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Epigram for the Week

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

1955 A Good Year, Says Trade Minister; Big Improvement in Living Standard

THE WEEK IN OTTAWA
By Roy LaBerge, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 3 (CP) — Trade Minister Howe has predicted Canada's economy will continue to expand in 1956, but he warns against inflation dangers.

In his year-end review he urges Canadians to use restraint in buying and accumulating goods, lest a predicted long stretch of expansion be upset.

The steady build-up has already caused some scarcities of goods and more might develop in 1956, Mr. Howe warned. Prices have remained steady but heavy demand for scarce goods could cause inflation and economic reaction.

Whether "speculative excesses and other dislocating influences" step in to cause an eventual economic reaction will depend on further decisions and attitudes of consumers and business men, he said.

1955 Good Year

It was a good year for consumers in 1955, Mr. Howe's review said. Unemployment declined, earnings rose and labor income increased by seven or eight per cent. Prices remained virtually unchanged and per capita purchasing power rose to a post-war high.

"The result," said Mr. Howe, "has been an improvement in living standards seldom surpassed in peacetime circumstances.

"In spite of existing surpluses of farm products, the farming community has done reasonably well compared with the previous year."

"Good crops have been harvested and livestock and dairy production have increased.

"Even though grain farmers hold most of the year's crop, and in spite of the decline in farm prices, cash farm income has held almost even with 1954.

"If one takes into account also the larger volume of farm stocks of grain, the position of the farming community is considerably improved."

Year's High Spots

Other economic highlights Mr. Howe noted:

Steel mills produced 4,400,000 tons of ingot steel, up 12 per cent from 1954.

Pulp and paper, lumber, nickel, aluminum, petroleum and chemicals all made record productions.

Value of exports totalled $4,530,000,000, up 12 per cent, with no slackening in sight.

Approximately 126,000 new houses were built, 24,000 more than 1954.

The past year's capital investment program, including the construction of new homes and factories, apparently would exceed the trade department mid-year prediction of $6,000,000,000. Previous high was $5,800,000,000 in 1953.

Tax Cuts Predicted

Tax cuts — small ones this year and big ones in 1957 — were predicted in the capital as the nation's economy boomed.

Rising national wealth would mean more potential tax revenue for the government and, though federal outlays also will rise, officials said there likely will be room for some tax cuts in 1956-57.

Canada's gross national product — value of goods and services produced — rose to an all-time high of $28,400,000,000. Authorities in Ottawa predicted it would continue upwards in 1956, possibly to between $27,000,000,000 and $28,000,000,000.

Canada's rising population means higher outlays for family allowances, old age pensions, health grants and other social programs. The central government also will make higher payments to the provinces under the federal-provincial tax rental agreements which call for higher rentals when production and population increase.

However, the government is not likely to make any major tax reductions this year, fearing they could encourage inflation.

But big tax cuts are foreseen for 1957, the year the nation will likely have its next general election. Officials suggest the economic boom may taper off that year.

If it does and pressure for goods is not so great, they suggest it may be an opportune time for large cuts which could again stimulate the economy and keep the boom going.

New Civil Defence Plans

Canada's civil defence heads have put before the government plans for a 24-hour, coast-to-coast warning system to be used in case of attack on Canada.

Plans for the new system, to cost about $200,000, have been placed before Health Minister Martin who is responsible for civil defence at the federal level. If he approves them, the treasury board will be asked to approve a request for that sum to be made at the session of parliament opening January 10.

A spokesman said there now is a communication system between headquarters and various civil defence provincial centres but it is used mainly for administrative messages and is not manned 24 hours a day.

The new system would connect all provincial civil defence controllers with headquarters and with air defence command of the RCAF at St. Hubert, Que., from which warning of an attack would be flashed. Operators would be hired to serve the new system 24 hours a day.

Scouts' Toy Shop Provided Gifts For 75 Children

The 1st Lachute Troop of Boy Scouts gathered in their meeting hall at the High School Tuesday evening, following a two-week Christmas break. Those in attendance were informed of the success of the Toy Shop, through which more than 75 needy children were presented with Christmas presents.

The toys were distributed by Scoutmaster Tom Smith and his assistants, after consulting with local church authorities as to families needing assistance.

The troop members would like to take this opportunity to thank the public who donated used and damaged toys, as without these, the Scouts could not have undertaken their annual Good Turn at Christmas time.

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David Rowe, of the Eagle Patrol, succeeded in his Tenderfoot tests at this meeting and is presently awaiting the investiture ceremonies, along with several other Tenderfoot Scouts.

The Wolf Patrol leads the point race with 153 points, just two-up from the Eagle Patrol. Still holding third spot are the Bulldogs, with 144 points, four ahead of the Fox Patrol, with 140 points to their credit.

Iron Ore and Newsprint in Quebec Spotlight

THE WEEK IN QUEBEC
By Richard Daignault

Quebec (CP) — Canadian-born steel magnate Cyrus S. Eaton plans to promote an extensive iron ore development in Quebec; he announced the project during a press conference in the Lac Beauport ski resort locality, 15 miles north of Quebec City. The occasion was his 72nd birthday.

Gist of the announcement was that International Iron Ores Limited and Atlantic Iron Ore Limited, two companies incorporated in 1952 and 1953 respectively which he controls, will be ready to place an operations program before Premier Duplessis of Quebec in about "two or three months."

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Premier Duplessis has indicated Quebec's newsprint manufacturers haven't yielded to an ultimatum to exempt Quebec publishers from recent newsprint price increases or face provincial government controls.

He told a delegation of L'Union Catholique des Cultivateurs he has put final touches of draft legislation setting up a newsprint control board which would oversee production and distribution of newsprint as well as fix prices of newsprint to Quebec clients.

According to the statement Mr. Duplessis made in the Legislature before Christmas, newsprint manufacturers have until January 10 to accede to his demands.

Prior to the $4-a-ton increase announced recently, Quebec publishers paid between $117 and $119 a ton for their newsprint but arranged for delivery of the newsprint.

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Mr. Duplessis announced to the farm delegation that his government will propose setting up a Farm Marketing Board as soon as the Legislature resumes. The setting up of a board to direct marketing of farm goods has been sought by Quebec Farm groups for some time. Mr. Duplessis said there is opposition to the project but as long as 75 per cent of farm groups favor the move the government will go ahead.

The Queen's Privy Council for Canada has about 70 members, chiefly present and former Ministers of the Crown, who retain membership for life.

1956 Budget $156,211 --- Increase of $15,400 Despite Cutbacks in Most Civic Departments

Lions Club Studies Ways and Means, 1956 Program

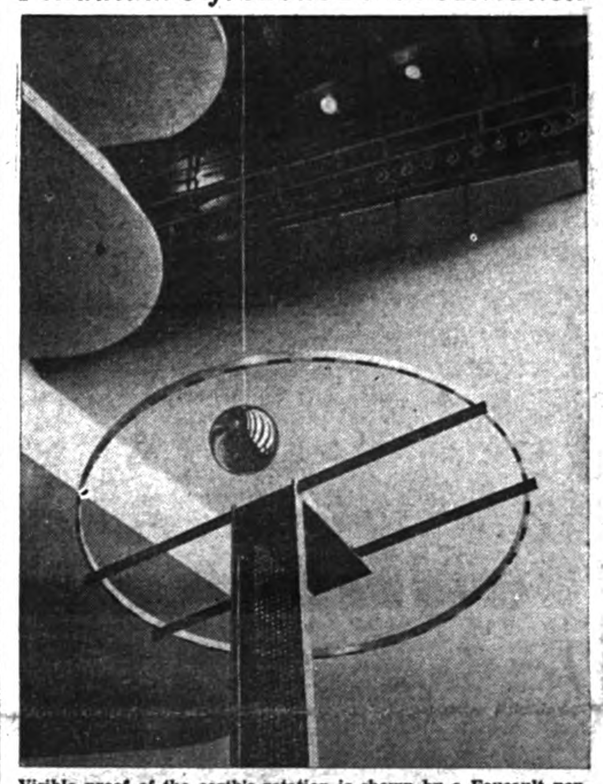
"Men At Work" might aptly describe the Lions Club session Tuesday evening. There was no scheduled speaker, and apart from the exchange of greetings and a general air of relaxation, the members devoted themselves to affairs of the club and to the business of raising money. . .

Although superficially this may appear a mercenary consideration, fund-raising is essential to the functions of this club. Lack of funds would clip the wings of Lionism and curtail its activities in community service and charitable work.

Thanks to the devotion of its committeemen, the participation of its members, and support of the public, Lachute Lions Club in its 20-odd years has maintained its practical role as a service club in every sense. And again in 1956 (if the enthusiasm of this meeting is a criterion of performance) the club will have wherewithal and initiative to fill many community needs, in health, education, recreation and civic improvement.

The meeting was held in the Legion Hall under chairmanship of the president, Ian Gordon. Over 40 members attended.

Pendulum Gift Shows Earth's Rotation



Visible proof of the earth's rotation is shown by a Foucault pendulum presented to the United Nations Headquarters recently by the Netherlands Government. It consists of 200-pound gold-plated sphere suspended by 57-foot stainless steel wire from ceiling of entrance lobby in General Assembly Hall. As earth rotates, sphere swings back and forth over a magnet, the plane of swing shifting slowly clockwise so that complete cycle is made every 36 hours and 45 minutes. Pendulum is named after French physicist Jean Bernard Foucault who used the pendulum in 1851 in Pantheon at Paris to demonstrate that the earth revolves on its axis.

Ungava Research Base Proposed by Laval Univ.

Quebec (CP) — Laval University is studying a proposal to establish a research base on Ungava Bay, about 1,000 miles northeast of Quebec City.

The proposal is contained in a report drawn up by Louis-Edmond Hamelin, director of the university's Institute of Geology, following a recent trip in the area.

McGill University, Montreal, has been operating a sub-Arctic research laboratory at Schefferville in the Quebec Ungava territory about 365 miles north of Sept-Iles, since 1954.

Mr. Hamelin, in his report, indicated that McGill and Laval would co-operate in research projects in the vast area.

Says Industry Submerging French-Canadian Culture

Montreal (CP) — A University of Montreal professor said here that the old French-Canadian life and much of its traditional culture is disintegrating with the advance of industrialization.

Rev. Bernard Mailhiot of the social psychology department said the onslaught of industry in Quebec has left only a few of the old French-Canadian institutions intact.

He told a Canadian Jewish congress seminar the French-Canadian community is gradually being integrated into the whole North American "money" culture.

Industrialization has changed occupation patterns by the absorption into industry of hundreds of thousands of farmers and urban craftsmen, Father Mailhiot said. It has also affected the traditional family institution and the relationship between the individual and the church.

He said French-Canadians have entered the highly competitive industrial life "for which they were not equipped by their traditional education" — thus joining the labor force at the lowest level.

This has resulted in the acceptance of the new ideals of social prestige on the basis of wealth, Father Mailhiot added.

Effort to Complete Trans-Canada Highway

Ottawa, Jan. 3 (CP) — Federal Works Minister Winters today promised all possible co-operation with the provinces in an all-out "gap-closing" operation to complete the Trans-Canada Highway in the next four years.

He said he will ask Parliament to boost the federal maximum for the 4,580-mile highway project to $250,000,000 from $150,000,000. This would permit the Federal Government to bear 90 per cent of construction where gap-closing operations were necessary. Cost of other mileage will continue to be split 50-50 with the provinces.

The new federal commitment was made to the provinces at a conference here in November. Under the plan the provinces must undertake to build a "good standard" of highway by March, 1961.

At the November conference the provinces accepted the plan in principle, but most said it did not go far enough. British Columbia running up to $1,000,000-a-mile, accepted "under protest".

In his year-end review, Mr. Winters said that despite adverse weather conditions in 1955, progress has been good on Trans-Canada Highway construction, begun in 1950 under a six-year agreement with the provinces by which costs were split 50-50.

He said that of the total 4,580 miles in the route from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Victoria, B.C., 2,583 miles or 63 per cent now is paved. But only 1,315 miles or 30 per cent is paved to Trans-Canada standards which call for a 100-foot right-of-way carrying a 22-to-24-foot paved roadway with 10-foot shoulders on each side.

At the November conference Mr. Winters told the delegates he saw no reason why existing good roads cannot be used as part of the Trans-Canada system even if they are not up to standard. The objective was to get a paved road, coast-to-coast.

On 1,727 miles of the route there is no paving, including about 230 miles where there is no highway of any kind. The gaps are 50 miles between Gambo and Clarenville in Newfoundland and 180 miles between Chapleau and Marathon in Ontario.

Traditional Rite To Be Televised January 10th

By A. E. Powley, of CBC Toronto

When the opening of Parliament is televised by the CBC on January 10, viewers will see more than an important political event and more than a stately and time-honored ceremony. An opening is actually a living representation of the far-away origins of our parliamentary form of government, and a dramatic reassertion of the independence of the representatives whom the people elect.

Th origins of Parliament are represented in the scene in the Senate Chamber when the Governor General reads the Speech from the Throne; the independence of the Commons, in the 300-year-old ritual which precedes the reading of the Speech.

The parliaments of medieval England bore only a remote ancestor's resemblance of those of today, although the ancestral lineaments are still to be seen. In those early parliaments the King was of supreme importance. He sat on his Throne surrounded by the great magnates — the Lords. They too were of vast importance, representing a power second only to that of the Sovereign. But the Commons were very humble people indeed. They did not have their own House, and they did not sit. When the King wished to address them, they came and stood at the back of the house, while the Lords sat with their Sovereign. We should remember here that Parliament still consists of the three elements of its earliest times — the Sovereign, the Upper House and the Lower House. The fact that the Sovereign is actually a part of Parliament is illustrated by the fact that enactments of Parliament require the Royal Assent as well as action by both Houses.

And pride in the ancestry of our institutions has preserved the form of the medieval parliament to the present day. The Governor General represents the Sovereign. He sits on his Throne surrounded by the Members of the Upper House

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LIFE IN OUTDOORS IS BEST OF ALL

Edmonton (CP) — A man who has travelled all the trails and waterways of Alberta from the south to the Peace River country credits his hearty health at 77 to life outdoors. "There is no other life like it," says Archibald E. Henderson.

He says he had only one startling experience and the rest was all pleasure. Now resident of the Lac La Nonne area, he recalled a hunting trip when he wounded a bear. The bear charged "or was trying to get away," he said. "I pumped one more shell into the gun and dropped the big fellow a few feet in front of me."

He came from Barrie, Ont., in 1898 and took to the woods, westward from Wetaskiwin to Rocky Mountain House. Later he travelled through the rugged Brazeau and Clearwater districts.

He and a friend homesteaded in the Peace River country where they handled large herds of cattle and horses, besides trapping and fishing.

He is well known for his collection of bird's eggs, numbering about 8,000, and for his knowledge of wild life.

Married in 1916, he and his wife and son Archie have about 200 acres under cultivation in addition to a hunting and fishing lodge.

Tax Rate $1.50 per $100 Valuation, Jump from $1.20 Levy in 1955

The 1956 tax levy was set at $1.50 per $100 valuation at the first regular 1956 session of Council, last evening. The budget, which now totals $156,211, was reduced in every possible manner during its second reading last Thursday, and again last night. The total budget last year was $140,619, and a rate of $1.20 was then in effect.

General revenue for the current year has been estimated at $59,650, while expenditures (as outlined below) total $156,211, leaving $96,561 to be covered by the general tax.

This amount, along with a slim surplus, will be made up by the general tax of $1.50 of which 7 cents per $100 will be allocated to Loan By-Law 199, passed in last week's referendum.

The figures presented below total $170,244, and this amount has been cut by 10 per cent with the exception of the Debt Service, giving the present budget of $156,211.

In commenting on the budget he presented to Council (outlined below) which would have necessitated a rate of $1.70, Germain Filion, financial advisor, remarked, "With this tax rate, you won't be 'choked' but you will certainly be 'out of breath' as far as finances are concerned."

Heavy Debt Service

The largest item in the budget is the debt service, which this year amounts to $29,914. This figure is broken down into two sections — $9,114 for interest on debentures and $20,800 for debenture redemption — and includes $4,494 on the recently approved loan of $21,700.

The Roads Department budget now stands at $25,000, and of this amount, $9,000 is slated for snow removal purposes and $7,000 for salaries. Sidewalk capital and maintenance total $5,000 and general road maintenance is set at $4,000.

Statutory Expenses for the year were set at $21,780. These comprise $15,000 for hospitalization and $5,300 for youth protection, both of which are under the Social Service administration. The remainder is the annual allotment of $1,280 to the County Health Unit, and $200 for property taxes in surrounding municipalities. The County Tax does not become due until next year.

Police Budget Slashed

The Police Department budget was slashed considerably from preliminary estimates, and is now set at $19,000, an increase of $3,000 over last year. Salaries for the year will total $10,500, $1,000 less than 1955, the operating expenses are set at $5,000, while proposed capital expenditures will approximate $3,500.

The budgeted figure for administration was set at $16,950. The break-down allots $7,500 for office staff; $2,000 for valuation and census; $1,400 for group insurance; $1,000 each for the audit, professional services, and stationery and stamps. Grants will total $800, considerably less than 1955; legal fees $600; interest and bank charges $500; election costs $450; unemployment insurance $400; and receptions $300. This latter figure is in marked contrast to the $3,000 provided in last year's budget.

Waterworks Costs High

The Waterworks account is the next highest sum apportioned in the list this year, with costs anticipated at $14,000. Again, the largest item in this section is salaries, which total $5,500, with the capital expenditures running a close second at $4,100. The remainder of the money has been set aside as follows: $2,200 for chlorination; $1,200 for maintenance; $1,000 for thawing pipes.

The Fire Department, already with the lowest allotment among departments of the Corporation, will this year operate within a $9,500 budget. Of this, $5,000 will go towards operating expenses, $3,000 towards salaries, and the remaining $1,500 to chimney-sweeping. Last year's figure was $8,800, the increase to be used for the purchase of badly needed hose.

For Garbage Collection this year, the estimate is $6,200 allocated towards salaries and $1,500 additional towards construction of a road into the new dump.

Trucks and Machinery Maintenance, repairs and capital expenditures are set at $7,000 for the year, while expenses for Street Lighting will have to be kept within $5,000. Maintenance, repairs and heating of the town hall have been set at $4,000, with a similar amount provided for insurance on all town property and buildings. Maintenance of the municipal garage will cost $1,500; and for sewer maintenance and capital expenditure, also $1,500.

Remaining General Expenses

Remaining items include $1,200 for the telephone system ($600 less than last year), $700 for the Memorial Park (compared to $1,200 last year), and $500 for direct relief ($2,000 last year).

Terminates Duties On Contract Expiry



Police Chief L. Ducharme

Ald. Ross R. Muir, chairman of the civic Police and Fire Committee, proposed at last night's regular Council meeting that the hiring contract between Police Chief J. Laurent Ducharme and the Corporation of the Town of Lachute, expiring March 15, 1956, should not be renewed, and be cancelled for all future intents and purposes. Chief Ducharme is to be notified immediately by registered letter of this cancellation and that his services after that date will no longer be required. The motion was seconded by Ald. Romain Desjardins, also a member of the Police Committee. Of the eight councillors in attendance (Ald. Wilbrod Cousineau being absent), Ald. Real Morrissette, the third Police Committee member, was the only alderman who dissented from the motion.

Cold Weather Hard On Pipeline Crews

Valleyview, Alta. (CP) — Cold weather made a tough job even tougher for crews laying a pipeline from the Sturgeon lake oilfield 200 miles northeast of Edmonton to connect with the Trans-Mountain pipeline.

Men who have worked on other lines said the country through which the $8,000,000 line passes is as tough as any they have seen. Swamps alternate with dense timber.

The cold makes the important welding job of the line particularly difficult. Metal expands unevenly in the sub-zero temperatures. Welders cannot move around like other workers and the large amount of heavy clothing they must wear hampers their efficiency.

Water Truck Freezes

Joe Kaczmer of Regina has one of the toughest jobs on the project, driving the camp water truck. He makes a 25-mile trip to haul 2,200 gallons of water at a time to the base camp.

In the cold weather, water freezes steadily on the inside of the tank until the capacity of the tank is reduced below the camp's daily requirements. Then the driver takes a mixture of gasoline and oil in several cans, places them around the tank and lights them. Several hours is required to melt the ice inside so the tanks can be used.

Frost penetrated the ground to a depth of 16 inches in some places, making it impossible to dig the trenches for the line. The pipe must be left on blocks until spring thaws allow digging.

Sometimes the difficulties of working in the cold just can't be overcome. Work was shut down entirely for one three-week stretch.

Resort Crowded In Holiday Season

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Hotels and boarding houses here were filled to capacity with tourists and skiers for the New Year's holidays. The little town was buzzing with activity as the crisp, sunny weather attracted skiers to the hills and slopes. Sleigh rides were also enjoyed by many during the bright, moonlit evenings.

Public Referendum Result of Vote Reported to Council

At an adjourned Council meeting last Thursday (Aldermen Alcidas Laurin, Stanley Church and Wilbrod Cousineau being absent), Jacques Poitras, returning officer, presented official results of the referendum held on By-law 199, indicating that a total of 29 per cent of the taxpayers had voted, representing 46 per cent of the town valuation. The referendum passed by a majority of 91 votes and a majority valuation of $624,300.

General discussion as to increasing cost for use of the thawing machine, was aired following a suggestion from Ald. D. G. MacRae. At present, there is a straight fee of $4, whether the machine is engaged for only a few minutes or for several hours. No immediate stand was taken on this question.

Several of the Aldermen suggested that possibly the dump could be continued at the present location for another year, in an effort to cut budget costs. Ald. Romain Desjardins added his opinion: "I insist we make the road as soon as weather permits and move onto the new property. This has been promised time and again, and it should not be put off any longer."

Ald. E. O. Pollock gave notice of motion that, at next meeting, he will present a resolution to repeal By-law 198 providing for the levy of a Special Tax of 35 cents to cover the $21,700 deficit.

A resolution was made to submit By-law 199 to Quebec for approval, to seek permission to sell the bonds over the counter and to ask advice as to the price, interest, etc.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

"GREY ZONE"

Calgary (CP) — The field on which the Better Business Bureau concentrates is the "grey zone", in which slick operators stay barely within the law, said manager Allan Rose.

Better To Retire in Farm Environment

Farmers are best off if they can retire on their own farms, according to the thinking of 45 per cent of the 760 Farm Forums which recently discussed the topic "Retirement Plan for Farmers".

"There is more happiness in staying where you have lived most of your life, and it is a lot cheaper to stay on the farm and live than to buy a house in town." This opinion of the Townline Forum in Ontario reflected the two chief reasons given by the Forums. A few Forums suggested that if the farm couple cannot retire on their home farm, they should at least live in the country.

About 30 per cent of the groups pointed out that retirement plans depend on individual circumstances. Another 21 per cent favored retirement off the farm. Said the Deleau North Forum in Manitoba, "If the farmer stays on the farm, he is not retiring for he sees all the things that need to be done and will do them." Facilities for medical and hospital care are better in urban centres, and this is important for older people, the Forums suggested.

Insurance and pension plans were mentioned as the best means of preparing financially for retirement. Over 30 groups were in favor of compulsory contributory pension plans, and an equal number were interested in government annuities. Planned saving in various forms was favored; and investment in the farm business was mentioned by 151 groups. The Millstream Forum in New Brunswick spoke for quite a few groups when they said, "Farmers should plan early in life for retirement, but savings are difficult for the average farmer with the result that many have only the old age pension to look forward to."

Gatineau LINES

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

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

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

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SIAMESE PIGS

Humboldt, Sask. (CP) — Siamese twin pigs were among a litter born at the farm of J. B. Reiter, which also included seven normal pigs. The linked pigs died shortly after birth.

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Atomic Bombardment Of Vegetable Seeds

Vegetable seeds which have been treated to a bombardment by atomic rays to upset their hereditary patterns are being planted at the Dominion Experimental Farm Station in Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories, in the hope that new varieties suitable for cultivation in the Far North will emerge. This was the subject of the CBC's contribution to the traditional round-the-Commonwealth show which the BBC had prepared for world distribution on Christmas morning.

Bill Herbert, CBC special events man in Vancouver, flew to Fort Simpson, nearly 1,000 miles north of Edmonton at the junction of the Liard and Mackenzie rivers. There he interviewed John Gilbey, a genial scientist who is working to push back Canada's food-growing frontier beyond the Arctic Circle.

Gilbey hopes to prove that by use of atomic energy the frost can be cheated and new varieties of tomatoes, onions, corn, carrots, strawberries, raspberries and other crops produced which will mature in the very short sub-arctic growing season, which is also very intense because the sun shines for nearly 24 hours a day. By established methods, Gilbey says, it might take 20 to 30 years to develop the necessary new varieties; he hopes to do the same job in five years or less.

HISTORIC REMINDER

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — A plaque commemorating the formation of the forest school district 71 years ago in the Northwest Territories, in an area which later became part of Saskatchewan, was unveiled here. Victoria school was chosen for the plaque since it was the first schoolhouse built in Moose Jaw in 1889.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. Michael Pierenuk was the overnight guest of his brother, Mr. A. Pierenuk at Christmas—returning on Monday to his home in Douglas, Ont.

Mrs. Archie Graham, Miss Elsie Graham and Mr. Allan Graham, spent Monday with Mrs. Graham's sisters, Miss J. Pollock and Mrs. A. J. Scott. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vickers, of St. Jerome, visited at the Graham home en route to St. Jerome from Ottawa, Master David Vickers remained for the week with the Graham family.

St. Mungo's Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. L. M. Gaston's on Tuesday, January 10, at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall and son, Graham, of Cote St. Luc, were guests of Mrs. Archie Graham and Mr. A. T. Graham for New Year's week-end. Sunday guests included Mrs. A. J. Scott and Miss M. C. James, of Lachute, also Miss Davidson, of Cushing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Riddell, of Montreal, visited their Cushing residence on Monday, December 26.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of Carillon, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mr. Douglas Vickers and son, Howard, were callers at the home of Mrs. A. Graham on Saturday, Master David Vickers returned with them to his home in Montreal.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum and family spent New Year's with the latter's father, Mr. Campbell, in Harrington.

Mrs. Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, and Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville, Ont., spent the New Year's holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

Messrs. Irwin Arthurs and Thos. Kelly left Monday for Woodstock, Ont., where they are employed by the Atlas Company.

Miss Euphemia Kelly was the guest of Miss Margaret Bates during New Year's.

Mr. Doherty, of Montreal, has recovered sufficiently to be able to visit his home here. Mrs. Doherty accompanied her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waterman, of Montreal, spent New Year's with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal.

Mrs. Thos. J. Young is on a visit to cousins in Grenville.

Percy Kelly has returned to Carleton College, Ottawa, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Bates and Mr. Bates.

Mr. Sandy Bates, accompanied by his granddaughter Miss Margaret Bates, visited his daughter, Mrs. John Dobbie and Mr. Dobbie, and son John and Mrs. Bates, last Saturday.

Ogdensburg

Mr. and Mrs. Collins, of Montreal, spent New Year's at their home here.

Miss Gwen Kelley, of Montreal, spent a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. John Heatlie and Mr. Heatlie, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Plummer and family spent Sunday with friends in Lachine.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Portier, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Duratny, of Lachine, were at their summer homes during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. MacKiddie and Mr. and Mrs. A. Keatlie to Montreal on Sunday.

The Ogdensburg Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton, with nine members present.

Weir

Mrs. M. Wylie, of Montreal, is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Dubeau and Mr. Dubeau.

Miss Esther Gelinas, of Verdun, spent the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. Ethel Hunter, also Mr. Arthur, of Penn., U.S.A., were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart.

Miss Naomi Ivall, of Christieville, visited with her sister, Mrs. Ed Kerr and Mr. Kerr, during the holidays, and also attended the funeral of the late James Kerr on Wednesday.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen included Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owen and daughters, Verna, Fay and Marilyn, and son Gary; Miss June Ibberson and Messrs. Robt. Vale and Robt. Belanger, of Lachine; Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey and Mr. Ralph Lawrence, of Montreal.

Mr. Royce Morrison, of Montreal, and Mr. Val Morrison, of St. Jerome, spent the holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart with their sons, Rockley and Billy, spent the week-end at Plattsburg, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gregory.

Mr. Claude Lefebvre, of Montreal, spent the holiday week-end here.

Mrs. Peter Thompson, of Montreal, is spending the present fortnight at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Arundel

Note from Correspondent

"The year 1955 has passed, with all its joys and sorrows. May we look forward to a bright 1956, with stronger hopes of peace in the offing. May I wish my readers a very happy and healthy year ahead. Will those who wish their items to appear in this column please get them to me by Sunday at the latest, as the news will go out Sunday evening. I am happy to take up my duties again as correspondent for The Watchman, and will do all I can to keep you posted on the local news. — Mrs. Estelle Bulley

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Mr. and Mrs. Rathwell Morrison were in Montreal during the holiday season to a family reunion at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison.

Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Davidson's were Miss Toohey, of Grand'Mere, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bethel, Miss Marilyn Peters and Mr. D. Sturgess, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swail and son, Blair, and Mrs. Howard Dixon, of Lachute, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Swail, Sr., over the holidays; also Mr. and Mrs. D. Griffith, of London, Ont.

Mr. Robert Cooke has returned to his work in the North after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Mr. Stanley Cooke, now of Fredericton, N.B., visited with his mother, Mrs. Hugh Cooke, over the holiday.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooke's were Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooke and family, Miss Lucille Dever and Miss Gail Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie May, Miss M. Dallas and Miss Heather, spent some time as guests of Mrs. J. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke entertained Miss Edna Benson over New Year's.

The United Church Guild met at the home of Mrs. Willard Davidson for their regular monthly meeting; 19 members were present and routine business was conducted. The hostesses were Mrs. W. Davidson and Mrs. Howard Staniforth.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held Wednesday evening, January 11, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. The president requests a full attendance, as the program is under the direction of Mrs. Sosnkowski, who will have as her guests two Polish dancers in native costume, to perform the national dances of their country.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Arthur Fuller and two daughters, of Ottawa, and Mr. Gordon Littlejohn, of Blind River, Ont., spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Littlejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bryson and little son, George, of Montreal, spent Sunday at the Bryson home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Davidson and family, of Lachine, spent New Year's with Mr. Percy Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Robertson, of Georgetown, Ont., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Gregersen with their twin sons, Bruce and Brian, visited the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. Wallace and Miss Janet Wallace, at "Sunnybank" on Tuesday. They were en route to Hamilton, Ont., where Mr. Gregersen is about to take up his duties as minister of Central United Church there.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Kneeland and family, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Tabbiner, of Toronto, and Cpl. Sterling Boyd, of the RCAF, Uplands, Ont., have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland.

Guests of Mrs. Alma Watchorn, of Christieville, for the long Christmas week-end, were her five daughters and their families — Mr. and Mrs. Al. Romney and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell and family and Miss Grace, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Scullion and family, of Ottawa, and Miss Corinne, of Mont Tremblant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hollingworth and children, Bryan and Margaret, of Dixie, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Paquette, of St. Lambert, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brown and children, Lorna and Lloyd, of Wellesley, Mass., spent the long week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seale.

Cadet Flight-Leader Ralph Blair, of R.M.C., Kingston, and Douglas Blair, of McGill University, are spending this week-end with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland and family spent Christmas Day with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Boyd, St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac.

Mrs. Fred Muncey has her three grandchildren, Margot, Linda and Suzanne Muncey, of Hamilton, for the holidays.

John Goodfellow, Val Muncey, Bobby Earle, Shirley and Marilyn Dey, Helene Pagé, Stanford Riddell and Billy Minshell spent the long week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Nesbitt and daughter, Debbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nesbitt and daughter, Karen, spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen (formerly Patsy Kennedy) have given up their residence in Montreal and are now living in their new home here. The community welcomes them.

APPRECIATION

(Intended for last issue)

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many hundreds of "get-well" cards, letters, bouquets, and messages received following his recent operation at the Ross Pavilion of R.V.H. in Montreal. It would be impossible to answer each one personally. . . The Rev. Baugh is now well on the way to complete recovery.

Arundel

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Carol Rathwell, of Cazabazua, Mr. Rathwell, of Seven Islands, and Mr. Keith Rathwell, of Hull, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rathwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curll Staniforth and Miss Phyllis Mosher, of Montreal, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haylock and Mr. Lloyd Gray, of Montreal, spent the long week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood Bennett and family, of Smiths Falls, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

Mr. Stanley Cooke, of Fredericton, N.B., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Miss Ethel Cooke, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Melvin Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie May, Mr. Delmar Cooke and Master Don Cooke spent the week-end with Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Craig, of Port Hope, spent the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Swail, of Val d'Or, Miss Barbara Swail and Mr. Ronald Swail, of Noranda, and Miss Madeleine Swail, of Morin Heights, spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swail.

Mr. Charles Johnston, from Stanstead College, is spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Mr. David Batty, of Montreal, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Batty.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flanagan and family spent Christmas in Montreal with Dr. J. C. Flanagan.

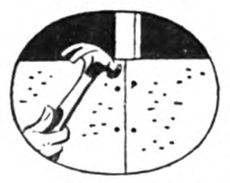
Miss Joyce Graham, of Ste. Agathe, Mr. George Kuester and Mr. Earl Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham..

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Kenneth Hollomby on the sudden death of his father, the late Mr. Harold Hollomby, at Belleville, Ont.

The correspondent for this district wishes The Watchman staff and readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year. . . Beginning January 1, this column will be conducted by Mrs. E. A. Bulley, a former correspondent for Arundel district.

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At Experimental Stage

MANY CANADIANS may have the mistaken impression that economic electricity-producing atomic power stations are just around the corner for this country.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. The most optimistic forecast by responsible scientists is that this goal will not be reached until at least 1963 or 1964.

Belief that we have reached the era of economically-priced atomic power apparently has been created by announcements that Canada, the United Kingdom and the United States are planning to build atomic power plants. It has been strengthened by a Russian report that the Soviet already has a station operating.

However, Canada, the U.S. and the U.K. have made it clear that their projected plants are experimental. The Russians also admit that theirs does not produce economic electricity.

Purpose of these projects is to give scientists the knowledge required to build atomic power plants that will be paying propositions. Scientists know it is possible to harness the atom for cheap power but they still must solve a maze of engineering problems preventing immediate realization of this objective.

Except for the station in Russia, the experimental reactors will not be in operation until late in 1957 or in 1958. They will have to be operated for two or three years to give scientists the information they need to build large stations capable of producing power economically.

Once this data is available, it will take three to four years to construct a large-scale station. This would extend to at least 1963 or 1964 the most optimistic date when the first economic plant could be operating.

An additional problem arises in Canada, where electricity can be produced at from five to seven mills a kilowatt hour by steam plants using coal. Any higher cost for atomic plants would not be economical.

The U.K. and other countries lacking cheap coal and other thermal fuels may be ahead of Canada in starting to use the atom to produce electricity. It will be economical for them to operate plants which produce power at a cost greatly in excess of five or seven mills a kilowatt hour.

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"Cause, Defective Wiring"

IN TOWNS and cities across Canada, home builders are tolerating, and in some cases encouraging, cut-rate electrical wiring — according to an article in the business magazine, **Electrical Contractor of Canada.** As one result, it is claimed, many electrical contractors are leaving the business of wiring new homes. As another, and much more serious consequence, the standard of electrical wiring in new homes is falling below what authorities in the electrical industry consider to be a practical minimum. . . The situation is what the trade journal terms a "rat-race in home wiring."

The home-owner's contribution is negative, perhaps, but it is an important factor nonetheless. If we permit inadequate electrical work in our new homes for the sake of saving a very few dollars, it doesn't really matter whether we do so deliberately or out of ignorance. The effect is the same. We are encouraging builders to use inferior workmanship and materials.

Whether we own our own homes, or live in them as tenants, we, as householders, have a deep and lasting interest in the adequacy of our electrical wiring. If it is true that many present electrical systems, once regarded as adequate, are no longer sufficient to handle the requirements of our normal living in this electrical age, we should demand a new standard of adequacy and laws to ensure that every builder meets it.

As the journal points out, if electrical use continues to increase, the wiring in new homes built today will soon become dangerously inadequate by any standards.

We are paying a price for our apathy in every electrical fire that occurs in this country. The situation is bad enough already — 70 per cent of all homes in Canada are inadequately wired today, according to a survey made recently. And the largest known cause of fire loss in 1954 was faulty wiring. The bill was $10.3 millions.

To remedy this situation, the place to start is certainly with new homes being built today.

Measuring Success

IN THIS season of recapitulation and resolve, it is timely to evaluate the truer meaning of Success. Quoted in a New Year's sermon from one of our local pulpits was this extract, well worth repeating:

In 1923 a group of the world's most successful financiers met at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. Present were:

The president of the largest independent steel company.
The president of the largest utility company.
The greatest wheat speculator.
The president of the New York Stock Exchange.
A member of the President's cabinet.
The greatest "bear" in Wall Street.
The president of the Bank of International Settlements.
The head of the world's greatest monopoly.

Collectively these tycoons controlled more wealth than there was in the United States Treasury, and for years newspapers and magazines had been printing their success stories and urging the youth of the nation to follow their examples.

Let us see what had happened to these eight men 25 years later.

The president of the largest steel company, — Charles Schwab, lived on borrowed money the last five years of his life and died "broke".

The utility operator — Samuel Insull, died virtually in exile.

The greatest wheat speculator — Arthur Patton, died abroad, insolvent.

The president of the New York Stock Exchange — Richard Whitney, had served a term in Sing Sing Prison.

The member of the President's Cabinet — Albert Fall, was pardoned from prison so he could die at home.

The greatest "bear" in Wall Street — Jesse Livermore, committed suicide.

The president of the Bank of International Settlements — Leon Frazier, committed suicide.

The head of the world's greatest monopoly — Ivan Kreuger, committed suicide.

All these men had learned how to make money but not one of them had learned how to live.

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"This is the CBC — —"

WHEN EDITORS in the CBC Central Newsroom turned in their last line of copy New Year's Eve, it marked the writing of the 5,478th National News Bulletin, and the completion of the 15th year of operation of the CBC News Service. Since the CBC aired its first staff-written newscast on January 1, 1941, the National News has not missed an edition.

Starting with 25 editorial employees under direction of D. C. McArthur as Chief News Editor, the news service with its present 80 staffers now handles 90 daily newscasts, feature news programs and country-wide TV operations. William Hogg became Chief Editor in April, 1953.

CBC operates radio and TV newsrooms in Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal (French and English) and Halifax; with a radio newsroom in St. John's, and editors stationed in Ottawa and Windsor, Ontario. Editors at these points receive from the world-covering news agencies a combined total of approximately 3,000,000 words of copy a day, and in a process of selection and rewriting turn them into some 80 daily radio newscasts. Each TV newsroom puts out two main bulletins a day.

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Farm Income Up

CANADIAN farmers received an estimated $1,667,500,000 in cash income during the first nine months of 1955, the bureau of statistics announced. It was a slight gain of $10,200,000 from the same period of 1954, but nearly $300,000,000 short of the record $1,963,000,000 in 1953.

The total does not include Newfoundland. The bureau reported gains in six other provinces. Farmers of Quebec, Manitoba and Saskatchewan received less.

The figure includes income from sale of farm products and participation payments on previous years' grain crops marketed by the Canadian Wheat Board.

The bureau said main increases in cash returns came from wheat — up a total $16,400,000 — flaxseed, potatoes, tobacco, cattle, dairy products and eggs.

At the end of 1954 there were 3,644,589 motor vehicles registered to Canadian residents; in the year Canadians paid $329,552,161 in gasoline taxes and license fees, $137,821,048 in excise and sales taxes on new cars.



• Geoff's Journal •

"THE LAST RESORT"

The last of the Christmas mail is in. With it have come unnumbered cards from people whose signatures I cannot decipher, more from many whose addresses are unknown, and still others from persons I struck from my list this year with reckless abandon. And then, too, there have been the annual Christmas letters from England. These are the items that distress me most, for each one asks if I am still a resident of this weary planet. Just goes to show you how easily one can become entangled in a host of activities so that there is no time left for letter writing.

Clearly, the situation has to be remedied. But how? My British friends are well and truly fed up with my casual epistles that beg forgiveness and carry promise of unlimited correspondence for the future. They know from bitter experience that I won't do any better at all. If anything, I'll do worse. So, this year, each one has sent up a signal to say that they really feel the parting of the ways has come, that we had best cease this foolishness and call our friendships off. Naturally, they haven't come right out with it, but I can read between the lines. The sentiment is there.

