, and silver dollars from the groom's.

The Hon. W. M. Cottingham made the presentation of a "Lazy-Boy" chair and lamp from the many friends and neighbors.

Dancing was then enjoyed to the music of Edgar Jackson and his Silver String Trio, after which refreshments were served. Mr. R. V. Banks proposed a toast to the "bride and groom".

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Banks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Small, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cressey; Mr. Al Stoddart; Mr. and Mrs. A. Rombough; Mr. and Mrs. A. Sandford; Mr. and Mrs. E. Sandford; Mr. Stan Wood; Mr. Bill Hunter; Mr. Bill Carter; and Miss Marjorie Moore.





Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Some Appetizing Apple Combinations

by the
Consumer Section,
Canada Dept. of Agriculture
Marketing Service

Again this year the home economists of the Consumer Section have been doing a great many cooking tests on apples, in order to revise a few of their older recipes and develop some new ones. They have also been comparing the cooking qualities of several varieties of apples. When McIntosh apples, the most plentiful variety this year, were baked whole or in dumplings it was found that they required less cooking time than most others. Any temperature from 325°F. to 400°F. proved to be suitable for baking McIntosh apples and they cooked in from 20 to 35 minutes depending upon which temperature was used. The apples should be tested frequently for doneness for if they are left in the oven too long they will lose their attractive texture and shape.

When McIntosh apples were used in dumplings the home economists found that the ones made with biscuit dough kept their shape better than those made with pastry. Dumplings made with biscuit dough were best when baked in a 400°F. oven but when pastry was used a higher temperature of 425°F. was found to be better.

Here are three apple recipes recently tested and approved by the Consumer Section. For additional apple recipes write to the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Apple Bran Muffins

1 Cup sifted all-purpose flour, ¼ cup sugar, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup bran, 1 cup chopped, unpeeled apple, 1 egg, 2/3 cup milk, 3 tablespoons melted shortening, 3 tablespoons sugar, ½ teaspoon cinnamon.

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and sift. Add bran and mix thoroughly. Beat egg, add milk, apple and melted butter. Make a depression in dry ingredients and pour in egg mixture, stir only enough to moisten dry ingredients. Spoon batter into well greased muffin tins, 2/3 full. Mix remaining sugar with cinnamon and sprinkle over muffins. Bake in a hot oven, 400°F. for 20 to 25 minutes. Yield: 10 to 12 muffins.

Apple Spice Bars

½ Cup shortening, 2 eggs, 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 2/3 cup milk, ¼ cups sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 3 tablespoons cocoa, 2 cups shredded apple (medium grate).

Cream shortening. Add sugar gradually and cream well together. Add egg and vanilla and beat thoroughly. Measure, mix and sift dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture alternately with the milk. Stir in shredded apple. Spread in two 9-inch greased cake tins and bake in moderate oven, 350°F., for 50 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool and cut in bars, 2" x 1½". Yield: 4 dozen bars.

Hungarian Apple Pudding

4 Cups shredded tart apples (about 4 large), 3 tablespoons fruit juice or water, 1 cup fine, soft, stale bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/3 cup sugar, 2 egg yolks, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 egg whites, 3 tablespoons sugar.

Pare and shred apples using medium shredder. Add fruit juice or water and blend. Add bread crumbs. Cream butter, add sugar, egg yolks, salt and beat thoroughly. Add to apple mixture and combine well. Beat egg whites until rounded peaks form. Beat in remaining sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time and continue beating until meringue is stiff and glossy. Fold meringue into first mixture and pour into a lightly greased oblong or square baking dish. Oven-poach in a moderately hot oven, 375°F., until golden brown — about 1 hour. Serve hot with Spiced Hard Sauce. Yield: 6 servings.

Spiced Hard Sauce

1 Cup icing sugar, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon cloves, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1/3 cup butter.

Sift together sugar and spices. Cream butter, add sugar mixture gradually, and stir until well blended. Chill.

Ring Out the Old, Ring In the New

The first day of the year has been celebrated on different dates in different countries. It wasn't until 1751 that England accepted the Gregorian calendar which sets January 1st as the first of the year. But from very early times it has been a day of feasting and celebration and the exchanging of gifts. Even today in most European countries it is more generally observed than Christmas. Traditional special cakes and tarts are baked and exchanged. For New Year's party feasting it's fun to serve very special refreshments — so how about a New Year's party loaf. It can be made well ahead of time and refrigerated until the very moment you're ready to serve. It's the perfect party refreshment for it's festive in appearance and downright delicious.

New Year's Sandwich Loaf

1 Small can tuna, 3 tablespoons tartar sauce, ½ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup grated snappy Canadian cheddar cheese, 2 tablespoons chopped pimiento, 2 tablespoons salad dressing, ½ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 hard-cooked eggs (finely chopped), 6 ripe olives (finely chopped), 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 2 tablespoons mayonnaise, ½ teaspoon pepper, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 4-oz. packages cream cheese, 1/3 to 1/2 cup milk or light cream, 1 day-old loaf unsliced enriched bread.

Drain oil from tuna, turn tuna into mixing bowl. Add tartar sauce, pepper and salt and blend thoroughly. Set aside. Put grated cheese, pimiento, salad dressing, pepper and salt into another mixing bowl. Mix thoroughly. Set aside. In still another mixing bowl, put eggs, olives, prepared mustard, mayonnaise, pepper and salt. Stir until blended. Set aside. Soften cream cheese with milk or light cream. Set aside. With a very sharp knife, trim crusts from top, bottom, and sides of a day-old loaf of unsliced enriched bread. Slice lengthwise into four even slices. Spread the top of the bottom slice with tuna-fish spread. Cover with second slice. Spread this slice with pimiento-cheese spread. Cover with third piece of bread. Spread with egg salad and top with last slice. Frost sides and top with softened cream cheese, reserving a little cheese for New Year's decorations. Tint leftover cheese with yellow, red or green food coloring. Pack into pastry bag and press out through bag writing Happy New Year and shaping bells.