Well, good friends of English towns, as positive proof that I have no desire to leave you in the dark as to my whereabouts and activities, I am sending you a year's subscription to this worthy paper. (A really smart gesture! — Editor.) By now, you will have received a belated Christmas card telling you that the Watchman is on its way and requesting you to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the contents of this column, week by week. In this crude way, I hope to keep you apprised of my location and my weekly doings. Then, if it so happens that I do not get a letter written your way, you will at least have something to remember me by. It's a last resort, I will admit, but anything to keep you on my list of friends.

And speaking of last resorts reminds me of a tale that happened some years ago, not too far from Lachute.

A worthy cleric, who sported a summer home in the Laurentians, was puttering around the garden one morning, removing stones from his prize flower bed. As he worked, he was joined by the small son of the next-door neighbor, who took a lively interest in the proceedings.

"What'cha doin', Canon Overing? Can I help, too, huh?"

"Well now, Harry," the Canon countered, stopping work for a moment, "in answer to your first question, I'm clearing some rocks out of the flower bed. And in answer to the second, I suppose you can. I'll pick up all the rocks and stones I don't want and toss them over to you. Then you can put them in the wheel-barrow, and we'll run them down to the road later on."

So for a few moments, clergyman and boy labored in silence. But the day was hot and the rocks were fairly heavy so that Harry was soon ready for a respite.

"I think you've earned a rest," the Canon agreed, "and so have I".

The two workers sat under the shade of the big oak, and the Canon filled his pipe for a smoke.

"Where did all the rocks come from that got into your garden?" Harry queried.

"Why, lad, they've been here for ages and ages!"

The Canon leaned forward and picked up a large rock.

"Do you know, Harry," he said, holding it up to the child, "this very rock is probably one of the first pieces of God's wonderful Creation?"

Harry was silent for a moment.

"Do you mean," he said finally, "that Lakefield may have been one of the first places God created?"

"Yes, that's right!"

"Well, that isn't what Mummy said. She thought Lakefield was the last place God ever made!"

Canada Accident Rate "Tragically Higher"

La Tribune, Sherbrooke

Taking into account the population and the number of miles driven by motorists, the total of traffic accidents in Canada is tragically higher than in the United States, says M. V. Ash, president of the Canadian Conference of Highway Safety. . . "If we calculate in terms of population the number of accidents in Canada is 30 per cent higher than in the United States," he said. In the course of the past 20 years, about 30,000 persons in Canada lost their lives in accidents, and the number grows continually. If we do not take preventive measures, 30,000 persons will be killed in the course of the next 10 years, based on the progressive increase going on. . . Several days, indeed several years of "highway safety" will be needed to stop the flood of road accidents in Canada.

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Middle-Men

Even good Christians do not seem to extend their loving kindness to include weather men, tax collectors, executioners, lawyers or middle-men. All are cast out into the cold, especially middle-men.

Weathermen get back at us for our lack of affection by crying "told you so" after a predicted storm. Tax collectors and public executioners have the means to punish our coldness. Lawyers get their day in court. Middle-men must simply learn to "take it" from all sides.

Farmers say potatoes, so inexpensive in the garden lot, are too darn steep entirely when served up "Julienne" at restaurants.

Housewives snort that beef or the hoof is cheap, but just look at the price my butcher charges — and then she raises heck if bones are not removed, fat carefully trimmed off, and tender meat wrapped carefully in beautiful transparent film.

Middle-men can never expect to be loved. They bring us only intangibles. They save some of the elusive garden-fresh taste of potatoes by careful handling and packing. They bring us meat in tins or transparent wrapping, cut to our taste, refrigerated, graded. They advertise and promote sales — a job that farmers, themselves, are now recognizing as important. And often, in their hustle to earn an income, they reduce prices. Even former luxuries like oranges and grapefruit have been brought within the reach of ordinary families through the marketing and handling skill of eager, if unloved, middle-men.

Consumers might some day relent and give the devil his due. And if producers, by ganging up, finally squeeze the middle-men right out of the picture, consumers will be sorry. Producers, too, unless they learn some of the middleman's selling methods. Fact is, we'd all miss the middle men more than we realize.

Just the same, they'll never be loved. They'll receive mighty few flowers for the living. It is much more fun for all of us to have someone to blame when prices are high. Middle-men make good whipping boys.

GONE GAVEL

Sherbrooke, Que. (CP) — Disappearance of Mayor Armand Nadeau's gavel caused some talk at a meeting of city council. The missing symbol of authority was found in the desk of a flustered alderman, who protested good-naturedly he didn't know how it got there.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

A truck was drawn up to the curb. New people were moving into the corner house that night. I stopped on the sidewalk to let two men pass by, carrying a chesterfield.

As they vanished into the dim interior of the house, a child's voice cried: "My little wagon."

It was a cry of grief. The child himself was out of sight in the shadows, but a light shining from somewhere deep in the house showed up the wagon parked in front.

This was a very small red wagon, and it had a tilt to the left side, a kind of list to port. Apparently one front wheel was crippled. Maybe it had been smashed in transit by a piece of heavy furniture.

So the wagon stood there by itself while the men carried the more useful things. And the small boy uttered his thin cry of distress.

I didn't hear any more from him. A man said: "We'll handle the heavy stuff first, and then we can get the rest of it shifted around."

Little boys can be a nuisance on moving day. They get under foot. There isn't time to nurse them along, and answer all their questions.

But as I walked past, trying to look as though I was minding my own business, I was haunted by the notion of a small figure standing bewildered among the jumble of furniture in the half-darkness of a strange house, and crying for his broken wagon.

The wagon was one of the most important objects in his world. Perhaps he had it for his birthday. In the house where he used to live, he trundled it around with a cargo of odds and ends, playing at being a truck driver. It had acquired a personality.

Now he was in another house, at night, and the wagon was broken, and the grown-ups bustled around as though nothing was wrong.

When those people are settled in their house, I hope they will find time to fix the wheel. Perhaps the boy has forgotten about it by now.

But that cry still rings in my head. There was real pain in it, the pain of a little boy who doesn't understand.

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Be careful. — Be sure your feed is getting where it will do the most good. — Keep records and know whether you're getting the pennies or the quarters. — And, remember, guessing is a very poor substitute for knowing. We will be glad to help you keep records.
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OBITUARY

Sudden Bereavement In Holiday Season

Late Mrs. Israel Gibeault

Mrs. Israel Gibeault, the former Rose Anna Gagné, passed away suddenly last Thursday at her home on Main Street West. She was in her 64th year. Funeral service was held Monday morning in the Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, with interment in the Lachute Catholic Cemetery.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss one son, Jean Paul, and five daughters, Mrs. Leo Desjardins (Florida), Mrs. Rene Racine (Gertrude), Mrs. Ernest Moore (Gilberte), Mrs. Henri Gagné (Thérèse) and Irene, all of Lachute, and numerous grandchildren.

Five brothers also survive — Philias Gagné, of Montreal, and Edmond, Theodore, Romeo and Rudolphe, all of Lachute, as well as three sisters, Mrs. Ovila Poirier and Mrs. Joseph Gibeault, both of Lachute, and Mrs. Roland Miron, of Montreal.

Lachute Lady Mourned

Late Mrs. Antoine Belanger

Mrs. Antoine Belanger, the former May Noble, passed away suddenly last Thursday. She was in her 52nd year. Funeral service was held in the Ste. Anastasie Parish Church on Monday morning, interment being made in the Catholic Cemetery.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Davis (Liliane), of Vancouver, and Johanne, of Lachute; her mother, of Grenville; two sisters, Miss Laura Noble, of Grenville, and Mrs. Alice Holt, of Montreal; and four brothers, Jim and Eddie, of Kilmar, Ernie, of Montreal, and Dick, of Grenville.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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BIRTHS

ROGERS — At the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal, on Dec. 30, 1955, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton E. Rogers (née Eleanor Burgess), a son, 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Both well.

WALKER — At the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Montreal, Jan. 2, 1956, to Dolly and Alex Walker (née Stone), a son. Both well.

DEATH

MOORE — At the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James Millar, Perth Ont., on Dec. 14, 1955, James A. Moore, from Gray Valley, Que., died in his 73rd year. Beloved husband of Jemima Meyer, father of two daughters and three sons — Mrs Frank Craig, Mrs. James Millar William, Joseph and Oliver Moore; also survived by his brother and sister, Rachel and George Moore of Gray Valley. Funeral took place at the United Church, Arundel Que., conducted by Rev. J. Stern burial at Arundel Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory o my dear mother, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Forever in my thoughts. — Gordon.

CRUISE — In loving memory o a dear mother and grandmother who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Always remembered by her son Johnny, daughter-in-law, Phyllis and grandchildren, Peter, Gloria Grant and Linda.

"We mention your name and think of you often.
God bless you, dear Mother and Grandma,
You are never forgotten."

MOUNT — In loving memory of a wonderful mother, Mrs. A. E. Mount, who went to her rest, Jan. 7, 1953. — Always remembered by her daughter, son and grandchildren.

"The Lord is my Shepherd."

STANIFORTH — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother Elsie, who passed away Jan. 7, 1953. — Ever remembered by her husband, Frank, son, Elmer, and daughter-in-law, Colleen.

"Loving memories never die
As years roll on and days pass by,
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept
Of one we loved and will never forget."

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

"Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day."

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Northern Grenville

Holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McVicar's were — Mr. Percy MacLeod, of Cornwall; Mr. Alvin McVicar, of Lachine; Miss Stella McVicar, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Roberts, of Ste. Rose; Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar and Elsie, of Harrington; and Miss Dora Trineer, of Calumet.

Mrs. Fred Cousins, of Alfred, Ont., spent Tuesday with friends in this community.

Miss Annabelle Dewar, of Centralia, Ont., visited friends here during the Christmas vacation.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family and relatives of Mrs. A. Belanger (the former Mary Ann Noble), who passed away Thursday evening in the Hotel Dieu, Montreal. Interment was in the Lachute Cemetery on Monday morning.

Miss Ethel Densmore, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her parents' home in Grenville.

New Year's visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart's were — Bros. Jos. McCart, B. Breen and J. Diamond, of Ottawa; Misses Hilda McCart and Barbara Murphy, of Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lowe and family, of Lachute.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young in Montebello last Thursday evening. . . Accompanied by Mr. Stanley Young, on Sunday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan Young and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McRae at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bennett and family, accompanied by Mr. Fred Murray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew at Kilmar on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Cowan motored to Macdonald College on Tuesday evening. Willis Young, Eunice McMichael and Barbara Cowan returned with them after spending the Christmas vacation at their respective homes here.

Bell Falls

Mrs. Laura MacRae, of Montreal, called on friends and relatives here over the New Year's week-end.

Mr. Ross Page has returned home after spending a holiday with his brother in Montreal.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Page were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, Mr. J. Bates and Mr. C. MacRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacRae and family, of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Provencal.

Pte. Melvin McLeod has returned to training camp after spending New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLeod.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Page were Mr. and Mrs. B. Eastwood and daughter, Donna, Mr. and Mrs. G. Vixon and family, Mr. John Page and Miss I. Rutherford.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Page were Mr. Alex Page, Miss Maisie Page and Mr. H. Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving MacLean entertained relatives over the holiday.

The Bell Falls W.A. met at the home of Mrs. B. Eastwood on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Warren, of Montreal, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren.

Rivington

Mr. Fred Poulter and two sons spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poulter.

Karen Poulter and a friend, from Ottawa, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. Poulter.

Gail and Wendy Boyd, from Calumet, spent the holiday week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod.

Billy Urquhart spent part of his Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer entertained members of their family to a New Year's dinner.

Leslie Kerr spent his vacation at his cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates and family, also Mrs. Sarah MacLeod, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lathen and family, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hotchkiss and Norman, from Montreal, spent New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hotchkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hotchkiss and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dodd at Kilmar.

This community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Andrews in the death of their infant son.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. E. Carrière and son, Greg, spent Christmas Day in Morin Heights.

Mr. Grant Young and a friend, Mr. Stanley Rudnicki, students attending college in Hartford, Conn., spent the Christmas and New Year holidays at the former's home here. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Young accompanied them as far as Montreal on their return Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail and family, of Lachute, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett. Other friends at the Bennett home on Christmas Day were Miss Gertie Hoyle, Miss N. Helm and Mr. Tom LeBreton, all of Montreal.

Mrs. Laura McCulloch spent the Christmas holiday in Renfrew.

Mrs. R. Perrigo and Miss Ann Perrigo, of Montreal, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie. Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail and family, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bates, of Port Colborne, Ont., were also guests during the holiday at the Dobbie home.

Campbell and Tommy McRae, of Renfrew, spent New Year's with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. McCulloch.

Mr. Murray McCullouch, of Renfrew, visited relatives and friends over the holiday.

Misses Edith and Isobel McCallum, also Mrs. N. McCallum visited in Arundel on New Year's Day.

Miss G. Hoyle and Miss N. Helm, of Montreal, have spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mrs. N. E. McCaig spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Miss S. McVicar, student nurse at the R.V.H. in Montreal, and Mrs. V. McVicar, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. McVicar during the New Year holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bennett and Bonnie spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail in Lachute.

Bobbie McCullouch, of Renfrew, visited with his mother here during the holiday.

Miss Enid Bates and a girl friend, of Ottawa, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates.

The December meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Bennett.

Mrs. J. John, Mrs. A. I. Brown and Mrs. F. Brown, of Lachute, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hughes, of Cobden, Ont., visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson during the holidays. Mr. R. Campbell (Mrs. Hughes' father) returned with them to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McVicar and daughter, of Grenville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar on New Year's Day. Mr. A. McVicar of the RCAF, stationed at Lachine, was also a visitor with his parents over the holidays.

Brownsburg

Mr. Walter Forrest, of Montreal, was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Izzard and family spent the week-end with relatives in Ottawa.

Watch-Night Service

The Watch-Night service held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on December 31 was well attended. Those taking part in the program were the Rev. N. H. Brock, Mr. John Richards, Mr. R. H. Morrison and Mr. Wayne Petley, Mr. C. E. Prosser impersonating "1955", and Miss Judith Petley as "1956", brought New Year's greetings and good wishes to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown have returned to their home in Fredericton, N.B., after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hebert and family, of St. Laurent, were week-end guests of relatives here.

The W.I. meeting will be held in the school at 7.30 p.m. on January 12. Mrs. Mason Crosby, county president, will be guest speaker.

Mr. C. L. Stephens and Mr. Campbell Stephens were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau and son, Mark, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Grenville

Mr. Bert Dodd, of Lachute, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve, and Mr. and Mrs. Déas Dupuis, were New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Villeneuve at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Montreal, spent the week-end here, and were guests of Mr. and Mrs Corl Gauley and Mrs. T. Noble. They were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Noble's sister, the late Mrs. Antoine Belanger.

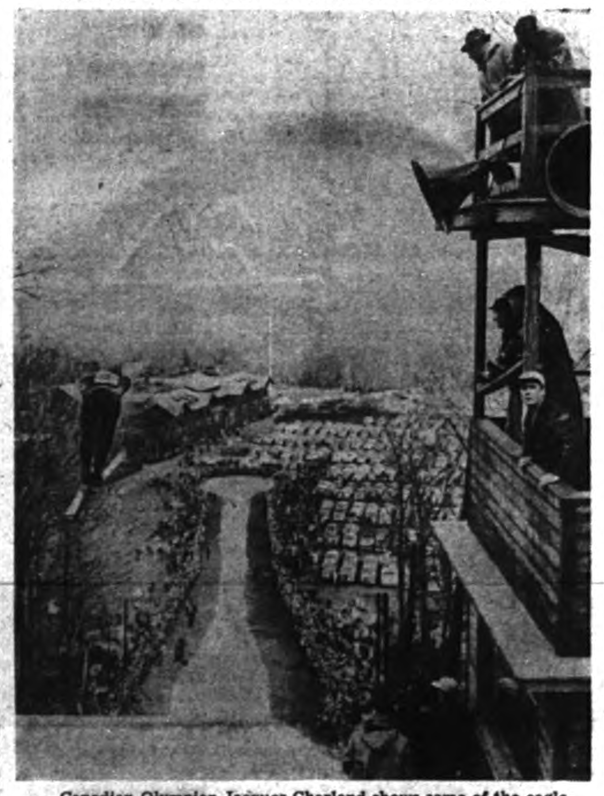
Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. T. Noble and family in the death of her eldest daughter, Mrs. Belanger, who passed away last Thursday in a Montreal hospital. The funeral rites were held Monday morning in Lachute.

Mrs. Kenneth Davis arrived home from Vancouver Saturday morning by airplane, for the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Belanger. Mrs. Davis spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. T. Noble.

Miss Pearl Dawson spent New Year's week-end in Cushing, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson.

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SHOWS OLYMPIC FORM IN U.S. MEET



Canadian Olympian Jacques Charland shows some of the eagle-like form which won the Class "A" jumping event at the 11th annual Torger Tokle ski meet at Bear Mountain, N.Y. His leaps of 164 and 162 feet gave the 25-year old Three Rivers Ski club flier an easy victory over two American runners-up.

Jobs For Palestine Refugees



To help provide a living for Palestine refugees in the Jordan area, the UN Relief and Works Agency has provided loans to enable firms to put refugees on their payrolls. One loan went to modernize a tobacco factory which is now turning out enough cigarettes at a sufficiently low price to compete on foreign markets. Shown here are some of the refugees among the employees at the factory.

Kilmar

Holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Edward Boyd, of Kilmar, were — her son, Mr. Hugh Boyd, of Toronto, also her two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McPhee, Suzanne and Allan, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Guthrie and children, Joan and Teddy, also from Toronto.

Mrs. Boyd also received greetings from her son, Mr. Ted Boyd, who is with the Colombo Plan in West Pakistan, India.

Mabel

Mr. Murray Nason, of Montreal and Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark during the week-end.

Misses Eunice and Lillian Warwick, and Mr. Irvin Warwick, of Montreal, spent the New Year week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Murdoch and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Murdoch's parents in Verdun — the Misses Joyce, Dorothy, Mary and Barbara Murdoch remaining there for a few days.

Little Jimmie Beauchamp and Misses Paulette and Lise Gauthier, entertained at a sliding party on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Miss Brenda Moncrieff, of Brownsburg, spent a few days of last week with Jean Clark.

Mrs. Cleo Norris, of Winnipeg, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark.

Miss Sheila Donnan, of Montreal, spent a few days last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Mr. David McDonald, of Verdun, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch during the holidays.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson entertained their friends at a buffet supper on New Year's Eve. Out of town friends included Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mason, of Hamilton, Ont., and Mr. David Foreman, of Macdonald College.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carkner and son, Donald, of Vankleek Hill, and Mr. Ian Mahon, of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Three Rivers, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield during the holiday season.

The many friends of Mrs. T. G. Foreman, who has been confined to bed for the past week, will be glad to know that she is now convalescing after her illness.

Word has been received this week that Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bigelow and little daughters, Susan and Hazel, are en route to Germany, where Mr. Bigelow will be stationed with the Canadian Army. (Mrs. Bigelow is a German war bride and made many friends in this locality, during this past year spent in Canada.)

New Year's Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Mason, of Hamilton, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. James Druce, of Hawkesbury.

Masters Stephen and Mark Lessard, of Grenville, were holiday guests of their aunt, Miss Mildred Brigden.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young have taken up residence in Calumet. We congratulate them on their recent marriage, and hope that their stay here will be a happy one.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morrow, of Pilot Mound, Man., visited friends and relatives here over the holidays.

Mrs. C. S. Jamieson spent the holiday season with her daughter and family in Montreal.

Capt. and Mrs. D. S. Whittet, of Quebec, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stroud, during the holidays.

Mr. David Workman, of Philadelphia, accompanied by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrison, of Montreal, entertained a number of friends at his home here during the holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Blair and Margaret spent a few days in Ottawa recently visiting friends.

Mr. Charlie Baumel, who resigned his position as police chief of Morin Heights at the end of 1955, has been replaced by Constable Lepine of Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brown and family, of Boston, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCambley, of Montreal, spent New Year's week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCambley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bisson and son, Douglas, returned home Monday after spending the holidays at Gatineau Mills, Que. Mr. Bisson will resume his duties as principal of Morin Heights Intermediate School, which reopened Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and family spent Tuesday last in Brownsburg, the guests of Mrs. Seale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch .

Friends of Mrs. T. E. Seale are sorry to learn that she is confined to bed with pneumonia; wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Mr. James Robertson, of Montreal, spent New Year's week-end as the guest of his sister, Mrs. P. Hillier and Mr. Hillier.

Mrs. J. Watchorn entertained her mother and sister, Mrs. Bethell and Betty, of Montreal, for the New Year holiday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham over the New Year week-end were Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillingham, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, and Johnnie Gillingham, who is serving with RCAF.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Local Pastor Resigns

The Rev. L. E. Tuck, pastor of People's Church in Lachute for the past two and a half years, read a letter of resignation before his congregation last Sunday morning. Mr. Tuck will be leaving the Lachute district on February 27 to take up duties in another field to which he is being called. His final messages will be delivered to the members and friends of this church on Sunday, February 26, at both morning and evening services.

Fourth Anniversary Of People's Church Here

This Sunday, People's Church will celebrate its fourth anniversary. The speaker for this event will be the Rev. D. Wilkinson, of Regent Park Bible Church, Toronto. Mr. Wilkinson will remain with the church until Sunday, January 15, and carry on with a series of meetings in the Hugh Street Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, completing his ministry that Sunday in the Legion Hall. Special music is expected from Montreal. All interested friends are invited.

Yuletide Season in Mille Isles Parish

(Intended for last issue)

Moin Heights — The Rev. Horace G. Baugh resumed his duties over Christmas week-end, taking special services on Christmas Eve at Mille Isles, Morin Heights and St. Sauveur. The three churches were decorated to depict the spirit of Christmas. Large congregations joined in singing the old carols, and welcomed the rector back after his recent illness in hospital.

At Mille Isles candy and fruit were distributed to every child in the community, and a Christmas message was given by Miss Joan Perry, of the Salvation Army.

At Trinity Church two tall, brightly-lighted trees formed the entrance to the church grounds, and presented a cheerful appearance on the main street of the village.

The midnight service at the Church of Saint Francis was held by candlelight.

On Christmas Day the rector preached at the Church of St. Francis, and at Trinity Church, where the service was conducted by Mr. C. O. Thomas, L.R.

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At the regular monthly meeting of Trinity Ladies' Guild it was reported the Christmas bazaar had been a great success, over $300 being realized.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Margaret Rodger Mem'l Presbyterian Church
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Rev. W. Isaac
10 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship
BROWNSBURG—
3 p.m. Divine Worship.

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Brownsburg United
Rev. Garfield W. Bruce, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. — Church School.
11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. Unger — Minister
11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
Rev. D. C. Merrett, Pastor
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
"The Holy Spirit of God"
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Monday, January 9, 8 p.m. Rally.
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Parish of Mille Isles
Rev. Horace G. Baugh, Rector
St. Sauveur, 9.30 a.m.
Morin Heights, 11 a.m.
Mille Isles, 7 p.m.

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ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.
Confirmation Class, 3 p.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.
Young people in charge.
Ken Tomalty speaking.
The Women's Mission Circle will meet on Thursday, January 12, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. James Murdoch.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Rev. N. H. Brock, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

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.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
1st Sunday after Epiphany
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.

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

1956 Year Book of Jehovah's Witnesses

This stimulating account is more than a mere collection of facts and figures, though these are included in abundance. This annual report of Jehovah's witnesses is the living record of modern-day ministers following the primitive pattern of preaching — door to door, city to city, through jungle fastnesses and urban areas, on the streets, in public parks, in the homes and native huts of people of good will — speaking freely from the Bible of God's kingdom under Christ as the only hope for men of all kinds. Read with interest the report of the 1955 service year tabulated by countries. See how obstacles have been overcome, persecution met and defeated! Thrill at the increase in numbers and activity of those praising Jehovah's name! Share also each day of 1956 in the daily Scripture texts and comments provided for regular study. The cost? Only 50c postpaid.

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Bible Briefs

Who Was This?

By A.A.M.

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

What was the name of the King of Israel, who, when Senaacherib, King of Assyria, laid siege against Jerusalem, defied this powerful warrior? With these stirring words, this Jewish ruler encouraged his people:

"Be strong and of good courage, Do not be afraid or dismayed, before the King of Syria and all the horde which is with him. There is One greater with us than with him. They have an arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God. The Lord will help us fight our battles."

This courageous challenge to the Israelites filled them with confidence. Quickly they followed his plan of strategy. The springs of water outside the city were cut off. They asked, "Why should the King of Assyria, our enemy, come and find much water?" Resolutely they rebuilt the great wall of Jerusalem in the places where it was crumbling. Then they set look-out towers on the walls. Beyond this a second wall was constructed. Weapons and shields were made in abundance. The people were efficiently organized into combat groups so that each would have his own particular duty in the coming struggle.

Find this King's name and discover the outcome of this fight as well as this story of preparations to meet an enemy, in II Chronicles, Chapter 32.

QUOTE FROM YESTERDAY

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.
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Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

January 7, 1881 —

The Public School will open again on Monday. We trust the local building will be made clean and comfortable for the opening, and not left, as has been the case in past years, without cleaning or fire until the hour of opening.

How is it that Lachute does not afford a skating rink? The beautiful ice of the river could be utilized, if properly managed.

A branch bank is spoken of for Lachute.

The epizootic is raging among the horses of Argenteuil. The coughing, sneezing and debility are so great that some horses fall to the ground and others stagger from the effect of the disease.

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50 YEARS AGO

January 5, 1906 —

The doubts that have been existing in the minds of many as to whether we should be able to muster a team again to make a bid for the McLaren Cup and the Citizen Trophy, have all vanished, and we may safely say that our team will be the equal of former years.

Cushing — On Saturday morning last, while three farmers of this locality were engaged in the task of killing a cow for beef, the tackle used to hang the animal up while they deprived it of its hide slipped in some manner and was almost the cause of a triple tragedy. Two were sent flying into different corners of the barn and are now nursing swelled heads, while the third received a bad cut on the hand which will disable him for some time.

Shrewsbury — School closed for the winter months on Wednesday last, and will resume again in March.

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25 YEARS AGO

January 2, 1931 —

The general tax rate for 1931 was advanced to 90 cents at a special meeting of the Lachute Town Council on Monday evening.

Returning from a drive on Christmas Day, Ald. H. M. Lavigne, was delighted to find his fine dog, which has been lost for about four years, awaiting him at the store door.

Sad indeed are the circumstances surrounding the tragedy that took place in Hill Foot, when Andrew Patterson, 37, took the life of Ralph Gauley and then committed suicide by shooting himself.

Arrangements have now been made for keeping open the road between Lachute and Brownsburg.

PURCHASE WEEKLY

Dawson Creek, B.C. (CP) — The Dawson Creek Star, one of two weekly papers in this Peace River centre, has been purchased by Bowes Publishers Ltd., owners of the Grande Prairie (Alta.) Herald Tribune. Terms were not disclosed.

AIR LINK

Sherbrooke, Que. (CP) — Gordon R. MacGregor, president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, said in an interview there is a "good possibility" of an air link to Sherbrooke being established soon, if an airport can be provided at reasonable cost.

EAST INDIAN BARRED FROM CANADA



—Central Press Canadian

Application of Mrs. Mary Haster for immigration to Canada has been refused, according to her mother-in-law, Mrs. Gerardus Haster of Toronto. Mrs. Haster, shown with her husband and daughter Yvonne, is of East Indian extraction and married her husband in Holland. The rest of her husband's family emigrated to Canada, fully expecting that her permit would follow. But at The Hague, Holland, she was told that her East Indian origin barred her from entry to Canada. Johan, the husband, answers all the immigration requirements and cannot understand why, when the Canadian government says that no one is barred from Canada because of race, his wife is not allowed to emigrate with him.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charron and Miss Grace Rosser left Tuesday by automobile for a vacation in Florida.

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Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Miss Mary Evelyn Hamilton, R.N., spent the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Calder in the Town of Mount Royal.

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Mr. Gordon (Dick) Hampton left Monday by autobus route to spend his annual winter sojourn in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Dapp and two children, of Rosemount, were guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lang, on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Boyd and family, of Port Colborne, spent the holiday season visiting relatives in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCrumm, of Montreal, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Boyd. Also home visiting their parents were Garth Boyd, of Montreal, and Douglas Boyd, who is on holiday from Bishop's School, Lennoxville.

SCIENTIFIC CHECK

Vulcan, Alta. (CP) — Speeders had better watch out in Vulcan. A portable electronic device for recording speed of cars, which can be set up at any location, will help enforce the town's 25-mile speed limit.

COMING EVENTS

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

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BROWNSBURG COMMUNITY RINK

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday evenings.

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Saturday, January 7, 8.30 p.m. — Molson's vs. Lachute Spitfires
Sunday, January 8, 2.30 p.m. — Alfred vs. Brownsburg Juniors
Tuesday, January 10, 8.30 p.m. — North River vs B'burg Juniors

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will take place Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 2.30 p.m. in the Music Room of Lachute High School. Program: Mrs. Howard Watson will give a talk on Jamaica, showing a film: "I Discover Jamaica". Roll-call, "Name a book you have recently read."
Visitors Welcome.

CANCER SOCIETY

There will be no meeting this month of the Ladies' Branch, Argenteuil County Cancer Society, Feb. 14 is the date set for the first meeting in 1956. -1x

DOLL DISPLAY AND TEA

A valuable collection of period dolls (in costume) will be displayed in the Brownsburg United Church on Wednesday, Jan. 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock, in aid of the Girl Guides and Brownies. Refreshments 25c. All are welcome. -1c

FARM FORUMS

The Argenteuil Farm Forum will hold a meeting in the Lachute High School on Monday, Jan. 23, at 8.30 p.m. Guest speaker, Dr. G. Dion, Dean of Macdonald College. Everyone welcome. Pot-luck lunch.

Sheriff's Sale

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below:

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Lots Nos. 308, 309 and 312 on the official plan and book of reference of the Parish of Ste. Thérèse with all buildings erected thereon, all of which as it actually stands with all servitudes both active and passive.

To be sold at the Catholic church door of the Town of Ste. Thérèse de Blainville, WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of JANUARY, 1956, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

— J. H. DAOUST,
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lister and family, of Mille Isles, spent Christmas week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lister.

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Mr. S. W. Gardiner, who has been the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cairns, left on Friday to visit with other relatives at McKerrow, Ont.

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Mr. A. W. Pentland, who was taken to the Montreal General Hospital last Sunday for medical observation, is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

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Mrs. Allan Boa is a patient in the St. Jerome hospital. Her friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rune Larsen and children, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Carpenter for New Year's Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tremaine and family, of Valleyfield, spent the New Year's week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Albright — Mrs. Tremaine and family remaining with her parents for the week.

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Little Willie and Grace Braney spent a couple of days recently visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Belanger, in Beaurepaire, Que.

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57 Years Married

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Cook on the occasion of their 57th wedding anniversary, on January 10.

Miss Jocelyn Wilson, of McGill University, Montreal, and Miss Barbara Wilson, of Carleton College, Ottawa, spent the holidays at their home here.

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Mrs. Geo. Creswell spent the Christmas holidays in Montreal visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Findlay and Mr. Findlay.

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Miss Hazel Belanger, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braney.

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Mrs. E. B. Jost spent the Christmas season with her son at Baie d'Urfe.

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Mr. Stephen May, of Montreal, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Mr. Guy Doig, of Saskatoon, was in town during the week-end visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Doig, at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

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Anniversary

Friends extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Brown on their 30th wedding anniversary last Sunday, December 30.

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Presentation

At the recent party held for employees of Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd., the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Boyd, were presented with an attractive beverage set in token of the high esteem in which they are held by the employees of this company.

Miss Jean Stewart was a week-end visitor with her sister in Toronto.

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Mrs. Wm. Belanger and daughters, the Misses Violet and Mary, of Beaurepaire, spent Christmas week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Braney, Lachute.

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RCMP Cst. T. G. Jamison, presently stationed in Moncton, N.B., spent the holiday week-end with his mother, Mrs. I. W. Jamison, Lachute. He returned Monday afternoon by air to resume his duties.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Fish Fondue

To the Swiss, a fondue is a rich blend of butter, eggs and melted cheese, which is eaten with gusto by dipping chunks of bread into the hot, semi-solid mixture. Some dictionaries define a fondue as a souffle made with soft bread crumbs. The following recipe might well be considered the Canadian version of the souffle type, for it features canned salmon, a variety of fish long-favored in this country. This is a substantial and economical luncheon or supper dish, which is full of flavor and appeal. For a satisfying dinner, the menu could be rounded out with a crisp cabbage salad and buttered carrots, hot rolls and deep dish apple pie, the latter two baked in the oven with the fondue.

Salmon Fondue

1 Can salmon (1 lb. size, or approx. 2 cups, top milk or light cream, 3 slices day-old enriched bread, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon prepared mustard, dash of cayenne, 1 cup grated sharp Canadian Cheddar cheese, 3 eggs.

Combine liquid drained from salmon with enough top milk to make one cup. Combine with bread torn into crumbs, lemon juice and seasonings. Cook over low heat until mixture is smooth and bubbly, stirring constantly. Add cheese and stir until melted. Remove from heat and add unbeaten egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Sir in flaked salmon. Fold mixture into stiffly beaten egg whites. Place in a greased casserole (6 or 8-cup size) and bake in hot oven, 425°F., 25 to 30 minutes, until brown. Makes 6 servings.

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

Says Report Cards "Not True Picture"

Vancouver (CP) — School report cards should be replaced, or at least supplemented by, private parent-teacher conferences, says Dr. Samuel Laycock, noted Canadian educationist.

"Report cards as we know them do not tell parents the true story of their child's progress in school," he said in an address at Vancouver. "They also tend to fill some children who are capable of top marks with a fear of parents who do not understand.

"These cards are based on the theory that all children are equally bright, which they are not."

Conference Method

The proper understanding and development of a child can only be solved from private conferences of parents and teacher, Dr. Laycock said. Some schools are already using the method with marked success.

"Teachers and parents are tied together in developing youth. Certainly these conferences will take time, but it will be more than worth it. It will pay great dividends."

Many parents found it difficult to understand, in the cold white and black of report cards, why their child doesn't have as high grades as another. "The report seems to the child to be a Gestapo-like record of his faults."

Dr. Laycock discouraged the "competition" of report cards. Each child is an individual with individual talents and abilities and should be treated as such.

Fashions



The popular big and little sister look is nicely worked out in these black corduroy jumper dresses. Skirts are gathered from the low-placed hip yoke, while natural waistlines are defined by a belt that buckles in back. Red and white pin-striped cotton blouses have puffed sleeves. They button in back with white pearl buttons.



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YOUNGEST PILOT BEST IN CLASS



—Central Press Canadian

At 17, Helen Bradley of Picton, Ont., is Canada's youngest airplane pilot. But that did not stop her from winning a trophy for leading her class at the Prince Edward Flying club.

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Vegetable Virtues

The legions of Rome probably consumed more cabbage per capita than any other army in history. While this ancient partiality to the leafy vegetable may not impress students of military logistics, modern medical scientists find it significant. For the Roman warriors favored cabbage not for its pungent flavor, but as a dressing for battle wounds.



In the light of recent discoveries, such age-old herbal remedies may have been more effective than scientists once believed. One U.S. physician reports that raw cabbage juice is rich in a substance believed to be helpful in healing stomach ulcers. Substances deadly to many kinds of germs have been found in other vegetables, including carrots, okra, cucumbers and onions.

Some common fruits, too, contain microbe killers. One tropical fruit known as jagua has been used as a medicine for centuries by Carribean peoples. Researchers at the University of Puerto Rico recently isolated an extract from the jagua which hits the bacteria that cause intestinal infections.

Though many higher plants harbor antibiotic-like substances, our most potent drugs have been searched out among the simpler forms of microscopic life in the soil. Since the discovery of penicillin, scientists have tested soil samples from all parts of the globe, and have given doctors powerful broad-range antibiotics like Terramycin and Tetracyn which quickly control once-fatal infections.

Most vegetable germicides are simply laboratory curiosities — and for good reasons. Many occur in minute quantities, and are almost impossible to isolate and test. Others hit germs for which better drugs are already available. Furthermore, they are not true medicines, and the most scientists can do is to seek clues which in rare instances may lead eventually to the development of a new drug.

One such clue has come from India, where a recent study indicates that mushrooms, a favorite ingredient of epicurean dishes, are completely distasteful to typhoid germs. Medical detectives are following this clue in hope of finding the source of a new typhoid fever drug.

Wife: "George, you don't know what I go through when you snore at night."

George: "Don't I? I've been missing a good deal of my small change lately!"

TOP PERFORMERS



Gisele Mackenzie, popular both in the U.S. and Canada, was voted top Canadian artist of 1955 by a poll of disc jockeys. Gisele, now performing for television in the U.S., is from St. Boniface, Man.



—Central Press Canadian Photos

Priscilla Wright, 15-year-old London girl, was the second choice of Canadian disc jockeys. Her recording of the song "Man in a Raincoat" was voted top among Canadian productions this year.

QWI Board Meeting For January 20-21

The Provincial Board of the Quebec Women's Institues is meeting January 20-21 in the YWCA, Montreal. The president, Mrs. G. E. LaBaron, of North Hatley, will preside at the opening session Friday afternoon.

This mid-term gathering is held every year. Presidents of the 20 County Institutes, provincial conveners of the six standing committees, and the executive, make up this body. Discussions are held on matters of policy, past programs assessed, and plans formulated for carrying on with QWI objectives; a valuable stock-taking period.

At the present time, two projects of paramount importance are help for retarded children off the Island of Montreal and Civil Defence as it applies to rural areas. Others of longer duration that might be mentioned are the campaign against Crime Comics in all sections of the province, and legislation for the pasteurization of milk sold in Quebec. The QWI is co-operating with other organizations in these joint undertakings.

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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Belonging to A Family

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"So many juvenile delinquents come from broken or unhappy homes! They have no re-assuring feeling of belonging to a happy family," a social worker said recently. "Who can blame them when they stay at home as little as possible?"

* * *

The need to belong is a fundamental one. In boyhood an infant finds satisfaction from his dependence on his mother. The little child knows the love and affection of both parents. If there are brothers or sisters, they may squabble a lot, but most children will stick up for the members of their own family. By this loyalty they say to outsiders, "He — or she — belongs to my family — so look out!"

Parents make a great blunder if the punish a child for anti-social behaviour or some piece of naughtiness by saying, "Don't do that, if you want to be a member of our family!" No matter what a child does, the child must never be rejected by the parents. Every child has the right to know, that come what may, mother and dad still claim him as a member of their family.

A child desperately needs the security, the courage, which comes from this feeling of belonging to a group. In the old days when families were larger, this sense of family unity seemed easier to achieve. In the one or two child homes, this "community of children" is missing.

A generation ago, most families attended church and filled a "family pew." Many homes observed daily devotions. Grace was said before meals. There is nothing which will strengthen the family so much as regular worship. The Bible reminds us that it is God who has set "the solitary in families."

Surely He intended that family life should be happy. A certain amount of tension is inevitable where a group is striving to live together. But fellowship grows in leisure time activities such as singing, games, picnics.

The value of a Family Council to plan one of these projects is that each member of the household feels more responsibility for the success of these activities if he or she has had a part from the beginning. The day of parental dictatorship in most Canadian homes is gone. But there are so many attractions outside the family, that a real effort often must be made to keep some time for mother and dad and the children to have together.

Enthusiasts for TV claim a TV set in the home encourages the members of the family to enjoy certain programs together. TV has a great fascination, and as one mother said frankly, "Perhaps my youngsters spend too much time before the screen, but at least I now know where they are. We have arguments about which programs we want to watch, but we do have a good time discussing them afterwards."

Sharing work as well as recreation tends to bind a family together if the home chores are wisely planned and fairly distributed. It takes time and patience and tact for mothers and dad to "get across" to the children that home is not a house where people sleep and eat their meals. It is a co-operative dwelling, where each person must be responsible for certain tasks.

Counsellors at camp are sometimes surprised to have campers in their cabin in their teens who never do their beds regularly at home, much less take a turn at meal preparation and dish washing. Children lead busy lives, as well as their parents. But they appreciate their own free time all the more if they have the discipline of regular, definite home jobs.

If being a member of a family is a happy experience, a son or a daughter will want to invite friends into their home from time to time. Experience gained in playing the part of host or hostess is valuable in adult life. Boys and girls should also be encouraged to welcome their parents' friends when they are guests in the home. Mothers can often assist a self-conscious adolescent to feel less shy, if son or daughter carries out some simple task like passing sandwiches when a group is being entertained.

Perhaps one of the nicest things about belonging to a family is the store of funny happenings, of accidents, which as Dickens remarked, "will occur in the best regulated families," which in the end turned out for the best. Stella Benson was right when she remarked, "Family jokes, though rightly cursed by strangers, are the bond that keeps most families alive."

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Civic-minded people are fast realising that a community traffic program really pays off in nose-diving accident and fatality statistics.