A Festive Touch

It's often the little surprise touches given to an every-day food that win the greatest acclaim. For example, a surprise touch such as caraway or anise seeds added to a quick bread gives a new personality to family and company meals, sandwiches and party fare. This Seed Loaf Cake is something extra to serve with fruit cake and shortbread during the holiday season. It's a delightful complement to cups of holiday cheer — and equally at home in the lunch-box or as an accompaniment to salads and main course dishes. It can also be served toasted to give greater variety to breakfasts during the holiday season — and breakfasts throughout the year.

The flavor is especially tempting when the loaf is wrapped in foil and let stand for three days.

Seed Loaf Cake

1 Cup butter or margarine, 2 cups granulated sugar, 3 eggs, 2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons caraway seeds or anise seeds, 1 cup milk, 2 teaspoons vanilla.

Grease 9 x 5 x 2½-inch glass baking dish. Preheat oven to 300°F. (slow). Cream butter or margarine. Gradually add sugar, creaming until light and fluffy. Beat eggs until light and lemon-colored. Blend until well-mixed. Sift together flour, cornstarch, baking powder and salt. Add caraway seeds or anise seeds. Blend flour mixture into egg mixture alternately with milk. Beat just enough to blend ingredients. Or on electric mixer use low speed. Blend in vanilla. Spoon batter into greased pyrex baking dish. Bake in preheated oven for one hour. Cool on a wire cake rack. Yields 20-25 slices. This loaf cake has best flavor if allowed to stand, wrapped in foil, for three days, before being cut.

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NEW YEAR'S PARTY LOAF

Classes for Competition In W. Inst. Handicrafts, Lachute Spring Fair '56

The following list of classes open to W.I. exhibitors at Lachute Fair is issued by the county convener of this activity, Mrs. Foster Campbell:

1. Pieced quilt.
2. Crib quilt (appliqued).
3. Pair pillow cases — plain hem, colored embroidery, cross-stitch (excluded).
4. Fancy tea apron.
5. Child's sunsuit (cotton), 2-6 years.
6. Child's pyjamas (cotton), 6 - 10 years.
7. Shopping bag (any material).
8. Table cloth (made from bags).
9. Knitted baby set (3 pieces).
10. Knitted shrug.
11. Pair men's fancy socks.
12. Pair linen guest towels (embroidered).
13. Bath towel and face-cloth (crocheted trim).
14. Place mats (set of 4, not crocheted).
15. Linen handkerchief (crocheted edge).
16. Stuffed toy.

Rules

1. Articles exhibited must be work of exhibitor.
2. No exhibitor permitted to enter more than one article in each class.
3. No article previously exhibited is eligible to be shown again.

Feasting Important In World Observance Of New Year's

Feasting is as important a part of a New Year celebration as of Thanksgiving, with a good meal on the first day of the year symbolizing that there will be plenty throughout the days ahead.

The New Year's day banquet differs as one travels around the world. An important dish among the Spaniards is sopa, rice cooked with olive oil, tomatoes, vegetables and meat particles. Africans partake of cous-cous, which is composed of wheat grains, lamb and vegetables. Pickled greens, raw fish, roast bird and shrimp fritters are menu headliners in Japan, with pickled chrsanthemum petals considered a special delicacy. The Swedes temper their feats with a special drink, called glogg, which is a claret wine sweetened with sugar and flavored with almonds, raisins, dried orange peel, cinnamon, cloves and cardamon. It is usually set afire before serving.

Feasts in England and Western Europe are similar to our Canadian menus, chief differences being in the choice of side dishes. Turkey, duck or goose make the popular roast in England and in France. Latin countries bedeck their holiday fowl with truffles, chestnuts and olives and one might find snails on the menu in France.

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New Year's Quiz

By Nancy Cleaver

Here is a quiz for New Year's Day. Use it in the home circle or at a family party. Divide the group into two teams and give them a time limit of 12 minutes, one for each question. Provide crackers for the members of the winning team, to pull with the losers.

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QUESTIONS

1. Where do we get our word "calendar?"
   (a) The Greeks?
   (b) The Romans?
   (c) The Anglo Saxons?
2. True or False? "In England, New Year's Day in very early times was on December 25."
3. What are the "neutral" divisions of time compared with the "conventional" divisions?
4. "Old Sol" is another name for the sun, but what is either (a) A Solar Day? or (b) A Solar Year?
5. The Roman Goddess of the Moon was Luna, but what exactly is a lunar month?
6. A year and a month are connected with the movement of the sun and the moon. Is this true too, of the seven day span making a week?
7. The word "day" and the word "week" are Teutonic in origin, but where did we get the names for the different days of the week?
8. True or False? The length of a week has remained the same everywhere throughout the years.
9. What special name is given to our calendar and where does it come from?
10. Has there been a variety of calendars used by different countries? Name any two of them who have followed a different calendar from ours.
11. In some countries such as Scotland and France, do the New Year's Day holiday festivities eclipse Christmas celebrations?
12. What are the main features of the perpetual or world calendar which is sometimes advocated?

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ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. (b), is correct. The Roman word, "calends" meaning a method of dividing time which also gives us the origin of calendar.
2. True. Around the time of William the Conqueror, New Year's Day was December 25th. But he was crowned on January first and he desired the New Year would begin on this Coronation Day.
3. The "natural" divisions of time are the solar day, the lunar month and the solar year which are according to Nature. The "conventional" divisions are man made —the hour, week, civil or calendar month and year.
4. (a) A solar day measures the length of one complete revolution of the earth on its axis alternating light and darkness.

   (b) A solar year is measured by one complete revolution of the earth around the sun and is composed of the four seasons, spring, summer, autumn, winter.
5. The four phases of the moon mark a lunar month and this is the time the moon takes to revolve around the earth.
6. The week's seven days have been connected with the approximate length of time of any one of the phases of the lunar month, but it seems more likely that seven was chosen because this was a favorite number in ancient times.
7. The names of the week came from the Saxons who used their own god's names with each day: Sun's day, Moon's day, Tiw's day, Woden's day, Thor's day, Faig's day, and Saturn's day.
8. False. A number of countries have experimented with weeks of different lengths. An eight-day week was tried out by the Romans the century before Christ. The Chinese have used a five day week for a short period of time, a dozen years ago, the U.S.S.R. ordained a six day week.
9. Our calendar is a Gregorian calendar named after Pope Gregory XIII who in 1582, directed an astronomer in Naples to devise a new calendar to adjust the difference between the Solar year and the Julian year. This was adopted in predominantly Catholic countries at once, but was not universally adopted in England and the American colonies until 1752.
10. The Jewish, Mohammedan Coptic, Hindu, Persian, Chinese, and Mexican have all had different calendars from ours.
11. Yes. In some countries, Christmas is a holy day, but New Year's Day is a festive holiday. In both Scotland and France, January First is the "big" day for merry-making.
12. The year would have more balanced divisions into equal quarters. The first month of each quarter would have thirty-one days, the second and third months, thirty days each. Each month would have twenty-six week days. The extra day in Leap Year would be inserted between June 30th and July 1st.

The last day of the year would be called Year End Day and would be dedicated to International Friendship and Peace.

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Let's face it — there are no easy New Year resolutions.

With each new year, man makes all kinds of promises to himself and to others. And, each year these same promises and resolutions fall by the wayside even before the NEW wears off the incoming year.

There is no easy resolution, for no resolution is worth the making unless it corrects or curbs a bad habit. Something must be sacrificed if a resolution is to be worthwhile.

The chief reason most resolutions are never kept is because they were impractical to begin with. This year, 1955, we might all resolve that we will make no foolish resolutions that we shall not be able to keep.

With the world situation being what it is at the present time, we might all do well to settle on one single resolution — the will to work together for the achievement of a world peace. If we do this, and each live up to our individual responsibilities in regard to the achievement of such a high ideal, no other resolutions will be required.

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Resolutions in Rhyme



(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —

"There's a poem enclosed in Great-Aunt Margaret's letter again!" Mary Greenwood said to her husband as he looked over the mail lying on the living room table after supper was over. "Sometimes her choice in verse is rather old-fashioned. But this time I've liked the poem she sent me immensely. In fact I've posted it up beside the kitchen sink and started to memorize it. Would you like me to read it to you?"

"I'm too weary to take in anything 'high-brow' after such a busy day!" her husband protested, sinking into his easy chair. "But first of all, who wrote this superior production, and where did Great-Aunt find it?"

"No one knows who wrote it— But a friend of Great-Aunt's was in the Old Country last summer and she discovered it in Chester Cathedral. It is evidently quite famous and is quoted in several modern verse anthologies. Great-Aunt Margaret said she never saw a poem so suggestive of sound New Year's Resolutions—and I'm inclined to agree with her that it is a good rhyme for January!"

"I'll withhold judgment until I hear it," Bob Greenwood said. "Go ahead and read it. I'm curious about this unknown writer's lines which were good enough to get into an English Cathedral!"

Mary Greenwood read slowly in her rich contralto voice:

"Give me a good digestion Lord
And also something to digest:
Give me a healthy body Lord,
With sense to keep it at its best
Give me a healthy mind, dear Lord,
To keep the good and pure in sight,
Which, seeing sin, is not appalled,
But finds a way to set it right,
Give me a mind that is not bored,
That does not whimper, whine or sigh:
Don't let me worry overmuch
About the fussy thing called "I"
Give me a sense of humor Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke,
To get some pleasure out of life,
And pass it on to other folk."

There was a silence for a few minutes when she finished. Then her husband said quietly, "It looks to me as if it covers almost everything—food, health of mind and body, a right attitude to mistakes and even the importance of laughter!"

His wife smiled, "What many of us homemakers need most of all, is those lines about worrying overmuch about the fussy thing called I. It's often a great temptation to indulge in self pity!"

"Don't be too humble!" Bob Greenwood exclaimed, "You certainly get a lot of pleasure out of life—and you pass it on too. Perhaps that is part of the secret of your zest for life. Every day I'm thankful that living with you is never boring! I've even come not just to tolerate but to enjoy your passion for reading aloud—even poetry!"

Mary Greenwood answered, "I'll remember this poem when I'm inclined to stray off the path of my good resolutions for 1956!"

Wife Preservers



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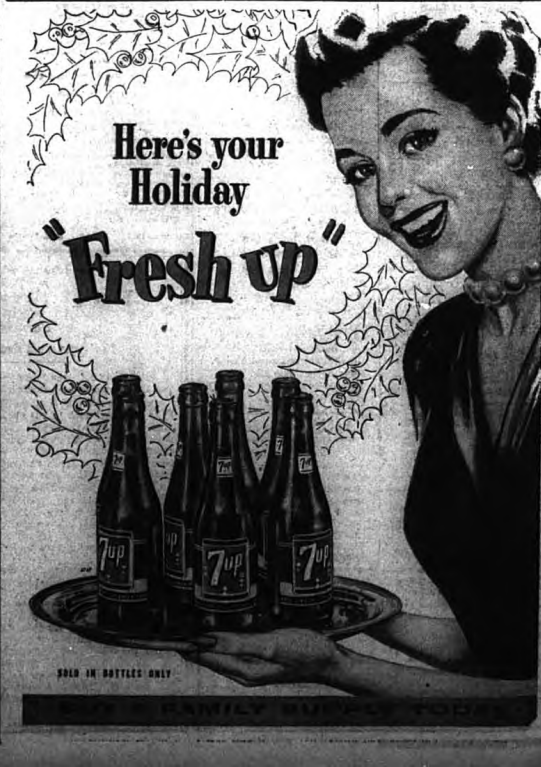
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Cars ARE MY Line

by ARMAND DESROSIERS

AS MOST PEOPE around here know, writing a newspaper column isn't my line. As it says at the top, Cars Are My Line. In handling anything as important as cars, though, you get to know something about them. You get to know how the sweet purr of a good engine should sound, you hear stories about old cars and you get to know how to look after a car.