As a result of the Canadian Highway Safety Conference held in Ottawa recently, I can now offer some suggestions for successful action by women in any community.

1. Get the co-operation of at least one club or organization in order to have enough fingers, feet and 'phoners to reach every section of your community.

2. Form a committee to gather information from professional sources about your community's safety sore-spots.

3. Decide whether to focus on a single aspect of traffic safety — such as a pedestrian or driving training program — or on an all-inclusive program. Gather ideas for promoting it.

4. Check your list of traffic safety ailments and your program for treating them with your local professional safety organization police department or traffic commissioner.

5. In planning your program consider every medium of publicizing safety to the public — movies newspapers, radio stations, pulpits public address systems of schools or stadiums. Provide material for these outlets by preparing speeches, staging rallies, parades, contests, public demonstrations, etc.

Many successful programs increased their effectiveness by harnessing the serious business of safety to entertainments such as barbecues or dances. People like to laugh while they learn!

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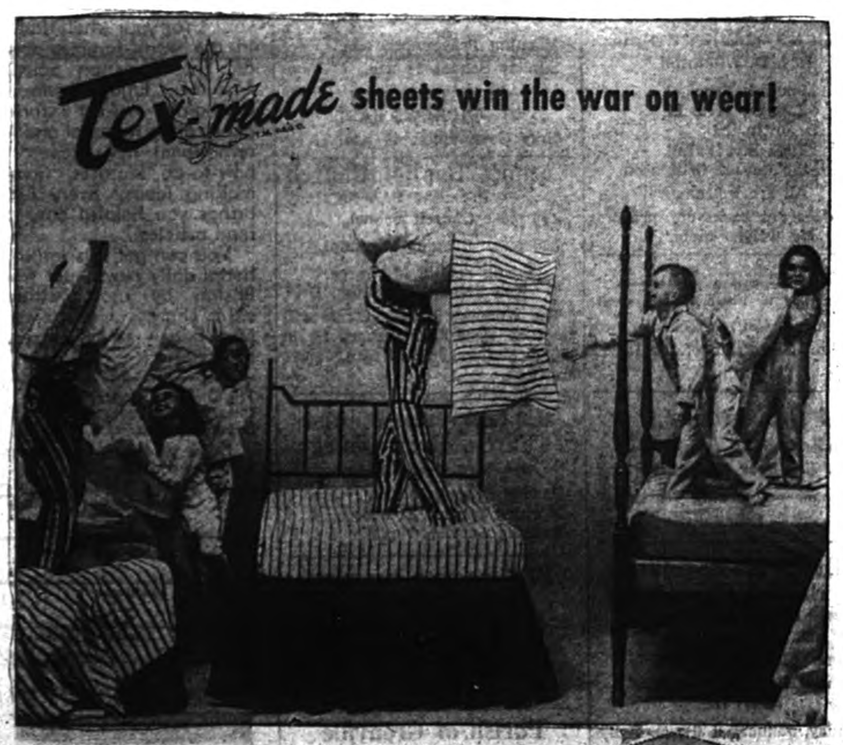
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Greece — Legend and Song



Writer Babs Brown, composer Richard Johnston, and consultant Walter Graham have collaborated to produce scripts for the new CBC radio children's series "Legends of Ancient Greece", which will be heard every week on the Trans-Canada Network. The Greek vase, drinking cup and ladle they are holding are from the sixth century; the design on the vase shows a story which will be the subject of one of the broadcasts. The theme music on the Greek program has been taken from one of the few surviving fragments of authentic ancient Greek songs.

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(English titles this week)
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 5-6-7
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AND BABY MAKES THREE
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Exploring Minds

"The City Unseen" is the title of the "Exploring Minds" TV show next Sunday, continuing the series of telecasts on "perception". The commentator will be Jacqueline Tyrwhitt, a student of architecture and design formerly at Toronto and now at Harvard, and the program is based on a survey she made among students at the Ryerson Institute of Technology in Toronto. The show includes films made in a slum area of downtown Toronto and, with the script by Jo Kowin, points out why we notice certain things in our environment and fail to see other things, depending on the stereotyped pictures we carry around with us.

"This is the age of steel," said the after-dinner speaker.

"Permit me to suggest," interrupted the chairman, courteously, "that for the benefit of reporters present you spell the last word."

CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

Radio vs Television

Radio, the girl wonder of the '20's, hasn't been pushed to the sidelines by her youthful rival TV, reports The Financial Post. She has just changed her habits a bit and concentrated on the past qualities which made her successful. The result, according to CBC and private station officials, is a steady and interested following made up of "minority audiences."

The outlook for the future: A fighting chance that revenue will pick up to a point above pre-TV days. Development of more selective afternoon programs aimed at women; increases in experimental, educational and cultural programs of less than majority interest; and more musical programs at night.

CBC officials estimate that radio still goes to close to 98% of its potential listening audience while TV attracts about 33%. Part of this accounted for by the fact that some homes are not within reach of TV, but officials point out that latest surveys indicate that TV can reach 75% of Canadian homes — far more than are currently watching the picture boxes.

TV has taken over the living room. It's estimated that only about 25% of the radios owned in Canada are in the living room, while 85% of TV sets get this preferred space. The rest of the radios are scattered, 25% in cars, 20% in bedrooms and about 16% in kitchens.

ARENA PLANS

Magog, Que. (CP) — Sports-minded Magog citizens opened a campaign for an artificial ice plant for the town's arena, or else for sufficient funds to build a municipal arena with an artificial ice plant.

Sailor: " I can't marry you. We have nothing in common. Why you wouldn't even know port from starboard."

Girl: "Well, I could look at the label on the bottle, couldn't I?"

Traditional Rite To Be Televised

(Continued from page 1)

— in Canada not the House of Lords but the Senate. And when they have been summoned to hear the Speech from the Throne, the Commoners do not come in and sit with the Senators; they come no farther than the bar of the House, and stand as did their remote predecessors at Westminster.

But, before making this token of an ancient humility, the Commons have demonstrated a very different temper and reasserted the right to freedom of speech and uninterrupted debate which the Lower House maintained in the face of an angry king over 300 years ago.

This part of the ceremony comes when the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod — traditionally the personal attendant of the Sovereign's representative in the Upper House — is sent by the Speaker of the Senate to summon the Commons. When Black Rod reaches the door of the House of Commons, he finds it shut. Until recent times he used to have the door slammed in his face, but politeness has softened tradition to the mere closing of the door before his arrival. He strikes three times on the door with the head of his staff of office — the Black Rod from which his title derives; tells the doorkeeper, when the door is opened, that he has a message for the members; is admitted; bows three times to the Speaker, and tells him that the Governor General desires the immediate presence of the House of Commons in the Chamber of the Senate. Black Rod leaves. The Speaker tells the House of Commons of the summons and then leads the members to stand at the bar of the Senate and hear the Speech from the Throne.

All of this goes back to that January day in 1642 when King Charles I went to Westminster with some hundreds of armed men to arrest five members — Pym, Hampden, Hollis, Hazelrigg and Strode — on charges of high treason. By 1642 the Commons had outgrown their medieval insignificance, had long had their own House and were a power in the government of the realm. The members stood in outraged silence when the King strode into the Chamber looking for his five victims while his bodyguard held the doors open with swords and pistols ready, calling for bloodshed. But the five members had been warned and had made their escape, and the King went away discomforted. Never since that day has a Sovereign — or a Governor General — been permitted to enter the House of Commons, and ever since that day Black Rod has faced a closed door when he has gone to summon the Commons.

So that the greatest number of people may see these carefully preserved observances of our Parliamentary heritage, the CBC has obtained permission to televise the Opening of Parliament again this year. The telecast will show the arrival of the Governor General at the Parliament Buildings with his mounted escort, His Excellency's inspection of the Guard of Honor, the procession to the Senate Chamber the despatch of Black Rod to summon the Commons, the Commons making their way to the Senate Chamber, and the reading of the Speech from the Throne by the Governor General.

Singing Stars



Joan Fairfax and Denny Vaughan, singing stars of the Denny Vaughan Show, snuggle up to keep out the cold while they listen to their new winter recording "By the Fireside", which also features "My Old Flame", "If You Catch A Little Cold" and "Button Up Your Overcoat".

Peter Pan on TV

The NBC-TV production of "Peter Pan", first seen last spring, will be presented again next Monday, January 9, from 7.30 - 9.30 p.m. on CBC-TV. It is exactly the same show, with Mary Martin, at Peter and Cyril Ritchard taking the roles of Mr. Darling and Captain Hook. The original production was described in the New York Herald Tribune as "100-percent enchantment . . . convelvably the most polished, delightful show ever seen on TV."

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News Service Anniversary



CBC News Service, now celebrating its fifteenth anniversary, processes more than three million words of incoming copy a day in the preparation of radio and TV newscasts for Canadians. Five nationally known newscasters are pictured above in the CBC's central news room looking at a news script prepared for one of the CBC's first newscasts fifteen years ago; (Left to right) Lamont Tilden, Larry Henderson, Frank Herbert, Harry Mannis and Earl Cameron. Approximately 100 editors and writers are employed in news gathering and editing for CBC radio and TV newscasts.



The roar of an aircraft engine during ground test can rattle windows and nerves for blocks around. So we're glad to report that aluminum has turned up as a noise-absorbing "honeycomb" in an aircraft company's test-cell. Hundreds of aluminum tubes of differing diameters and lengths, filled with absorbent, sound-baffling material, make up the end walls. And we are told that by the time the giant roar has bounced around in these aluminum mazes it comes out the other end thoroughly "baffled" and weakened to a hum. We expect there are lots of aluminum boosters around *that* factory!

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3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Bim Bam Boom
4.45—Small Fry Frolics
5.00—Roy Rogers
5.30—Howdy-Doody
6.30—Stranger than Fiction
6.00—The Millionaire
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life of Riley
8.00—Dateline
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—To be announced
9.30—Star Stage
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—To be announced

SATURDAY, January 7

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—To be announced
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
Chicago-Canadiens
10.45—The King Whyte Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, January 8

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 Sinking of the Titanic"
3.30—Climax
"The Passport" starring Frank Lovejoy, Charles Korvin, Viveca Lindfors.
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Perspective
"Are People Sheep?"
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 Answer" — David Niven
9.30—Showtime
10.00—CBC Folio
"Goodbye, Young Man" by Jacqueline Rosenfeld
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—This Week
11.40—Monty Woolley Show

MONDAY, January 9

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Fur and Feathers
4.45—Aubrey and Gus
5.00—Adventures of 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
"Peter Pan" starring Mary Martin
9.00—Medic
9.30—The Denny Vaughan Show
10.00—Studio One
"The Talented Mr. Ripley" by Patricia Highsmith.
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, January 10

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—World Passport
5.00—Jungle Jim
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Soldiers of Fortune
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
"The Incredible Sinner"
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Citizens' Forum
"The Guaranteed Annual Wages: Pro and Con".
10.30—What's My Line?
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—To be announced

WEDNESDAY, January 11

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
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, January 12

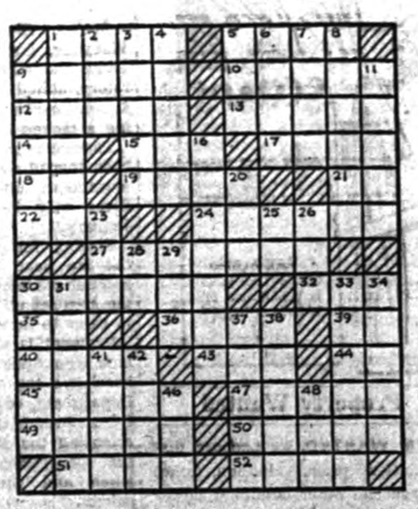
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Story Book
4.45—Maggie Muggins
5.00—Captain Gallant
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—The Visitor
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Amos 'n Andy
8.00—Life Is Worth Living
8.30—Jane Wyman Show
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—City Detective
10.30—Ellery Queen
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sports Guesses and Guests
11.45—Feature Film

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. An Old World shore bird
5. Estuary (So. Am.)
9. More unadorned
10. Greek market place
12. Drupelets or berries
13. A flower of Holland
14. International language
15. Crown
17. Otherwise
18. Depart
19. Ireland (poet.)
21. Tantalum (sym.)
22. Remnant
24. Eskimo boat (var.)
27. Corrected
30. Watch out
32. Incite (on)
35. From
36. Precious jewels
39. Radium (sym.)
40. At a distance
43. Wagon-wheel groove
44. Part of "to be"
45. City in Nevada (poss.)
47. Find the answer to
49. Steps over a fence
50. American Indians
51. Girl's name
52. Observed

DOWN
1. Bushy-tailed mammal (var.)
2. Swiss canton
3. Barrier around a field
4. —— Tuck one of Robin Hood's men
5. Apt
6. Chills and fever
7. List
8. An awn
9. A canal boat
11. In a vertical line (naut.)
16. One who first settles a region
20. Bend the head in greeting
23. A jackdaw
25. Personal pronoun
26. Fish
28. Masurium (sym.)
29. Unit of work
30. Wild pigs
31. Worn out with age
33. Sculptured
34. Sports
37. Ponders
38. Shop
41. External seed covering
42. Revolve
46. Body of water
48. Recline

See solution on page 8.



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1. Of the four Atlantic provinces, which has the largest area?
2. Farmers of which province have made the largest capital investment in lands, implements and live stock?
3. How many persons leave Canada annually to take up U.S. residence?
4. What is the origin of the name Yukon?
5. Canadians pay what form of indirect taxation?

* * *

ANSWERS: 5. Excise and sales taxes, excise and customs duties, to a total of about $1.5 billion a year. Only the federal government may collect indirect taxes. 3. Nearly 40,000. 1. Newfoundland; including Labrador it is nearly three times the area of other three combined. 4. It is an Indian word, meaning "river". 2. Ontario.

(Material supplied by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the handbook of facts about Canada.)

Coed: (to grocery clerk) "Got any Lifebuoy?"

Clerk: "Gosh yes, plenty of it, but I don't get off work until 9."

OTTAWA HOMEBREW SIGNED BY ARGOS



—Central Press Canadian

Pick of the five Canadian footballers signed recently by Toronto Argonauts is Gord Ventura, fleet-footed backfielder from Ottawa. Rated one of the best prospects to emerge from high school ranks in years, Ventura has been an all-star while playing for Ottawa's St. Patrick's college for the past four years. Argos hope the five new players will bolster their calibre of homebrews — a weak point during the past season.

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Outdoor Roundup

with Joe Foster

Excellent fishing and hunting in Ontario in 1956 is the heartening New Year forecast offered resident and non-resident sportsmen, according to a release from the Province's Minister of Lands and Forests, the Hon. Clare E. Mapledoram. The prediction is backed up by the most optimistic reports from Fish and Wildlife Experts. "We need no crystal ball, says the Minister, to see the plain signs that prosperity will extend into the New Year."

Thorough and Extensive

Every credit should be given to the Department for its management program for the Province's fish and game resources. Continuing, thorough and extensive studies too numerous to elaborate here, lead me to believe that the prediction for fishing and hunting in 1956 is no idle boast. Perhaps though, we should dilute our optimism to the extent of remembering that nature's own cycles of rise and decline of game populations still cannot be controlled. Inevitably there will be seasons when some species will be disappointingly scarce, whilst others will be more abundant than usual.

Rabbits at Top of Cycle

Right now the varying hares or snowshoe rabbits as some call them are at the top of the 'cycle' in Quebec, Ontario and New York State. Every ten years rabbit abundance falls off drastically. It then recovers slowly, reaches a peak, then tumbles again. The causes of these declines are not well understood and until they are, not much can be done to counteract them. In the meantime the Beaglers have never had it so good, what with plenty of rabbits and because of their current popularity, plenty of the little dogs for hunting them. Right around home here in Hudson, Quebec, we are running rabbits almost anywhere on the village outskirts.

Partridge at the Bottom

Probably no news to lots of us, who found these birds to be few and far between this past season, the ruffed grouse is at the bottom of a ten-year cycle. Some areas may be worse next year, but according to other reports there is some evidence that the population is recovering in some parts of both Ontario and Quebec. However, it will be perhaps three years before we can expect good hunting again. There are some who have felt that the scarcity has been caused by increased hunting pressure with a greater harvest of birds taken. This is not so! Heavy hunting does not leave them as scarce as in the trough of a cycle.

Hunting with Rifle and Pencil

Is the title of a book written and illustrated by Charles Liedl, a New Yorker by adoption, but perhaps as well known to Canadian guides as he is to his own countrymen. This modest, but famous, illustrator, has painted everything from portraits to Maine seascapes, but his specialty is the portrayal of the scenes and animals that are so well known to North American sportsmen. Hunting with Rifle and Pencil is a composite Diary, for the most part in beautiful black and white sketches, of the many hunting trips the author has made to Canada, and depicts from coast to coast the habitat and actions of game encountered by all sportsmen.

Everything He Found Interesting

In his introduction Mr. Liedl says that he made sketches of everything he found interesting: plants, animals, the landscape, and the people, so that he never had to wish "If only I had paper and pencil here now." Among the game specimens are the white tailed deer of New Brunswick and Quebec, the black bear and moose. In Western Canada he sketched at first hand, elk in the Wapiti Valley and caribou in the Monashee, Rocky Mountain goats and Ghost River rams and grizzlies in the Selkirks.

Some idea of the quality of illustrations may be had in knowing that Mr. Liedl's work has appeared as a series of game bird designs for Steuben Glass, the Bronx Zoo has put on shows of his animal pictures; he has illustrated ornamental dishes for Abercrombie and Fitch; and has been exhibited in the American Museum of Natural History and the New York Zoological Society. Published by Brunswick Press in Fredericton, N.B.

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HOPES TO START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT



—Central Press Canadian

Unlike most of us, Jan. 9, not Dec. 25, is the red letter day in James J. Parker's books. For on that date the Barrie, Ont., boxer, above, will take on South African champion John Arthurs for the British Empire heavyweight championship, left vacant after the retirement of Earl Walls. Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto will be the site of the 12-round bout.

Ladies' Curling

After having been suspended during the holidays, play in the Ladies' Curling Club has now been resumed. The first event in the New Year is the President's Prize bonspiel; the first games were played on Tuesday. This event will continue for the next two weeks.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. I. W. Jamison, Mrs. J. Barbour and Mrs. H. D. Graves 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 possession of this cup.

A new challenge game was started, also played on Wednesdays, in which the players play for possession of a Broomstick pin which they hold until losing to a challenging rink. The players starting this event were as follows —Mrs. G. A. Muir (skip), Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. J. D. McOuat and Mrs. D. MacKimmie, versus Mrs. T. Bishop (skip), Miss M. Miller, Mrs. A. G. Giles and Miss L. Harrison.

Mrs. G. A. Muir's rink are now in possession of the pins.

On Monday, January 9, the monthly meeting and tea will be held. The meeting is at 3 p.m., followed by the tea, to which all members are invited.

Follow Movements of Tagged Tommy-Cod

Quebec (CP) — Dr. Vadim D. Vladykov, director of the Quebec Game and Fisheries biological laboratory, stated that the payment of $1 will continue to anyone catching a tagged tommy-cod.

Thousands more of the fish have been tagged so that study of their movements up the St. Lawrence River may be continued during January.

Fishing for small cod through the ice near Three Rivers is a popular winter sport. Residents of the area set up shacks on the river to cater to hundreds of visitors.

Payment is made to any fisherman who finds a dead tommy-cod bearing a tag and sends it to the Department, or who catches a live fish and sends the tag number after releasing the fish. In either case the Department needs to know when and where the fish was caught.

Statistics show that some 55 ot every 100 Canadian households have a car.

Men's Curling

With the holiday festivities almost over, curling enthusiasts are now getting back to routine games and competitions. The Saturday afternoon and evening games are also in full swing again.

During the holidays the play in the Jubilee continued, and throughout this 'spiel there has been excellent curling, with credit due to all teams and players. Specially deserving of mention, however, is the team skipped by young Jimmy Campbell, who had with him A. Prophet, L. Rendell and D. McFaul. Although comparatively new to the game, these boys made an excellent showing, and in the semi-finals against Skip Ken MacGibbon, H. Steele, K. Rutherford and J. Duncan on Tuesday, had the plate glass observers on edge as to who would win. In the 7th end the game was tied 8-all and in the 9th it stood at 11 each. Starting the 12th end, Jimmy stood 2 ahead, but Ken, having 3 rocks nearer the button, was victor by one point.

On the other side A. Ogilvie, L. Armstrong, L. Bedard and R. Hadley won over Skip L. Duncan, G. Calder, A. Stewart and J. Hinde by a substantial margin.

Finals were played last evening in a hard-contested game. Ken came up from 1 to 7 by the fourth end and on the start of the last play the score stood 9 to 11 against him. Gaining only one point left the final count in favor of Alb. Ogilvie, 10-11, a very close finish.

Next on the agenda is the Stackhouse Competition, which commences with preliminary games on January 5.

Richard No. 3

Another Richard is on the hockey horizon for Montreal Canadiens in the NHL.

It was 14 years ago that a kid named Maurice Richard signed a Montreal contract and has since become the greatest goal-scorer in hockey.

This season, the Canadiens brought up Henri Richard, a younger brother of Maurice's. He is called the Pocket Rocket and it looks like Henri is going to stay in the big time.

Now, the Canadiens have a third Richard on the way up, 17-year-old Claude Richard. Claude is a star with the Junior Montreal Royals and the Canadiens already have labelled him for future delivery. That may not be long.

Canadian Golfer Wins U.S. Pro Tournament

SPORTS CAMERA
By Milt MacPhail,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Canadian golf got a much-needed shot in the arm recently when Toronto's Al Balding stroked his way to victory in the Sanford Open at Sanford, Fla.

The victory meant more than a personal achievement for Balding. When the lanky shotmaker from Toronto's Credit Valley Club sank his final putt for victory it marked the first time a Canadian had won a major U.S. pro tournament.

In prestige, Balding's win was perhaps greater than the victory scored by Sandy Somerville of London, Ont. back in the 1930's when Sandy won the U.S. amateur title.

Balding carved out his triumph over most of the great U.S. pros, including Sam Snead, Gary Middlecoff, Porky Oliver and Mike Souchak.

Beats Hoodoo

He also became the first Canadian to whip the tournament pressure which more than anything else had beaten Canadians on the U.S. pro circuit.

It's a fact that a potential star in any sport needs topflight competition to make him a star. The Sneads, Middlecoffs, Olivers, Mangrums, etc., are great because they play the year round in tough competition.

Balding, Lachute's Stan Leonard and Jerry Kesselring of Kitchener, Ont., are playing the U.S. pro circuit. Many Canadians before them tried but had to come home because they couldn't make enough money to continue.

Balding admits he was ready to pack up and come home until he won first prize money of $2,400 in the Sanford Open. That gave the cash he needed to get to the Los Angeles Open which started January 6.

Speaking of golf . . . Western Canada's two top pros, Stan Leonard in Vancouver and Pet Fletcher of Saskatoon, pulled up stakes and headed east last week. Fletcher, 1954 Canadian Open champion, was appointed pro at the Royal Montreal Golf Club and Leonard left Vancouver's Marine Drive Club to become head pro at the Lachute Golf and Country Club.

Rice-Fish Dinner, Anyone ?

Egyptian farmers hope to boost the yield of their rice crop by raising fish in the water that floods their fields.

The fish which the farmers "plant" in the water covering their crops, swim through the fields eating insects and weeds. Waste material from the fish fertilizes the soil. Both fish and rice thrive.

Farmers figure they can increase their rice yield by about seven per cent with the insect and weed-eating fish. In addition they stand to get about 220 pounds of fish per acre. The fish used to stock the fields (tilapia mosambica) grows and breeds rapidly.

Bowling Resumed In Anglican League

The Anglican Carpet Bowling League will resume its regular schedule on Monday, January 9, as follows:

7.30 p.m.
Detroit vs Swallows
Arrows vs Stars
Dawstrel vs Happy Gang

STANDING TO DATE

Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Stars (G. Silverson)	9	7	2	0	92	61	14
Swallows (W. Shearsmith)	9	5	4	0	95	61	10
Detroit (W. Strong)	9	4	4	1	67	76	9
Happy Gang (D. Dempster)	9	4	5	0	56	88	8
Dawstrel (G. Leggett)	9	3	5	1	69	82	7
Arrows (Mrs. Lang)	9	2	5	2	73	83	6

FIRST CANADIAN TO WIN IN MAJOR U.S. GOLF CIRCUIT



—Central Press Canadian

First Canadian t wir a major U.S. professional golf tournament is Al Balding, professional of Toronto's Credit Valley golf club. He won the Mayfair open tournament at Sanford, Fla., against such competitors as Sammy Snead and Ed. "Porky" Oliver. His prize was $2,400 which, he says, will allow him to continue playing in the U.S. professional circuit.

Small Animals In Exibition

Montreal will soon be the setting for a novel attraction — the first large national exhibition of Small Animals, to include cats and dogs and fur-bearing animals such as mink, chinchilla, beaver and rabbits. There will also be pigeons, canaries and parrots, not to mention bantams and many other unusual breeds. The exhibition will be held in the Show-Mart on February 9-12. The animals on show will be judged by a selected jury.

FINE TROPHY

Eastview, Ont. (CP) — René Vachon returned after a hunting trip around Sturgeon Falls with a bull moose weighing 1,750 pounds. One of the biggest moose taken this year, it had an antler spread of 52 inches.

Teacher: "Johnny, how do you spell 'imbecile'?"

Johnny: "Imbussul."

Teacher: "The dictionary spells it 'imbecile'."

Johnny: "Yeah. But you asked asked me how I spelled it."

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE (Page 7)

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— Darrell Coover

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Powder Worker Killed At Ammunition Plant

Explosion Monday at B'burg C-I-L Takes Life of Bert Potter, Employee

Brownsburg — Herbert Ernest Potter, aged 43, of Brownsburg, a composition mixing operator at the Ammunition Plant of Canadian Industries Limited here, died Monday afternoon from injuries received in an explosion. The accident occurred while Mr. Potter was transporting priming composition ingredients from the magazine to a mix house through a covered passageway. Company officials were unable to say what caused the detonation of the material, as the victim was alone when the accident occurred. Indications are that he fell while transporting, by hand, the carrier of priming composition ingredients. He died while en route to the plant hospital.

The late Herbert ("Bert") Potter, well known in Brownsburg and also to many Lachute residents, is survived by his wife, the former Mary Ann Pye, and three sons, Herbert R. (Roddy), aged 16, John James (Jimmy), 12 years, and an infant son, Christopher Rex, 4 months.

The funeral, largely attended by sympathizing friends and fellow townsfolk, was held Wednesday afternoon from St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg, followed by interment in the Brownsburg section of Lachute Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

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According to Fire Chief A. Robbins (quoted in the Montreal press), it appeared as if abnormally high winds — up to 60 miles an hour — may have caught Potter as he left the protection of the building, and the tray containing the primer knocked against a guard rail. The slightest jar is enough to set the primer off, he stated. Mr. Potter was a member of the local fire brigade, and a Cub Master.

Herbert Potter was formerly of Verdun. He had been employed in the department for the last nine years. This was only the second fatal accident at the plant in the last 15 years. Canadian Industries Limited plants achieved an all-time safety record during 1955, with an accident frequency of 1.46 per million man-hours worked. The best previous yearly record was in 1948 with an accident frequency rate of 1.9.

Wolf Killed At Upper Lachute

A 33-pound wolf was shot early Sunday afternoon in the Upper Lachute area when two local residents, Tony Scarborough and O. K. Dorion, spotted the irregular tracks while on a fox hunt.

The two left the Dorion farm, seven miles east of Lachute on the St. Jerome highway, and after walking a short distance noticed what they thought to be wolf tracks on a rabbit path. The two separated, Dorion apparently scaring up the animal which, in turning to escape, headed directly towards Tony Scarborough; the latter killed the wolf with several shots.

The haul was made in a swamp on property owned by Albert Boa.

Potential Marauder Shot Near Town



O. K. Dorion (left) and Antonio Scarborough (right) with wolf they trailed and shot while fox hunting at Upper Lachute last Sunday.

Sub-division on B'burg Road To Provide for 105 Building Lots

Council Gives Preliminary Approval

Lachute Town Council gave preliminary approval to a sub-division of 105 lots submitted by the firm of A. D. McGibbon & Sons, at the regular meeting held in the council chamber last Wednesday evening. Alderman Wilbrod Cousineau was absent from the meeting, which was chaired by Mayor Dr. F. W. FitzGerald.

The sub-division is to be located on the former Wilson Farm, Brownsburg Road. Ald. Judes E. Charlebois gave notice of motion that at the next regular meeting he would present a by-law to zone the sub-division.

Joseph Bellefeuille, Lachute garbage collector, was present at the meeting and requested an increase of $20 per week for his services. He is presently paid $100 a week. The question was brought up following the budget, which had just been slashed by 10 per cent; the allotment for this department would allow only an increase of $11 per week, which Mr. Bellefeuille stated was not satisfactory, and that this would be his final week.

Aldermen got their pencils going in an attempt to determine the cost of this department if the Council took over, and in the end, offered an increase of $15 a week, exceeding the budget allotment in this particular case by a sizeable amount. Mr. Bellefeuille accepted the increase. The $10 charge for his trucking permit was also cancelled.

Following the approval in third reading of the budget, and the announcement that the contract between the Corporation and Police Chief J. Laurent Ducharme would not be renewed, tenders for a new Chief were invited, to be in the hands of Mayor Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald not later than 5 p.m., January 31.

By-law 201, repealing and abrogating By-law 198 to levy a Special Tax of 35 cents per $100 valuation, was passed in three readings.

It was decided that a fee of $5 a call, plus $5 for every hour over the first hour, would be charged for the thawing machine — after which the meeting was adjourned

Deer Lake, Nfld. (CP) — Jack Cross fell from his truck when it sped down a hill and was dragged 60 feet before it struck a boulder. He walked away without a scratch.

Mrs. L. Armstrong New President of Red Cross for '56

Reports at Annual Meeting Show Fruitful Year Of Community Service

Reports given at the annual meeting of the Lachute Red Cross Committee last Wednesday showed another year of successful community service.

The retiring president, Mrs. Bert McGibbon, thanked all members of the 1955 committee for their unfailing assistance. Through the efforts of the Women's Work Committee, over 553 articles of clothing were made and sent to Montreal headquarters, where they are assembled from branches all over the province to meet the demands in disaster areas in different parts of the world. This committee also made 6,407 swabs which will be used in Blood Donor Clinics. Twenty articles were loaned during the year free of charge from the Red Cross Loan Cupboard, and once again the September clinic was a credit to the efforts of the Blood Donor Committee.

Mrs. W. M. Cottingham read the report of the Nominating Committee, as follows:

Directors — Mrs. George Deacon, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. J. R. Charron, Miss L. Hampton, Mrs. George McGibbon.

Past-President, Mrs. Bert McGibbon.

President, Mrs. Linton Armstrong; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. E. Leonard; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Gordon McOuat; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Bedard; Treasurer, Miss Edith McOuat.

Branch Committees — Chairman, Mrs. Fraser Morrison; Mrs. Mae Tillotson, knitting; Mrs. F. Roberts, sewing; Mrs. M. R. Wilson, packing; Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, packing.

Financial Campaign — Mr. S. Blais, chairman; Miss Lillian Harrison, Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. H. Rigg, treasurer.

Disaster Committee — Mayor Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, Dr. L. Turcotte, Mr. G. Y. Deacon, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, Chief of Police, Mrs. Gordon Davidson, Mr. S. Blais.

Swimming and Water Safety — Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, chairman; Mrs. George Calder.

Home Nursing and First Aid — Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, chairman; Mrs. A. M. Vessie, Mrs. Leonard Ayers, Mrs. Leopold Carriere.

Veterans' Welfare — Mr. Carl Demerse, Mrs. Gordon Dobbie.

Loan Cupboard — Mrs. David Schwartz, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, Mrs. G. Dobbie.

Blood Transfusion Service — Mr. Linton Armstrong, chairman.

Publicity and Promotion — Mrs. J. R. Carreau, Mrs. David Schwartz, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. Phil Tremblay.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. Angus Taylor, chairman; Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. Gilbert Ayers, Mrs. F. Legault, Mrs. H. Watson.

Mrs. Fraser C. Morrison, chairman of the Women's Work Committee, made a special appeal for workers to sew together quilt pieces prior to a quilting bee, which can be held later when the quilt tops are ready.

It was also mentioned that Junior Red Cross members at the schools are interested in collecting stamps, which they send to the Junior Red Cross headquarters in Montreal. There they are sold by weight and the funds used to help crippled children.

Next 'Clinic' for Drivers' Tests

The Provincial Government bus with equipment and staff for drivers' tests will be stationed here Thursday noon, February 2, and will be in Lachute all the following day, February 3, when motorists will be able to take their tests — according to Mrs. Chas. Bedard, local license registrar.

The examinations will be held in the Municipal Garage, located near the corner of Barron Avenue and Main Street.

Jamaica Portrayed To Women's Inst. By Local Observer

The January meeting of Lachute Women's Institute was held in the Music Room of the High School, where a record attendance of members and visitors was welcomed by the president, Mrs. George Muir.

The roll-call, "Books I have read recently", was answered by all members. Mrs. L. Armstrong, convener of Health and Welfare, read letters of thanks from recipients of Christmas parcels. Mrs. D. Schwartz, convener of Citizenship, submitted titles of pamphlets to be had free of charge from the Citizenship Committee Group in Ottawa. Mrs. R. W. Wyse announced that a Hat Making Course would be given by Miss Janet McOuat in Lachute during February — the time and place to be announced later.

The Tweedsmuir "Village History" Competition was discussed, but the Lachute branch felt it was too large a task for the members. If any citizen of Lachute would undertake to compile a history of the town, the W.I. members would be willing to help. Object of this venture is to have a record of town histories for the Archives in Ottawa.

Mrs. Gordon Dobbie, of the Library Committee, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Howard Watson, who gave interesting personal highlights of her visit to Jamaica last year. . . The members thoroughly enjoyed being transported from Lachute to this fascinating island discovered by Columbus in 1494 and named by his "Xaymaca" meaning "Land of Wood and Water", with its deep blues and vivid greens, tiny ribbons of silver and strips of white sand bordering the blue Caribbean. The audience journeyed with Mrs. Watson over narrow roads filled with all types of conveyances; over the Blue Mountain Range, famous for its coffee; to Kingston, home of the notorious pirate Henry Morgan, who afterwards became Governor of the Island and one of its most law-abiding citizens. He made church-going compulsory and would shoot anyone causing a disturbance during the service!

Jamaica has an equable climate, with constant sunshine; temperatures — 75° in winter, and 81° in summer. Its scenery is much like the English countryside, with white sandy beaches.

Sugar was transplanted to the Island from the Dutch West Indies in 1675. Rice, spices, bananas, cocoanuts are other main products of Jamaica. Bauxite has been mined recently and is exported to the U.S.A. and Canada.

The color bar is very noticeable to the visitors. The men have a peculiar social outlook; they believe in paternity but not matrimony. Eighty per cent of children on the Island are illegitimate. These are cared for by the older women, who are greatly revered by the natives.

Jamaica is becoming more and more attractive to tourists. It is easily accessible by air or sea — 11 hours by air from Montreal, 10 days by sea.

Color films were shown of the Island, also slides showing visitors from Lachute and Brownsburg enjoying the beauty of this holiday paradise.

Mrs. Watson was thanked by Mrs. A. Taylor for taking the ladies on this tour, also for her vivid description of the different ways and customs of life in Jamaica.

Next meeting will be held in the High School, when films of the A.C.W.W. Conference will be shown.

Prov. Police Officer Speaks to Rotary Inter-Club Meet

Last week the Rotary Club travelled to Hawkesbury for an inter-club meeting held at the Bridge Inn; this was in place of the regular meeting. A large representation from Brownsburg-Lachute club was present — 31 out of the 35 members.

Speaker for the evening was Cpl. Renauld, of the Ontario Provincial Police, who spoke on safety measures that should be observed on the highways. Some of the precautions he stressed were that both the driver and his vehicle be in "good condition", and that brakes (both foot and hand) and lights be checked quite frequently. Another measure is to follow the rules of the road for the province or state in which one is driving at the time. Weather conditions should be considered and speed should be governed accordingly. The most important precaution is "to use good judgment at all times." Cpl. Renauld mentioned that after July 1, 1956, it will be compulsory for all cars in Ontario to be equipped with directional signal lights.

Fire Call to Air Field In RCAF Forced Landing

Disabled Aircraft, Losing Altitude, Makes Successful Emergency Descent

An RCAF Dakota (DC-3) flying out of the Rockcliffe base with six men on board, made an emergency landing on the Ayers airstrip Monday at 4.27 p.m. The landing was made necessary by failure of one of the two engines, which occurred some 20 miles northeast of Mount Tremblant.

According to F/O Don Carter, of Vancouver, pilot of the aircraft, the plane was fairly heavily loaded with equipment, and with the turbulent weather and only one engine functioning, they could not maintain altitude. When the trouble occurred, the navigator, F/O Cliff Scott, of Vernon, B.C., indicated that the craft was some 7,000 feet above sea level. Just previous to their emergency landing in Lachute some 35 minutes later, they were only 1,100 feet above ground and losing altitude rapidly in the 60 m.p.h. headwinds, according to co-pilot Jack Charron, of St. Lambert. Charron believed a crash landing would have been necessary if they had not noticed the bare landing-strip on breaking through a cloud bank. (The co-pilot is related to Gilles Charron, vice-president of Desrosiers Automobiles here.)

The plane was headed towards Bagotville and Knob Lake where a passenger, F/O Al Young, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was to be stationed and equipment to be dropped off.

F/O Joe Hanusiak, of Moncton, N.B., the radio officer on board, contacted Air Transport Command in Montreal and notified them that an emergency landing was necessary and that they had decided to attempt such a landing on the Lachute strip. RCAF officials at St. Hubert sent out several planes to check on the location of the downed aircraft and also notified the Lachute fire department, who rushed to the airstrip in case of fire in a possible crash-landing. They were not needed, however, as no damage resulted from the landing.

Some of the crew had flown together before the mishap and there were several new members on board, the crews alternating. The sixth man on board was Cpl. D. G. White, of Orillia, Ont., a crewman.

Heavy machinery in use at the Ayers field pulled the plane onto the cross-end of the "T" landing strip, where it was left until a maintenance crew from Rockcliffe arrived with necessary equipment for repairs.

An Otter aircraft flying out of Rockcliffe attempted to pick up the crew Tuesday morning but, due to strong winds, was unable to land. They dropped a message, however, and with the lining up of radio frequencies, contact was made between the two planes. The crew was later transported to Ottawa.

Polio Campaign in Brownsburg, Mothers' March on Monday Night

Brownsburg —

It is becoming more obvious every day as reports are analysed, that the Salk vaccine is not a completed polio deterrent. Apparently a safer and a surer vaccine, and more especially, a cure for the dread disease once contracted, are still required. Many of those already crippled by polio can be rehabilitated if further funds are made available.

During the past year the Quebec Chapter of the Canadian March of Dimes spent $73,000, over 90% of the funds available, on a wide variety of anti-polio programs; and their sponsor, the Canadian Legion, is campaigning this year for $100,000 to continue its efforts.

The funds were spent in many ways. Gifts of rehabilitation equipment were made to the Montreal Children's Hospital, the Rehabilitation Institute of Montreal, the Occupational Therapy and Rehabilitation Centre in Montreal, Pasteur Hospital in Montreal, and Notre Dame des Neiges Hospital in Ste. Agathe.

A gift of $5,000 to the new Ste. Justine's Hospital will enable that institution to begin a Canadian Legion Memorial Physiotherapy Clinic. The Institute of Microbiology and Hygiene of the University of Montreal received $3,500 for polio virus research.

More than $9,000, which matched a grant from the Provincial Government, was spent on leg braces and other prosthetic appliances during 1955.

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Court Judgment on Traffic Offenders

Raymond Durocher, 30, of Brownsburg, was fined $50 and costs and his license was suspended for a three-month period, when he pleaded guilty on Tuesday to a charge of driving "under the influence".

Durocher was arrested in Brownsburg December 26 by Police Chief Marcel Parent, and the case was transferred to the Provincial Police in Lachute. He was later released on bail of $103.

Also appearing on a similar charge was Henri Bigras, 49, of Ste. Therese, who was arrested in Lachute, December 31. The case was adjourned until Friday (tomorrow), when judgment will be handed down.

New Session Opens at Ottawa See Warm Debate on Immigration

Sharp Drop in Influx During 1955 Attributed to Better Conditions Abroad . . . Tax Formula, Wheat, and Farm Produce

THE WEEK IN OTTAWA
By Roy LaBerge, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 9 (CP) — Immigration is one subject likely to spark a hot debate at the new session which opened on Tuesday. Immigration slipped more than 30 per cent in 1955, barely getting over the 100,000 mark, according to responsible estimates.

Officials say immigration pools in foreign lands are drying up because of better economic conditions and more employment abroad. The total of immigrants to Canada in 1954 was 154,227. For last year, the figures to be released later will show perhaps 110,000.

The coming debate will probably rival that of last session, when Opposition members charged Immigration Minister Pickersgill with planning a "little Canada", and government immigration policy was called a farce. The government has taken some steps to improve the intake and informants say others are contemplated.

Wheat Problem

But the most crucial debate of the new session probably will hinge on the government's wheat-handling policy.

Prairie farmers are waiting longer than ever before for interim wheat payments. Elevators are choked with surplus grain and storing charges are mounting. Huge quantities of grain are still on farms.

With world markets clogged, a keen battle is being waged for customers, but federal officials say there is no likelihood of any substantial rise in Canada's wheat exports over last year's average shipments.

The government is expected to introduce legislation to have the federal treasury absorb a portion of wheat storage charges. Until now, priarie producers have paid these charges themselves.

The Opposition is expected to advance proposals that the administration subsidize exports and attract customers through lower prices.

But the government will likely reject the suggestion, arguing that this would spark a price war which Canada, with limited funds, could not hope to win.

Apples; Potatoes

Limited price support for Maritime-grown apples and potatoes was announced by the federal government. The subsidies will cost about $700,000, Agriculture Minister Gardiner estimated.

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Cartoon Hits by Pen-Ink Humorist In Morin Hideout

Following is an abridged version of the write-up on Peter Whalley, Argenteuil pen-and-ink celebrity, which appeared in Saturday's edition of "Weekend" featuring his fifth annual cartoon calendar in that magazine:

Calendars From A Log Cabin

"After nine years as a professional cartoon humorist, regular 'Weekend' contributor Peter Whalley is still mildly surprised at his ability to earn his daily bread with his parade of saucer-eyed India-ink people.

"Whalley hides his surprise behind the sturdy cedar walls of a 100-year-old log cabin which he purchased for $70, toppled with a couple of crowbars and laboriously rebuilt on a pleasant evergreen slope in the Laurentian Mountains near Morin Heights.

"Born at Brockville, Ont., but raised for the most part in Nova Scotia, Whalley joined the Merchant Navy as a wireless operator in World War II and sailed for years as the only Canadian on a number of Norwegian tramp steamers. He endeared himself to his shipmates by doing a daily cartoon in idle moments at the Morse key. . . In 1945 he journeyed from Halifax to Montreal, sold his first cartoon (about a sailor) to The Standard, met his wife, Barbara, at art school, and has been drawing for 'Weekend' ever since.

"Whalley has been drawing Weekend's annual calendar since the magazine was born, and this year is no exception. . . . This year the inspiration of the Life With Baby calendar is plump and rosy-cheeked Jennifer Whalley, who at nine months is a little ahead of her father's drawing board. Martha Whalley, who is five, and three-year-old Elizabeth call Jennifer "Boo-Boo".

It is early yet to be thinking of 1957, but Whalley confesses that each year it becomes harder to think of a theme for the calendar. And fellow artist, wife and mother, Barbara, is too busy warming the 6 p.m. bottle over a magnificently ornate and brightly-burnished old wood stove to help him."

PERSONAL DESIGN

St. Catharines, Ont. (CP) — D. S Currie, who calls himself a "die-hard Britisher", has submitted his ninth design for a Canadian flag to the Federal government — and it doesn't include a Union Jack. Currie, a pattern-making instructor at the collegiate here, said his latest design consists of a green maple leaf and beaver in the centre on a red background.

Ore Import to Marelan Recorded as Largest Cargo Arrival in Montreal Port

A Canadian Pacific news item reveals that the largest single shipment of cargo — 15,000 net tons of chrome ore — ever to enter the port of Montreal was a consignment recently shipped to Canadian Refractories, Marelan. The ore was unloaded from the motor vessel "Pacific Pride" recently. Two hundred and forty Canadian Pacific Railway hopper cars were used to move the huge cargo from Montreal to the Canadian Refractories Limited plant at Marelan, where the ore will be used this winter in the manufacture of basic bricks for the production of steel, copper, aluminum and cement.

The 483 foot "Pacific Pride" owned by Compania Maritima Asiatic Panamese and manned by a Nationalist Chinese crew was chartered by Lavino Shipping Company of Philadelphia to load the 15,000 tons of ore at the Philippine Islands and carry it to Montreal.

Seven Candidates For Three Seats In Ayersville

Nomination papers for seven candidates were filed, at the close of nominations for the Village of Ayersville yesterday morning. There are three seats vacant and all retiring aldermen are again running for re-election.

Up for another term in civic office this year are Alfred Campeau, Seat 2, Laurent Tessier, Seat 3, and Horace Deslauriers, Seat 5. Also seeking election to Seat 2 is Rosaire Quenneville while Philippe Malette and Aurelien Foucault are new candidates for Seat 3. Maurice Champagne, Sr., is running for Seat 5.

Election will be held on Monday, January 16, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Clément School. There will be two polling booths.

The Ayersville municipal council is formed of six aldermen along with the present mayor, Gaetan Paquette. Presently holding Seat 1 is Auriel Pharand; Seat 4, Albert Seguin; and Seat 6, Douglas G. Simon. The latter is completing the term of Douglas Bradford, who resigned a short while ago — Mr. Simon having been named by the Council to fill the vacancy.

B'burg Secretary, Emile Hebert, Gives Resignation

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Emile Hebert, who has served many years as secretary-treasurer of Brownsburg Village, resigned for reasons of health, at the Council's regular monthly session held last week.

Tenders are being invited for the position. It is expected Mr. Hebert will continue to fill the office, however, until such date as a new secretary-treasurer has been appointed.

Canadian farmers normally harvest about two-thirds as much oats as wheat, one-half as much barley as wheat.

WARY INDIANS

Rocky Mountain House, Alta. (CP) — Indians in this district were not caught napping when sub-zero weather hit with a bang. Months ago they had started to store wood instead of gathering it from day to day.

Thomas Huxley: It is better for a man to go wrong in freedom than to go right in chains.

RUSS RISKED LIVES TO SAVE PAPERS



—Central Press Canadian

Long after the fire was quelled at the Russian embassy building in Ottawa, embassy clerks and officials searched the ruins of the building, carrying out sheafs of documents. The fire itself will remain a question mark in Canadian-Russian relations, as the embassy staff allowed the fire to gain headway without notifying the fire department. When the reels arrived, embassy officials at first refused to allow firemen to enter the building and the embassy staff risked their lives rushing in and out of the building, taking documents and folders of manuscripts. The building is a total wreck, with only the walls standing.

Gatineau LINES

Can You Afford A Fire?

Many tragic fires are reported as being due to "Defective wiring."

Electric wires in older premises were not intended for the heavy loads they require to carry today. They were installed almost wholly for lighting, and before most of our modern electrical appliances had come into general use.

With age, the insulation on these older wires becomes brittle and drops off. The partly bare wires thus become a fire hazard.

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Consider the additional appliances you are now using, compared with the appliances you had when your wiring was first installed. If you have added appliances without regard to the maximum load the wiring was intended to carry — you are incurring a grave risk of fire, regardless of the condition of the wires.

Bringing your wiring up to date does not necessarily mean a complete re-wiring of your premises.

In your own interest — for the safety of your loved ones — we suggest you consult your local electrician, if you have any doubts as to the adequacy of your wiring, for today's electrical living.

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY

Now that the Christmas tree season is over, in most areas where the snow is not too deep, it is possible to see stumps from 6 inches to 4 feet in height that the cutters left behind. One irate farmer remarked that, after this when he sells trees, he'll stipulate that they must be cut close to the ground and then, if butting is desirable, the butts put in a pile. He claimed that shoots from such stumps were of no commercial value either as Christmas trees or lumber. In most cases wolf trees developed which were killing valuable seedlings or taking up space which could be used to grow another crop.

— Leslie Young in
Farm Forum "Greenleaf"

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

The Rev. Mr. Toller returned after spending his holidays with friends in Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright, with a couple of friends, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates, over the week-end.

Mr. Howard Garland, of Grenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates last Sunday.

Mr. Tomachevsky visited friends in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacRae, of Marelan, and Mr. J. Provencal, of Montreal, spent Sunday with their parents.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitt, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Miss Elsie M. Graham spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. Graham, at the home of Allan G. Graham.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Bailey. Her mother, Mrs. R. T. Holmes, who has been spending several weeks there, returned home to the city with her.

Miss Alberta Cleland, who has been visiting friends in Montreal for the past two weeks, returned to her Cushing home on Sunday. Mrs. A. Vogan, who spent Christmas week with friends in Vankleek Hill, also New Year's week with friends in East Settlement, has also returned to the home of Miss Cleland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronalds and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Swail, of Chatboro, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Bradley, visited Miss Margaret Bradley of Carillon on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday Messrs. Ian and John Bradley, of Carillon, spent the evening at the Dobbie home in Cushing.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley spent the week-end in Lachute.

Mr. R. Brunet, of Montreal, visited his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leclair, over the week-end.

Scientific Temperance Study Report

The report of the Scientific Temperance studies under the leadership of Argenteuil - Vaudreuil Woman's Christian Temperance Union, lists nine successful students in the local examination. Violet Bennett, of Grenville, Bay and Grace Donaldson, of St. Philippe, both ranked 95%, Joan Owens, of Grenville, 90%; Murray Bennett, of Grenville Bay, and Susan and Eileen Bryson, 80% (both of St. Andrews East); Allan Simson, of Vankleek Hill R.R., and William Owens, of Grenville, 75%; Bernard Brown, of Lachute 50%.

The papers considered the best are sent on to the provincial examiners for further comments and prizes.

All children competing received a local prize in recognition of merit.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poulter and family, from Marelan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Millette and Evelina, of Lachute, spent part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Young and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young.

Mr. Jonty Bates, from Avoca, called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter motored to Montreal on Sunday with their son, George and Mrs. Poulter, of Ottawa.

This community is sorry to hear of the painful accident suffered by Mrs. Ken Hotchkiss, who is now a patient in hospital. Mrs. Edgar Hotchkiss, from Montreal, is staying with her son.

Morin Heights

Home and School

The Home and School Association held its first meeting for 1956 last Monday in the Intermediate School. Program for the evening was a play, "Random Target", followed by a discussion period led by Mrs. J. R. Heard, chairman of the Parent Education Committee, from Montreal.

United W.A.

The Women's Association of Morin Heights United Church held its January meeting on Tuesday last in the church hall. The meeting was largely attended.

Friends of Billy Minshall were sorry to learn of his mishap on Sunday last. While skiing on one of the slopes here, he fell and broke his leg. He was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital, where friends trust he will make a speedy recovery.

Mrs. George Manthorp and children, Ann and Ted, returned to Montreal on Sunday after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gorrie have returned home after spending the holidays in Montreal and Toronto.

S/L and Mrs. Hare, of the RCAF, Bagotville, Que., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Holgate.

Guests at Campbell's Farm over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. C. Stinson, Mrs. J. Voce and Mr. B. Edwards.

Weir

Auxiliary Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Morrison last Thursday evening, with an attendance of eight members; one new member was also enrolled at this meeting.

The treasurer's report showed a very successful year just terminated, with all pledges and transactions paid in full, and a substantial bank balance to start the new year.

The slate of officers shows the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Hon. pres., Mrs. J. D. Sobey; pres., Mrs. W. Dubeau; vice-pres., Mrs. W. D. Morrison; secretary, Mrs E. J. Craig; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. D. Williams.

U.T.O. secretary, Mrs. R. A. Craig.

Extra-Cent-A-Day secretary, Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Delegates to the Annual Meeting, Mrs. W. Dubeau and Mrs. Wm. Owen; substitute, Mrs. E. J. Craig.

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This Sunday's service in the Church of the Redeemer will be Holy Eucharist at 9.30 a.m., with Rural Dean, the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, as the celebrant. Members and friends will be cordially welcome at this service.

Sheriff's Sales

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

Terrebonne

Canada, Province of Quebec.
District of Terrebonne
No. 347,434

Superior Court

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA, a body politic and corporate having its head office and principal place of business in the City and District of Montreal, plaintiff, vs. DAME HELEN COSMUIK PAULENCO, wife separate as to property of Georges Paulenco, and the latter to authorize his wife for the purpose herein, residing at Lachine, District of Montreal, defendant.

A lot of land known and designated on the official plan and book of reference for the Augmentation of the Township of Grenville, County of Argenteuil, as being lot number three C in the seventh range (3C-7R), the said lot being bounded to the north-east by the eighth range, to the south-west by the lots 3A and 3B, to the south-east by the lot number 2B, to the north-west by the lot number 4B.

A lot of land known and designated on the said official plan and book of reference as being lot number four B in the seventh range (4B-7R) bounded to the north-east by the eighth range, to the south-west by lot number 4A, to the south-east by lot number 3C, to the north west by lot No. 5B.

A lot of land known and designated on the said official plan and book of reference as being lot number three in the eighth range (3-8R), bounded to the north-east by the ninth range, to the south-west by the seventh range, to the south-east by lots numbers 2A and 2B and to the north-west by lot number 4.

A lot of land known and designated on the said official plan and book of reference as being the north part of the south part of lot number 4 in the eighth range (N.P. of S.P. 4-8R), bounded to the north-east by a part of lot number 4 known as being the north part of the said lot and belonging to the Crown, to the south-east by lot number 3 and to the north-west by lot number 5A, containing about forty-six acres, in superficies, English measure and more or less.

A lot of land known and designated on the said official plan and book of reference as being the east half of the lot number 5A in the eighth range (½ east of 5A-8R), bounded to the northeast by lot number 5B, to the south-west by the seventh range, to the south-east by the lot number 4 and to the north-west by the residue of the lot No. 5A; containing the said east half a superficies of about forty-eight acres and three rods, English measure and more or less.

A lot of land known and designated on the said official plan and book of reference as being the west half of lot No. 5A in the eighth range (½ west of 5A-8R), bounded to the north-east by lot 5B, to the south-west by the seventh range, to the south-east, by the other half of the lot number 5A, and to the north-east by the lot number 6A; the said part of lot having a superficies of about forty-eight acres and three rods, English measure and more or less.

With all the buildings thereon erected, and with all its rights, members and appurtenances, with all active and passive servitudes.

The total superficies of the said above described lots being of about five hundred and thirty-nine acres, three rods and sixteen perches, English measures, and more or less.

To be sold at the Catholic Church door at Calumet, on the FIRST day of FEBRUARY, 1956, at TWO THIRTY o'clock in the afternoon.

— J. H. Daoust,
Sheriff's Office, Deputy Sheriff.
St. Jerome, December 20, 1955.
41455-52-2

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

Terrebonne

Canada, Province of Quebec.
District of Terrebonne
No. 6757

Magistrate's Court

ROSS MUIR and GEORGE MUIR, doing business together under the name of Muir Bros. as garage owners, in the Town of Lachute, County of Argenteuil, District of Terrebonne, plaintiffs, vs. ERNEST W. JACKSON, of the same place, defendant.

That certain piece of land situate in the Town of Lachute, forming part of the lots one thousand one hundred and forty-four, one thousand one hundred and forty-three, and one thousand one hundred and forty-two (1144, 1143, 1142) as known on the official plan and in the book of reference of the parish of St. Jerusalem, d'Argenteuil, which is known as a portion of the lot one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven which has amended the lots, 1144, 1143 and 1142 by and in virtue of a correction made to the said official plan dated at Quebec, the 12th March, 1913; with the house and buildings thereon erected: measuring in width seventy feet more or less; the more or less to be at the lessor at the profit of the purchaser, by depth to be found between the two streets, bounded north by Foundry Street; south by Robert Street, west remaining parts of lot 1142, owned by Edward Robidoux and W. J. Deacon; east by the eastern part of lot 1147 belonging to George A. McGibbon.

The present sale takes into account the sale which Dame Margaret McGibbon, widow of Thomas Fraser et al, has granted to Télesphore Robinson covering the southeast portion of the said lot 1142, 1143, 1144, bearing date and passed before Me Gaétan Valois, notary, the 2nd of August 1926, and registered at Argenteuil under the number 40060, and the sale which the said Telesphore Robinson has granted to Mrs. Thomas Fraser et al bearing date and passed before Me Gaétan Valois, notary, the 2nd of August, 1926, registered under the number 40061.

As the whole now subsists with all the servitudes which may be attached thereto and wherewith the purchaser declares himself to be content.

To be sold at the Catholic Church door of the Parish of Ste. Anastasie of Lachute, on the FIRST day of FEBRUARY, 1956, at ELEVEN THIRTY o'clock in the morning.

— J. H. Daoust,
Sheriff's Office, Deputy Sheriff.
St. Jerome, December 20, 1955.
41457-52-2-o

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized, and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

Terrebonne

Canada, Province of Quebec.
District of Terrebonne
No. 24,736

Superior Court

THE HONOURABLE WILLIAM COTTINGHAM, farmer, of the Parish of St. Jerusalem, County of Argenteuil, district of Terrebonne, plaintiff, vs. LEONARD RODRIGUE, of the City of Salaberry-de-Valleyfield, County and District of Beauharnois, and having an immoveable property in the County of Argenteuil, Parish of St. Jerusalem, defendant.

A certain piece of land known and designated on the official plan and book of reference of the Parish of St. Jerusalem as numbers 1946 and 1947 containing an area of 100 acres.

To be sold at the door of the Catholic Church of the Parish of Ste. Anastasie, Lachute, the FIRST day of FEBRUARY, 1956, at ONE o'clock in the afternoon.

— J. H. Daoust,
Sheriff's Office, Deputy Sheriff.
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QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. FEB. 1	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
ASCANIA	Thurs. FEB. 2	Sat. FEB. 4	Havre Southampton
SCYTHIA	Fri. FEB. 3	Sun. FEB. 5	Cobh, Liverpool
IVERNIA	Fri. FEB. 10	Sat. FEB. 11	Cobh, Liverpool
FRANCONIA	Thurs. FEB. 16	Sat. FEB. 18	Havre, Southampton
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Fri. FEB. 17	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
PARTHIA	Fri. FEB. 17	—	Liverpool
SAXONIA	Fri. FEB. 24	Sat. FEB. 25	Cobh, Liverpool
ASCANIA	Thurs. MAR. 1	Sat. MAR. 3	Havre, Southampton
*NEDIA	Fri. MAR. 2	—	Liverpool
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Sat. MAR. 3	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
SCYTHIA	Thurs. MAR. 8	Sat. MAR. 10	Havre, Southampton
QUEEN MARY	Wed. MAR. 14	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
PARTHIA	Fri. MAR. 16	—	Liverpool
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. MAR. 21	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
SAXONIA	Fri. MAR. 23	Sat. MAR. 24	Cobh, Liverpool
QUEEN MARY	Wed. MAR. 28	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
ASCANIA	Thurs. MAR. 29	Sat. MAR. 31	Havre, Southampton
*NEDIA	Fri. MAR. 30	—	Liverpool
QUEEN ELIZABETH	Wed. APR. 4	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
SCYTHIA	Thurs. APR. 5	Sat. APR. 7	Havre, Southampton
IVERNIA	Fri. APR. 6	Sat. APR. 7	Cobh, Liverpool
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Also, if your Policy is numbered anywhere between 1 and 100 inclusive, it is due to expire in February, 1956. BE SURE AND BRING IT WITH YOU TO THIS MEETING SO THAT IT MAY BE RENEWED.

— Linton W. Armstrong,
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Business Taking Stock

WHEREVER we go in the local stores, our business-folk are taking stock. And wherever we go, storekeepers have cast off the gloom that had become almost habitual, and one and all report a good season of business — in many cases marking a record over the pre-festive season.

So now they're taking their inventories; and by nationwide and local indications, the job will be lighter this year, for stocks are considerably diminished. . .

Traditional January sales (observes The Financial Post) are being planned all over Canada, but there's a switch in the time-honored routine: Most of the sale goods will be new stock. Reason for this is that the all-time record 1955 retail trade (estimated at a whopping $13.8 billions) has cleaned merchandise out of stores from coast to coast. Retailers planning their end-of-holiday clearances have had to order extra goods to make the sales worthwhile.

The trend to adding new stock to hold-over lines for sales has been a growing one since the war. Currently, several larger chains, such as Woolworth's, are running sales with entirely new stock, ordered specially several months in advance.

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Proof in Readership

TO THOSE of us engaged in producing a newspaper, "circulation" is a group of readers whose tastes we must satisfy week in and week out. These are the people who keep us in business, and how well we respond to their demands is reflected in our circulation figures.

Watchman readership has weathered the self-imposed competition of our French-language weekly, L'Argenteuil (established by this company four years ago), has held its own during this innovation, and is steadily gaining in circulation. —That speaks for itself!

To the merchants and national concerns whose advertisements are a major source of our revenue, our circulation is a list of prospective customers — an audience for the news about their merchandise and services.

Our ability to produce a newspaper to our readers' liking is something that must be demonstrated by performance, since a newspaper's character is set in a deep mold that isn't altered measurably by passing fads.

Performance is the criterion for the advertiser, too. The performance that interests him is wrapped up in such questions as: How many people bought copies of this paper last week? Where do they live? What did they pay to see their copies? and a host of others.

The value of our advertising columns to business people depends upon these questions, how well we reach their prospective customers with their sales messages, and so that they might have this information, and give proof that our circulation is in accordance with the highest standards, we are members of the Audit Bureau of Circulations.

A.B.C. is an association of publishers, advertisers, and advertising agents, established to: (1) create standards upon which circulation values can be measured, (2) to maintain records, and (3) to report the facts found in these audits in concise form.

These figures of circulation performance are dependable foundations upon which our advertisers may place a value.

A publication's circulation must be able to measure up to strict standards before it can qualify for A.B.C. membership, and continued membership is contingent upon the publication's ability to maintain these standards.

With the security of A.B.C. standards to back us up, we feel justified in being proud of our circulation — for the performance our newspaper is giving our readers and our advertisers.

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ONE OF THE finest tributes that we can pay any man is to say that he is dependable. Day after day and year after year he is carrying his share — and a little more — of the burden, doing all the things, big and little, which go with his job. — Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune.

Battle Heart Disease

CANADA'S Health Department is calling a national conference to discuss ways of battling our biggest killer — heart disease.

Approximately 30 heart specialists — including some of the nation's foremost medical men in the field — will meet with officials of federal and provincial Health Departments in Ottawa next week.

More people die every year in Canada of cardiovascular diseases — the group name for all types of illnesses associated with the heart and blood stream — than from any other cause.

Latest Bureau of Statistics figures show heart diseases resulted in 41,297 deaths in 1954, about one-third of the total of deaths in Canada. Cancer, the second biggest killer, resulted in about 20,000.

One result expected from the Ottawa meeting is a study of the roles of federal and provincial governments, the medical profession, voluntary agencies and others in the battle against heart diseases.

Do It Yourself

DO YOU want to add a shelf in the kitchen, build a birdhouse, attach a porch to your house or add rooms in the attic? If so, you have joined the do-it-yourself group.

The average person can do these jobs, as well as some that are more complicated. It's just a matter of buying the necessary tools and materials and then studying designs supplied by the firms that make the tools.

There was a time when many men — and many women, too — could make repairs and do maintenance work on most of the equipment in the average home. But household appliances have grown steadily more complex. Probably the most complicated piece of equipment in many dwellings is the television set. Few owners feel themselves competent to tackle a repair job on that. Kitchen stoves with automatic timers and other gadgets are another example of appliances that have become too difficult for any but trained workers to repair or adjust.

But the do-it-yourself habit has opened up new fields for the average individual.

It is a symptom of the times in several ways. Most people have more leisure time today than 20 or 30 years ago. Making something oneself, whether it be a bookcase, a pottery jug, a stone pathway in the garden or a tile floor in the basement, helps to fill in that slack time.

The do-it-yourself fan can make practical use of his ability in scores of ways. If you know how to replace worn out roof shingles or drain pipes, how to clear clogged sinks or install wiring for new electrical fixtures, you can save on repair and maintenance bills.

Such aptitudes also may help to alleviate the frustration some people feel.

There is a sense of creative achievement in making something oneself, even something as simple and utilitarian as a cupboard shelf or a lampshade.

And who knows? If the worst comes to the worst and atomic bombs smash our civilization to ruins, the man with know-how to make simple necessities for everyday life will play a vital role.

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TIP-OFF FROM THE U.S.: There is a major problem in Canadian television that has not yet come in for nearly enough discussion. It deals with the intimate family group, ringed around the set, intent on the film thriller which has apparently been granted an acceptable-for-Canadian-culture certificate by CBC's imports department. As the midway commercial brings a moment's respite from tension, Mother says she is sure the reporter's story will be seen by the mysterious little old lady who will come forward as a witness and save the honest policeman from persecution.

Young Willie, who visits around a good deal, especially at homes equipped with antennae good for U.S. reception, is blunt. "Nope. He gets framed. Saw it at Jimmie's place two weeks ago."

— The Printed Word

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HOODLUMS — teen age and older — cannot be treated with kid gloves, and the sooner that plain truth is realized the better for all concerned, says the Parksville - Qualicum (B.C.) Progress.

"DOCTOR SIR ANTHONY, MY TROUBLE IS ___ !"



• Geoff's Journal •

"CALLING ALL BANKS"

Once upon a time, yours truly worked for a bank. Despite its great antiquity, it was a progressive institution and took no end of pride in the relations it enjoyed with its employees. In fact, it was on such good terms with them that it staunchly refused to have a suggestion box in any of its branches or departments. Not that they were afraid the employees might suggest — anonymously, of course — that certain persons might drop dead. No sir! If an employee — commonly called a staff member or officer — had a suggestion to make, then the whole bank wanted to hear about it. And, if it was good enough to be used, then the humblest charwoman — known as a maintenance worker, naturally — heard about it through the pages of the employees magazine.

To submit an idea was simple. One had only to type it out neatly, in quadruplicate, and turn it over to the branch or department manager. Provided it was an idea he had not thought of years before, or didn't want to think up a year hence, say, he passed it on with his own four-fold memo to the ivory-tower dwellers at head office. There, the idea was systematically picked to pieces and the findings were eventually passed along to the staff department. Staff was then expected to collate the mess and send it back to the manager at the point of origin. He, in turn, perused the accumulated material, initialled it and returned same to the fellow who started the chain reaction in the first place.

Surprising enough, some of the ideas submitted managed to pick up a few dollars en route. Indeed, many's the person who has garnered as much as $50 for suggesting something like the deletion of one faint — or maybe it was feint — blue line from Form C-2100-B — "Dormant Accounts, Fifty Years or Over, By Manager, Gingering Up Of." Others pocketed equally handsome sums just for showing the powers that be how money could be saved by sending a subpoena to delinquent borrowers, instead of Form Letter XYZ-AB-57. "Creditors — You've Had It!", and stuff like that. Why, there was absolutely no end to the things a fellow could tell that bank, and get paid for it, too!

Somehow, in my day, I never managed to pick up any of the loot being offered for bright ideas. All I ever got was the stock form memo — individually typed, of course — which stated:

"We greatly appreciate your officer's thoughtfulness in bringing to our notice his excellent suggestion regarding the apprehension of potential marauders from branch doorways. However, you will appreciate that the installation of these simple five-cent items in each of our hundreds of branches would be almost prohibitive. Although we cannot make use of this particular scheme, we shall welcome any further suggestions your officer may care to make known to us in future."

Well, now that I'm clear of the financial whirl, I'm offering the following suggestion to any bank caring to try it. I expect no remuneration or memos of thanks from any source. If the idea is used, the convenience I hope to experience will be compensation enough.

What I want to see most — and thousands share my views — is the installation of a Petty Cash Wicket in every branch bank counter. Like the small-purchase lane in the cashier line-up of every supermarket, this wicket will be for the exclusive use of the little guy who only wants to withdraw or deposit sums less than $20, without having to wait in line while the world conducts its affairs of high finance. The wicket need not be staffed by the prettiest teller, either. In fact, it would speed things up no end if it were operated by the least attractive persons in the branch.

Out of bounds to business magnates with thousands in assorted currencies for deposit, it would be verboten territory to the wheezing dowagers with no heads for figures and fists full of dividend cheques they want cashed. It would cater solely to those who wish to conduct their banking business in far less time than the present crop of bank advertisers insist it can be done.

I don't suppose that Barclays will try it, being in the process of merging. But whatever institutions try it, be they interested in Mercantile and Commerce, National Canadian, Provincial, or City and District Savings accounts; whether or not they treat their customers Royally or Imperially, or may stretch from Nova Scotia, through Montreal and beyond Toronto to encompass the entire Dominion, rest assured that the first to attempt such a scheme will certainly be the most Popular, and will win the undying gratitude of the little investors who never get farther than the $2 window!

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Snow

Someone should write a song for snow. Its biting whiteness and its frost-squeal under foot. A manish song it would need to be, for snow is all man.

Snow is kin to whining power lines and steel-blue skies, to frost clouds puffed from stallion nostrils. Corrugated, tormented, thick-crusted snow turns prairie towns into rugged frontier outposts.

Snow sorts men from boys in a hurry. Snow at Ernfold and Herbert and Chaplin cripples fancy diesels and brings steam sweating and snorting into service again to do a man's work.

The only real snow is prairie snow. Victoria's whitish substance is pallid, neuter stuff. What Ontario and Quebec call snow is only an adolescent half-brother to the real thing. Snow cuts its teeth in the Maritimes before God turns it loose on the prairies, where men are men.

Snow needs the elbow room only Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta provide. The corner of Portage and Main is where snow comes of age; from there it takes off like a too-strictly reared son to sow its wild oats across the West.

Snow resembles rain only in that it falls alike on the roofs of the living and the graves of the dead. The whiplash of the blizzard plays no favorites; it hurls snow at the gables of the wealthy with the same fury it unleashes at the most humble shanty.

TOWN IS REALLY EMPTY

Atlin, B.C. (CP) — Discovery, in the extreme northwest corner of British Columbia, isn't even a ghost town now.

For the first time since the settlement on Atlin Lake was formed during the gold rush days it has been completely evacuated.

Gorge Scotty Gash, last resident of the famous mining town, has moved out.

"There now ain't no one up there for the first time in history," he said.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

There is very little comic relief in the drama of high diplomacy. So it makes a pleasant twist for the audience when a villain gets tangled in his own booby trap and shows up as a bungling clown.

The world is laughing just now at the Czech ambassador to London. He was the central figure in a sequence of events that would delight the heart of Marx (Groucho, not Karl).

The ambassador complained to the British foreign office that someone had planted a microphone in his quarters.

A British spokesman replied that there were microphones in the embassy, true enough — but they had been placed there by the Czech ministry of the interior, which controls the secret police in that Iron Curtain country.

The ambassador was being spied upon, all right. His own home office — brace yourself for this — was keeping a double Czech on him.

The British under-secretary for foreign affairs said in the House of Commons that 1,000 war-surplus microphones were bought in Britain for the Czechoslovak minister of the interior, and sent to Prague.

British observers learned that 100 more microphones were bought, and some of them planted in all Czech offices in London, to serve as Big Brother's sharp ears.

So all the ponderous machinery of eavesdropping and deceit, which had long been a terrible part of life in the Red Slave states, lost its dignity and stood revealed as something absurd.

The giant who was threatening us, with a club turned out to be a little man on stilts, wearing a Hallowe'en mask.

The mind conjures up a vignette of spies snooping on spies, and other spies snooping on them, and so into infinity. It cheers us to think of the Communists so busy wiring each other for sound that they cease to be a threat to freedom.

Regrettably, however, such a light interlude is not a sign that the tragedy of international events is veering toward a happy ending.

The clown in the Czech embassy is a minor figure — like the gravedigger in Hamlet and the drunken porter in Macbeth. He gambols across the stage and makes us laugh. Then the drama plunges back into its dark course.

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PENNY GRABBING

(Continued from last issue)



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In this section of Canada, dairying amounts to at least 75% of the income on each farm. Yet I venture to say that 9 out of every 10 dairymen do not know how many cows they are feeding that are not paying for their keep; don't know how much milk each cow must give to pay for her keep; nor do they know whether they are getting a decent wage themselves, plus pay for the feed they grow and buy, or a decent return on their money invested.

The real answer to whether they are grabbing pennies and losing quarters is in RECORDS.



To keep records does take a few minutes a day, but records kept properly and studied will pay big dividends; and records poorly kept and not studied, are a waste of time.

The year is still young yet. Why not decide that you will know whether you are chasing pennies or quarters? But don't start keeping records if you don't intend to follow through long enough to make wise decisions. We are at your service; let us help you.

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DAMAGE ESTIMATE

Saskatoon (CP) — Aphids damaged 50 per cent of the barley fields in Corley municipality last summer, according to estimates by councillors at the monthly meeting. Wire worm damage in the spring amounted to 10 per cent, and loss at harvest due to sawflies in wheat stems was 15 per cent.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths, and In Memoriam, etc., 75c; 5 cents per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam (estimate 8 words per type line).

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Deadline, Wednesday, 5 p.m.

BIRTHS

HUTCHIN — At the Smiths' Hospital, Hawkesbury, Ont., on Jan. 8, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. William George Hutchin (née Florence Keyworth, of Montreal) a daughter; both well.

MOLLOY — To Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy, of Brownsburg, at the Lachute Providence Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1956, a son; both well.

WARD — At the Providence Hospital, on Jan. 11, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyster Ward (née Betty Gur), a daughter, still-born.

DEATH

HAMMOND — On Jan. 9, 1956, Allan John Hammond passed peacefully away after a long illness, in his 81st year. Funeral held Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of a dear dad and grandfather, W. J. Boyd, who passed away Jan. 15, 1955. — Always remembered; Reta, Merrill and children.

MASON — In loving memory of my husband, John Mason, who passed away Jan. 13, 1955. — Always in my thoughts; Clara.

MASON — In loving memory of our father, John Mason, who passed away Jan. 13, 1955. — The family.

"We mention your name
And think of you often
God bless you, dear Father,
You are never forgotten."

McLEAN — In fond and loving memory of a dear mother, Elizabeth Susan McLean, who passed away on Jan. 12, 1955. — Ever remembered by Bertha and Percy.

"One year has passed since that sad day,
When one we loved was called away;
God took her home, it was His will,
Within our hearts she liveth still;
And while she sleeps a peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep."

McLEOD — In ever loving memory of our dear mother and father — Mary Young McLeod, who died Jan. 13, 1920, and Alexander McLeod, who died Jan. 19, 1923. — Inserted by their daughters.

"A tribute of love and remembrance
To those who were of the best.
The joys that they missed on life's highway,
May they find in God's garden of rest."

STANIFORTH — In fondest memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, John Alf. Staniforth, who departed this life Jan. 18, 1949. — Always remembered by his loving wife, Maude, and the Gray family.

"God will link the broken chain,
One by one we'll meet again."

SWAIL — In loving memory of my dear wife, Ena, who passed away Jan. 16, 1955. — Ever remembered by Syd.

"Forever in my thoughts —
May she rest in peace."

SWAIL — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away Jan. 16, 1955. — Sadly missed by Betty, Charlie and Heather.

"There wasn't a thing
Too big or too small
That she wouldn't try
To do for us all."

SWAIL — In loving memory of a dear mother, who left us Jan. 16, 1955. — Sadly missed by Inez, Loule and Gary.

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

SWAIL — In loving memory of our dear Aunt Ena, who passed away Jan. 16, 1955. — Ever remembered by Edith, Bill and Blair.

"Not just today, but every day
In silence we remember."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham included Cpl. Eddie Gillingham, his wife and daughters, of North Bay, Mr. and Mrs. David Wells and son, Michael, of Strathmore, and Cpl. John Gillingham, of Foymount.

Billy Winchell had the misfortune to break his leg while skiing on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell and Mr. Wm. Bell were here over the week-end.

Miss Grace Gillingham spent the New Year's week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Willie Baldwin is ill with bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Thos. Seale is also ill with pneumonia. Friends wish them both a speedy recovery.

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh attended the executive meeting of the Council for Social Service, in Montreal on Thursday evening.

OBITUARY

Late Allan Hammond, Well Known Citizen, Was Liveryman, Mail Driver

The death of Allan John Hammond occurred at his home on Main Street last Monday, January 9.

Allan Hammond, who was born at Lakefield, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond, spent most of his early years in this district. For 10 years he was in the employ of the late J. A. McGibbon in the livery business. Continuing for himself in this line he also took on the mail delivery on Rural Route 5, and for 30 years faithfully performed this daily task. Owing to failing health and advancing years, he retired in 1950, and until confined to bed six months ago, was comparatively active.

His wife, the former Elizabeth Pollock whom he married in 1906, predeceased him in 1951.

Immediate relatives left to mourn his passing are his twin sister, Mrs. Jas. Boyd, Lachute, two brothers, Henry, of Hawkesbury, and Ernest, of Pilot Mound, Man. A third brother, William, of Los Angeles, passed away two years ago.

Mr. Hammond was a member of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, which he attended most regularly.

For some 30 years a sister-in-law, Miss Anna Pollock, made her home with the late Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, and during both illnesses, tenderly cared for them.

The funeral service, largely attended by sympathizing friends and relatives, was held Wednesday afternoon in the Margaret Rodger Church conducted by the interim moderator, the Rev. W. Isaac, minister of the Maisonneuve Presbyterian Church.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Erskine Rodgers, Dave Black, John Black, Gordon Dobbie, Stanley Boyd and Allan Graham.

Use Watchman Classified Ads.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Spence visited Mrs. Wallace on Friday.

Miss Valerie Roberts, of Westmount, spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Peverley. . . Ruth returns to Kings Hall, Compton, Que., after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. P. Peverley.

Guests of Miss Hadrill this week were her cousin, Mrs. Victor McFall, and her sister, Miss Dorothy Hadrill, of Montreal.

Misses Gladys Hyde and Marjorie Gates, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Jack London and her daughter, Miss Barbara London, of Moncton, N.B., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Steeves. Mrs. London is Mr. Steeves' niece.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren were in Montreal last week-end, attending the funeral on Saturday of the late John Hugh Carson, a sterling community worker and a business and office associate of Mr. Warren's for 48 years past. They had last seen the late Mr. Carson, hale and in a happy spirit, at the annual office dinner in the Christmas season; and his passing occasioned sincere regret to Mr. Warren and all others with whom he had been associated.

Arundel

Mrs. Wilcox, of Hamilton, Ont., who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Stewart of Bevan Lake, left for her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall-Cox, who were spending the holidays at their summer home at Bevan Lake, have returned to Montreal.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley were Mr. and Mrs. H. Pound.

Mr. James Fergus occupied his cottage last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham, Mrs. Leonard Graham and Miss Mitchell were guests of Miss Muriel Graham over the week-end.

We are glad to report that our popular Harold Gordon, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is now convalescing.

To avoid confusion in overlapping of dates with other organizations, the Arundel United Church Guild wishes to advise that it has set the date for its annual Social for July 7, 1956.

Mrs. R. Moss is still confined to her home with a severe cold.

Week-end visitors who spent the holidays at their cottages at Bevan Lake, were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davies and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strahan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corbett and family.

Mr. Peter Sosnkowski, of Harvard University, U.S.A., spent his holidays with his parents, Gen. and Mrs. Sosnkowski, Bevan Lake.

An enjoyable skating party was held this week by the pupils of the Arundel School. Music and refreshments rounded out a full evening of fun.

Miss Lois Gordon was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon.



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Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland had her uncle, Mr. Harry Boyd, of St. Jovite Station, as a guest last week.

Mrs. M. Robinson, of Lakeside, spent a long week-end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lacken.

LAC Bernard Blair has been confined to his home for several days due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Greer had Mr. and Mrs. Al Leith and son, Alex, of St. Jerome, as guests for the New Year's week-end.

Miss Shirley Dey returned to Montreal on Sunday after spending a vacation at her home here.

Congratulations are extended to Peter Whalley on his excellent cartoon calendar which appeared in The Montreal Star "Weekend" last Saturday.

Cushing West

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, called on friends in this vicinity on Friday.

Mr. H. Brooks, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. G. Brooks.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir left by motor Tuesday for Toronto, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casement and family, then proceeding to Thorold to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Weir for a couple of weeks.

Mr. E. Turner is at present in London, Ont., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur.

Master Dickie Pearson was a recent guest of the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lang in Lachute.

Mrs. Margaret Pearson and Mrs. J. Pearson, of Grece's Point, were visiting friends in Montreal recently.

Pte. H. C. Turner is presently a patient at the Veterans' Hospital in Montreal.

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(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson's guests on New Year's Day included Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradford, of Lachute, Messrs. Edgar and Ray Dawson and Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights. Miss Dawson remained to spend a few days.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent New Year's Day at Ste. Adele, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Stalker.