You get to know a good car from a lemon because, if you think about it a minute, you'll see that we have to BUY cars as well as sell them. So we have to know what a good car is. And while we're about it, we pick up a lot of interesting stories which we think are worth passing along.

It's our shop talk . . . just like the talk of the railway men who remember the record set way back by Old No. 580, or sailors who remember the Big Storm, or army buddies who remember the Big War which is, of course, the one they fought in.

I hope you'll enjoy stopping at this spot every week and I hope I can pass along some shop talk that'll be useful. I'm not going to get complicated or technical, there are too many people today trying to bamboozle others with big words and fancy phrases.

All the fancy adornment hasn't been able to change some things. Like honest trade, a dollar paid for a dollar's value. Whatever you may think about the dollar today, it won't buy more sound motoring than at our used car lot. As I said before, we have to buy cars as well as sell them and before we take a car in we make sure it's a sound, tight, clean car. We make doubly sure after we have it, and then we offer it on our lot.

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WEST COAST ISLAND HAS BUSY COMMUNITY

Victoria (CP) — Four years ago Bill Fowler quit punching the time clock in city work and settled with his wife on Hornby Island, which they term "the poor man's Caribbean."

Lying off the shore of Vancouver Island near Courtenay, Hornby has a population of 45 families. When the CPR ferry Princess Mary was taken out of service, the islanders raised a credit union loan and Albert Savoie built a ferry which last year packed 700 cars.

In addition to four summer resorts, the island has a big herb farm and an art colony.

CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

New Year's Again



There is no reason why Maggie Sinclair should be surprised to find a New Year on hand once again; it happens every 365 days. Maggie, however, turns up every seven days on the CBC television show "Cross-Canada Hit Parade" and also has been featured as a musical comedy singer. Unfortunately, the New Year's baby can't tell her what the top tunes will be in 1956, but she will keep in touch by watching the show every week.

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About New Canadians

National Farm Radio Forum is departing from the usual discussion next week, and will present instead a drama about new Canadians written by Miller and Peg Stewart and produced in Toronto by R. S. (Jimmie) James of the CBC's farm broadcasts department. The play, called The Transplant, describes the problems which arise when an immigrant arrives in a farm community. It considers what assistance can be given by "Old Canadians to make him feel at home in new and very different surroundings. Both sides of the problems are examined, since there must be compromise somewhere, and mutual adjustment.

PASSED TEST

Sherbrooke, Que. (CP) — Dr. G. B. Loomis was on hand to conduct a straight-faced medical examination for 16 candidates given a rigorous "initiation" into the Sherbrooke Snowshoe Club.

Germany Revisited

In the 10.20 p.m. talks period on Trans-Canada radio next Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, Freda Hawkins will give three informal talks about her visit last summer to Germany, her first since 1939 just before the war started. A much-travelled writer and commentator, she was born in England and has lived in France, India, Australia, Canada and Germany.

In this series she tells about some of the people and things she saw, comparing present-day attitudes and appearances with the pre-war situations she had seen. Her first talk is called A Day in the Ruhr, where she observed the bomb damage, partly repaired, and toured the Augstein steel works. From the Ruhr she went to Darmstadt to visit the Breuers, a family of hotel-owners she had met before the war. There she found that, in addition to the rebuilding, the "gentler traditions of an earlier Germany" had survived the war. The Breuers are the subject of her second talk.

Her third talk, on Friday, tells about a visit she made in August of 1939 to the Jewish Hospital in Frankfurt, and about her return visit last summer to see the changes. It has been damaged but was restored, although like other buildings, it wore a "mournful, discouraged air". The hospital is now used as an old people's home.

NEW YEAR GATHERINGS ARE ANCIENT TRADITION

Gathering with family and friends to celebrate the New Year is a custom older than when the date January 1 became accepted as the first day of the year.

Watching the old year out and the new year in is one of the oldest and most universal of all celebrations. The ancient Romans got together, although they celebrated the New Year in the spring, to wish each other health, wealth and happiness in the days ahead.

And, long before this time, the Vikings built huge fires at the turn of the year to propitiate their fierce Norse gods.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Does it take extra coffee, extra heat and extra effort to get you started on a cold wintry morning? Then you should be able to understand the cold weather starting problems of your car.

Tricky and difficult starts are not only a strain on your temper, but a drain on your battery. Following a few simple rules will assure faster winter starts for cars equipped either with manual gear shifts or automatic transmissions, according to automotive experts. First, depress the clutch or put your automatic transmission at neutral. Secondly, push the accelerator to the floor once and release to prime the engine and then hold the accelerator part way down. Thirdly, press the starter. Finally, as the engine catches, hold the accelerator for a moderate idle. Never race a cold engine.

If your car has a hand choke, pull the choke out all the way, start the engine and then push the choke back far enough so that the engine idles smoothly.