Miss H. Lambert and guest, Miss M. Scott, of Montreal, spent the holiday at the former's country home.

Holiday guests of Mrs. E. Turner included Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. D. Cross, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Golden and Mrs. A. Watson, of Verdun.

Grenville

Mr. Tommy King has returned home from a visit with friends and relatives in Montreal during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Matthew and little son, of Ste. Genevieve, were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilburn and girls were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moncrieff at Kilmar.

Mrs. Alex Beven and son, Mr. Tom Beven, motored to Toronto for the week-end.

Death of Former Pine Hill Resident

Word was received here by relatives, of the death of Thomas Tomalty which occurred last Sunday at his home in Edwards, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Tomalty were former residents of Pine Hill, Argenteuil County, before moving to Ontario.

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(Intended for last issue)

On Christmas night a family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal; those present were — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews and Gloria, Mr. Claude Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Young and family, of Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews and family, of Pointe au Chene. This was the first time in six years that the family had met together.

CIVIC WEAPON

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — This city now is armed with an antique — a double-barrelled shotgun given to Jack Blenner-Hasset when he left his home in Scotland in 1884. He has presented it to the city.

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Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie visited Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson at Ste. Rose de Lima last week; Mr. Thompson is ill at present.

Mrs. John Mason and Mrs. N. E. Smillie were in Montreal Tuesday.

The Week of Prayer services, held in the Protestant churches of Brownsburg and community last week, were well attended. Speakers at the different meetings were — the Rev. John Amy, pastor of Vankleek Hill Baptist Church, the Rev. Donald O. Merrett, the Rev. N. H. Brock, and the Rev. Mr. Simms of Montreal.

Community Grieved

Citizens of this community were shocked to hear of the accidental death of Mr. H. E. Potter on Monday afternoon. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Potter and family in their bereavement.

Harrington

Mrs. E. Duffield, of Houston, Texas, who is staying with her sister Mrs. D. M. McVicar, Lake Keatley, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett. Miss M. McVicar was also a guest at the Bennetts'.

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

Mr. Miles, student of the United Church, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. McMahon over the week-end.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. John Dobbie on Tuesday.

Northern Grenville

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith during the holidays were — Mrs. M. McTague and daughter, Gladys, and Mr. Archie McEwen, all of Beauharnois, Que., also Mr. Edwin Carriere, of Toronto.

Friends of Mr. Wilfred Hall will be glad to know he is home and much improved in health, after spending 12 days in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Miss Noreen McCart, of Montreal, spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Miss Barbara Cowan, Miss Eunice McMichael and Mr. Willis Young, all of Macdonald College, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hind, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooke on Sunday.

Sympathy is extended to the wife and friends of the late Mr. Thomas Tomalty, of Edwards, Ont., formerly of Pine Hill — beloved husband of the former Ester Kennedy.

Friends also extend sympathy to Mrs. Austin Rourke in the loss of her grandfather, who passed away recently in Nova Scotia.

Last Friday night Grenville High School basketball teams played against Lachute in a league game. Grenville won a decisive victory, the final scores being —

Girls — Grenville 43, Lachute 12.
Boys — Grenville 43, Lachute 18.

CANINE HELPERS

Saskatoon (CP) — A postman who was always accompanied by a black dog, which he gave a piece of paper to carry, had a second helper during the holiday season. A brown dog joined the entourage, the two animals making every call with their friend.

Year's Officers for Brownsburg Auxiliary

Brownsburg — The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Branch 71 held their monthly meeting in the Legion Hall on Monday evening, January 9. Mrs. Bertha Enlow, the new president, presided at the meeting.

Plans for a "Leap Year Tea", to be held February 25, were discussed and it was decided to have an auction of aprons at this tea.

The new officers for the forthcoming year are as follows:

President, Mrs. B. Enlow; 1st vicepres., Mrs. P. Murdoch; 2nd vicepres., Mrs. H. Martin; treasurer, Mrs. A. Wilson; secretary, Mrs. J. Mann; Sgt.-at-Arms, Mrs. P. Seary.

Executive Committee — Mrs. B. Bell (past-president), Mrs. L. Cumbers, Mrs. H. Racine, Mrs. I. Todd, Mrs. F. Zimmers.

Conveners:

Buyer, Mrs. I. Todd
Entertainment, Mrs. E. Vowles
Kitchen, Mrs. L. Cumbers
Publicity, Mrs. H. Racine
Sandwiches, Mrs. M. Williams
Sick, Mrs. R. Graham
Social, Mrs. J. Low
Tea, Mrs. E. Seary
Ways & Means, Mrs. G. Ball

Week at Ottawa

(Continued from page 1)

Support price on apples will provide a minimum average payment to producers of 45 cents a bushel for top quality 1955 fruit delivered to plants and warehouses.

For potato growers, the government said it will participate in a program to divert surplus stocks into starch factories and thus prevent a further decline in current low prices. Growers will receive a minimum return of $1 a barrel for Canada No. 1 grade. The subsidy will cover about 2,000,000 bushels and be limted to $500,000 from the federal government.

New Tax Formula

The federal government's tax-sharing formula proposal, designed as an alternative to present tax-rental agreements with the provinces, is understood to have been agreed on by cabinet. It is believed a copy of the proposal will be tabled shortly in parliament.

The present tax rental agreements — under which the provinces give the federal government sole collection rights in direct tax fields in return for annual federal payments — expire in March, 1957. Quebec alone of the provinces did not sign an agreement.

Details of the new proposal were not released but it is understood to be a modification of a plan first suggested to provincial premiers at a conference here last October.

The formula proposes that the provinces return to the direct tax field. To prevent a measure of double taxation, the federal government would allow certain deductions from federal levies in provinces which accept the formula. Ottawa would also make equalization payments to the less wealthy provinces to help offset their low tax potential.

Tentative federal proposals last October were for deductions of 10 per cent of federal tax on personal income, 8½ per cent on corporation income and 50 per cent on succession duty.

Some adjustments have since been made to the formula, it is understood. The most likely possibility is an increase in the amount of deduction allowed on corporation income. This would widen the tax field for the provinces.

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Pa: "Not bad for a little tike — he only missed it by two."

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AYLMER TOMATO SOUP	10 oz. tins 5 tins	55¢	
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IDEAL CORN Cream Style	20 oz tins 5 for	69¢	
BANANAS	lb.	13¢	
GRAPEFRUIT	5 for	26¢	
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STONEY CREEK PEACHES	20 oz. tins 2 tins	47¢
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BEEF	
ROUND STEAK	49¢
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MINUTE STEAK	49¢
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T-BONE	59¢
BEEF CHOPS	39¢
CHUCK STEAK	23¢
SHOULDER ROAST	26¢
RUMP ROAST, complete	43¢
1st Cut	55¢
2nd Cut	35¢
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Recent Marriage in Lachute



Vivian Edwina Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Barker, Lachute, and Douglas Gerald Valentine, of Noranda, Que., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Valentine, of Larder Lake, Ont., who were married December 31, 1955, in the Lachute United Church, the Rev. Wilson Bridge officiating. The couple will reside in Noranda, Que.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Newlywed Couple To Reside In Noranda

Valentine - Barker

The marriage of Vivian Edwina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Barker, of Lachute, to Douglas Gerald Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Valentine, of Larder Lake, Ont., took place on Saturday, December 31, at three o'clock, in Lachute United Church — the Rev. Wilson Bridge officiating.

The wedding music was played by Mr. Wayne Riddell, and two solo selections, "I'll Walk Beside You" and "Oh Joy Be Thine", were sung by Mrs. Leonard Armstrong.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown with fitted lace bodice and sleeves coming to points over the wrists. The skirt was of white tulle and net over taffeta, with scattered appliques of lace to match the bodice. Her headdress, of lace over taffeta, was embroidered with pearls and held a veil of tulle illusion, while she carried a cascade bouquet of pink Delight roses and stephanotis.

Miss Helen Barker, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Miss Connie Dunn and Mrs. Donald Griffiths, as bridesmaids, wore dresses of panaglare taffeta, with draped bodices and full skirts. Their hats and mitts were of the same material, the maid of honor wearing azure blue and the bridesmaids gowned alike in cassine blue, and carrying colonial bouquets of pink carnations.

Mr. Joseph MacAskill acted as best man, while Mr. Robert MacAskill and Mr. Paul Langlois, brother-in-law of the groom, were ushers.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Barker, wore a dress of navy crepe, with white accessories and a corsage of deep pink roses.

Mrs. Valentine, mother of the groom, wore a dress of turquoise satin, with black accessories and corsage of pink roses.

Following the reception, which was held in Lachute United Church hall, the couple left on a short wedding trip, the bride travelling in a dress of turquoise blue wool, with hat to match and kidskin jacket, and with a corsage of red roses.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langlois and Miss Marion Bert, of Larder Lake, Ont.; Mrs. MacAskill, Miss J. Beaton, Messrs. Joseph and Robert MacAskill, of Kirkland Lake, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Griffiths, of London, Ont.; Miss Connie Dunn, of Toronto; Mrs. Christina Begley, Mr. Ross Clement, Mr. Don Holmes, Miss Susan White and LAC George Barker, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston, Jr., and Mr. Desmond Houghton, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine will reside in Noranda, Que.

Fine Service, Red Cross Beds and Wheelchairs

At the annual meeting of the Lachute Bed and Chair Committee, Mrs. George Deacon, custodian of beds, read a report showing the excellent service given by this committee during the year. Mrs. Deacon reported that the six hospital beds were in use an average of 291½ days each, and all are in use at present. Mrs. D. Schwartz reported that the wheelchairs are now being stored at the Police Station and are available there. Chairs were in use in January, February, April, July, October and November.

Mrs. Bert McGibbon retired as president of this committee and Mrs. Linton Armstrong is the new chairman for the coming year.

Social and Personal

Miss Margaret Doig spent two days at her home last week, accompanied by Miss Phyllis George, of Sackville, N.B.

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Mr. Carl Townsend has returned to Feller College after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. Townsend.

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Messrs. Howard Morrison, Wm. Blakely, Ross Muir, Owen Stephens and Lawrence Crilise spent the week-end "on tour", visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Earle in Napanee, Ont., then proceeding to Watertown, N.Y.

Mrs. Hans Jacobsen, of Chibougamau, Que., has been spending two weeks here visiting among relatives and friends.

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Miss Rita Woods, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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During the recent holiday season Miss Juliette Rodrigue, pianoforte tutor, held a recital at her home for her pupils of the past season — each one contributing to the program in a solo or duet selection. Miss Rodrigue served refreshments at the conclusion of this pleasant gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Riddell and son, Jerry, of St. Jerome, spent the week-end here — Messrs. Grant and Wayne Riddell, of Montreal, being also home for the week-end.

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Mrs. Geo. Creswell has been spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Findlay, in Montreal.

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Miss Wilda Townsend is a patient in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, where she is undergoing an operation; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Jennie Bates, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting her brother and sister, Mr. D. J. Bates and Mrs. Sarah Sutton.

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Miss Annabelle McRae, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McRae.

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Pianist for Hawkesbury Community Concert

Community Concerts subscribers will be interested in a recital at Hawkesbury next Monday — at which their attendance, by virtue of their local membership, will be welcome. The artist to be featured, January 16 in the neighboring town, will be Herman Godes, pianist.

25th Anniversary



A Lachute Mills couple, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joly (the former Adelina Paquette) photographed at the celebration of their silver wedding, last Friday, January 6, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Martel.

— Photo by Syd Drew

My son in college had been dating a pretty, vivacious young blonde and had even brought her home one week-end for us to meet. Then, suddenly, the whole thing was off. When I asked him what happened he showed me a letter she had written him setting forth what she expected of marriage: a beautiful home, trips abroad, a convertible, and more.

"How in the world did you answer the letter?" I asked.

"Oh," he replied casually, "I merely told her that when I married I hoped to have children — but I didn't want my wife to be one of them."

— The Reader's Digest

First New Year Baby In Ogdensburg, N.Y., Grandchild of Local Couple

Shirley Ann Scott, weighing exactly 8 pounds, was the first 1956 baby born to Ogdensburg, N.Y., parents at the A. Barton Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Scott, of 904 Pickering Street, Ogdensburg, and a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Scott, Lachute.

As the first baby born in the hospital, Shirley Ann is the recipient of many appreciable gifts, among which are numerous cash certificates for baby food and clothing, an ambulance ride home from the hospital, and the nucleus of a bank account with $25. Mom and Dad were on the receiving end of several gifts also. The Scotts have two other children, both boys.

Gilbert Scott was born here and attended L.H.S. After his graduation, he took up electric welding. He served overseas during World War II as a wireless operator, and on his return took a night course in commercial wireless. He is presently in Ogdensburg with the Rutland Railway. Mrs. Scott (the former Alberta Bouchard) is a native of Brunswick, Maine.

COMING EVENTS

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TEA AND EXHIBIT

A tea and exhibition of historical dolls, sponsored by the Girl Guides and Brownies, will be held in St. Simeon's Church hall, Lachute, tomorrow (Friday) from 3 to 5 p.m. -1p

TEA

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Lachute, are holding a salad tea on Friday, Feb. 3, from 3 to 5 p.m. There will also be a table of home-cooking, jelly, jam and pickles for sale. J12.26.F2.3c

FARM FORUMS

The Argenteuil Farm Forum will hold a meeting in the Lachute High School on Monday, Jan. 23, at 8.30 p.m. Guest speaker, Dr. G. Dion, Dean of Macdonald College. Everyone welcome. Pot-luck lunch.

AYRSHIRE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club will be held on Jan. 19 at 8.15 p.m. in the Lachute High School. The guest speaker, Prof. A. M. Barr, principal of Kemptville Agricultural School, will be well worth hearing. Refreshments served. -1p

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Legion Hall
REV. L. E. TUCK, PASTOR
BIBLE SCHOOL 9.50 a.m.
Classes for all ages.
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Rev. D. Wilkinson, Toronto, Ont.
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10.00 a.m. — Church School.
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Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. UNGER - MINISTER
11 a.m. — Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. — Evangelistic Service.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. D. C. MERRETT, PASTOR
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Church in Jerusalem"
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR
8.00 a.m. Morin Heights, Holy Communion
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights, Morning Prayer
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles

Lakefield Services
REV. C. W. P. BAUGH, RECTOR
Weir, 9.30 a.m.
Arundel, 11 a.m.
Lakefield, 7.00 p.m.

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER
10 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Divine Worship.
"WHAT MEAN YE BY THIS SERVICE?"
Followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship
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REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
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
Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
REV. D. C. MERRETT, PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
"The Holy Spirit" (Part III)
Thursday, 7.45 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. N. H. BROCK, MINISTER
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
Bible School — 10 a.m.
Church Service — 11 a.m.
Happy Hour — Monday, 7 p.m.
Prayer — Thursday, 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.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Land Purchased for Church Hall at Morin

Morin Heights — Through the combined efforts of Trinity Ladies' Guild and Trinity Sunday School, the sum of $1,000 has been raised recently for the purchase of a large lot of land on the main street in Morin Heights, for the purpose of erecting a church hall.

With the rapidly growing Sunday School, and the many church activities, the need of a hall has been keenly felt.

Also assisting generously in the purchase of the land were the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Buxton.

The deed for the building site will be formally turned over to the churchwardens at a congregational supper-meeting being held on January 19.

ENCOURAGEMENT

"Encouragement is what most people don't get until they quit needing it." It's astonishing how many people there are always eager to count up difficulties, to prophesy trouble. Many a worthy project has died almost as soon as born because someone was standing near waiting to "throw cold water."

God's cause can well dispense with habitual discouragers. If we can't assist others in carrying their burdens, let us at least give them a cheering word to help sustain their faith and strength.

"Look here, waiter. I found a hair in this turtle soup."

"Well, what do you know," replied the waiter. "The hare and the turtle finally got together."

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 disciple who was warned by Jesus that before the cock would crow early the next morning he would deny that he knew Jesus three times over? This disciple belonged to the little inner group of the best-loved followers. Shortly after the Last Supper was celebrated and before the eleven and Jesus went to the Mount of Olives, this disciple said to Jesus, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death." It was in answer to this that Jesus warned him of his impending disloyalty.

After Jesus was captured by his enemies, directed by Judus, they brought Jesus to the house of the High Priest. This disciple followed at a distance.

When a fire was kindled in the middle of the courtyard, this man mingled with the group gathered around it. A serving maid, looked at him as the flames lighted up his face, and she said, "This man also was with Jesus." But he denied it saying, "Woman, I do not know him."

A little later another member of the group around the fire, discussed Jesus and his band, exclaimed, "You also are one of them!" This man answered hastily, "Man, I am not!"

About an hour later still another insisted, "Certainly, this man also was with Jesus; for he is a Gallilean." But this brought the third denial, "I do not know what you are saying." Even while he was speaking, the cock crowed.

Jesus turned and looked at his disciple. Then this man recalled Jesus' warning, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." He left the courtyard, went outside to be alone and there he wept bitterly.

You will find this man's name and this story in Luke Chapter 22, verses 31 to 34, and verses 54 to 62.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

January 14, 1881 —

Allen's Hotel is advertised for sale.

Mr. Charles Geigers has just returned from Montreal with a hearse for the accommodation of the public.

Jean Baptiste Narbonne has been found guilty of the murder of his brother, Dan, at the Assizes now in session at Ste. Scholastique, and sentenced to be hanged.

In Ottawa, it is reported that arrangements for the purchase of the Q.M.O. & O. Railway are in progress. It is stated that $7,000,000 is the amount fixed upon by the Pacific Railway Syndicate to assume the burden under the Dominion guarantee.

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50 YEARS AGO

January 12, 1906 —

The local convent is now occupied by the Ste. Croix Sisters and will receive its formal opening for educational purposes on Monday.

Little interest was manifested in the municipal nominations Monday with Mayor J. E. Valois having another year of his term to run. Councillor J. A. McGibbon was returned to office and John McFaul was elected by acclamation to succeed Dr. Menzies. The Monday election will see Messrs. J. Lister, a retiring alderman, J. P. MacKimmie and Wm. C. Millar in the two-seat contest for East Ward.

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25 YEARS AGO

January 16, 1931 —

Rumors are afloat relative to new candidates for aldermanic honors. In a short time, Mr. Clement Tremblay will step down from the mayoral chair and the probability is he will be succeeded by Mr. P. Dobbie, who for many years has rendered faithful service on the Council.

1956 Year Book of Johovah's Witnesses

This stimulating account is more than a mere collection of facts and figures, though these are included in abundance. This annual report of Jehovah's witnesses is the living record of modern-day ministers following the primitive pattern of preaching — door to door, city to city, through jungle fastnesses and urban areas, on the streets, in public parks, in the homes and native huts of people of good will — speaking freely from the Bible of God's kingdom under Christ as the only hope for men of all kinds. Read with interest the report of the 1955 service year tabulated by countries. See how obstacles have been overcome, persecution met and defeated! Thrill at the increase in numbers and activity of those praising Jehovah's name! Share also each day of 1956 in the daily Scripture texts and comments provided for regular study. The cost? Only 50c postpaid.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Golden-Crusted French Bread

During national holidays the French revel with dancing in the streets, wine in the outdoor cafés and, of course, that wonderful French cuisine. Here's one French delicacy that can be enjoyed any day of the year in any home where good food is appreciated. It's hard-crusted, delectable French bread that can be served as the featured part of any meal. Even the novice at bread-baking will have no difficulty following this fascinatingly simple recipe. And once you've nibbled the crust of this super-crispy French bread, we'll wager you won't be able to stop. This French Bread adds interest and variety to the menu and it really makes a plain meal dance. Your baking ability is sure to win the praise of family and friends when you serve this golden-crusted bread. It tastes so good and it's so easy to prepare you'll want to bake it again and again.

French Bread

1 Cup milk, 1 cup water, 1 tablespoon granulated sugar, 2 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons shortening, ¼ cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar, 1 envelope active dry yeast, 4½ cups sifted all-purpose flour, 1 egg white (slightly beaten), 2 tablespoons water.

Scald milk, three-quarters cup water, one tablespoon sugar, salt and shortening. Remove from heat and cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, thoroughly dissolve 1 teaspoon sugar in one-half cup lukewarm water. Sprinkle yeast on top. Let stand 10 minutes. Then stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture. Measure sifted flour into large mixing bowl. Make a well in centre and add liquids all at once. Mix thoroughly, then knead slightly in the bowl. Cover with a damp cloth and set in a warm place, free from draft, let rise until doubled in bulk.

Punch down dough, cover with a damp cloth and again let rise until doubled in bulk. Turn out on lightly-floured board and divide into three equal portions. Knead each piece lightly and shape into a slim loaf about 12 inches long. Place, well apart, on greased baking sheets and with scissors, cut diagonal slashes in top of loaves, about 1½ inches apart. Let rise, uncovered, until doubled in bulk. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 400°F. (hot).

Bake risen loaves in preheated oven for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350°F. (moderate). Bake another 15 minutes then brush loaves with a mixture of slightly beaten egg white and two tablespoons water and bake until loaves are cooked, approximately an additional twenty minutes. Cool bread in a draft, by an open window. (This gives a crisp, hard crust to the loaf). Makes 3 loaves.



FRENCH BREAD

Baseboard Heating, Age-Old Principles In Modern Manner

During a recent championship ski meet, two heavily clad sports writers watched a gorgeous contestant speed downhill to win by a wide margin. "She's jet propelled!" one marvelled.

"And not wearing enough clothes to cover a mosquito," observed the other. "She must be frozen."

But she wasn't. As they noted when she stepped up to collect her trophy. Why? Because she wore heavy socks. These kept feet and ankles warm. And this heat rose — making the rest of her body just as comfortable as baseboard radiators will make the rooms of your home.

According to the Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating, the principle of these units is nothing new. The ancient cave man built his fire on the ground, close to the mouth of his cave. The up-draft created by the flames drew cold air off the floor, keeping his mate's ankles cosy. It also kept a curtain of warmth between them and the cold outside world.

How's the temperature of your cave right now? Do you feel a draft when near windows? Is your mate constantly standing on her head to get her ankles warm, because all the heat has gone up to the ceiling? If so, this might be a good time to plan improvements in your heating system.

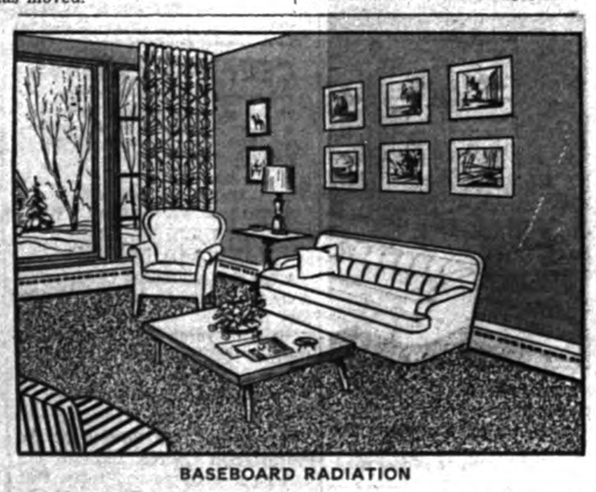
Your local heating contractor will be glad to tell you about the face-lifting radiators have been undergoing during recent progressive years. The new convector types take up far less floor space, while models which fasten to the wall are much easier to clean under.

The convector, in fact, is far more than just a unit that gives off heat. It is so constructed that lower vents draw cold air in from floor level. This is warmed by coils operating under thermostatic control that demand — and get — more heat from the furnace whenever the temperature of a room falls below a certain level.

If placed under a window and against an outer wall, convectors not only provide complete circulation of air, they build the same curtain of warmth the cave man's fire did in olden days. They check those irritating drafts that sneak in through exposed glass these wintry days.

Baseboard radiators are a perfect example of labor-saving, well-camouflaged heating equipment. They are now specified in almost 40 per cent of new hot water installations throughout the United States. And their use here is spreading rapidly as more and more householders discover their advantages.

They come in a wide range of decorator colors. They fit room arrangements so perfectly, in fact, that more than one guest has been known to look around a den or sun porch in which baseboard units have been installed, finally demanding: "But what on earth have you done with the radiators?"



BASEBOARD RADIATION

Babson: "If you do not feel as close to God as you once did, make no mistake about which one of you has moved."

QWI Board Meeting In Montreal Next Week

Country and city women will meet when the Quebec Women's Institutes holds its semi-annual board meeting next week at the Y.W.C.A., Montreal.

When the Q.W.I. became a federated society of the Montreal Council of Women six years ago, it was felt a yearly "conference" would be desirable; common problems could be discussed and joint programs planned. This has now become a permanent feature of the Q.W.I. Board Meeting, one whole session being set aside for this purpose.

This year the conference will take place at the evening period, Friday, January 20, Mrs. H. F. Reusing, Council president, and Mrs. G. D. Harvey, Q.W.I. 1st vice-president and representative to the Council, will be co-chairmen. Representatives of the various committees concerned with topics of the agenda will lead the discussions, for both groups, and county presidents have been asked to come prepared to report on conditions in their districts. Teacher recruitment, library facilities, the school as a community institution and help for the mentally retarded child are some of the items listed, all of vital concern to town and country alike.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Discipline in A Child's Life

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



What are good methods of discipline or training? A child learns a habit by repeatedly carrying out something which gives him satisfaction. If at all possible, a child should experience unpleasant results, which arise naturally from a disobedient act. Mary has been told not to meddle with the squeak in her "Ma! Ma' doll, but when left alone she finds the scissors and does a little dolly surgery. The mechanical noise box is injured and Mary's doll will not cry aloud any more.

This ideal teaching situation, by which a child learns from his own actions, is not always possible. Sandy is shopping with his mother, and in the toy department he reaches up and pulls several little trucks onto the floor. As far as Sandy goes, having the trucks in his hands is a happy occupation. If his mother resorts to threats such as "I will leave you all alone in the store among these strangers unless you put those trucks up on the counter at once," Sandy may "call her bluff."

Threats are not a good type of discipline. Neither are bribes satisfactory to control behaviour. A smart youngster wants bigger and better bribes to persuade him to repeat a desired action.

A reward for good behavior in the form of a star or pretty seal pasted on a chart on the wall is of service in encouraging the formation of a health habit such as washing hands before meals. This system should be used with care only over short periods of time with little children. But for any age of child, warm, sincere approval acts like a charm. Everyone likes to feel the commendation of another, and successful parents know the magic of words of praise to help a child finish a hard task or start a household chore. This form of indirect discipline is vastly to be preferred to scolding. Nagging is not only ineffectual, but it also destroys the happy feeling which should exist between a parent and a child.

Lack of consistency is another parental characteristic which impairs the trust which should be mutual between mother and child. If mother spanks junior one day for climbing into the car and playing with the wheel and gears, and ignores this forbidden performance on her son's part the next day, what is he to think? His world is in a state of confusion. If he is an adventuresome youngster and he knows that sometimes he "gets away with" disobedience, why not take a "sporting chance", on tinkering with such a fascinating machine as Daddy's car?

One reliable technique in encouraging obedience is to give a child a little warning of a command beforehand. Children are just like adults in their dislike on being interrupted in the midst of an exciting activity such as playing marbles in order to be called to come in and get ready for dinner. Another good plan is to rely on a clock to make a direction impersonal. The suggestion.

"Let us look at the clock and see if it says bed time," is much more acceptable than, "You must go to bed now!"

The question of discipline is seldom acute in a home where parents try to avoid friction and take time to do things "the happy way". But even with carefuly planning, occassions arise in every family where there is a sharp clash. At this point, a parents must maintain his authority, and teach his youngsters by whatever method he considers best, that in this particular thing, "Mother or Daddy know best." Sometimes it is well to give a reason for a command, but there must be no long argument.

In the great majority of homes, using the "Isolation Method" is the most effective kind of discipline. The child must remain by himself in his room until he will conform to a necessary command or a regular routine rule. The goal in discipline is to help a child in time to rule himself wisely.

Having moved into a new apartment, a woman phoned the subscription department of a magazine to which she had subscribed.

"I would like to change my name and address," she explained.

There was a sigh, and a sweet young voice replied emphatically, "Who wouldn't!"

— The Reader's Digest

Radio Recalls Pioneer For Women's Rights

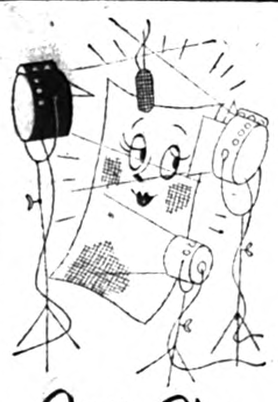
Today, when votes for women and women members of Parliament are taken for granted, it is sometimes forgotten that not so very long ago Emmeline Pankhurst, who did so much to bring about the emancipation of women in the U.K., was five times arrested and four times sentenced to imprisonment for her part in the suffragette "rebellion".

This Sunday night by BBC transcription her daughter, Sylvia Pankhurst, will give a personal portrait of her mother, who was born in Manchester in 1858; her parents were ardent supporters of the struggle to free the American Negro slaves, and as a small girl she collected pennies for that cause.

Her marriage in 1879 to Dr. Richard Pankhurst was a union of deep affection and harmony. Together they drafted the bill to give married women the right to own property and to take action at law; and they joined the struggle for widowed mothers the elementary right to be the legal guardians of their own children. She had a remarkable gift of inspiring devotion, and her daughter in her radio talk pays this tribute: "To al' of us at home in my childhood, she was the most marvellous and beautiful woman in the world."

Today, a statue of Emmeline Pankhurst stands in Victoria Tower Gardens within the precincts of the House of Lords; it was unveiled by Lord Baldwin, the Conservative Prime Minister of the day, and there, almost in the shadow of Westminster Abbey and close to Big Ben, it pays tribute to a woman whose challenge was: "They must give us liberty or give us death."

About one-third of the female teachers in Canada are married women.



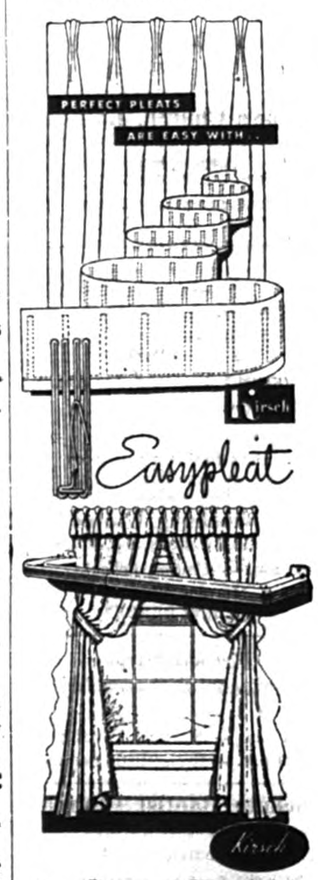
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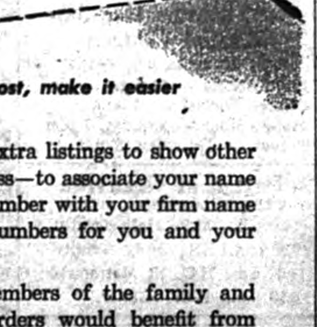
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TRAIN BABY SITERS IN MOOSE JAW CLASS

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — The baby-sitting business is getting a boost here from the Moose Jaw technical school.

Teen-age girls in home economic classes for the first time are receiving regular instruction in baby-sitting, including care of the baby, recreation for little tots and the ethics of baby-sitting.

A class of 22 girls, most about 14 years old, is taking the course under direction of Masie Hunter, home economics teacher.

The girls have been taught how to change diapers, bath and feed the baby, and each had to pass a test under the watchful eye of a registered nurse. They are also instructed in what to do in emergencies — things like finding out where the nearest fire-alarm box is, where the parents can be located and the name of the family doctor.

Among baby-sitting ethics, the girls are instructed to learn the exact hour they are expected to arrive and be on time; to find out if the child is allowed to eat before going to bed; what privileges may be had in the home, such as having visitors; what the rate of pay is; and by what means they are to get home after the job is done.

Cars ARE MY Line



by ARMAND DESROSIERS

WHILE THE WAR was on I remember hearing about a lady in Chatham, Ont., who had the problem of gasoline rationing completely licked. She drove as much as she wanted, but without the worry of running out of gas. And do you remember how people used to raise their eyebrows during the war if they thought you were using your car more than an "A" sticker on the windshield would allow? She didn't have ANY sticker on the windshield and the looks she got were envy, not suspicion.

Her name was Mrs. Robert Gray, and she was the widow of a pioneer automobile manufacturer. The car she drove was a pioneer, too, the 1919 Detroit Electric. If you remember the First World War you probably remember the fling electric cars had. Another model about the same time was the Anderson Electric.

Mrs. Gray's Detroit Electric was the last battery-driven car running in Canada. It was powered by 42 batteries, each of two volts, that she recharged once a week at home. She had no radiator, no clutch, no muffler, and could go about 30 miles an hour.

Maybe some day someone will design a new electric car that will give the kind of service we want today. Mrs. Gray, for instance, never went on any long trips and the batteries alone weighed 1400 pounds.

There's just one main reason why the gasoline engine beat out the electric car: one pound of gas will deliver more than 20 times the power one pound of the best storage battery can. As I say, maybe some day we'll get a good, powerful electric car, but actually I doubt it. On our used car lot we've got a "lot-full" of reasons why most everybody wants to own one of today's cars. Good reliable cars that gave somebody else good service before they decided it was time to move up a notch to a newer car. There's electricity in these cars too — in the ignition system that's the "brains" of the car. We've checked it — and everything else in the car — before we even put it on our lot.

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CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

Authentic Period Costumes In Puppet Show Here

A collection of historical "demi-puppets" in authentic period costume, being presented here on behalf of the Girl Guides and Brownies (see "Coming Events"), has an interesting background. The collection, made in England and widely exhibited, is absolutely authentic in every historical and period detail. There are 48 demi-puppets, shown in cases, representing ladies and gentlemen of the times dating from the 14th century to Edwardian days; the whole brought up to date by a set of charmingly done portraits of the Royal family beginning with a group of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort. The two High Court officials cover in costume and uniform any period shown in the collection through the centuries. An interesting point is that, as all costumes and types can be taken as entirely correct in detail, material used, ornaments, etc., they have been authoritatively copied for costume plays, fancy dress balls, and historical pageants.

Of Artistic Value

The artistic value of this collection is noteworthy. It has toured Great Britain, when lent to the Girl Guides by the owner, Miss Wrench (who is a sister of Sir Evelyn Wench, founder of the English Speaking Union), where it successfully raised funds for the Girl Guides Association. It has now been kindly donated to the Guides of Canada by Miss Wrench and after its present tour will go on to New Zealand and Australia.

It is interesting to think that this exhibition of demi-puppets will be viewed by many thousands of Girl Guides and friends belonging to the Commonwealth of Nations.

MINOR MYSTERY

Rocky Mountain House, Alta. (CP) — Rennel Speight lost a logging horse at a camp near here. When Speight and other searchers returned to camp they found the horse, missing for five days, back in the barn. A visitor said he saw a truck bring the horse back.

'Perspective' Views Coal Industry Dilemma

In announcing its Perspective series of TV films a few weeks ago, the National Film Board said it would offer a nation-wide look at Canada and such widely varying topics as a submarine hunt off the east coast, the work of the John Howard Society in rehabilitating former prisoners and the changes which have occurred in the prairies in the last 20 years.

On January 15th, in a film called **Coal at the Crossroads, Perspective** will present a subject of national importance by taking viewers to a coal-mining area in Western Canada and then switching to an eastern Canadian community which also depends on coal for its existence. In this way it is hoped to demonstrate the magnitude of the dilemma currently facing the coal-mining industry, and its effect on the lives of thousands of Canadians, both in the east and in the west.

Women and the Law

What happens to women who break the law in Canada will be discussed by Anne Francis, Ottawa commentator, in four radio talks to be heard at 10.20 p.m. on CBC Trans-Canada, January 16, 17, 19 and 20. First she will describe the inmates of a police station, telling the reasons why women go to jail, how they are treated there and what the cells are like. Then she will tell how women spend their time in prison and of the different prisons to which women may be sent; also, how organizations such as the Elizabeth Fry Society help these women. The other talks will deal with the advantages and disadvantages of different methods of probation and parole and the Women's Penitentiary at Kingston, Ontario, the only federal prison in Canada exclusively for women.

The reason crime doesn't pay is that when it does, it is called something more respectable.

Happy Twosome



One of the smoothest of the CBC-TV variety productions is the weekly Denny Vaughan Show. One of the reasons the show is such a success is the smooth singing of not only Vaughan himself, but Joan Fairfax, the vocal group the Bobolinks, and the smooth orchestra which Denny directs.

Mothers' March of Polio At Brownsburg

(Continued from page 1)

Eighteen young women are training at present at McGill and the University of Montreal as physiotherapists, with the aid of bursaries granted by the Chapter.

The Quebec Chapter also paid for 4,500 physiotherapy, hydrotherapy and occupational therapy treatments for many of the province's 507 known cases. To enable polio victims to take advantage of the treatments, 2,700 taxi fares were paid.

Probably the Chapter's most spectacular achievement during the year was the sending of a mobile clinic to the Lake St. John district to conduct examinations of the reported 158 cases. As a result, 88 victims were found who could be helped by rehabilitation, and treatment of these unfortunate children is now underway at the Rehabilitation Institute of Montreal. Mobile clinics for other areas are planned for this year.

So local supporters can see that their last year's contributions have been well spent; and the campaign organizers would particularly like the public to know that campaign expenses last year amounted to less than 7% of the money contributed.

The "Mothers' March of Polio" for 1956 in Brownsburg, Dalesville, Pine Hill, Staynerville and St. Philippe will take place between 7 and 8 p.m. on Monday, January 16. The campaign chairman, Mrs. M. A. Beaudry, requests that those who wish to contribute, but who will not be home when the canvasser calls, notify her at Brownsburg 2760 and their contribution will be called for.

The Piltdown Fraud, A Filmed Exposé

A new series of archaeological films from the BBC under the title **Buried Treasure** starts this Sunday, January 15, at 1 p.m. on CBC-TV.

The opener is the story of Piltdown Man — one of the most remarkable hoaxes of all time. Dr. Weiner of the Department of Anatomy at Oxford University tells the story in film specially shot at Piltdown and in the Natural History Museum, South Kensington, of the series of finds starting in 1919 that led the scientific world to believe in the existence in Sussex of a "Dawn Man" from 500,000 to 1,000,000 years ago.

He will describe how one evening in 1953 he had an idea which led to a re-examination of the Piltdown remains. Then Dr. Oakley of the Museum staff will take up the story. He will show how methods of chemistry, physics, dentistry, X-ray photography and radioactivity were used to probe anew the material, and gradually build up piece by piece a startling picture of an amazing fraud that deceived the world for 40 years.

This program is produced by Paul Johnstone and is introduced by Dr. Glyn Daniel, an archaeologist.

The second show (January 22) will be about ancient Maltese temples. The third will be in the form of a "delayed actuality" telecast from an excavation actually in progress at West Kennet in the U.K.

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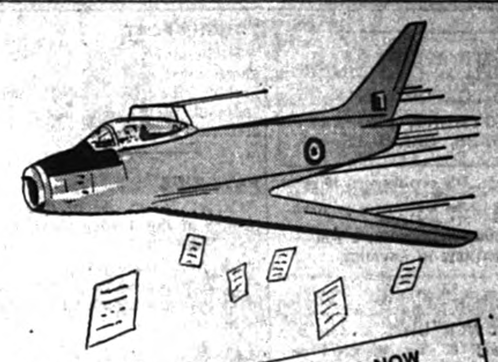
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Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



I have a standard one-word bit of advice when people ask me about picking up hitchhikers. That advice is — "Don't".

Unless you are capable of absolute infallibility in judging a person's character within a matter of a few seconds it takes him to climb into your car, you are asking for trouble sooner or later.

It is unfortunate that the honest and deserving hitchhiker must suffer by this rule — but you can't afford the one-in-ten risk of picking up a possible escaping convict, murderer, rapist, thug, AWOL serviceman, thief, minor crook or plain dishonest moocher. I mention a one-in-ten risk, but many law enforcement agencies say as high as 20 per cent of hitchhikers are undesirable or dangerous.

If you make a practice of refusing hitchhikers you are bound to pass up a few deserving ones; but the point is, you never know. Don't tempt trouble.

Gypsies Becoming Problem in Edmonton

Edmonton (CP) — Gypsy fortune-tellers with itchy fingers are giving police a headache here.

Police say the number of fortune-tellers establishments in the city has more than doubled this year with an influx of practitioners from other cities who have heard that Edmonton is "easy picking."

Instead of staying within a downtown area prescribed by a city by-law and paying $500 for a license, some of them have set up shop in other parts of the city.

Police have a hard time cracking down on them in spite of the stringent terms of the by-law which says: "The carrying on in the city of Edmonton of any business of character analyzer, astrologer, clairvoyant, crystal gazer, graphologist, palmist, phrenologist, psychic reader, hand reader, water reader and any business similar in kind, character, or nature to any of the foregoing businesses is prohibited in any part of the city except the prescribed area."

Complaints have been coming from persons who claimed they were robbed in the establishments.

"What can we do?" said one police spokesman. "If we take the man back to the shop, the proprietor claims he never saw the man before, and if the case is taken to court, it is just one person's word against another's."

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3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
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—Stranger than Fiction
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—To be announced
9.30—Star Stage
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—To be announced

SATURDAY, January 14
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—To be announced
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
Boston-Canadiens
10.45—The King Whyte Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, January 15
11.00—Church Service
Kensington Presbyterian Ch.
12.00—Window on Canada
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—To be announced
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
9.30—Showtime
10.00—CBC Folio
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—This Week
11.35—Monty Woolley Show

MONDAY, January 16
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Fur and Feathers
4.45—Aubrey and Gus
5.00—Adventures of 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, January 17
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—The Chevy Show
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Citizens' Forum
10.30—Jimmy Durante
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—To be announced

WEDNESDAY, January 18
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
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—To be announced
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 19
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
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—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 Guesses and Guests

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COLLECTOR-SALESMAN — wanted for Lachute district, perfectly bilingual, with recent-model car. — Apply in person, Quebec Home Equipment Co. Ltd., 6692 Papineau Avenue, Montreal. -1p

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TOUGH SPORT

Medicine Hat, Alta. (CP) — A dart game here cost Bill Murray two broken ribs. His jubilant partner snapped them in a bear hug to celebrate a victory.

PAYS FINE

Carrot River, Sask. (CP) — A farmer of the Jordan river district was fined $30 and costs and his truck was impounded for seven days, after conviction on a charge of using farm fuel in the gas tank of his truck.

Public Notice — Civic Nominations

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
Town of Lachute

Public Notice is hereby given to the municipal electors of the Town of Lachute, that nomination for Aldermanship of the Town of Lachute will take place at the City Hall of Lachute on Wednesday, January 25, 1956, from noon to 2 p.m. for the following seats:

EAST WARD — Seats Nos. 1 & 2
CENTRE WARD — Seat No. 1
WEST WARD — Seat No. 1

In the event that an election is necessary, such election will be held on Wednesday, February 1, 1956, at the time and places to be designated in further Public Notices issued according to law. I have appointed Réal Urbain my secretary of election.

Lachute, January 7, 1956.

— JACQUES POITRAS,
Returning Officer

Situation Vacant

CHIEF OF POLICE,
TOWN OF LACHUTE

— Tenders —

The Corporation of the Town of Lachute hereby invites applications for the position of Chief of Police of Lachute.

Applications will be received until January 31, 1956, at 5 p.m. and shall be plainly marked "Application for Chief of Police" and be addressed to the undersigned.

Applicants shall furnish usual information regarding civil status, qualifications, be bilingual, and shall be in a position to supply references and at the time of application shall state salary expected and the date available for engagement.

— F. W. FITZGERALD, M.D.,
Mayor,
Lachute, Que.

J26.3c

Sports, Juvenile and School Activities



For disciples of Izaac Walton living in these northern latitudes, there are only two ways of pursuing the 'contemplative sport' during the cold months. You can fish through the ice or head off for the south where you many angle in fresh or salt water to the heart's content. For those of us who can't take down-south winter fishing holidays that just leaves us with the ice fishing.

For the Eskimos

That's what I've always said, in slightly pitying tone, of ice fishing and ice fishermen, that is until this past week-end when after these many years the fever hit me, as it did several other members of the family almost simultaneously. All started when the Hodgson brothers — Russel, Eardley, Bob and their kin — plowed a road out onto the bay in front of our place and set up headquarters in the cosiest little shack you'd ever want to see. When I strolled out around four thirty Saturday afternoon to pass the time of day they had a couple of dozen fat perch. That did it! The same evening I was busy making "tip-ups" when I should have been putting this column together.

Equipment Inexpensive

An ice-fishing outfit is far from costly; no fine gear is necessary. In fact the only item you may have to go out and beg, borrow or buy is a spud — an axe-like instrument of heavy pipe with a chisel end. You can get by with a heavy crowbar with a good point to it. In any case you a need this to chop a hole about ten inches or larger at your favorite spot. Almost any old line, a few sinkers and hooks in 2 or 4 size and you're in business. Some enthusiasts just cut the one hole and jig their bait or lures whilst others chop a number of holes and fish through each of them with the tip-up arrangements. When a fish has taken the bait, the tip-up tells the angler has something on the hook.

No Sweeter Table Fish

If you're handy to some good perch water as we are, there's hardly a sweeter table fish to be found with one or two exceptions. If you want to get your share of this delicacy through the ice, you should have some knowledge of the water you'll be fishing, its depth, type of bottom, etc. You can try the spots that have paid off for you in the summer, but particularly observe where other ice fishermen are catching fish. You'll find them a friendly and sociable lot and ready to advise on baits, equipment and other little wrinkles that will help put perch in the pan.

Poached Fillets of Perch

We fillet our perch and our favorite way of fixing them goes something like this: Take the fillets of several fair sized perch and place them in a skillet or if you want to be real fancy get out your chafing dish. Place skillet over a low flame and pour one cup of white wine with one teaspoon of lemon juice over the fillets or just enough to cover. Domestic sauterne does admirably. Poach covered for fifteen minutes. Then drain off the liquid from the pan but don't disturb the fish. To the liquid add one tablespoon of flour blended with a like amount of butter, salt and a dash of cayenne pepper. Heat this sauce and stir in one cup of mild grated cheese or a small can of shrimp — chopped. If you go for the cheese, make sure it is really mild otherwise it will overpower the delicate flavor of the perch fillets.

Invigorating Pastime

Well, there you are, now all you need are the perch. If you've got a modicum of stamina and are possessed of heavy woollen underdrawers — go ice fishing. You'll find the air invigorating, the exercise stimulating. Your appetite will be enormous and you'll sleep like a top after a day on the ice.

* Outdoor Writers Association of America.

ELUSIVE BIRD

South Yarmouth, Ont. (CP) — Hunters may be puzzled if the "pheasam" goes into production. The hybrid pheasant-bantam chicken bred by George and Clifford Rychman is described as long-legged, unfriendly and elusive.

Problematic Finances In Canadian Football

SPORTS CAMERA
By Bob Smylie,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

British Columbia Lions have reported a tidy $80,270 net profit on their 1955 football operations, while Edmonton Eskimos, Grey Cup champions, ended up $10,807 in the hole.

Most other professional clubs in Canada are keeping their reports secret but, judging from press speculation, the pictures are gloomy.

The Lions made money although they finished out of the western play-offs. They drew more fans, probably because they have a comparatively new club, enthusiasm among fans is high and there are more people to draw from than in other western centres.

But most clubs, like Edmonton, either lost or were close to losing money.

The main reason is big salaries. The Lions, for example, reported 1955 expenses at $408,348. Of this, $265,033, or almost two-thirds, went for coaches' and players' salaries and training camp expenses.

Troubles Loom

It doesn't take a mathematician to figure out that, unless the clubs take in more money at the gate or else cut salaries, they're in for a rough time financially in the next few years.

There doesn't seem to be much point in peeling off thousands of the old green stuff for high-class players to win a Grey Cup championship if you go in the hole doing it. It just isn't sound business and football is big business these days.

No club can last long with deficits of $10,000 a year. The banks and the quarterback clubs won't carry them forever.

Bigger stadiums don't seem to be the answer. At Toronto's Varsity Stadium, the Argonauts played before crowds that came nowhere near filling the 27,000-odd seats. Montreal Alouettes drew well, probably because of a surge of enthusiasm for the game among French-Canadians.

But at Ottawa and Hamilton, with smaller stadia, and in at least three cities in the West, where stadiums are just as small, the crowds were far below those in Vancouver. The western clubs have quarterback and booster clubs to help pay the shot. In the east the clubs have to depend more on gates alone.

An interlocking schedule between western and eastern teams might help. Elimination of the practice of hiring a complete new team would definitely help. It's a well known axiom that stars, recognized as long time members of a team, draw crowds.

One sure way of avoiding red ink on the balance sheet is by cutting salaries. Most business-minded sportsmen agree that if the clubs don't soon stop paying high salaries, they'll bankrupt the game.

Competitive bidding for players is a major problem and club officials finally are beginning to recognize it. One suggestion, sure to be discussed at the joint east-west football meeting in Winnipeg next week is that clubs agree not to talk contract with a player while he's dickering with another club.

It will be interesting to see what they come up with at Winnipeg.

PROOF READER PAR EXCELLENCE

Prince George, B.C. (CP) — John Warner, printer, gained prominence when his picture appeared in a magazine (Life) but could not resist making some corrections.

The picture showed the bearded young man trudging up a barren mountain slope in the Kemano - Kildale Pass while doing weather duty for the Aluminum Company of Canada. Trailing was his pet cat.

An employee of the twice-weekly newspaper, The Citizen, Warner said his age is 19, not 23; his cat is called "Monty", not "Archie"; he was in the mountain pass seven months, not 12, and he and his observer were never left alone for a month at a time, as the caption said. "Just the same it's nice to be famous," he said.

Lady Curlers In Club Contests

The lady curlers' monthly meeting and tea took place in the clubrooms Monday afternoon. Mrs. Simon Wilson and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham were conveners. Mrs. G. F. Calder and Mrs. C. E. Richardson presided at the tea table.

Play is continuing in the Match Committee bonspiel (not the President's Prize, as was unadvertently reported last week.)

On Wednesday Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. L. W. York, Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie and Mrs. I. W. Jamison 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 challengers took possession of the cup.

The Broomstick challenge also took place on Wednesday. The holders, Miss G. A. Muir (skip), Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. J. D. McOuat and Mrs. D. MacKimmie, were challenged by Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. Simon Wilson, Mrs. Albert Stewart and Mrs. R. N. Wyse. The holders retained possession of the pins.

The following ladies visited the Town of Mount Royal Curling Club on Wednesday, taking part in friendly games: Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip), Mrs. A. D. McGibbon, Mrs. E. W. Rodger and Miss F. A. Carrière.

Saturday Evening Mixed Curling And Social Event

The Saturday Mixed Games at Lachute Curling Club were well attended and the usual social evening, with dancing and cards, was thoroughly enjoyed. There was keen competition between two high-plus teams — S. Jones, Mrs. S. Drew, Mrs. J. MacKimmie, W. J. Deacon, versus Roy Fraser, Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. S. Jones, Mr. Baker. In the play-off game an extra end was required, the former team winning out.

At cards J. Humphries and R. Sommers were prize-winners.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. S. Jones and Mrs. H. Graves.

This Saturday, January 14, the usual Mixed Games will be on, with the added attraction of two films, depicting, respectively, the 1955 McDonald Brier Playdowns in Regina, and Ken Watson of Winnipeg Teaching Curling.

There will be two showings, at 4.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. (Better come and see how it's done!)

1st Lachute Troop Boy Scout News

An investiture was held by the Scouts Tuesday night in which four boys — Walter Karch and Ernest Pierson, of the Wolf Patrol, David Rowe of the Eagles and Billy Robinson of the Foxes — were duly invested into the growing Lachute Troop.

In the points competition, the Wolf Patrol extended its lead to six points with 180, while the Eagles are second with 174 points. Foxes third with 164, and Bulldogs fourth with 163.

It was decided that the Scouts would have a hockey team, made up by the elected coach, Bryan Noble. Also the Scouts may soon be treated to a hockey game at the Forum in Montreal, with a hot dinner afterwards. Everyone is looking forward to this occasion.

Bombers Suffer Losing Streak in Two Encounters

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Last Tuesday night, the local Bombers took rather a bad beating from Hawkesbury. It was a bad defeat numerically, 9-5, but actually it was a fairly good game and the winners were only a little better.

Busy man for Hawkesbury was Maurice Larocque, who scored three goals and an assist and picked up a major penalty for fighting. L'Image, with two goals and two assists, also did his share towards downing the Bombers.

Brownsburg's points were well distributed. Ouellette from Racine, and Vary from Bouvrette and Norbonne, put Brownsburg into a two-goal lead, but by 2.39 of the second period they were two-down, and they never got back. Germain Hebert, from brother Paul Emile and Willis MacAdam, Raymond from Ouellette, and Norbonne by himself, added second-period goals to reduce the overwhelming nine-goal onslaught.

Next home game is Sunday against Vankleek Hill and it's hoped that the locals will regain their aplomb.

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The Bombers dropped back to even-Stephen in their latest encounter, when a 5-3 setback made their record: Won 2, Lost 2, Tied 1.

The game was spoiled by penalties — 90 minutes in all — as both teams were penalized nine times. The referees were in no mood for fooling and three players earned match misconducts. The penalty parade, which was almost incessant, started after just 19 seconds. The penalty box was untenanted for a total of just over 18 minutes altogether, and most of the time it was pretty well populated!

Mel Tomalty, from Ouellette and Racine, scored the Bombers' first goal, and goaler Buddy Racine was credited with an assist on Norbonne's goal. When Bouvrette equalized from Norbonne and Vary, it looked like Brownsburg was going to take the marbles again. However, Rigaud have mustered some staying-power since last time, and although the Bombers came close time and again, they were never quite close enough.

Best for Rigaud was Bougie, with two goals and an assist, and a match misconduct into the bargain. Our old memesis, Fritz Gauthier, wasn't too effective, recording only an assist.

CHINESE LODGE

Edmonton (CP) — Edmonton's Chinese community now boasts its own Chinese Freemasons' lodge and permanent quarters. The Edmonton lodge, organized in June, 1954, has obtained permanent quarters and now has 63 members here.

Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Eileen Dwyer

On Saturday, the Lachute senior basketball teams visited Ste. Agathe.

Scorers in the girls' game, which ended 43-19 for Lachute, were as follows:

Lachute — A. Copeland 13, J. Davis 9, B. Underhill 16, P. Stansfield 1, H. Jones 4.

Ste. Agathe — B. Hoyer 6, S. O'Neill 6, M. Ross 2, C. Edwards 5.

Lachute's three star players were — 1st Heather Jones, 2nd Betty Underhill, 3rd Audrey Copeland.

This game was refereed by B. Cribb.

The boys' game was refereed by Mr. Cribb and Mr. Smaill, the score being 35-26 for Ste. Agathe.

Lachute's scoring boys were — D. MacTavish 18, W. Berry 2, A. Gauley 6.

Ste. Agathe's point-makers were — T. Cole 19, B. Wong 1, K. Haughland 6, J. Van Rees 3, M. Prevost 6.

The three-star selections were — 1st Wayne Berry, 2nd Arthur Gauley, 3rd Duncan MacTavish.

On Friday night, the junior teams played host to Grenville. B. Cribb and G. Boone refereed the girls' game, and B. Cribb and K. Hazel refereed the boys' contest.

The boys' event resulted 44-18 for Grenville.

Point-getters for Lachute were — M. O'Brien 2, K. Underhill 4, D. Bates 12.

For Grenville — D. Cowan 15, D. Trineer 7, D. Stote 2, W. Rainey 4, S. Crooks 2, L. Paige 14.

Scorers for Lachute in the girls' game were — M. Hay 6, M. Boa 1, C. Parker 2, E. MacAdam 3.

For Grenville — C. Barclay 1, V. Beauchamp 2, E. McVicar 10, J. McMichael 13, B. Stewart 5.

Final score — Grenville 31, Lachute 12.

Some 28,596,438 barrels of crude petroleum gushed from Canadian oil wells in the first quarter of 1955 — a record.

United Ch. Bowling Schedule Resumed

Bowling was resumed in the United Church League Monday evening, after the holiday recess. Five of the six games were very close contests, and five teams of the first six in the league standing changed places, though they are still within easy distance of each other. All six in the lower standing remained unchanged, though three of them gained a point or two in the games played.

Next week there will a short meeting between games, and the early contests should start on time — or a little before, if possible. Election of officers will take place, and the annual report will be given.

STANDING, JANUARY 12, 1956

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
East Settlement, Les Gordon	8	6	0	2	75	57	12
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	8	5	1	2	65	55	11
St. Andrews, Foster Campbell	8	5	0	3	70	54	10
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	8	4	2	2	65	53	10
Red Cross, Mrs. F. McGill	8	4	2	2	63	59	10
Lachute Road; Mrs. E. Barker	8	4	1	3	73	62	9
St. George's, Wm. Wilson	8	4	0	4	66	67	8
St. David's, Merlyn Evans	8	3	1	4	60	69	7
Thistles, J. F. Gorman	8	3	0	5	66	74	6
All Stars, Mrs. Milton McFaul	8	3	0	5	63	81	6
Women's Association, Mrs. L. Dion	8	2	0	6	51	75	4
S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	8	1	1	6	57	72	3

St. Simeon's Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Stars (G. Sliverson)	10	7	3	0	101	71	14
Detroit (W. Strong)	10	5	4	1	79	86	11
Swallows (W. Shearsmith)	10	5	5	0	105	73	10
Dawstrel (G. Leggett)	10	4	5	1	79	88	9
Arrows (Mrs. Lang)	10	3	5	2	83	92	8
Happy Gang (Mrs. Shearsmith)	10	4	6	0	62	98	8

Canada's Winter Sport-Spots



Two-mile downhill slopes a mile wide are commonplace in Jasper National Park, Alberta.
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Council Nominations Wednesday Aldermen Vacate Seats in All Wards

Several Nomination Papers Out

Aldermen Wilbrod Cousineau and Real Morrissette, both members of the Lachute Town Council for several years, recently announced that they do not intend to run for re-election in the February 1 elections. Nomination papers are presently out for retiring Aldermen Donald G. MacRae and Ross R. Muir.

Nominations for the four aldermanic seats close next Wednesday at 2 p.m. and to date, papers have been taken out for Dr. Roger Lavigne, West Ward, Mozart Carriere, East Ward, and several others in both these wards.

It appears as if Aldermen MacRae, Seat 1, Centre Ward, will be without opposition. He has served on the Council for ten years (five consecutive terms), and during that time, has been chairman of the Roads Committee.

Ald. Muir, Seat 1, East Ward, is also without opposition so far. During his last term of office, Ald. Muir was Police and Fire Committee chairman.

Alderman Cousineau, Seat 2, East Ward, acted as Finance Committee chairman during his term of office while Ald. Morrissette, Seat 1, West Ward, was chairman of the Water Committee.

To date, neither Aldermen Muir or MacRae have made any statement as to whether they fully intend to run for re-election.



Ald. Wilbrod Cousineau
East Ward, Seat 2



Ald. Real Morrissette
West Ward, Seat 1

50-Year Employee Honored by C-I-L

The current issue of Contact, the C-I-L employees news magazine, features none other than Bill Birch, Sr., who at the beginning of this year, went into retirement following 50 years service.

A full page of pictures shows the now retired employee in his various occupations throughout the plant; with his wife; at the presentation to him prior to his retirement; at a dinner held in his honor, and sitting in his first car, a 1915 "model T".

A new life began for Bill Birch, machinist at C-I-L, Brownsburg, on December 31, when he retired from the company after 50 years service.

At a dinner held in his honor on December 27, 60 of his friends and fellow employees heard L. C. Thompson, works manager, tell of Bill's contributions to the company and to the town.

Born and educated in Montreal, Bill moved to Brownsburg in 1905 and started with the Dominion Cartridge Company in the shot shell loading department at the age of 13.

In 1912, he opened the first movie theatre in the town. At one time during its operation he employed Arthur Robbins, works engineering, as sound effects man and Frank Hazel, gauge room, as projectionist.

One of the first car owners in Brownsburg, Bill operated the first taxi service with his 1915 "model T". "Driving to Montreal (55 miles) was an adventure," recalled Bill. "It took 10 hours to make the trip and five hours to scrape the mud off the car."

The big event in Bill's life took place in June, 1920, when he married Lillian King. They have a family of three girls and one boy.

Radio interested Bill in 1920 and what started as a hobby, developed into a small scale business. He made a number of sets and did a considerable amount of repair work, at that time, for his many friends.

"I have made no definite plans for my retirement," Bill said. "Right now, I'll take it easy until Spring."

NEWER METHOD

Victoria (CP) — The B.C. government will purchase a new stamping machine costing $90,000 to make license plates at Okalla prison. It will replace obsolete equipment.

BEWARE OF FROST

Montreal (CP) — The St. John Ambulance Association has warned parents to beware especially that their children are not nipped by frostbite during an expected cold winter. Neglect of frostbite could have serious consequences, it said.

January Activities Of County W.I.

Arundel Branch — Twenty-seven members and approximately thirty visitors attended the regular meeting. The hat-making course will be held from February 6 to 10. The annual donation of $25 was voted for the School Prizes to be given on Educational Night.

The following program was arranged by the vice-presidents:

Two beautiful Polish girls in native costumes demonstrated several Polish folk dances. Colored slides on the famous Polish Treasure and a film on Poland were shown.

Frontier Branch — The sum of $50 was donated to the School for Retarded Children. A floral tribute was sent to a member who lost her husband, and a small gift was presented to a member moving to Ontario. Members are to visit patients in the "Old Folk's Home" at St. Philippe. The grandmothers were in charge of the program for the evening. Interesting readings and old-time songs were enjoyed by all.

Jerusalem-Bethany Branch — Fourteen members answered the roll call by naming a favorite magazine, and why.

Mrs. Wilson Bridge gave an interesting talk on Brighton and Hove in England. Items on the origin of the potato and the Salk vaccine were read. The members are making quilts for the Red Cross.

Morin Heights Branch—Eighteen members were present. The roll call was a written suggestion for the new programs, and several very good suggestions were received.

Mrs. Sutcliffe, an army nurse, who was stationed in India from 1945 - 1947, gave a very interesting address on life in India.

A flag is to be donated by the Branch to be hung in the cafeteria of the school. A picture of the Queen is to follow shortly.

The new nominating committee and the program committee were appointed.

Pioneer Branch — A two minutes silence in respect for our beloved sister, the late Mrs. J. B. Bradley was observed.

A donation of $10 was given to the Children's Memorial Hospital and a $5 donation was sent to C.A.R.E.

Flowers were sent to Miss Minnee Morrin one of our oldest members, who is very ill. Mrs. Crosby, our County President, visited this branch in December. A card party and social evening was recently held at Mrs. Howard McOuat's home.

Upper Lachute - East End Branch — Fourteen members and one guest present. The members were requested to save cancelled stamps for the Red Cross. The list of articles to be exhibited at Lachute Fair was read. A quilt is being made for the Red Cross.

Caisse Populaire Annual Meeting Held Tonight

The Lachute Branch of the Caisse Populaire will hold its eighth annual meeting Thursday, (this evening) at 8.30 o'clock, in the Knights of Columbus hall, Foundry Street, at which time the financial report for the year will be presented.

As in past years, the Caisse Populaire assets have reached a new high, this year being $593,000, an increase of $133,000 over last year's figures. In the past five years, the activity of the Caisse has increased from $153,000 to $593,000 for an increase of $440,000. The past year's increase is the largest since its inception in 1948.

In addition, the Caisse has the sum of $243,000 out in personal loans. It is also interesting to note that $26,700 was paid for the purchase of a building, and the 2½ per cent tax has meant the payment of $8,924.61 in interest, leaving a profit of $5,253.82.

City of St. Jerome Must Respect Minority Rights, Says Premier Duplessis

Store Closing Enactment Authorized, But Measure May Be Ineffective

Quebec (CP) — Private legislation to authorize the City of St. Jerome to set closing hours for commercial establishments passed the private bills committee of the Legislative Assembly last week, but Premier Duplessis said the provision may not be valid because of a Supreme Court of Canada ruling last year.

The city wants to pass by-laws to provide for closing hours for some establishments which are open seven days a week and also on Friday nights.

Mr. Duplessis said the committee would pass the provision but said the city may find it ineffective because of the Supreme Court ruling invalidating Montreal's by-laws governing closing of stores on Roman Catholic holy days.

The committee rejected a request of the city for the right to publish notices in the French language only.

Mr. Duplessis said both French and English are official languages in Quebec Province and municipalities must not stray from the government policy of respecting minority rights.

Lachute 4-H Club Re-elects Officers Local Policy Discussed by Members

Beef Club Possibility For District Aired

The annual meeting of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club was held last Thursday evening, January 12 in the Science Lecture Room of the Lachute High School. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved after which it was decided to continue the club activities for another year.

Elections for new officers were held, which resulted in the re-election of last year's officers; Donald Parker, president; Eileen Elder, vice-president; Donald McOuat, secretary-treasurer; and Ross Oswald was again named club leader. The next meeting was planned for February 9, at which time the film "The Rumen Story" made by the Ralston Purina Company will be shown and a judging demonstration of seed grain will be held.

A motion that all club members who show calves shall own their own calves registered in their own name, caused much discussion, as in the past years the members showed their calves which were registered in their parents' name. It was decided that the motion be left until the next meeting so that the members could discuss the matter with their parents. It was noted that in Ontario and most of Quebec, the club members owned their calves and it was felt that the same rule should apply here. It was decided that a dance be held in the Legion Hall on Friday, January 20 (see coming events).

The possibility of starting a beef club in this area was discussed, and this matter is to be brought up at the next meeting at which time it is hoped that boys and girls of 4-H club age interested in raising and showing a beef animal will be present or they can write to Mr. Ross Oswald, Ste. Scholastique about their interest. Should there be enough interest, the present calf club would help the new organization get under way.

Mr. Garret Chapman, of Ste. Scholastique, explained how the beef club is organized and its advantages as he worked with beef clubs in Waterloo and Sherbrooke. Ross Oswald thanked the club members for their co-operation during the past year and he stated that it was a pleasure to work with such a fine group of boys and girls, adding that he looked forward to a successful year ahead. Several of the parents were present, also the local agronome, Jean Pintal.

Golf Enjoyed "Out-of-Season"

Spring-like conditions, the North River free of ice, and Golf were enjoyed by local citizens during last week's January thaw.

Seen playing the first nine holes Sunday were Jack MacKimmie, Rudy Gagné, Lionel Rendell, Dick MacLean, and numerous others.

Beauty Contests Staged Here

A beauty contest was staged at the Lachute Cinema last Thursday in a province-wide affair sponsored by the Canadian Beauty Contest Association, which is holding one of these contests in each of 72 separate cities and towns in Quebec. The organizers are Paul Monty and F. Neron. Contests were held in Lachute, St. Jerome, and Brownsburg, with a queen being selected in each area.

Miss Constance (Connie) Laurin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laurin, was selected as outstanding, in the contest at Lachute Cinema. Winning over seven other contestants, Miss Laurin was the recipient of a beautiful trophy donated by J. P. MacKimmie & Sons Reg'd and presented by W. S. MacKimmie.

All 72 queens from the various centres of the province will compete in the finals, to be held in the Montreal Forum during the last week in May.

Prizes for the runners-up were donated by several local business firms, including Dansereau Stores, Beaton's Pharmacy, S. Greenspon & Son, U. Nadon (Jeweller), Mrs. A. Gervais, Hector Variety Store and A. B. Ogilvie & Sons supplied the flowers.

A reception was held after the contest at the "Pavillon" Grill, refreshments being supplied by H. Fournier the proprietor.

The Brownsburg queen was Miss Jeannine Parent, and Miss Jocelyn Filion was elected queen of the St. Jerome area, in previous contests.

Legion Branch 70 Officers Invested Howard Ward Elected New President

Mrs. G. Tabrett, Auxiliary President

The officers of Branch 70, B.E.S.L., and Ladies' Auxiliary, were duly installed Saturday evening at a ceremony held in the Legion Hall, Foundry Street.

The official installation of officers was most efficiently performed by Comrade Loraine Currie, 3rd vice-president of Provincial Command, who also expressed her pleasure at being present for the ceremonies. Comrade Howard Ward was installed as president of the Branch, and took the chair, along with his new executive. President of the Auxiliary is Mrs. Gordon Tabrett.

Comrade Chas. Duncan had the honor of presenting Vince Elliott, the retiring president, with his past president's jewel and spoke most highly of the loyal and efficient service that he had rendered during his year of service. In a like manner, Comrade Currie gave due credit to Mrs. Jas. Coney, retiring president of the Ladies Auxiliary, along with her badge as a token of service, well and faithfully completed.

Kind reference was made by Comrade Duncan to Lt.-Col. L. M. Hooker, the first president, of Branch 70, and the hope was expressed that his son, Comrade Edgar, starting in office as Sgt. at Arms, would continue to advance until he reached the top.

Past-president Elliott thanked the members for their help and support extended him and the newly elected president, Howard Ward, appealed for similar co-operation as has been manifest during the past.

A social evening was spent at the close of the ceremonies.

Officers for the year are as follows:

President, Howard Ward; 1st vice-president, R. L. St. Laurent, O.B.E., 2nd vice-president, R. O. "Dick" MacLean, Recording Secretary, K. Riley, Treasurer, Carl Demerse.

Trustees: L. Hamel, J. Clarke, C. Duncan.

Executive: H. V. Elliott, T. Smith, B. Jenkins, M. Grenier, J. Trudel, J. Coney.

Color Bearers: Don Cockburn, G. Fuller.

Sgt.-at-Arms: L. E. Hooker.

Membership Committee: Russ Noble, T. Smith.

Nominating Committee: L. Hamel, D. Ogilvie, J. Clarke, H. V. Elliott, H. Ward.

Entertainment Committee: D. Hay, F. Bradford, D. MacKimmie, J. Duncan.

Sick and Relief: J. Stewart, L. Hamel.

Ladies Auxiliary

President, Mrs. Gordon Tabrett; vice-pres., Mrs. Bruce Bradford; secretary, Mrs. Doug Ogilvie; treasurer, Mrs. Ann Townsend; Sgt.-at-Arms, Mrs. Jas. Coney.

Mothers' March To Successful Polio Campaign

Brownsburg — The March of Dimes which for one real busy hour on Monday evening kept over 100 canvassers on their toes calling from house to house in Brownsburg and vicinity resulted in a grand success according to the chairman of this campaign, Mrs. M. A. Beaudry.

To date, collections have reached $771.79 with a considerable amount still to come in and it is anticipated that the total receipts will be close to, if not over $1,000. Last year the total was $846.63.

The territory was divided into 17 districts each having a captain. There were 92 canvassers.

The March will take place in Grenville tonight (Thursday).

Results from nearby districts were Dalesville $11.36, Staynerville $22.27, St. Philippe and district $24.66, Pine Hill and St. Michel $21.86.

The workers were welcomed at the Legion Hall for coffee, refreshments and hearty congratulations following the initial canvass.

Arrested Sunday Following Theft

Theft With Violence Charge Laid

Paul Morrin, 22, of no fixed address, was arrested by Traffic Officers Albert Legault and Gerard Loyer Sunday evening, and later charged with attempted theft with violence.

The charge resulted following an attempted theft at a restaurant owned by Mrs. Fortunas Gauthier, of Staynerville.

He appeared in St. Jerome Tuesday and pleaded not guilty. Trial was set for Friday.

Morrin, who claims to be a native of Alberta, has been in this area for a month.

Three Beauty Queens



Judged "Beauty Queens" of Brownsburg, Lachute and St. Jerome districts, respectively — (left to right) Miss Jeanine Parent, Brownsburg; Miss Constance (Connie) Laurin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laurin, Lachute; and Miss Jacelyn Filion, St. Jerome. The contest was held in the Lachute Cinema last Thursday for the Lachute Queen, a reception being held later in the "Pavillon", Windsor Hotel.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Ballet Team for Community Concert



Ruthanna Boris and Frank Hobi, two outstanding personalities of the dance world, will be seen here in a colorful repertoire of ballet highlights, classic and contemporary. A third assisting dancer completes the group — to appear at Lachute High School February 2 in the current Community Concert series.

Ayersville Council Members Change Following Heavy Voting at Polls

Citizens of the Village of Ayersville turned out to the polls Monday to re-elect Alfred Campeau, one of the three retiring councillors. The two other councillors, Laurent Tessier and Horace Deslauriers, were defeated by Aurelien Foucault and Maurice Champagne, Sr., respectively.

In Seat No. 2, Campeau polled 367 votes, as compared to 278 for Rosaire Quenneville, for a majority of 89.

A similar majority resulted in Seat No. 3, with Foucault polling 333 votes, Tessier 245, and Philippe Malette, the third contestant, 57. This split vote gave Foucault an 88 majority.

Maurice Champagne, Sr., had the biggest majority, that of 138 votes. Ballots cast in his favor numbered 394 while his opponent, Horace Deslauriers, was supported by 256 electors. This contest was for Seat No. 5 on the six-man Council.

It is to be noted that both Laurent Tessier and Horace Deslauriers have been members of the Council since its inception early in 1952. Mr. Campeau has been on the Council since May, 1954.

Returning Officer for the election was Conrad H. Legault, secretary-treasurer of the municipality, who reports that a total of 703 persons exercised their franchise out of a total of 922 electors. Rejected votes numbered 190.

Messrs. Campeau, Foucault, and Champagne will be sworn into office at the next regular meeting.

At Morin Heights Thieves Enter Garage

Thieves entered Ray's Service Station, Morin Heights, Monday evening and made their get-away with more than $1,200 worth of tools and equipment.

Entry to the garage was made by breaking a side window. The garage is owned by Ray Gauthier, of Morin Heights.

Det. Ralph Allan investigated.

Robert 'Bob' Todd Succumbs After Short Illness



Late Robert "Bob" Todd

Robert "Bob" Todd, 84, a lifelong resident of this district, passed away early this morning following a short illness.

Funeral service will be held at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m., with interment in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

He is survived by his son Burrill and numerous relatives.

Couple Escape Injury In Lakefield Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams, of Kingston, Ontario, escaped injury Sunday afternoon when their car swerved out of control on the Lakefield Road, ending up in a creek in front of the Lakefield Anglican Church.

According to investigating Traffic Officer Gerard Loyer, Williams was headed north towards the village of Lakefield behind three other cars when he lost control on a curve. The car hit a post and the guard-rail, before falling 12 feet into the creek.

Damage to the car was estimated at $550.

St. Hermas Hill Causes Up-set to Local Transport

A 22-ton load of steel sheets ended up in a St. Hermas district field Monday evening after a Boyd's Lachute Express semi-trailer, driven by Yvon Gibeault, jack-knifed into the ditch on the St. Hermas Hill. No one was injured.

Traffic Officer Albert Legault reports that the semi-trailer had almost reached the top of the slippery hill when the wheels commenced spinning and the trailer started to slide back down the hill, ending up in the ditch. Although neither the tractor or trailer overturned, the heavy load slid off into the field. Little damage resulted from the incident.

Arundel Council Plans Centennial Celebration

Arundel — At the regular monthly meeting of the Arundel Municipal Council held on January 11, arrangements for the suitable celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the "settling" of Arundel were aired. The Council decided to extend an invitation to the heads or representatives of all local religious and social organizations to attend the next regular meeting of the Council, which will be held on Wednesday, February 8, in the Board Room of the Arundel School.

Violent Storms in Quebec City Area Cause Damage

By Peter Buckley
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec (CP) — A violent wind storm early last week made its effects felt for the rest of the week in the Quebec City area and as far northeast as the Gaspé Peninsula.

The brunt of the storm hit Quebec Monday night with winds of up to 60 miles an hour. Two persons were taken to hospital after being toppled by the gusts and property damage was heavy.

The Cité de Levis, a ferry which operates between Quebec and Levis, was carried some three miles down the St. Lawrence River by wind-blown ice. Some 50 passengers and crew members were stranded for five hours before the Transport Department icebreaker, N. B. McLean managed to escort her to safety.

The roofs of at least three homes were lifted from the buildings and parts of one were hurtled 100 feet away into a tree. Several buildings under construction lost almost all of their plywood wind covers. At least a dozen cars were damaged when melting ice slid off roofs and tumbled into the streets.

A wooden arch built over a lower-town street for the holidays was toppled and a recently-built ski jump destroyed.

There were numerous power failures as tree branches and ice cut through overhead lines.

As the storm moved east of Quebec, it caused havoc in communication lines connecting the lower St. Lawrence area with western Quebec.

Hardest hit was a 90-mile stretch of land running slightly east of Quebec to Riviere-du-Loup. Damage to telephone and telegraph lines

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Gatineau Lines

Trees and Branches

Last winter power interruptions due to falling or sagging branches were not as numerous as in other years.

This was due largely to the interest taken by many of our customers, who co-operated in spotting and reporting trees and branches which overhung the power lines.

The electric company is always glad to get reports about trees which look as though they might soon become the cause of power failures.

Troubles vary with the seasons. At this time it would be wise to remove ice or snow which might strike your service wires if it slides from your roof.

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY

Short-Legged Cows Need Plastic Bra's

Shaftesbury, Eng. (Reuters) — Wanted, urgently: A manufacturer who will produce specially-designed plastic brassieres for short-legged cows.

Farmer Frank Newmon Turner, who owns 80 cows in England's west country, has been pondering the delicate problem of how to alleviate the misery of his short-legged cows whose milk - making equipment drags in the mud, requiring much painful scrubbing.

And after hours of thought and research, he has hit upon the simple but practical idea of what he calls "a cow-bra".

He makes them out of a semi-transparent plastic which he loops over the cow's back.

"The trouble is," he confided, "the cows are not completely happy with the bras. The plastic makes a sort of cracking noise when the cows pad about. They don't like the noise.

"But we're still experimenting. I'm looking for someone who will be willing to mass-produce the cow-bras. I think there is quite a market for them."

SNOW COSTS MOUNTS

Pontiac, Que. (CP) — Pontiac County Council has trouble finding someone to clear snow at $100 a mile. Council has asked the Quebec government for an increase to $150 in its grant for snow removal.

Seasonal

Farm Topics



Scots' Barn Idea Tested in Quebec

Lennoxville, Que. (CP) — A number of Eastern Townships farmers are trying out "pole" barns, and wondering why it took them so long to test an idea which Scottish farmers have been using for decades.

The barns, built on poles instead of concrete foundations, are open on one side, permitting cattle to come and go as they please.

Farmer West Nichol, one of the first to build a pole barn here, says it's a great labor-saver. His herd of herefords spent the winter in the structure, 72 by 58 feet. Construction cost was $4,500, about $2,000 less than a standard barn.

"I find my cattle much healthier in the spring and the calves stronger too," he added.

Nichol said most of the barns being tested here are practical only for beef cattle, which put on a warm layer of fat during the summer. Some farmers, however, were building them to accommodate dairy cattle.

Rate of Lay Spells Poultry Profit

Poor layers cost poultrymen money. T. M. MacIntyre of the Nappan Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agriculture, Nova Scotia, says the rate of egg laying is one of the most important factors in determining the profit from the laying flock. Few realize that the profit margin may be greatly improved by a small increase in egg production.

Egg laying tests at the Nappan Experimental Farm show that pullets vary in the cost of feed per dozen eggs from 16 to 33 cents at present feed prices. With feed at four cents per pound and eggs at 40 cents per dozen, a hen laying 150 eggs per year clears about $1.25 above feed costs. A bird laying 200 eggs per year clears $2.80 above feed costs. This represents an added income of $1,550 for a flock of 1,000 birds.

On the basis of feed cost per dozen eggs, with feed at four cents per pound, a hen laying 200 eggs produces them at a rate of six cents per dozen less for the feed than a hen laying 150 eggs. This is the same as adding six cents per dozen to the price of eggs.

Top production should be the aim of every producer. A flock averaging 200 eggs per hen might be considered to be doing very well, but a five per cent increase in egg laying would represent a saving of about $7 per ton of feed. This adds up to approximately $350 additional income for each 1,000 layers.

An increase of one egg per bird per year represents 83 dozen eggs from a 1,000 bird flock. At 40 cents a dozen this represents added income of $33.20.

Every extra egg spells profit to the poultryman.

Stabilized Iodine In Salt Blocks

Loss of iodine in salt blocks exposed to the weather can be avoided when potassium iodate is used as a source of iodine. This was demonstrated in 1951 by Dr. Watson and Mr. Davidson, chemists with the Canada Department of Agriculture, and their recommendations have now been given official sanction under the Food and Drug regulations.

Iodine is required by livestock, as it is by humans, to prevent goitre and other ills attendant on diseases of the thyroid gland. When pigs, calves or foals are born dead, or weak and hairless, iodine deficiency in the maternal diet is immediately suspected. For this reason iodine as potassium iodine is included in the salt. This is quite satisfactory for table salt which is kept dry, but not for livestock as an iodized salt block exposed to the weather or left in a manger will lose its iodine fairly rapidly.

Efforts have been made to stabilize the iodine in sale blocks by coating them with fatty materials, photographer's hypo, and even molasses, with no real success. Blocks exposed for two months under summer pasture conditions lost all their iodine in spite of such treatments.