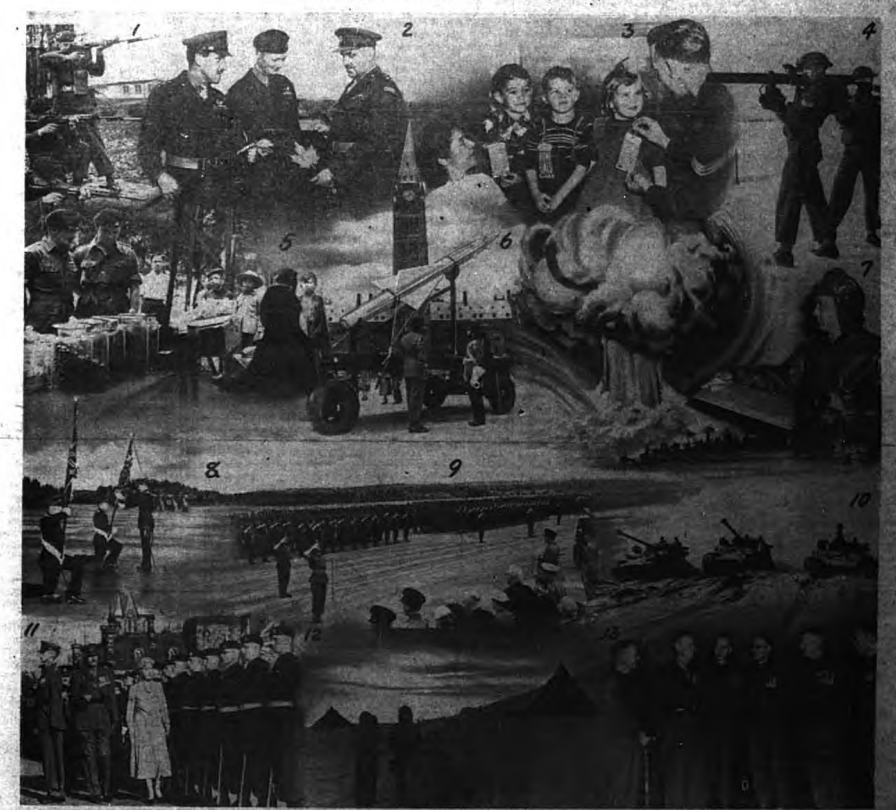
As further insurance against slow starts, keep your battery as near full-charge as possible since the major burden of turning over a cold engine falls on the battery. Also use the correct Winter-grade oil and grease to minimize your starting difficulties. If your car is parked outdoors during Winter's changeable weather, you can avoid wet wires by coating all exposed ignition connections with a reliable waterproofing solution.

Anticipate your car's winter ailments — and you can stop singing those "Can't-Get-Started Blues".

Gal: I wonder what came over that nice looking fellow over there. He kissed me, then turning pale he walked away.

Sal: Maybe he saw me come in. I'm his wife.

CANADIAN ARMY HIGHLIGHTS, 1955



1. Soldiers of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade in Germany try out the new FN rifle recently adopted for use by the Canadian Army. 2. The pennant of the 1st Canadian Infantry Brigade is lowered and that of the 2nd Brigade raised as Brig. Roger Rowley takes over command from Brig. W. A. B. Anderson at Fort York, Germany. 3. The family of L/Cpl. Robert O'Donnell departed for Germany to spend the next two years with their daddy, a member of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade. This year's rotation plan involved more than 18,000 soldiers and dependents. 4. Two members of the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers fire the Canadian Army's latest anti-tank weapon, the 'Heller', the first weapon completely designed, developed and manufactured by Canadians. 5. On a street corner in Hanoi, Indo-China, two Canadian soldiers on the International Truce Team look over the wares of street vendors. 6. The one-hundred year span, 1855-1955, is represented here in the uniforms of the old and the new at the Royal Canadian Artillery Centennial celebrated in May 1955. The NIKE, a modern guided missile, is seen here as part of the Artillery display held on Parliament Hill, Ottawa. 7. Lieut. George Parrett, a member of No. 1 Radiation Detection Unit, Royal Canadian Engineers, was with his unit when they participated in atomic tests at Desert Rock, Nevada. This was the first time Canadians have ever taken part in an atomic explosion demonstration. 8. The Duke of Edinburgh presented new colors to the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Canadian Regiment, during the battalion's Troopings of the Color ceremony at Soest, Germany, prior to their return to Canada. 9. Lt.-Gen. G. G. Simonds, retired Chief of the General Staff, took the salute from the 1st Canadian Infantry Division at Camp Gagetown, N.B., during the biggest parade ever held in peacetime in Canada. The ceremony was held prior to the divisional exercise "Rising Star". 10. Sherman tanks of the 6th Duke of Connaught's Royal Canadian Hussars (Militia), roll over the sandy dunes of Petawawa during militia summer training exercises. 11. Her Royal Highness, The Princess Royal, Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal Canadian Signals, visited Canada in the Fall of last year. Here, she is seen inspecting soldiers of the Royal Canadian Signals. 12. Sub-arctic conditions in the "land of the midnight sun" are depicted here during exercise "Sulfdog III". 13. The new Chief of the General Staff, Lt-Gen. H. D. Graham, chats with warrant officers of the Royal Canadian School of Military Engineering at Chilliwack, B.C., during a cross-Canada tour of Canadian Army installations. The tour was made shortly after he took over the senior Army appointment.

— National Defence Photos

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION
CHANNEL 6 – CBMT

FRIDAY, December 30

3.55—Today on CBMT
4.00—Open House
4.30—Bim Bam Boom
4.45—Small Fry Frolics
5.00—Roy Rogers
5.30—Howdy-Doody
6.00—The Millionaire
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life of Riley
8.00—Wayne and Shuster
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Riding High
9.30—Star Stage
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Amahl and the Night Visitors, Opera by Menotti (NBC)

SATURDAY, December 31

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Griffelkin
Opera by Lukas Foss (NBC)
5.00—Wild Bill Hickok
5.30—Disneyland
6.30—Mr. Fix-It
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Burns and Allen
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Stage Show
8.30—The Honeymooners
9.00—On Camera
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey
Chicago-Canadiens
10.45—The King Whyte Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.30—Variety Show
12.30—Tapp Room 1955

SUNDAY, January 1, 1956
NEW YEAR'S DAY

11.55—Today on CBMT
12.00—Window on Canada
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—To be announced
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—You are There
The First major test of penicillin.
3.30—Climax
"A Man of Taste" starring Michael Rennie and Zsa Zsa Gabor.
4.30—Lassie
5.30—Fighting Words
6.00—Exploring Minds
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—Our Miss Brooks
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—Four-Star Playhouse
"The Gift" starring Charles Boyer and Maureen O'Sullivan.
9.30—Showtime
10.00—CBC Follo
1955 in Review"
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—This Week
11.40—Monty Woolley Show

MONDAY, January 2

12.15—Today on CBMT
12.15—Parade of Bones
2.15—Land of Bubbling Waters
2.30—Fur and Feathers
2.45—Aubrey and Gus
3.00—Adventures of Long John Silver
3.30—Howdy Doody
4.00—Open House
4.30—Laurentian Skiing
4.45—Rose Bowl Football
7.15—CBC TV News
7.30—Tabloid
8.00—Caesar's Hour
9.00—Medic
9.30—The Denny Vaughan Show
10.00—Studio One
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, January 3

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Magic of Music
5.00—Jungle Jim
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Florian Zabach
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Little Theatre
7.45—Big Time in Sport
8.00—G.M. Theatre
"We Must Kill Toni" by Ian Stuart Black.
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Citizens' Forum
"Do Americans dominate Canadian Business and Labor?".
10.30—Jimmy Durante
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—To be announced

WEDNESDAY, January 4

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Take a Look
4.45—Folk Songs
5.00—Tin Tin Tin
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Guy Lombardo
6.30—Yesterday's Newsreel
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Science Fiction Theatre
8.00—Vic Obeck
8.30—I Love Lucy
9.00—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
9.30—Jackie Rae Show
10.00—Big Town
10.30—Press Conference
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Celebrity Playhouse

THURSDAY, January 5

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Story Book
4.45—Stiggins Muggins
5.00—Captain Gallant
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—The Visitor
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Amos 'n Andy
8.00—Life Is Worth Living
8.30—Jane Wyman Show
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—City Detective
10.30—Ellery Queen
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sports Guesser and Guests
11.45—Feature Film

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Charity Drawing by Catholic Women's League

Lachute sub-division of the Catholic Women's League is pleased to announce the results of its raffle of a fruit-cake, the proceeds of which were turned over to the Lachute Association for Retarded Children.

This Christmas cake was made by Mrs. Bernard McCart and decorated by Mrs. R. Owens, both of Grenville, and previous to the drawing, the cake was displayed in the window of Cliff Cunningham's store.

The drawing took place at the Lions Club Christmas supper, the winner being Dr. J. C. MacKimmie, of Lachute. At this time, the president, Miss Lydia Lowry, presented Col. E. Emmett, president of the Association for Retarded Children, with a cheque of $218.75.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

"Newsmagazine" For Year's End

The staff of CBC Newsmagazine has lined up a "year-end review" program for their New Year's Day show, on CBC-TV. The main news events of the year, both international and Canadian, will be included, covering foreign affairs, medicine, sports, and disasters. To refresh readers' minds as to what happened in 1955, here are some of the items to be covered: the hockey game in which Canada defeated the Russians 5-0 for the world hockey title; Canadian plans for turning atomic energy into electric power; the first Canadian plant is at Des Joachims, Quebec; the change in British leadership forced by Churchill's resignation; the Boy Scout Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario; the Ford workers' strike; Marilyn Bell swimming the English channel; U.S. plans for launching an earth-circling satellite; and the most recent fall of the French government.

MODERN PAINTING

Toronto (CP) — The Art Gallery of Toronto has acquired a canvas by Albert Gleizes called "Le Fort." The work was painted in 1912 and is said to be a good example of French cubism. Gleizes died in 1953.

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Outdoor Roundup
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Induced, no doubt, by an over-abundance of turkey, plum pudding and Christmas cheer, but right about now I'd gladly change places with one of the "Seven Sleepers". Recollecting too, the several days of below zero weather before Christmas, knowing that this was likely but a foretaste of what is yet to come and I am inclined to envy the bear, racoon, woodchuck, jumping mouse, chipmunk, skunk and some of the bats. All of these sagacious creatures manage to sleep away the more disagreeable parts of the winter.

Not All True Hibernators

In likening these animals to the "Seven Sleepers" of legendary fame, we are actually taking some liberties because, although popularly believed to be the seven most common hibernators, the list is incomplete and not entirely accurate. As its tracks in the snow frequently attest the black bear does not sleep away the entire winter, and contrary to the popular notion, it doesn't pick out a cave for its naps, but finds some comfortable snowbank or partly hollow fallen tree. There he can doze undetected unless the warm breath from his snoring melts a tell-tale vent in his snowy blanket.

Depends on the Weather

The racoon has been known to wake up and move around on those rare warm days that old Dame Nature occasionally bestows on us in January. Chipmunks too, will take advantage of these weather breaks and scamper around between naps. Among the soundest of the sleepers are skunks and woodchucks, and of the two the woodchuck especially seems to need its rest, often sleeping from September through until Spring. Its normal body heat temperature of 95 drops down to around 37, its breathing reduces to about 1/100th of its normal rate and its heart beats only seven to ten times a minute. Almost a perfect example of suspended animation.

Furious Activity

Besides these common hibernators there is other animate and inanimate life in the hidden places, and a lot of furious activity too. The meadow mice and field mice that go to make up a fair sized portion of the red fox's diet, as well as lemmings and shrews must live in winter as well as summer. Sometimes, the tunnels and runways of the mice come to the surface and then and then only does the human observer get some hint of what is happening beneath that blanket of snow. The shrew is probably the most interesting of these tiny rodents, although they are seldom seen. It is they who use the runways of the mice, killing the mice as they wish, burrowing into rotten logs in their search for beetles and generally taking what food they can find. Often too, they will travel just below the surface of the snow and in doing so make those raised ridges that are so exactly like the ones made by moles in the ground. When the warmth of spring melts the snows, the runways of the field and meadow mice become visible. They look not unlike an intricate network of highways over which many feet have passed. Actually of course, they were tunnels under the snow before the arrival of spring.