Two compounds containing an available source of iodine proved relatively stable under both stall and summer pasture conditions. One of them, potassium iodate, proved to be cheaper than the other. Salt blocks were made up to contain 0.015 per cent and 0.50 per cent iodine, and tested by the Department's animal pathologists who gave the iodate a clean bill of health.

Permission to use potassium iodate has now been granted by Food and Drug officials and when salt blocks containing this compound are produced commercially, farmers can be assured of a stable source of iodine for their livestock.

FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

Victoria (CP) — The Vancouver Civic Unity Association has urged the provincial government to enact legislation "combatting discrimination in public places supplying accommodation and service to the general public."

Handling of Manure Farm Loss in Careless

Some farmers lose as much as $100 per month during the barn-feeding season because they do not handle manure correctly.

This is the claim of G. R. Snyder, supervisor of the farm advisory service of the C-I-L agricultural chemicals division, who says that barn manure should be considered as a "crop" and handled with the same care. In his estimation, manure losses in Canada average 30 per cent and, on many farms, exceed 50 per cent.

Mr. Snyder explains that a ton of mixed manure contains about 10 pounds of nitrogen, five pounds of phosphorus and 10 pounds of potash. In addition, it carries 500 pounds of organic matter and some essential minor elements such as iron, copper, manganese and magnesium.

Value of manure is lost when the liquid portion is drained away under badly constructed barn floors, washed away by rain when manure is piled up outdoors or by evaporation. This portion contains about 50 per cent of the nitrogen, 60 per cent of the potash (more in cow manure), and a small part of the phosphorus.

For efficient utilization of their barn manure, Mr. Snyder suggests the following rules for farmers to follow:

Install a concrete floor in the barn to prevent leakage losses of the liquid portion.

Use chopped straw as bedding material. It soaks up five times as much its weight in liquid manure.

Spread 20 per cent stable superphosphate (Stable-Phos) in the gutters every day after cleaning the barn — usually about 1½ pounds per animal. This adds phosphate, soaks up any liquid the straw fails to get, gets nitrogen from changing into ammonia and escaping into the air, and makes the manure a better balanced fertilizer.

WESTERN CANADIANA

Nelson, B.C. (CP) — Thirty paintings by Alex Garner of historic B.C. lake sternwheelers have been acquired by the Glenbow Foundation of Calgary for an exhibition called "Western Canadiana".

DOUBLE EXPOSURE? NO, TWIN GIRLS, TWIN CALVES



—Central Press Canadian

In card-playing circles, this would be called two of a kind. The two girls are identical twins, and the twin calves are alike almost to the last whisker. All four live on a farm at Statesville, N.C. Identical twins occur once in every 320 human births and are always the same sex.

ILO Aid to Make Deserts Green



With modern earth-moving equipment, the Government of Sind in Pakistan hopes to make thousands of acres of desert in the area suitable for cultivation. With the aid of the International Labour Organisation, the necessary manpower to operate and maintain the machinery is now being trained at a government center at Sind. Above, ILO expert E. A. McDonald of the United Kingdom, explains the diesel engine to students who also receive on-the-job training.

Little Boy (on a transcontinental train): "Mother, what's the name of the last station we stopped at?"

Mother: "Don't bother me now, dear, I'm reading. Why do you ask?"

Little Boy: "Because sister got off there."

Provision for Fluoridation In New Water Filtration Plant at Cornwall Ont.

Cornwall — Mayor Aaron Horovitz told city council last week that provision has been made in plans for the city's new $1,750,000 water filtration plant for installation of fluoridation equipment.

Mayor Horovitz was commenting on a letter to council from Cornwall and District Dental Society endorsing water flouridation as a tooth decay preventive measure. The ing water fluoridation as a tooth discussed thoroughly by council before any decision is reached. No date has been set yet for construction of the proposed purification plant.

Volunteer Observers Aid Meteorologists

Toronto (CP) — From the lonely post of Tuktoyaktuk, N.W.T., to Summerside, P.E.I., are 1,000 volunteer weather observers who quietly contribute to weather studies that benefit national defence, agriculture, industry and the general public.

They work with the meteorological division of the department of Transport. Only weather instruments are supplied for their study.

Altogether there are 1,450 weather posts throughout Canada. Daily the observers, whether voluntary or with the meteorological division, check their instruments and file reports monthly.

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Eleven Escape Fire In Templeton Home

Templeton — Eleven members of the pioneer Touchette family were forced out of their homestead here early Sunday night when flames threatened to engulf the dwelling.

The homestead, owned by Henry Touchette, located at the corner of Notre Dame Street and the Perkins Mills highway, is flanked by other frame dwellings, and firemen said that if the fire had been out of control, there might have been serious consequences.

Civic officials were pleased with the way the volunteer fire brigade, headed by Deputy Chief Laniel George, put out the blaze before serious damage was done.

It was the first time that the new tanker had really been put to test and firemen said "it did a good job".

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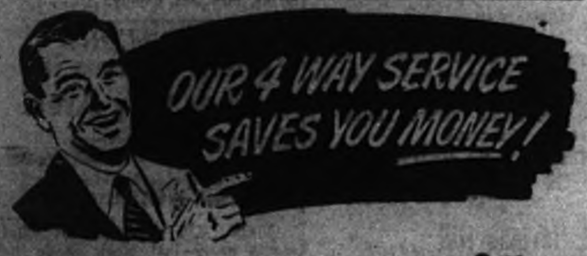
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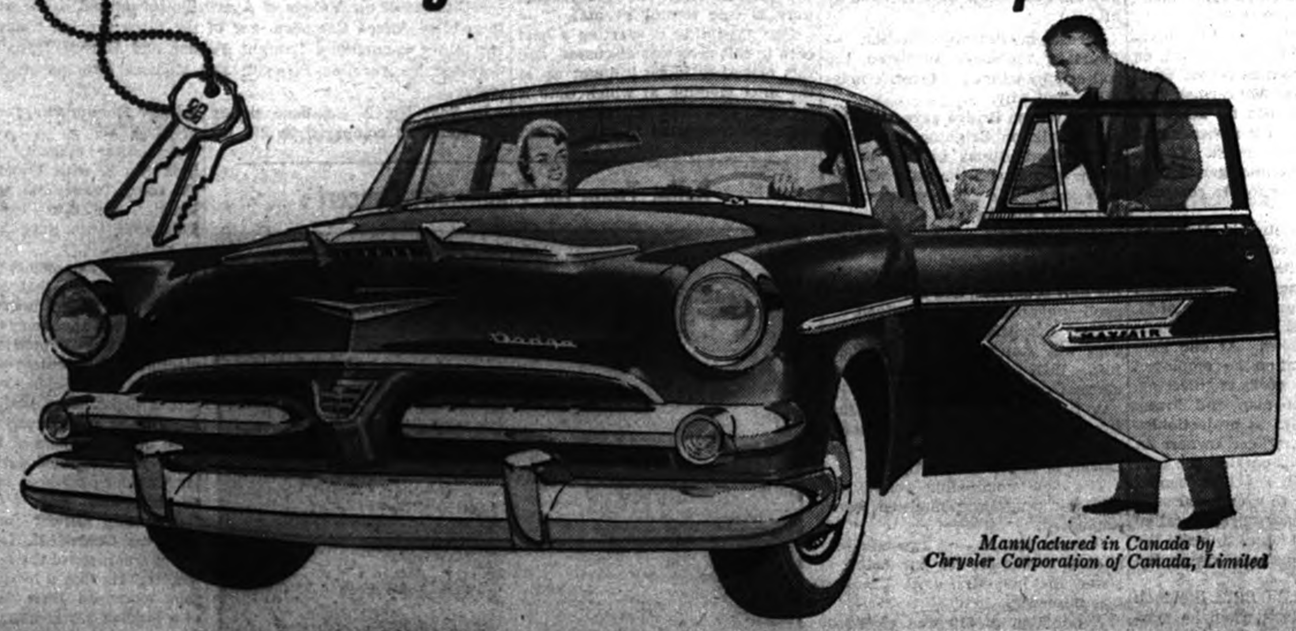
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Unique Conference

THERE WILL be no fishermen or farmers, no lumberjacks or seamen, at a unique Commonwealth conference scheduled to be held in Oxford, England, next summer.

The conference, sponsored by the Duke of Edinburgh, will study the human problems of industrial communities. Those apparently are problems that do not touch so deeply the men who make their living on the sea or on the land. The men who work close to nature and the earth know satisfaction in their toil that the factory worker does not always find in his.

Canada has been invited to send 30 delegates to the July conference, which will have representatives from all parts of the Commonwealth. They will not seek means of greater production or methods of increasing trade. They will discuss what can be done to give industrial workers satisfaction from their work and how to make industrial communities happier and more harmonious.

The conference is a recognition of the fact that man does not live by bread alone. In its attempt to do something practical about that fact, it is unique among conferences.

A committee under Trade Minister Howe will select the Canadian delegates from persons recommended by management and labor groups in industry. The delegates will be expected to spread whatever gospel they find at the conference among their colleagues and associates when they return.

The main value of the conference, the Duke of Edinburgh has said, "will not lie in the report of the speeches and discussions."

"Its value will lie in the ability of the members to describe their points of view and experience for the benefit of others and their ability to distinguish what is likely to be useful in their own special cases.

"Ultimately it is hoped that the members will be able to extend their influence in their countries and industries to the end that industrial enterprises are so organized that they form an integral part of a happy and healthy community."

Canada, which has already solved a good many human problems connected with its expanding might, is expected to contribute considerable information that will be of help to other Commonwealth countries. But undoubtedly, it also will find things to learn.

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Why Pick on Agriculture?

QUITE A FEW Canadian newspapers are complaining about the results of some of the farm price support programs maintained by Ottawa.

They are appalled to learn that Canadian butter is selling for 20 cents a pound less in Czechoslovakia than in this country and that German citizens pay about half as much for Canadian pork as Canadians pay.

They are chagrined to learn that Canadians have had to pay large sums to finance these price supports and still have to pay more for the product right at home.

These papers are reflecting the opinions of urban people who resent the government subsidizing the agricultural industry.

Why should agriculture be singled out? By the use of tariffs, the government subsidizes countless industries in Canada. Canadians pay more for these products than they would have to pay if they came in duty-free. Every time an industry in Canada squeals that foreign competition is threatening its existence, the government comes to its aid with better tariff and duty regulations which cost the consumers money.

The government subsidizes television, radio, the railroad, atomic energy development, trade negotiations and numerous other things.

Why does everybody holler when the agricultural industry asks for a little help?

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Children's Accidents

"ALMOST DAILY", newspapers record child accidents that should never have been," writes William Aspinall in the current issue of Health Magazine, official publication of the Health League of Canada.

"Infants and children are left alone near kitchen stoves where boiling water and scalding tea can be pulled over them. Youngsters are seriously burned with firemaking materials invitingly to hand. Severe injury or death has resulted because of unsafe stairs, unscreened windows, or because undisciplined families left littered floors. Or a child was accidentally poisoned."

The Service of Otolaringology at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto has recorded since 1921, the removal of almost 2,200 foreign bodies from the air and food passages of children. A collection of almost 1,000 of these objects are at the hospital, including a two-inch bolt, an earring, nail file, and small toy airplane.

During the first two years of life, the infant needs complete protection. If, during these years he gets burned, scalded, poisoned, or has his limbs mangled, protection has been deficient.

After the age of two, the child must gradually be taught to live with all the things which can possibly harm him until, by the time he starts school, he will be indoctrinated in safety measures enough to guard against many common hazards. The significance of this period of training is pointed up by the fact that 50 per cent of all child-accident deaths, according to Dr. Harry F. Dietrich, of Beverley Hills, California, occur before the age of five years.

Police, teachers, traffic and highway authorities and parents have worked hard to prevent traffic accidents. Yet the overall accident toll seems to vary little. Given the same amount of thought, and an equal amount of push, home accidents could decline considerably.

Responsibility of parents in the matter cannot be foisted onto the shoulders of others. And safety is so simple if properly taught. For the parents it means foresight; it means time taken to teach safety, by example and otherwise; it means a disciplined way of life for both parents and child.

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Widen This Exemption

AN INCOME TAX Appeal Board, recently turned down the appeal of a Quebec citizen for exemption on a substantial sum he paid out for special oxygen equipment to keep his wife alive.

"The chairman of the board said he was completely sympathetic but under the Income Tax Act only expenses paid to a doctor, dentist, nurse or hospital were eligible for deduction. This provision needs widening. If we agree, as the income tax authorities some time ago agreed, that expenses for sickness deserve special consideration, then all expenses, not just some of them, should be eligible."

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THE GREAT aim of culture is the aim of setting ourselves to ascertain what perfection is, and to make it prevail.

— Matthew Arnold

The Weeklies Say

NOT SPORTSMEN

The term sportsman is too often dragged into disgrace and it no longer bears its proper meaning when applied to many of our hunters and fishermen. This is quite evident in the large number of law-infraction cases and tales of poor sportsmanship.

— Middleton (N.S.) Outlook

SPARE THE PANTHER

Our foremost wildlife authority — Bruce Wright — is asking sportsmen if they must shoot panthers, to use a camera and not a rifle. He says: "You may be shooting the last one."

— St. Croix (N.B.) Courier

TRAGEDY NEXT

We hope that a speeding driver who killed a pet dog named Vicky was going somewhere very important. We wonder why the driver didn't stop and if he'll ever give the fatality another thought. And be more careful because the next intruder in his path might easily be a child.

— Yarmouth (N.S.) Light

PROSPECTS GOOD

Even 20 years ago we oldsters heard the same remark, "what is the world coming to?" when such and such came to notice regarding the youth of our day. The old world keeps rolling around just as it has for millions of years. We are not in the least worried about the young people of today.

— Geraldton (Ont.) Times-Star

TWO CENTENARIANS

Alexander Cameron of Elmsdale has just celebrated his 104th birthday while Mrs. William Waddell of Mount Tyron has just celebrated her 100th birthday. Mr. Cameron is Prince Edward Island's oldest citizen. He keeps abreast of the times by reading the papers and listening to the radio.

— Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal and Pioneer

CALLS FOR REVISION

A statistical report released by Sanford Evans Company showed that across Canada there is room for 105,000,000 bushels of wheat in country elevators and terminals. This is proof surely, that the present quota system could be improved.

— Vulcan (Alta.) Advocate

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• Geoff's Journal •

"SEEN BUT NOT HEARD"

Long, long ago, some sage of old gave voice to the famous saying: "Children should be seen and not heard." Who he or she may have been, I know not. And John Bartlett evidently didn't know either for he neglected to include this famous quotation in his vast collection.

Whoever said it — and it really matters little — must have been a person of great foresight. Some one, I imagine, who had the ability to dip into the future and catch a glimpse of our present-day radio and television fare. A person brave enough to tell our modern advertisers something millions of televiewers are loudly shrieking. Ah yes, he or she was, indeed, a great seer!

I suppose it was inevitable that the youngster should be pushed into the role of salesman. Certainly, advertisers have long used the winsome features of childhood to sell the unwary public. They knew a good thing when they saw it and they capitalized upon it to the full.

Who among us can ever forget the tear-stained face of the little girl who, a few short years ago, silently called upon us to give as much as possible to a well-known charity? How many today are drinking more milk than ever because a photographer's son made his appearance on the bill boards to bolster a milk drinking promotion? And how many children across the country now have large sums of money tucked away for the future because the chartered banks took to advertising case histories of youngsters who made good on a shoe-string start by banking the proceeds?

Yes, the youngsters that served the advertisers in these cases, served them well. And they served the public even better, too, for they committed their sagacious patter to the written word. Thus, the long-suffering public could have the joy of not reading what these moppets had to say. But that day, unfortunately, was short-lived.

One day, one of our unknown advertisers made a fateful decision. If children had been such a success selling the public in the press, then, surely, they must have unlimited potential as radio and television salesmen. The idea was passed around for comment and the wheels began to turn. Before televiewers and radio listeners could raise their guard, their homes were invaded by a ragtag collection of small fry bent upon selling the insipid wares of their promoters.

And the language they use! Hoo boy! In England, perhaps, I might credit it. But here, never!

Let's turn on our television set for a moment and catch one of these child prodigies in action. The one selected for this particular blurb is a cute little trick about five years of age. Hear her now, as she spouts the themes of the ad-men.

"How do you do! My name is Susy Morris and I'm busy playing house . . . See! This is where I keep my dollies, Mary and Joan." (Here, the camera dollies in to pick up an interior view of the $1,000 doll house. Every child owns one, of course.)

"Isn't this a KEEEEEEN house? That's because it's a CLEEEEEEN house. And do you know why it's a CLEEEEEN house? Because, like mummy, I always use DIRT-GO, that wonderful cleaning detergent that is oh so kind to clothes, dishes, woodwork, paint, cars, locomotives, battleships, and, naturally, the hands you care for so much. And DIRT-GO is so economical and so easy to use, too. You just pour out one demijohn into a pint of water and, presto, DIRT-GO is ready to go to work. See, there's no hard scrubbing and with DIRT-GO, there's no abrasive action, either.

"So kids, why not make sure that mummy has a good supply of DIRT-GO on hand at all times. Then, when things look grimy, let DIRT-GO make them sparkle and shine once more. Get some today, your local grocer has it!"

At this point, dear little Susy and her high-pitched whine fade away and the screen is filled with a bottle of that wonderful product, DIRT-GO. Then, it fades away, too, and the televiewer returns to normal, while regular service is resumed.

Yessir! The sage was right. Children certainly should be seen and not heard, especially on radio and TV commercials. Still, if you don't like them, you can readily turn off the set. Or you can, if you are lucky, switch over to Alfred Hitchcock and share his views about those who dare to advertise their wares in the intimacy of your living-room.

FLOOR SITTERS

Toronto (CP) — Patrons sit on the floor on the Fuji-Matsu restaurant, a Japanese-style tea room here. The menu however features steaks and other western dishes as well as Asiatic food.

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Tariffs

My father used to make me pretty mad when he talked tariffs. At eighteen, I was an ardent free trader. How in the world, I wondered, could father favor tariffs when free trade sounded so good, so liberal, so progressive?

I remember some of his reasons. "The Indians had Free Trade," he would snort, "and look what we did to them — sold them trash and took their treasures. They paid hundreds of dollars in fur for a ten-dollar rifle. Uncivilized countries import bawbles; civilized countries build their own industries and protect them, too."

Then he would shake his head and continue, "I can't see why we should be the ones to holler for Free Trade. We're young and need to grow. We'd build a dike against floods; but when our whole economy is threatened by a flood of stuff from starvation-wages lands, we're all out with our dippers, trying to scoop up a gain. Some day, if we neglect our own industries, we'll pay through the nose for everything we import."

Father had other arguments, but at that age I wasn't easy to convince. I think he'd be glad to know that now — in my sober forties — I have changed my mind.

I still wish we could have free trade throughout the world; but I don't think countries like Canada can afford to lead the parade. Every hundred jobs in industry create 260 other jobs. They support, for example, 28.5 farmers, 1.6 cleaners and laundrymen, 2.6 carpenters, 2.2 stenographers and typists, and so on. If we want these jobs for Canadians, we can't afford too many so-called bargains imported from low-wage countries.

Wonder how many strange notions my father had that I'll come to agree with by and by?

Playing Cards and Cannon Balls Depict Early Christians

Christians have long taken pleasure in the joke about the Christian who was stranded alone on a desert island and, coming upon a camp where playing cards were strewn about, cried, "Hurrah! Christians." It seems that the basis of this joke is ancient indeed, for Samuel de Champlain produced a version of it. Presumably his version was unintentional.

In his "Voyages" he recounts his 1608 efforts to locate the exact site of Jacques Cartier's habitation near Quebec in 1535. "I am of the opinion that this river (St. Charles) is the place where Jacques Cartier wintered," states Samuel, "since there are still . . . some three or four cannon balls. These things show clearly that there was a settlement there, founded by Christians."

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

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Other people can do these things. In this age of dull conformity, few of them get around to it, I'm afraid.

But Mr. Pipe has one talent which is unique. He buys warts. I know he does, because he bought three warts from me, 20 years ago.

I was a youngster at the time, and those warts on my fingers were a nuisance. Someone advised me to sell them to Oliver Pipe. I rode about 10 miles on a bicycle to someone's house, and he wasn't there, and I had to ride another 10 miles before I found him in someone's barn, where he was working.

He paid me one cent for each wart. I asked him whether there was anything else to do. Any magic words? No, he said. He had bought the warts, and that was all. About a week later, the warts vanished. You won't believe it, but they did. I make no claims about witchcraft. I merely state the facts.

Back in the old home town recently, I ran into Oliver again, for the first time since that transaction.

"Did you really buy those warts?" I asked him.

"It's a mystery," he said. In England there was a man who used to thatch ricks and cottages. Smith the thatcher. I had some warts on my hand, and he said 'I'll give you a halfpenny apiece for them'.

"And they went away," said Oliver Pipe. "So I tried it myself, and I've been buying warts ever since."

What does he do with the warts? Nothing. "I suppose there isn't much market for them," I said. He made no reply.

Oliver Pipe is a short, thickset man, and in his prime he was a champion hewer of railway ties. He cut them with a broad-axe.

Nowadays he likes to write verses, and sing his own songs. He sang one plaintive number on request. "There's a malden's sweet voice a-calling, in the valley so dear to my heart," it ran, and there were several other verses, all of equal merit.

We were in a cafe at the time. The patrons sat around grinning.

He was wearing a shawl or sweater of many colors, and I learned that he had made it himself, by using six-inch spikes as crocket needles.

The most remarkable thing about Oliver Pipe, however, isn't his crocheting or his songs or his wart-buying. It's the fact that he is happy and he doesn't give a darn for anyone. He shaves when he feels like it, he says what he pleases, and when he tires of anyone's company he takes off without saying goodbye.

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Someone told me a story about Oliver that illustrates his independence. His cabin had leaks in the roof. A neighbor offered him a roll of roofing, free of charge.

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Deadline, Wednesday, 5 p.m.

BIRTH

BERRY — Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berry (née Frances Odlun) joyfully announce the arrival of their first born, a daughter, Susan Joan at the Lachute Providence Hospital, on Thursday, Jan. 12, 1956. Both well.

DEATHS

MacGIBBON — On Jan. 12, 1956, Archibald Alexander MacGibbon passed away in his 80th year. Funeral held Saturday, at 2 p.m. from the MacKimmie Funeral Home at Lachute.

SMITH — At her home, 647 Main Street, Lachute, on Saturday, Jan. 14, Alice C. Smith, in her 67th year.

IN MEMORIAM

LaBEAU — In loving memory of my dear mother (Sarah Ann Thompson), who passed away Jan. 19, 1953. — Lovingly remembered by her daughter, Olive, and son-in-law, Jack, St. Laurent, Que.

"Those we love we never lose,
For they will always be
Forever dear and ever near
Within our memory."

RUSHBROOK — In loving memory of a dear step-dad, who passed away Jan. 18, 1954. — Sadly missed by Phyllis, Johnny and family.

"In life, loved and honored,
In death, remembered."

STEWART — In loving memory of John S. Stewart, who passed away Jan. 26, 1955. — Ever remembered by his wife, Winnie and son, Hebson.

"Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Away from all sorrow and pain,
Some day when life's journey is over,
We'll walk together again."

Masonic Service Held For C.P.R. Employee

The Late John Thompson

Friends of Mr. John "Jack" Thompson, will be sorry to hear of his death which occurred on Thursday last at his home in Sainte-Rose-de-Lima, near Templeton, Que.

The oldest of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, "Jack", who was 64, was born at Ogdensburg, and married Miss Maud Skinner in 1918, who survives to mourn his passing together with a son, Edward, of Prescott, a daughter, Hilda (Mrs. P. Sanscartier, of Gatineau); three brothers, Russell, of Pompana Beach, Florida; Lester, of Lachute; Melvin, of Montreal, and three sisters, Mrs. E. Sergeant, Montreal, Mrs. D. Steele, Lachute; Mrs. Roy Mott, Sudbury, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Thompson was an employee of the C.P.R. for 37 years and for the past 21 years held the position of foreman, making his home at Sainte Rose-de-Lima.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bunt, at the Templeton United Church, on Sunday afternoon, interment being made in the Ogdensburg cemetery.

A masonic service was held by members of the fraternity on Saturday evening.

Numerous friends from this area attended the funeral services.

Retired School Teacher Succumbs After Illness

The Late Miss Alice C. Smith

The death occurred on Saturday of Miss Alice C. Smith, at her home in the East Ward, Lachute.

Deceased lady, who was in her 67th year, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith. She was a retired school teacher and had followed her profession for over 30 years, teaching in Montreal.

She leaves to mourn her passing one sister, Mrs. Jean Robertson, of Lachute, and one brother, Dr. John Smith, of Grand Rapids, Ohio, also many relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held on Monday, conducted by the Rev. Wilson Bridge, interment taking place in Lachute Cemetery.

1,000-FOOT CAUSEWAY TO LINK N.S. ISLAND

Halifax (CP) — A new causeway is to be built next year to end the high tide isolation of 10 families on lonely Berry Island, on Nova Scotia's eastern shore.

Public Works minister A. W. Mackenzie announced that the 1,000 foot causeway would be constructed from Tor Bay to Berry Island.

It will replace "a pretty good road" that was washed away by high tides some years ago. Since then travel has been possible only at low tide when a sand bar provided a link.

The causeway also will probably increase attendance at Tor Bay's school. At present, Berry Island children miss classes when the tide is high.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Mr. A. F. Mimee, spent Saturday in St. Eustache.

Mr. Stanley Dewar is spending this week visiting with friends and relatives in Montreal.

Miss Helen Welden spent the week-end in Montreal, the guest of her cousin, Miss Audrey Johnson.

Mrs. Deas Dupuis is a patient in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, and has undergone an operation. Her many friends extend best wishes for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brazeau and son Bobby, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Brazeau, at Aylmer, Que.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew and Miss May Matthew, of Grenville, and Mrs. Sarah Sutton and Mr. D. J. Bates, of Lachute.

Mrs. Ronnie Matthew, entertained at a Stork Shower on Saturday evening at her home in honor of Mrs. Allan Cousins. All who attended enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote and daughter Florence May, were in Montreal on Thursday morning, attending the funeral of Mr. Stote's aunt, the late Miss Flora Westover Davidson.

Brownsburg

The Mayor of Brownsburg, Mr. J. D. Lepine, Mrs. Lepine also Mr. John Lepine, left last week for a holiday in Florida, they will also visit friends in Jamaica before returning home.

Congratulations to Mrs. Howard Elliott and Mrs. C. E. Prosser as representatives for the Avon Products in this community; they wish to thank all those who have helped to make their work a success.

A large number from here attended the funeral on Sunday of the late John Thompson of Ste. Rose de-Lima; interment was in Ogdensburg cemetery. Sympathy is extended to his wife and family, and to other relatives.

The Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. C. L. Stephens last week. Mrs. C. E. Prosser gave a very interesting topic on Baptist Work in Korea.

The W.I. meeting was held in the school last Thursday evening, Mrs. M. Crosby spoke and films were shown. Plans were made to hold a course in slipper making in March.

Well-Known Citizen Of Lachute Passes

Late A. A. MacGibbon

The death of Archibald Alexander MacGibbon, occurred at his home on Brownsburg Road, where he lived all his life. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacGibbon (Annie Fulton).

His wife, the former Helen Smith, predeceased him in 1948.

Immediate relatives left to mourn his passing are his son, Robert (Bert), six grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service, largely attended by friends and relatives, was held Saturday afternoon in the MacKimmie Funeral Home conducted by the Rev. George Hicks.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Alton and Hebert Boyd, Irwin Bain, Stanley Brown, Gordon and James Hay.

Hawkesbury Publisher Dies Suddenly on Florida Vacation

The Late Joseph H. Laurin

Joseph Henri Laurin, owner and publisher of two Hawkesbury weekly newspapers died in Miami, Fla., Monday, where he had been on vacation for the past three weeks. He was 41.

Mr. Laurin served in the Canadian Army during the Second World War and held the rank of captain.

Born in Hawkesbury, he had been a resident of Plantagenet since 1946. In 1950 he acquired The Echo and Le Moniteur, both published in Hawkesbury. Both papers were founded by his father, Joseph Hector Laurin, who died in 1929.

Surviving are his wife, the former Marguerite Clark, of Ottawa; a daughter, Lauraine; his mother, Mrs. J. H. Laurin; a brother, Eugene; and four sisters, Mrs. Omer (Aurore) Gour, wife of the Member of Parliament; Mrs. Dan (Annette) Menard, Mrs. Emile (Alma) Perrier, and Hrs. Gabriel (Simone) Hudon.

HANDSOME GIFT

Halifax (CP) — Mayor Leonard Kitz announced he plans to turn his $500 annual car allowance over to the city towards construction of a children's swimming pool.

Harrington

Mrs. Labrosse and family, of Weir, are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. L. McCulloch.

Farm Forum was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark on Sunday last.

Mr. Miles, student pastor at the United Church was replaced on Sunday by Mr. G. Gilmore, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Borden McCulloch.

Mr. A. McVicar, of Lachine, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McCulloch, of Grenville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McCulloch.

Mrs. V. McVicar and Miss D. Trineer spent Tuesday in Montreal visiting their brother, Mr. H. Trineer, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. R. McCulloch with his mother, Mrs. H. McCulloch, have gone to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McCulloch, Malton, Ont.

Miss Mary Bennett, of Montreal, and Mr. George Bennett, of Vankleek Hill, spent the week-end at their home here. Miss Francis Bennett, of Montreal, and Mr. R. Fowler, of Ottawa, are also guests with Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett this week.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooke and family visited "The White's" at White Acres on Saturday.

Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Gordon Campbell flew from Dorval to Fredericton, N.B., where he will resume his studies.

Please take special notice in "Coming Events" of the Donation Military Whist to be held in Grenville High School, Friday evening for the Polio March of Dimes campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Owens visited Mrs. James Bovington and Mrs. Wm. Mackan in Vankleek Hill on Sunday.

Congratulations to Grenville High School boys and girls who won their game of basketball against Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooke motored to Montreal on Sunday.

Friends in this community are sorry to hear of the illness of Mr. Henry Trineer, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer's were Mr. and Mrs. Orton MacLeod, of Kilmar, and Mrs. Earl MacLeod, of Avoca.

Those attending the funeral of the late Thos. Tomalty in Ottawa last Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Bennett, Thos. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Prophet, Mrs. Victor Prophet, Mr. Elvine Prophet, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley and Mr. Victor Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and son Willis, also Miss Doris Lane and Miss Luella Gunn motored to Montreal on Sunday evening.

Weir

Mrs. J. D. Williams is spending a few days this week visiting with her daughter in Montreal and Dorval.

Mrs. P. Larose is visiting friends in Joliette and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig, with their son John, spent Saturday in Montreal attending the Boston - Canadien game at the Forum on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen included the Messrs. Earl Pennington, Mr. John Thompson, Mrs. D. Harvey and daughter Wendy, all of Montreal.

Mr. Harry Madison was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie and family, of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dubeau on the week-end.

Mrs. Jas. Manzocchi, of Montreal, is spending a few days as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

We regret to report that Mrs. W. Bennett is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Calumet

Cpl. Burald Dumoulin, RCAF Station Comox, B.C., and LAW. Doria Dumoulin; RCAF Station Bagotville, Que., are spending a furlough with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumoulin.

Other recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dumoulin included LAC. A. J. Sanderson, Bagotville, Que., Flying Officer D. M. Wach, of Halifax, and Mr. Frank Dumoulin, of Lachute and Quebec City.

Sunday school is held regularly in Holy Trinity Church at 10.30 Sunday morning under the direction of Mrs. J. Irving, assisted by Misses Penny Foreman and Rosemany Whinfield. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Misses Bernice and Gwen Hoare, of Ottawa, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoare.

Nursing Sister Lieut. Marjorie Whinfield, of Chilliwack, B.C., spent a months furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whinfield. Miss Muriel Whinfield, of Montreal, was also a guest of her parents recently.

W.A. Officers Elected At Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the W.A. was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. G. Foreman. The Rev. P. R. Stote took the chair for the election of officers which were as follows:

Hon. Pres., Mrs. Stote; pres., Mrs. G. B. Murphy; vice-pres., Mrs. R. Whinfield; treas., Miss Mildred Brigden; sec., Mrs. C. G. Foreman; U.T.O. sec., Miss Eileen Hoare.

Conveners: Fancy work: Mrs. T. Foreman, Mrs. R. Robinson; Donations: Mrs. H. Druce; Tea: Mrs. R. White; Notices: Mrs. E. Whinfield.

Plans were completed for the sale of home cooking and fancy work to be held on Saturday, January 21, in the Fire Station (see advertisement in this paper).

Miss Brigden read the financial report for the year and all agreed that it had been a most successful one.

When all business had been completed the hostesses served refreshments.

Bell Falls

Pte. Howard (Bud) Smith has returned to Val Cartier after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Friends wish Mrs. Adam Page a speedy recovery after undergoing a slight operation in Montreal General Hospital. She returned home on Thursday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page were, Miss Maisie Page, Miss Marjorie Nixon, Mr. Alex Page, Mr. Gerald Page and Miss D. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon, of Calumet, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacRae on Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman McLean spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox and son Johnny visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Madden, in Harrington, on Sunday.

Mr. John Page called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Page on Sunday.

Miss Janie Young, of Calumet, spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and family called on friends here Sunday.

Morin Heights

On Thursday morning a funeral service was held at Christ Church, Mille Isles, for Mr. Robert Carruthers, aged 79 years, who had been an invalid for many years.

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Brownsburg Community Rink Schedule — January 18 - 29

Wednesday, January 18.	2.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Skating. Skating.
Thursday, January 19	7.30 p.m.	Hockey — Town League
Friday, January 20	7.00 p.m.	Skating.
Saturday, January 21	2-4.15 p.m. 8.00 p.m.	Skating. Open
Sunday, January 22	2.30 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Hockey — North River vs Brownsburg Juniors Skating.
Monday, January 23	7.00 p.m.	Open
Tuesday, January 24	8.30 p.m.	Hockey — Calumet vs Brownsburg Juniors
Wednesday, January 25	2.00 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Skating. Skating.
Thursday, January 26	8.30 p.m.	Hockey — Hawkesbury vs Brownsburg Seniors
Friday, January 27	7.00 p.m.	Skating.
Saturday, January 28	2-4.15 p.m. 8.30 p.m.	Skating. Hockey — Vankleek Hill vs Brownsburg Seniors
Sunday, January 29	2.30 p.m. 7.00 p.m.	Hockey Skating.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Baptismal Service At Morin Heights

At Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday evening the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earle was christened, receiving the names Debra Susan, the Rev. H. G. Baugh officiating.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baumel, and Mrs. Isabel Watchorn.

A reception was held afterwards at the home of the parents.

Annual Meeting of Trinity Ladies' Guild, Morin Heights

Morin Heights — Trinity Ladies' Guild held their annual meeting on Tuesday and elected the following officers: Mrs. Robert J. Seale, president; Mrs. P. Millar, vice-pres.; Mrs. Allan Kirkpatrick, secretary; Mrs. J. Sutcliffe, treasurer. Honorary presidents are Mrs. Maude Millard, Mrs. H. G. Baugh and Mrs. A. Buxton.

Receipts for the year were $869.75, expenses $1,118.04, balance on hand at the end of 1955 was $440.47. It was noted that the Guild had co-operated in raising a special Sunday School Fund of $741.78, during the year.

The Rector, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh, presided during the election.

St. Matthew's Guild Election of Officers

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Church, Grenville, held its annual meeting on Thursday evening last at the rectory.

After the yearly reports the election of officers for 1956 was as follows:

Hon. pres., Rev. P. R. Stote; pres., Mrs. A. McGerrigle; vice-pres., Mrs. P. R. Stote; secretary, Mrs Jas. Bennett; treasurer, Mrs. A. Beavan.

Fancy Work Committee, Mrs. A. Beavan, convener, Mrs. C. Cooke, Mrs. H. Dewar.

Program Committee, Mrs. Jas. Bennett, convener, Mrs. T. Moncrieff, Mrs. A. McGerrigle.

A St. Valentine's Tea is planned for Saturday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. J. Bennett.

Holy Trinity W.A. Election of Officers

The annual meeting of Holy Trinity Church W.A., Lakefield, was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Legg. The members of the Auxiliary are pleased with the success derived from the bazaar and parties held this year. The election of officers was held with Mrs. G. L. Rogers as chairman:

Hon. pres., Mrs. T. McCambly; pres., Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; vice-pres., Mrs. George Peet; sec.-treas., Mrs. W. A. Sherritt

Trank-offering, Mrs. L. Legg.

Delegates to Montreal, Mrs. W. L. Dawson, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Geo. Peet (substitute).

The president, Mrs. Baugh, would like to thank all members and friends for their loyal support.

The hostess served afternoon tea.

Week of Prayer Offering Distributed

Offerings during the Universal Week of Prayer totalled $59.55 in Lachute and $56.30 for Brownsburg and Dalesville.

Rev. G. T. Spriggs, treasurer for the Argenteuil Protestant Minister's Association reports that of this total, $26.22 was forwarded to the Orange and Protestant Children's Home, $2.52 to the Bible Society and $31.11 to the local Minister's Association.

C.W.L. Meeting Held

The Lachute sub-division of the Catholic Women's League held their monthly meeting Monday evening at the local Health Unit with the president, Miss L. Lowe, in the chair.

The treasurer's and secretary's reports were given, followed by the conveners reports. The members voted to hold a social evening this coming Thursday night at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. C. Robinson accepted the convenorship for the St. Patrick's card party again this year. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served.

RESOLUTIONS

In a few instances, the spirit of these New Year's resolutions are pretty well carried out. In by far the greater majority of cases however, the will to continue lasts but a few days. Hence, resolutions, unless ultra sincere, are pretty much a waste of time.

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GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
INTERIM MODERATOR - REV. W. ISAAC

Guest Speaker:
Mr. Charles McDonald, student at the Presbyterian Theological College.

LACHUTE —
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
BROWNSBURG —
3.00 p.m. Divine Worship.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
LEGION HALL
REV. L. E. TUCK, PASTOR

9.50 a.m. BIBLE SCHOOL. Classes for all ages.
11.05 a.m. MORNING SERVICE. "Symphony of Contrast"
2.00 and 3.00 p.m. — AFTERNOON SERVICES (St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
7.30 p.m. EVENING SERVICE. "A Living Sacrifice"
All are welcome.
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Brownsburg United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m. Church School. Promotion Service
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR

8.00 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
125th ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING
Tuesday, January 24, 8 p.m. in the Mission Room.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. D. C. MERRETT, PASTOR

2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"The Church at Antioch"
Wednesday —
7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR

9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles

Lakefield Services
REV. C. W. P. BAUGH, RECTOR

10.30 a.m. Lakefield
2.00 p.m. Dunany
3.30 p.m. Louisa

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
"CHRIST IN YOU"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"THE ATTENTION OF THE OPENED HEART"
Plan to attend and support the church of your choice each Sunday.
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2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
3.00 p.m. Confirmation Class.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Church School.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
REV. D. C. MERRETT, PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Baptism in the Holy Spirit
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. N. P. BROCK, MINISTER

11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 p.m. Church Service.
Monday —
7.00 p.m. Happy Hour.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. UNGER - MINISTER

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Guest Speaker
Rev. W. D. Greenwood, Superintendent of Eastern Penticostal Assemblies of Canada.
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Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

January 21, 1881 —

Mr. P. Dunbar has been elected mayor of this parish.

A postal card was shown us which contained over 800 words, the writer of which complained that although the card cost only one cent, he could not write on both sides of it.

The Tralee mail car was attacked on Monday night and the mail destroyed.

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50 YEARS AGO

January 19, 1906 —

Peter Cruise, Jr., has just completed threshing a thousand bushels of grain.

The election of councillors which took place in the East Ward resulted in Messrs. Jas. Lister and J. P. MacKimmie being elected. These were actually the only candidates in the election, as Mr. Miller, who was nominated against his will, requested the people generally not to vote on his behalf.

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society was held Saturday afternoon — at which were present President John Hay; Jas. Chambers, Andrew Doig, J. Cruise, Felix Hamelin, R. C. Morrin, A. E. McGregor, J. H. Black, W. Copeland, W. J. Burke, Wm. Nicholls, all directors; and Secretary G. J. Walker.

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25 YEARS AGO

January 23, 1931 —

St. Andrews East — A Boy Scout organizer was at the school last week and arranged a meeting for boys from 9 to 18 to start a Boy Scout corps in this village.

The boys of Lachute Academy hockey team were successful in their visit to Hawkesbury last Saturday, defeating the Ontario team 3-0.