What Do You Think?

Too few fishing and hunting resort operators take the trouble to keep track of their guests during the off seasons. Those who do, would I think, find themselves well rewarded for their effort. Along these lines the wife and I received a Christmas card from the proprietor of a fishing lodge we had weekended at this past summer. The lodge is an excellent one, the meals tops, the accommodations excellent and the fishing as good as you could wish for. The card instead of picturing the lodge or some record catch, depicted instead some artists conception of a particularly wintry landscape. The card arrived when it was twenty below at our place, the car wouldn't start and the house chilly in spots and — the envelope enclosing the card bore a southern California postmark. Do you suppose he's homesick? Do you suppose he's missed the boat?

Outdoor Writers Association of America.

Wolf Cubs' Party

The Lachute Wolf Cubs' Christmas party, held at the Legion Hall last Thursday, was an enjoyable event.

Much of the success was due to kind co-operation from some of the Ladies' Auxiliary members, namely, Mrs. Jas. Coney, Mrs. V. Elliott, Mrs. H. Ward and Mrs. R. Burns, who supplied the Cubs with refreshments, to J. P. MacKimmie & Sons, who supplied soft drinks, and to Mr. Bill Blakely, who set up the hall.

Cubmaster Brown and Mrs. Brown wish to thank the Cubs and parents for the beautiful woollen blanket presented to them during the evening by Senior Sixers Bryant Graves and Robin Fraser, on behalf of the Cub Pack.

Christmas Party For Brownies At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Brownie Christmas party, under the leadership of Mrs. H. Judge (Brown Owl) and Mrs. S. Wilson (Tawny Owl), was held at the Lac St. Denis RACP Station on December 19. Those attending were the Lac St. Denis Girl Guides, under Capt. Joan Patterson, with parents and friends of the children. The mothers wore attractive Christmas corsages made by the Brownies at their previous meeting.

The evening started with the Brownie Fairy Ring and the Guide Horseshoe. The Grand Howl welcome to the new members enrolled was given by the Brownies, new members were Lorrain Wildgust, Elizabeth Aucoin and Susan De Rold. A short entertainment was then given by the Brownies and Guides, ending with the singing of carols.

Before closing, the Grand Howl was given for parents and the Local Association, the Guides raising three cheers and then joining with the Brownies in their closing ceremony. Christmas gifts of pennants for the Brownies and handkerchiefs for the Guides were then presented.

The Local Association served refreshments, coffee being poured by Mrs. J. Mitchner.

Mrs. Ronnie accompanied the singing with accordion music. Thanks are due to Sgt. Docherty, his assistants and the Guides, for the beautiful tree and decorations.

Sporting Challenge

SPORTS CAMERA

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Bobby Bauer, who played a brilliant right wing on Boston Bruins' Kraut line in the National Hockey League, is coming up to a test more difficult than ever faced him in his playing days.

Part of the task, and possibly the easier side of it, is defending the Allan Cup, which his Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchmen won last spring.

The other part of the test, and seemingly the tougher, is retaining Canada's standing as Olympic hockey champions, for the Dutchmen will be representing this country in the winter games at Cortina, Italy, in February.

Different Styles

Bauer coached the Dutchmen through to Canada's top senior hockey laurels last season and is familiar with the styles of play his team will encounter along the way. So are his players and they are leading the five-team Ontario Hockey Association senior A race now by a good margin.

The unknown, of course, includes the foreign teams, their different styles and the attitude of non-Canadian referees to the Canadian's game, even watered down to Olympic standards.

To retain both titles means two different types of team must be rolled into one.

In Canada the Dutchmen will play their complete schedule of 48 OHA games, taking three weeks out for the junket to Cortina. If they played Olympic-style hockey in the OHA, they wouldn't have a chance of hanging on to the Allan Cup.

On the other hand, a team which was on its very best senior OHA behavior in the Olympic games would be called a bunch of butchers on skates. European officials frown on hard body contact and there have been loud protests in the past over legitimate body-checks, legitimate, that is, by Canadian standards.

Campaign for Funds

So, an one observer put it: "Bauer will need a Jekyll and Hyde outfit — over there, the velvet gloves; over here, the iron elbow."

Late this month a campaign will get under way aimed at raising $15,170 to set the Dutchmen on their Olympic quest. The money is needed over and above the grant from the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

It will be used to take along extra personnel, such as the club doctor, a second trainer and some club officials. And part of it will cover extra expenses expected from such things as charges for excess baggage weight for the team's equipment (the club will fly both ways), food and other necessary items the CAHA isn't going to pay for.

In the main, Bauer coaches the Art Ross style of play as featured by Boston in the Kraut line days of Bauer, Milt Schmidt and Woody Dumart. He stresses positional play, rugged checking in both ends of the rink and compact pass patterns.

How successful Bauer is in adapting that system to Olympic conditions and how his players react to it will determine Canada's chances in Italy.

Aboard the submarine Nautilus everything is done by atomic power. Atomic energy keeps the quarters warm, the refrigerators cold and the water in the galley scalding hot; it runs the laundry and shower baths; keeps the air sweet and lights bright; cooks the meals. Most important, says an article in January Reader's Digest, it can drive the submarine at high speed several times around the world without refueling or coming up for air.

Impaired Driving Charge

Raymond Durocher, 28, of Brownsburg, was released on bail of $103 after he was arrested by Police Chief Marcel Parent, of Brownsburg, on a charge of driving while his ability was impaired. The case was transferred to the Provincial Police, and Durocher will appear in St. Jerome within the next week.

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WEEK IN OTTAWA

(Continued from page 1)

He said the council had pledged its support to West Germany in its policy that there should be no recognition of communist East Germany and that Bonn was the only legitimate German government. This had spiked stories that the reds stand on Germany was weakening.

Official War History

The first volume of "Six Years at War", a new official history of the Canadian army in the Second World War, discloses that the government in the late 1930's ignored warnings of its military advisers that a major war was approaching.

The volume, published December 22, says that in 1936 the chiefs of staff told the government: "Indeed the realization is growing in many minds that the cessation of hostilities in 1918 was but an armistice."

Military leaders asked for $70,000,000 in military appropriations for 1937-38, and got $30,000,000. Even the then minister of national defence, Ian Mackenzie, described the services' requests as "staggering."

Author of the projected four volumes, Col. C. P. Stacey, director of the historical section of the general staff, notes: "On January 12, 1938, the Prime Minister (Mackenzie King) wrote to all his colleagues in the cabinet reminding them of the recent deficits and emphasizing the importance of achieving a surplus and if possible some reduction in taxation before the next appeal to the electorate."

Wheat Exports Lower

Canadian exports of wheat and flour in the first three months of the current crop year declined by 14,800,000 bushels from last year, the bureau of statistics said last week.

At the same time, wheat supplies for export and carryover at November 1 showed an increase of 95,800,000 bushels over the same date in 1954. The crop year opened August 1.

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat dropped 40,800,000 bushels during the August-October period from 72,800,000 a year ago. The five-year average for exports during the three-month period is 74,400,000 bushels.

Wheat supplies for export and carryover, including farm - held stocks and those in elevators, rose to 768,200,000 bushels November 1 from 671,700,000 on the same date last year.

The bureau also said the total exports of wheat and flour from the four major exporting countries — Canada, the United States, Australia and the Argentine — dropped to 167,400,000 bushels from 182,800,000 in the three-month period in 1954.

Unemployment Agreements

Federal-Provincial agreements on unemployment insurance have been signed by British Columbia and Newfoundland, it was learned last week.

Draft agreements — drawn up after a series of federal-provincial conferences followed by later provincial representations — have been sent out to all the provinces for study.

Quebec is not expected to enter the agreement and Ontario is still a question mark, but federal expectations are that all other provincial governments will sign.

Under the contracts the federal government is to absorb half the cost of unemployment insurance in any province when the number of the province's jobless exceeds 45 per cent of its population. The federal share is generally intended to cover persons who are out of work but unable to qualify for unemployment insurance.

Provincial governments can enter the agreement at any time in the next few months. They also have the option of making the federal aid retroactive to the start of any quarter year back to last July 1.



Turn the Calendar—IT'S HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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Manager Confident In Red Wings

SPORTS CAMERA

By Ken Romain,
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Detroit Red Wings, with seven straight league championships in the National Hockey League to their end of 1955 still had not been able to get off the ground.

But that doesn't mean things will be the same for the rest of the season, says general manager Jack Adams.

Adams sounded an ominous note recently in Detroit that was aimed at the National Hockey League in general and the league-leading Montreal Canadiens in particular.

He predicted that Canadiens would be overtaken and his Red Wings would be the club to do it. He also pointed back to last year when Red Wings nabbed the Habs who faded in the stretch.

At the time of Adams' crystal-gazing Montreal were 10 games ahead of Detroit, who were in third place back of the rejuvenated New York Rangers.

But that didn't deter Adams.

Younger Players

"Our younger players are going to mean a lot in the stretch," he said. "Montreal hasn't had a slump yet. They're due for one. On the other hand our younger players are just beginning to go."

His statement was made against a background of sudden Red Wing prosperity.

Detroit was working on a three game win streak, goaltender Glenn Hall had chalked up his third straight shutout, and one of those victories included a 2-0 whitewash of Canadiens in Montreal. Two days later Detroit bopped the Bruins 3-2 to make it four straight.

It could be that Adams may be just whistling past the graveyard. But the general manager is not one for prosaic statement or action.

This has been the year of the big chance for the Red Wings and all of it has been instigated by the portly Adams.

Initially, he rocked the league when he traded off Vezina-trophy goaltender Terry Sawchuk and proceeded to peddle away players with seeming abandon.

More recently he broke up the winning combination that figured in many Detroit victories when he separated wingers Ted Lindsay and Gordie Howe. The famed Production Line was split to gain more scoring punch.

There were quite a few snickers around the circuit when Adams let Sawchuk go to the Bruins. But time will tell whether Adams' optimism is warranted.

If Canadiens are due for a slump it can't be expected that veterans like Maurice (Rocket) Richard, Ken Mosdell, Floyd Curry or Butch Bouchard are all going to ease off at the same time.

Then there are the younger Canadien legs of the league's leading scorer Jean Beliveau. Not to mention Bernie Geoffrion, Henri Richard and Dickie Moore.

But Adams could be right. Wings have four Stanley Cups in the last seven years to prove he has been right before.

Cash Reward For Tattooed Foxes

Quebec — Fox hunters in this province can win awards of $50 if they find a tattooed fox in their bag. Seven men have each received this award since this predator control system was launched in 1954. Biologists of the Game and Fisheries Department who are in charge of the propect estimate that each man who turned in tattooed fox ears probably killed several other unmarked animals. Results in 1955 exceeded expectations and the plan is being extended to cover other districts.

The tattooing system was introduced following a request by the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Association that the red fox population be cut down. About 100 foxes, with marks in their ears were released in districts around Montreal and Quebec, including some in Terrebonne and Vaudreuil counties but none in Argenteuil. Other districts will be included in 1956.

Tattooed animals are marked on the inside of one ear with figures and numbers in India ink, which is easy to locate. Hunters who kill any tattooed animal should report it to the Biological Bureau, Game and Fisheries Department, Parliament Buildings, Quebec, and they will receive their reward.

CREAM OF NHL CROP



HEC LALANDE



HANK CIESLA

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Two-thirds of Chicago's best scoring line, Hec Lalande and Hank Ciesla are two of this year's most effective rookies in the NHL. Both jumped straight to the Hawks from the OHA Junior "A" league. To date Ciesla has four goals and 15 assists, shares the lead among rookies with Lalande, who has also four goals and 12 assists.

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