Woman Devoted Helper To Blind and Deaf

Vancouver (CP) — One of the busiest women here is Mrs. Marjorie McGuffin, blind and deaf since childhood and mother of three.

At 50 she edits a Braille magazine, is organizing a league for the deaf and blind of Canada and does her own cooking and housework.

Measles gradually robbed her of eyesight and hearing. At 11 she began four intermittent years at school for the deaf but the very determination to get knowledge cut short her education.

"Straining my injured eyes through a magnifying glass, I read, read, read my sight away," she said. "The teens were the bitterest years of my life."

Then Albert McGuffin, a deaf machinist, was drawn to the girl nicknamed "Little Spitfire" by her companions. He tapped out a proposal on her hand and they were married.

Busy Housewife

"I did all my own work and reared the children without outside help," she said. "When they were tiny I slept with the youngest at my side, and used to wake myself during the night to feel him for vibrations of crying."

"I did my own baking, pouring vanilla extract slowly over my finger to judge a teaspoonful. Ironing has never been an easy chore, but it gets done. Mending the clothing was the only impossibility, and my mother helped me with that."

The children, sensing their mother's need, learned manual communications early and were helpful and resourceful beyond their years.

When she reached 40 and the children were grown, Mrs. McGuffin felt that she needed more education. She studied Braille and touch-typing and won two scholarships for special home study from the University of Chicago.

Then she began to study the plight of the deaf and blind in Canada. She wanted to help those whose lives were being allowed to vegetate in uselessness.

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 first woman leader of men mentioned in the Bible? She was a prophetess, a married woman who sat under a palm tree in a place in the hill country, part way between Bethel and Ramah. There she gave wise counsel to all who came to her for advice. She gained the name of "a mother in Israel."

For twenty years her people had been oppressed by the Canaanites. Their enemy, under the military commander Sisera, took away the spears and shields from the Israelites. Sisera, with his nine hundred chariots of iron, had frightened the Israelites off all the main highways. This woman realized that the time had come when her nation must fight to regain their freedom.

She sent for Barak, a man skilled in leading an armed force and said to him, "Does not the Lord, the God of Israel command you, "Go, gather ten thousand men at Mount Tabor. I will draw out Sisera with his chariots and his troops to the river Kishon and I will give him into your hand."

But Barak had not the courage to take the full responsibility for leading the Israelites against Sisera. He replied to this prophetess, "If you will go with me, I will go; but if you will not go with me, I will not go."

Then this mother in Israel arose and accompanied Barak, warning him that his fearfulness would not add to his glory. She encouraged Barak to strike at the decisive moment, saying, "Up, for this is the day in which the Lord has given Sisera into your hand. Does not the Lord go before you?" Sisera's army was completely defeated and Sisera himself met a horrible death as he fled from the fight.

The prophetess and the other leaders of Israel sang a song of victory. For forty years the Israelites had peace in their land. Read this woman's name and this story in Judges, Chapter 4 and 5.

Social and Personal

Messrs. Clarence Smith and Irving Cleland left for Charlottetown, P.E.I. on Saturday, to help restore power and communications in that flood stricken area.

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Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, and Miss Thelma Clark attended the funeral of the late John Thompson of St.-Rose-de-Lima, Que., last Sunday.

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Johnny McGovern, of Colford Lodge, returned recently by air from a vacation in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Colford have returned from a vacation in Miami, Florida.

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The Misses Laura and Gladys Davis, Mrs. S. Sutton and Mr. D. J. Bates, of Lachute, were Sunday guests of Miss Beatrice Smyth, of Pointe-au-Chene.

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The many friends of Mrs. David J. Steele and Mr. Lester Thompson, wish to express their sincere sympathy in the loss of their brother, Mr. John Thompson, of Ste. Rose-de-Lima.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Boyd and son, Robert, of St. Laurent, were the guests of Mrs. Robert Hamilton over the week-end.

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Miss Yvonne Mason accompanied Miss Loraine Currie to Lachute for the installation of officers at Branch No. 70 of the Canadian Legion. Both these ladies are members of Branch No. 155, Montreal.

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Mrs. N. Odlum, of Beloeil, Que., is spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Payne returned last week after an extended visit with members of their family in Trenton, Toronto and London, Ont., over the holiday season.

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The many friends of Mr. Willard McRae, now a patient in Smith's Clinic, Hawkesbury, wish him a speedy recovery.

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LAC. Ronald Jenkins, of Greenwood, N.S., has been spending the past week with his brother, Mr. Bernard Jenkins and family.

COMING EVENTS

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

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"BEAUTIFYING CANADA BY LANDSCAPING YOUR HOME"

An illustrated talk on the above subject, given by the H. C. Downham Nursery, will be sponsored by the W.A. of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, in the church hall on Thursday, Feb. 9, commencing 8 p.m. Adm. 25c. J19.F2.2p

POSTPONEMENT
(Farm Forums Meeting)

The Argenteuil Farm Forums wish to announce that the meeting dated for Jan. 23, with Dr. G. Dion as guest speaker, has been postponed until Feb. 20. -1c

BROWNSBURG EVENTS

The following events have been planned by the Brownsburg Presbyterian Ladies' Aid for this year. Please keep these dates in mind.
Rummage Sale — February 1.
June Sale — June 1.
Fall Sale — November 24. -1c

ICE CARNIVAL

The annual Lachute High School Ice Carnival will be held January 27, commencing at 7 p.m. The evening's events will include races with prize awards for the winners. A dance will be held following the outside activities. Adm. 35c each, 50c a couple. All are welcome. J26.2c

MILITARY WHIST

A "Robbie Burns Night", Military Whist will be held at the Legion Hall, Lachute, on Wednesday, January 25, at 8 p.m. under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 70, Canadian Legion. Please bring your own cards. Robbie Burns cups and saucers donated for prizes. Refreshments. Adm. 50c. -1c

DANCE

Dance at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Saturday, Jan. 21. Modern and square dancing. Music by the Golden Westerners. -1c

B'BURG UNITED ACTIVITIES

The Junior Woman's Association of the Brownsburg United Church plan to hold a Spring Tea on Saturday, April 14, and Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 17, 1956. -1p

DONATION MILITARY WHIST

A Donation Military Whist sponsored by Brownsburg Canadian Legion in aid of the March of Dimes, will be held at the Grenville Consolidated School, Friday, Jan. 20. Prizes and refreshments. -1c

MILITARY WHIST

To be held in the Grenville Consolidated School on Friday, Jan. 27, at 8 p.m. Sponsored by the L.O.L. No. 58 and L.O.B.A. No. 210. Refreshments, prizes. Adm. 50c. Everyone welcome. -1c

ST. PATRICK'S DAY—MARCH 17

Keep this date open! The Lachute sub-division of the C.W.L. are holding a card party at the auditorium. Further details later. -1c

ADVANCE NOTICE

The Ladies Guild of St. Simeon's Church announce the following events. Please keep these dates open.
St. Patrick's Tea — Sat. Mar. 17
Rummage Sale — Fri. April 27
Christmas Bazaar — Fri. Dec. 7

NOVEMBER BAZAAR

The Women's Association of the Lachute United Church will hold their annual bazaar, November 23. Keep the date open. -1c

RUMMAGE SALE

At Brownsburg Presbyterian Church hall on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1956, from 1 to 5 p.m. -1c

HOME COOKING AND FANCY WORK SALE

The Calumet W.A. will hold a Home Cooking and Fancy Work Sale on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 21, in the Calumet Fire Station, starting at 3 p.m. -1c

HOME COOKING SALE

The Women's Association of the Lachute United Church are holding a sale of home cooking in the church hall, Friday, Feb. 10, at 2.30 p.m. J19.F9.2c

DANCE

The Lachute 4-H Club are holding a square dance in the Legion Hall, Friday, Jan. 20. Adm. 50c. -1c

A bore is a person who insists on telling you all about his troubles when you want to tell him about yours.

This Week in Quebec

(Continued from page 1)

in this area left some 350,000 people without outside communication for three days.

Attempts to repair the damage throughout the 18,000-square-mile south shore area were hampered by freezing rain, which coated power lines with up to four inches of ice and toppled poles.

When a main circuit of the Quebec Power Company broke, about 90,000 people were left without electricity for 12 hours.

Most of the telephone and telegraph circuits had been restored by the week-end, but it was expected to be weeks before the damage could be completely repaired.

To the Ayersville Ratepayers

My sincere thanks to all the ratepayers of Ayersville who supported and voted for me in the recent municipal elections.

I pledge myself to do and give of my best for the general good of our municipality.

— Maurice Champagne

Acknowledgments

The relatives of the late Allan Hammond desire to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness during his long illness and expression of sympathy at the time of his passing.

The family of the late Archibald A. MacGibbon wish to express sincere thanks to their many friends, relatives and neighbors, and the Rev. Geo. Hicks, for the asssistance, sympathy and floral offerings received, during their recent bereavement in the loss of a beloved father, grandfather, and uncle.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my dear friends, their families and my neighbors for their acts of kindness and messages of sympathy received in my recent bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband.

— Mrs. Herbert E. Potter, Brownsburg

The family of the late Miss Alice C. Smith wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

MORE BRIDGES

Halifax (CP) — Bridge construction reached a record in Nova Scotia last year. Highways minister A. W. Mackenzie reported 43 bridges either completed or nearly completed during 1955.



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DODGE '51 — 4-door sedan, heater and defroster, in good order, bargain. — Phone Lachute 1457-M.

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WASHING MACHINE for sale, Gibson model, in good order. — Tel. Lachute, 1256. -1p

DINING ROOM SET for sale, very clean, moderate price. — J. B. Lemay, St. Philippe; tel. 82-J-5. -1c

7-FOOT SKIIS for sale with new harness, boots (new) size 7 and mitts. Reasonable price for quick sale. Phone 461. -1p

BABY carriage, with runners, in good condition. Phone 1293-J-3. -1p

BUNGALOW for sale, 4 rooms plus bathroom, cement basement and oil heating system in the cellar. — Phone Lachute 784-J. -1p

For Rent

HEATED APT. — to let on Elizabeth St., Lachute, 4 rooms plus bathroom, available Feb. 1. — Tel. Lachute 290. -1c

3-ROOM HEATED APT. — to let, furnished or unfurnished, now available. — Tel. 355. -1p

APARTMENT — to rent, furnished or unfurnished, available February 1. — Tel. 1313. J26.2c

LOWER DWELLING to let, 3 rooms plus bathroom, tile floors in kitchen and bathroom, electric water tank. Reasonable rent, available Feb. 1. — Apply 34 Hope St., Lachute, or phone 582-W. -1p

Wanted to Rent

5 ROOMS OR MORE — lower dwelling, with heating system, wanted to rent as soon as possible. — Tel. 1408 or 1001. -xc

Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED worker required for full-time employment. Should be skilled in bush work and familiar with the use of mechanical equipment used on the farm. Married man preferred. — Write for particulars to Box 240, Macdonald College, Que. J25.3c

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WOMAN or girl wanted for general housework, 3 children. Sleep in. Phone 1896 or write Box 494, Lachute. -1p

Miscellaneous

WE BUY Old guns, pistols, swords, bayonets, Indian relics, antiques and curios. Any condition. Tel. Hawkesbury ME.2-9053. Write Box 25, Calumet, Que. J26.2c

Services

UPHOLSTERING — furniture renovations and restorations. — Fraser C. Morrison, 727 Francis St., (opp. Lowe's Dairy); phone 38. Ja.6.20p

Lost & Found

GIRL'S horn-rimmed glasses lost last Monday between Elizabeth and Main Street, crossing the railroad track. Reward. Phone 1457-M. -1c

TIRE 700 x 17 found on Brownsburg Road a week ago. Phone Lachute 1076-W. Owner may claim same by paying for this advertisement. -1c

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

NEW 1½-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.

3 SUBDIVISION LOTS on Mitchell Avenue, near Bethany Road, Parish of St. Jerusalem.

GALL & JONES
107 Bethany St. — Phone 491

Work Interesting To Councillor, 92

Middleton, N.S. (CP) — With 58 years on the Kings County municipal council, Daniel Outhit of nearby Melvern Square still finds his work interesting.

Mr. Outhit, who is 92, has held the post of treasurer for 41 years and has seen his budget grow from $16,000 in 1914 to $223,000 in 1955.

Age doesn't bother him and he scoffs at those who suggest he might be getting too old for the job.

"A person is as old as he feels," he says, "and as long as he has work to do, he hasn't time to become old."

Not only does he handle the county business, but he takes an active interest in current affairs and carries on the supervision and some of the work on his 300-acre farm.

Mr. Outhit was first elected to the county council in 1898 and residents in his district say he can have the job for as long as he wants.

On a per capita basis only the people of the United States consume more petroleum and steel than do Canadians.

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Situation Vacant

CHIEF OF POLICE, TOWN OF LACHUTE

— Tenders —

The Corporation of the Town of Lachute hereby invites applications for the position of Chief of Police of Lachute.

Applications will be received until January 31, 1956, at 5 p.m. and shall be plainly marked "Application for Chief of Police" and be addressed to the undersigned.

Applicants shall furnish usual information regarding civil status, qualifications, be bilingual, and shall be in a position to supply references and at the time of application shall state salary expected and the date available for engagement.

— F. W. FITZGERALD, M.D., Mayor,
J26.3c Lachute, Que.

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The Lachute Watchman

Sports, Juvenile and School Activities



January has the reputation of being the month when winter really clamps down, clutching the north country (that's us) in an icy grasp and extending its grip well into the south. Every now and again though we get fooled — like last week — the unprecedented thaw that wrought an estimated ten million dollars damage in the maritimes and brought day after day overcast skies, rains and well above freezing temperatures to Western Quebec and Eastern Ontario. Looked like this mild spell was going to wreck havoc with all outdoor activity for the week-end and that's where we got fooled again.

A Glorious Week-End

The skies cleared and the temperatures dropped just enough below freezing to put a firm crust on what remained of the snow lying in the woods and fields. Rabbit and fox hunters could go forth without snowshoes and the walking was good. Their hounds too, found the going better than what they are usually accustomed to at this time of the year. Ice fishermen who during the week, had feared they might lose their fishing shacks, were rewarded with one of the best fishing week-ends yet, and on many lakes the surface was smooth enough for skating.

Ice Fishing Indian Style

Few of the thousands who fish through the ice are aware of the early history of winter fishing. Perhaps fewer still realize that this now popular winter sport has evolved, in a period of less than 150 years, from a task which Indians found necessary for their survival. The Hurons, who lived on the shores of Ontario's Lake Simcoe centuries before the arrival of the French explorers and Jesuit missionaries, depended upon an abundance of fish to supplement their harvest of grain when game was scarce. However, the Huron Indians had been vanquished by the hostile Iroquois nearly 200 years before the settlers of the 19th century reached Lake Simcoe, and it was from the Ojibways that those early white men learned one of the more interesting methods of fishing through the ice.

Used A Wooden Decoy

The first authentic, detailed study of Indian winter fishing was made by George Bond in 1815. One day while skating on the ice of Lake Simcoe, he noticed what appeared to be a mound of ice. But, as he approached to within a few hundred yards, he spotted a slight movement of a light brown object somewhat resembling an animal. Bond was almost convinced he should go home for a gun when the head and shoulders of an Indian suddenly appeared from under the large buffalo skin which had hidden him entirely. The Indian sat over a square hole in the ice and held a spear ready to plunge into any fish that might come within striking range. The hole, about a foot square, was baited with an artificial fish of white wood, with leaden eyes and tin fins, about 8 or 9 inches long. By moving a string to which the bait was attached, the artificial fish or 'decoy' could be made to imitate closely the actions of a live minnow, and thus attract lake trout near to the spearer.

White Men Copy Redskins

Indian-style winter fishing appealed to the white men. The settlers who rimmed the lake during the 19th century copied very closely the fishing habits of the Indians, who were concerned mainly with the spearing of lake trout and whitefish. The techniques which the white men employed differed little from those originally used by the Ojibway braves, the only equipment being a long-handled spear and a small wooden decoy.

After 1941 Hooked Decoys

When winter spearing on Lake Simcoe was abolished in 1941, hooks were attached to the Indian's wooden fish and the device became known as a 'hooked decoy'. It is used to capture fish in the same way plugs are used for trolling from boats during the summer. Even today experienced resident fishermen using hooked decoys take large numbers of lake trout almost daily from these waters.

• Outdoor Writers Association of America.

United Ch. League Elects Officers

The past year of the Lachute United Church Bowling League, under the leadership of Mr. Merlyn Evans, the president, has been one of success. The interest of the members has been sustained, and financially, a good balance was evident at the close of the year.

Election of officers were held on Monday evening between scheduled games, and the results are as follows:

Miss Margaret Gordon, president; Mrs. Milton McFaul, vice-pres.; Miss G. Davis, sec.-treas.; Social Convener, Mrs. F. Campbell.

Prize Committee — Mrs. K. Boa and Miss B. Shepherd.

Auditors — Messrs. Wm. Wilson and Fred McGill.

The league standing to date is as follows:

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
East Settlement, Les Gordon	9	7	0	2	83	64	14
St. Andrews, Foster Campbell	9	6	0	3	78	59	12
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	9	5	2	2	75	55	12
Lachute Road, Mrs. E. Barker	9	5	1	3	85	73	11
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	9	5	1	3	76	67	11
Red Cross, Mrs. F. McGill	9	4	2	3	69	67	10
Thistles, J. F. Gorman	9	4	0	5	74	80	8
St. George's, Wm. Wilson	9	4	0	5	71	80	8
St. David's, Merlyn Evans	9	3	1	5	67	77	7
All Stars, Mrs. Milton McFaul	9	3	0	6	65	91	6
S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	9	2	1	6	70	77	5
Women's Association, Mrs. L. Dion	9	2	0	7	56	83	4

Men's Curling

Interesting and, in some cases, very close games have been played during the Stackhouse Competition which ended last evening, and it becomes more evident than ever just how much depends on a guard or that last stone. Its sure a slippery game.

Finals on Wednesday night gave R. J. Bishop, J. Campbell (sub for H. Watson), M. Carrière (sub for A. Vessie), L. Carrière (skip), a victory over R. H. Dixon, W. Muir, R. Wyse, S. Drew (skip).

The Molson prize was won by T. Hall, L. Bedard, L. Armstrong, A. Ogilvie (skip), against J. Hinde, A. Comba, H. Rigg, L. Duncan (skip).

A special Wednesday night 'spiel will be a weekly event and will comprise three groups of four teams each. A day late in starting, it commences tonight, Thursday.

On Saturday the usual mixed games were held with Jim Campbell, Don McOuat, Miss M. Preece and J. Belanger receiving prizes for a high plus.

Two interesting films were shown, one on the 1955 Briar Playdowns, in Regina, and the other a color tour of Jamiaca, shown through the courtesy of Mrs. H. Watson. These added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

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	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
Stars (G. Silverson)	12	8	4	0	121	91	16
Swallows (W. Shearsmith)	12	7	5	0	131	89	14
Dawstrel (G. Leggett)	12	6	5	1	101	100	13
Detroit (W. Strong)	12	6	5	1	93	101	13
Arrows (Mrs. Lang)	12	3	7	2	96	116	8
Happy Gang (Mrs. Shearsmith)	12	4	8	0	73	117	8

1st Lachute Troop Boy Scout News

The Wolf Patrol had a great evening as they won three games, had one invested and jumped into the lead with 211 points, 17 ahead of the second place Eagles. In third place is the Fox Patrol with 187 points and the Bulldog patrol is last with 170.

An investiture was held and two scouts who passed their Tenderfoot tests last week were invested. These were: Thomas Dewar of the Fox Patrol and Tony Holt of the Wolf Patrol. Ian Duncan passed several of his first class tests.

This week was the best yet as far as attendance is concerned, and any boys who are over 12 years old and interested in joining the Scouts are requested to attend the meeting on Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

Public Notice

Anyone having a claim or debt against the Estate of the late Archie Alex. McGibbon, Brownsburg Road, are requested to forward an account of same to Everett McGibbon, Lachute, R.R. 5 (Executor of the estate) before Feb. 17. J26.2c

Rigaud Defeats Brownsburg In Two Encounters

(Our District Correspondent)

Well it's too bad, but just when Brownsburg's hockey picture was beginning to look good, the Bombers hit a slump which laid them really low. Everybody had a poke at them and all the defeats really hurt. The team hasn't collapsed as every game they've looked like they might win, but in the end they were almost, but not quite good enough.

They started the season with a set pattern — a slow let's-take-a-look first period, a more aggressive second and a blaze-away third. Their last two games show them in a complete reversal of the pattern. At Rigaud last Thursday evening they jumped into a two goal lead when Ouellette scored on a pass from Tomalty and Tomalty scored on assists by Hebert and Ouellette. Then the torrent of rubber started to pour on Buddy Racine. Its surprising how the Bombers can look so good while losing so miserably. The game didn't seem too one-sided yet Rigaud bagged seven goals without reply.

Sunday's defeat while much less ignominious was more heart-breaking. Right from the word "Go" the Bombers "WENT". Within a minute Ouellette scored from Tomalty's play-making. Towards the end of the first period Vary took a pass from Norbonne to register number two. Early in the second period Germain Hebert scored two goals in forty seconds, one from Norbonne and McAdam, the other unassisted. When two minutes from the end of the period Rigaud scored their first goal, the attitude was "So we gave them one."

Nobody realized that this was the start of a twelve minute blitz which was to produce six goals. Proctor and Jourdain led the raid, each tallying twice and with half a period remaining the Bombers were fighting desperately to get back those two big goals. Ouellette on a play with Tomalty and Racine reduced the leeway to one but that's all Rigaud needed to squeeze home.

Both games seemed to be fairly clean although between the two, Rigaud picked up eleven penalties and Brownsburg seven. All were minor penalties.

Junior Hockey Schedule Juggled

(Our District Correspondent)

Monday night the Lachute Spitfires visited Brownsburg with a much improved team and took the local boys to the tune of 4-1. Lachute scored their first goal two minutes after the face-off and the period ended Lachute 1 Brownsburg 0.

A few minutes after the start of the second period, Brownsburg evened the score but near the end of the period Lachute scored again and the second period ended with the Spitfires holding a one goal lead.

The fast pace set up by the Spitfires began to tell on the Brownsburg team and they held command of the game, scoring two more goals, the game ending Spitfires 4 and Brownsburg 1. This junior league which is comprised of eight teams, namely Lachute Spitfires, Brownsburg, Alfred, Lachute Molson's, St. Andrews, and Lachute North River is presenting to the public a very good brand of hockey and deserves a great deal more support.

Owing to the past mild weather, which has played havoc with outdoor rinks, the schedule had to be juggled somewhat but the league officials hope that the remaining games will be played as scheduled.

The next game in Brownsburg will be played on Sunday afternoon January 22, at 2.30 p.m. when North River clash with Brownsburg.

FATAL HEATER

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — When an electric iron she was using as a bed warmer ignited the sheets, Mrs. Bernice Morgan, 62-year-old widow was burned to death at Kelligrews.

St. Simeon's Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Stars (G. Silverson)	12	8	4	0	121	91	16
Swallows (W. Shearsmith)	12	7	5	0	131	89	14
Dawstrel (G. Leggett)	12	6	5	1	101	100	13
Detroit (W. Strong)	12	6	5	1	93	101	13
Arrows (Mrs. Lang)	12	3	7	2	96	116	8
Happy Gang (Mrs. Shearsmith)	12	4	8	0	73	117	8

Men's Commercial Bowling League Averages and Standings – 21 Games

James M. Duncan	36	5417	150	Denis Lauzon	30	3632	121
Denis Brunette	39	5798	148	Claude Gravel	39	4700	120
Don Cockburn	39	5718	146	Yves Raymond	36	4283	119
Yvon Dupuis	21	3050	145	Fernand Poulin	30	3605	119
J.-G. Lavergne	27	3855	142	H. Viau	30	3578	119
Don Todd	33	4614	139	André Ouellette	24	2865	119
Paul Desnoyers	33	4605	139	D. Boa	32	3785	118
Gilbert Brunette	36	4997	138	L. Morrissette	21	2494	118
Florian Brunette	36	4975	138	D. MacRae	39	4594	117
J.-Guy Chartrand	39	5336	137	R. Bob Duncan	36	4222	117
Horace Pagé	36	4966	137	J.-Guy Lepage	33	3876	117
Marcel Chartrand	22	3014	137	Lucien Roy	30	3534	117
Bud Langille	39	5313	136	Raynald Desjardins	36	4178	116
Georges Boivert	24	3266	136	J.-M. Brunette	39	4490	115
Howard Ward	39	5295	135	Ernest McGill	35	4046	115
Ph. Joly	35	4725	135	R. Bougie	33	3812	115
J.-Paul Desforges	39	5250	134	J.-Réal Gravel	30	3466	115
Maurice Cyr	27	3638	134	G. Gordon	39	4417	113
Guy Brunette	27	3615	133	C.-A. Legris	33	3756	113
John Duncan	21	2755	131	Jacques Paul	27	3068	113
Wilfrid Joly	20	2638	131	L. Proulx	24	2724	113
O. Williams	39	5044	129	Mac McEntyre	33	3704	112
Marcel Brodeur	30	3877	129	Allan Dawson	31	3514	113
Donat Joly	24	3102	129	Gaston Pagé	39	4367	112
Jacques Poitras	36	4615	128	Owen Richards	36	4035	112
Ray Brisebois	24	3077	128	Louis Crépelle	36	3950	109
Lloyd Roberts	27	3440	127	Roland Paquette	24	2621	109
Théo. Gagné	36	4562	126	Ph. Cusson	39	4200	107
André Deslauriers	36	4554	126	Laurent Lacoste	36	3859	107
D. Hume	33	4162	125	Yvon Cyr	33	3513	106
R. Diotte	32	4007	125	Roland Décoste	21	2205	105
Jacques Brasseur	27	3312	122	J.-G. Joly	21	2152	102
Robert St-Laurent	25	3057	122	R. Boyer	24	2438	101
Clinton McGill	39	4744	121	Geo. Ouellette	30	2971	99
F. Bouchard	36	4387	121	Tony Malacket	36	3529	98

	Individual	Team
Highest Single	H. Ward 237	Hotel St-Onge 829
Highest Triple	Don Todd 575	Barding 2275

Team Standing

	PJ	PG	PP	PT	TP
COCA-COLA	39	28	12	24970	37
MOLSON'S	39	25	14	26989	36
BOLODROME	39	26	13	27191	34
JOS. MALACKET	39	22	17	24598	34
HOTEL ST-ONGE	39	24	15	24272	31
ALBERT MALACKET	39	23	16	25904	30
DOW	39	20	19	26999	27
BRADING	39	19	20	23243	25
SEVEN UP	39	15	24	22894	20
W. CHARRON	39	15	24	21652	20

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Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Eileen Dwyer

On Saturday, January 14, both boys' teams and the junior girls' team visited St. Eustache. All games were refereed by Mr. W. Boyd and Mr. A. Bryant.

The girls game was 30-16 for St. Eustache. The following Lachute girls were point getters:

M. Hay 5, B. Boa 1, M. Underhill 3, E. MacAdam 7.

For St. Eustache — S. Stephens 9, A. Reed 8, J. Fletcher 11, E. Prinze 2.

The Junior boys lost their game also. The score 40-29.

Point getters for Lachute were: D. MacTavish 8, O'Brien 6, I. Duncan 2, K. Underhill 5, D. Bates 8 points.

For St. Eustache — E. Williams 15, K. Pattee 4, D. Bucci 17, R. Bullock 4.

The Senior boys won their game 49-32. Lachute's point-makers were: D. MacTavish 28, W. Berry 4, A. Gauley 8, B. McDonald 3, W. Bradford 6.

St. Eustache — D. Scruton 12, F. Howard 6, D. Savage 6, J. Crawford 8.

CBC Radio and TV Covering Winter Olympics

The Winter Olympics can hardly be compared with the summer games in importance or number of competitors, but they make up for this in the speed, thrill and grace of their various events — skiing, hockey, figure-skating, speed-skating, bob-sleighing and ski-jumping; and for those who are able to attend there is also the scenery which always surrounds the chosen venue.

For the seventh Winter Olympiad, to be held from Thursday, January 26, to Sunday, February 5, the scene will be Cortina d'Ampezzo, the most famous of the Italian winter resorts, perched high in the Dolomites. There could hardly be a more bewitching place for these exciting sports, for the resort is like a fairyland surrounded by jagged peaks. It is on the lower slopes of these mountains that the skiing and sleighing races will be held.

Thirty-five countries are sending teams, some numbering over 50, although the maximum allowed from any one country is three for skating and four for skiing. Canada's main hopes are in hockey — we will be represented by the Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen — and in figure-skating.

CBC coverage for radio and television has been arranged by Jack McCabe, of Toronto who is on his way to Italy with commentators Thom Benson (representing CBC radio) and Steve Douglas (for CBC-TV).

The present plan is for a daily 15-minute radio commentary by Benson direct from the scene; it will be heard from 6.00 - 6.15 p.m. on CBC Dominion from January 26th to February 4th inclusive (except on January 29th, when it will be heard from 10.30 - 10.45 p.m.).

TV coverage will consist of a daily 10-minute "package" of film showing all the main activities, and complete films of the second and third periods of every game in which the Dutchmen play. It is planned to present the "package" on connected stations in eastern Canada in the period 11.15 - 11.30, following up from 11.30 - 12.30 with the hockey. There will be a delay of about three days for all the filmed material, so that the hockey film, scheduled for February 4th, would probably be seen on the 7th.

Ladies' Curling Events

The following teams are taking part in the Coronation competition, starting Monday in Montreal. Mrs. H. Rigg (skip), Mrs. F. J. Stein, Mrs. R. M. Cairns, and Mrs. M. R. Wilson.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. I. W. Jamison, Mrs. J. Barbour, and Mrs. E. Lacasse.

Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip), Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. A. D. McGibbon, and Mrs. E. W. Rodger.

Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. L. W. York, Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie, and Mrs. A. St. Onge.

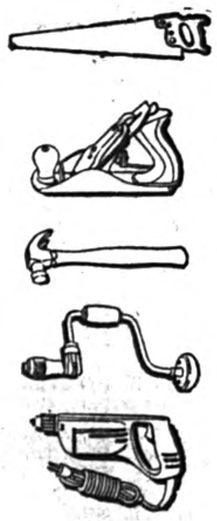
On Wednesday the holders of the Wilson Challenge Cup, Mrs W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. L. W. York, Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie, and Mrs. I. W. Jamison, were challenged by Mrs. F. A. Brennian (skip), Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. J. G. McIndoe, and Mrs K. W. McGibbon. The holders retained possession of the cup.

The Broomstick challenge also took place on Wednesday. The holders, Mrs. G. A. Muir (skip), Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. J. D. McOuat, and Mrs. D. MacKimmie were challenged by Mrs. H. Rigg (skip), Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Stein, and Mrs. R. M. Cairns. The challengers took possession of the pins.

The following ladies visited Hawkesbury Curling Club on Wednesday, taking part in friendly games. Mrs. E. K. Wilson (skip), Miss Lila Giles, Mrs. John MacKimmie and Mrs. Elton Rice.

Play is continuing this week in the Match Committee bonspiel.

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POPULARITY OF TV

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Hildegard Neff
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"Raises Roof" at Launching for New Theatre



—Central Press Canadian

At a press reception in Toronto, Col. M. C. G. Meighen, national chairman of the Stratford permanent theatre fund, literally "raised the roof" to show Betty Grimley two tiers of seats surrounding a tiny 40-foot stage, authentic from the days of Shakespeare. Model of new Stratford theatre was unveiled in conjunction with launching of national campaign to raise $984,000 to build permanent structure at Stratford, Ont. The new theatre, which will replace the tent now housing the Shakespearean production, is scheduled for completion in time for the 1957 season. To be erected on the same site, the steel frame structure will preserve the tent atmosphere. Basic design of the auditorium and stage will remain the same as will the seating capacity—with the addition of a balcony closely overlooking the stage.

Political Flops On the Airwaves

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

Unless Marilyn Monroe plans to run for office, I am not much interested in viewing political speakers on television.

So the news that provincial politicians are to get free television time on the CBC fails to quicken my pulse, even slightly.

It seems that the offer is confined to British Columbia, which is lucky for TV set owners in other provinces.

Premier W. A. C. Bennett of B.C., who shamed the CBC into surrender, is a powerful speaker, but the ordinary politician delivers his message with all the verve of a 10-year-old at a school concert.

The average politician has already made a glittering display of no-talent on radio.

Give him a real audience, and he is a home-town Churchill. Give him a script and microphone, and he falls into a coma. His voice emerges flat and lifeless, as though echoing from a cave.

An intelligent voter might force himself to hear a discussion of provincial affairs, even though it was delivered in a limp monotone.

But expecting the voter to look at the politician as well as listen, is too heavy a demand to make on his public spirit.

I have never seen a politician on TV, so I can't speak from knowledge. But if a radio microphone has such a paralyzing effect on the species, a TV camera will scare them rigid.

Provincial politicians may be useful servants of their country. Few of them are ornamental. I wonder what kind of an act they will put on. If they do some conjuring tricks, light an explosive cigar, or even wiggle their ears, there is some hope for their rating.

But if they fix the viewer with an earnest stare and drone for 20 minutes about sinking funds and municipal debt, nothing will be heard but the clatter of thousands of people switching to Ed Sullivan.

Story of A Rogue In Mid-Victorian Days

The story of a roguish and dishonest young man of unknown background who seeks and wins the hand of a distinguished barrister's daughter, in a setting of mid-Victorian England, is told in a new BBC drama serial, "Ferdinand Lopez", based on Anthony Trollope's novel, "The Prime Minister". The serial, in 12 episodes starts next Tuesday night at 10, on the CBC Dominion network.

Many readers who can barely imagine the leisured, comfortable world in which Trollope's characters moved are learning to delight in his chronicles of England a century ago, and to enjoy the company of people he created. Trollope was born in 1818 and died in 1882 and it was long a mystery how he managed to produce so much while living an active public life as a servant of the Post Office. His candid autobiography provided the explanation: in his later years he regularly wrote 250 words every quarter-hour for three hours a day, with his watch ticking away the minutes beside him.

Trollope called the book from which H. Oldfield Box has made this radio serial "The Prime Minister" because it was one of a planned series of six political novels. Chapter One is called "Ferdinand Lopez", and it is with the sinister doings of this glib adventurer that the program is primarily concerned.

When Lopez seeks the hand of Emily Wharton, the daughter of Abel Wharton, Q.C., he is refused. But his persistence, apparent wealth (money really borrowed from a fellow-rogue) and oft-repeated protestations of love for Emily, cause the situation to turn in his favor and Emily becomes his wife. The marriage is unhappy and their baby dies. Lopez becomes frantic for money, and Emily's father, so that his daughter should not suffer, continues to stave off the evil day by gifts of money.

Wally Coster



One of the country's busiest, and most popular vocalists is Wally Koster, who turns up regularly on CBC television.

Husband and Wife Ballet Team Bring Audience "Sheer Enjoyment"

Community Concert-goers Anticipate Rare Treat Thursday, February 2, at High School

Ballet dancers are sometimes considered with awe as being a species apart. It is a kind of feeling that has prevailed for years — but Ruthanna Boris, the wife of the outstanding and colorful ballet company of Boris and Hobi (with assisting artist Stanley Zompakos) — which will be appearing in the Lachute Community Concert on Thursday, February 2 — thinks that in this day one no longer speaks in hushed terms of ballet as belonging to The Arts. "Everything that one does well," says Miss Boris, "whether it's painting or playing baseball, or even vacuum-cleaning — is an art."

The dark-haired, petite Ruthanna Boris is so vivacious, so vital, and her movements even in casual conversation are so intense, that one is at once impressed with her dynamic personality. One realizes when one watches her and her husband, the handsome Frank Hobi, dance, that their greatest achievement as gifted artists is — put quite simply — to offer audiences sheer enjoyment.

Recent movie production and television have been making people more dance-conscious. There are other dance authorities, though, who claim these two delightful personalities of the dance world, Ruthanna Boris and Frank Hobi, themselves are greatly responsible for whatever dance education and enjoyment the American people are receiving. That was the undisputed opinion everywhere they appeared last season, on their first American tour under Columbia Artists Management. And during the 1956-56 season, people all over the United States and Canada again have an opportunity to view their charming program of ballet highlights, newly designed for smaller stages.

The Boris and Hobi Company is making a heavily scheduled tour this season, travelling by station wagon. Community Concerts directors here, responsible for the inclusion of this attraction in the current schedule, are confident they will be enjoyed and rated highly by their local audience.

Trade Wheat for TV

Calgary (CP) — Some farmers here are trading wheat for television sets. At least one TV dealer is offering the sets on a straight trade basis, then he sells the wheat to cattle feeders.

Officials of the Canadian Wheat Board said the trade arrangement is legal, as long as the purchaser of the grain does not try to resell it through the wheat board in country elevators and as long as it is being used as stock feed.

Farmers take a slight loss on the grain with prices for number four and five grades in the 65 to 75 cent range, while the elevator price for number four is about $1.08 per bushel.

The smart man is the one who knows the difference between temptation and opportunity.

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

FRIDAY, January 20
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
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—Stranger than Fiction
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life of Riley
8.00—Dateline
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—To be announced
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, January 21
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—To be announced
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 Rangers-Canadiens
10.45—The King Whyte Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, January 22
11.55—Today on CBMT
12.00—Window on Canada
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Buried Treasure
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—You are There
The Triumph of Louis Braille
3.30—Climax
"Bail Out at 43,000"
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Perspective
"Night Shift"
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
"Magic Night" starring Charles Boyer
9.30—Showtime
10.00—CBC Folio
"The Marriage of Figaro" Opera by Mozart
12.00—CBC TV News

MONDAY, January 23
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Fur and Feathers
4.45—Aubrey and Gus
5.00—Adventures of 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
"The Fraud" by Harry Junkins
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Monty Woolley
11.30—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, January 24
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—World Passport
5.00—Jungle Jim
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—Soldiers of Fortune
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
"Hospital" by Kenneth Fearing
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—Feature Film

WEDNESDAY, January 25
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
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—The World Around Us
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—Feature Film

THURSDAY, January 26
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
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—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
"The Sears Girls", by Victor Wolfson
10.00—City Detective
10.30—Ellery Queen
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sports Guesses and Guests

Canada's Old, Historic City

By Ethel Kettyle

Part I

What could be more relaxing during our cold Canadian winter, with its snow, rain and sleet, than a trip (in the comfortable confines of imagination) to Canada's old, historic city?

Let us imagine we are back in early September, when leaves are turning from green to yellow, red and gold. When the fruit lies ripe and mellow on the ground, and the flowers bloom in a profusion of colors before the chalets and motels along the highways. When the sun shines in all its glory on the blue Laurentians and the warm, lazy waters of the St. Lawrence. . . Let us take a motor trip to Quebec City, the Ancient Capital.

This old French metropolis is one of the most popular in Canada for pleasure travellers, it seems, for in the year 1955, up to September 1st, one and a half million tourists visited the city. Those who have never seen it have truly missed much in the way of beauty and history combined.

As we know, Quebec was founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain, and all who are lovers of Canada must still think with gratitude and pride of the one-time famous sea captain.

In his travels, he had taken notice of the various places along the St. Lawrence, and especially of the spot which later became Quebec City. This particular location he had thought both grand and beautiful, but as far back as 1608, how little could one imagine that those rugged cliffs and hills would one day be dotted with some of the strongest and greatest building of all time; and that paved highways would wind along the way of the mighty St. Lawrence, flanked with colorful farm homes and hundreds upon hundreds of cabins, modernly furnished motels, and brightly painted cottages, which are now seen along Highway No. 2.

Arriving at the outskirts of the city of some 225,000 population (of which three quarters or more are French-speaking), one marvels at the beauty of the place, with mountain ridges towering on one side and the famous old river on the other.

Outstanding are the many Roman Catholic churches, and although there are fewer English-speaking people, there are also many Protestant churches — Presbysterian, Baptist, United, and several Anglican churches — as well as the Jewish Synagogue. There are also hospitals, schools, theatres (English and French), TV tower and many excellent stores. Outstanding also is the residence of the Lieutenant-Governor.

The city is divided into two parts, called Upper Town and Lower Town.

At the entrance to the city, one may hire a guide, who will either use his own car or drive the tourist's car, for a reasonable fee. These guides are well informed on the history of the city, and although most are of French origin, they speak English fluently. . . As he drives up from Lower Town, the guide expertly explains about the new housing projects, rents, taxes, etc.; and, arriving at the Plains of Abraham, here the explorers of old Quebec, of whom we have read and studied, although dead and gone hundreds of years ago, seem to again become a reality.

As we look at the many plaques and monuments, which seem to be everywhere, we can almost visualize General Wolfe, with his 4,800 officers and men, making his final attack on Quebec, on a September night, many, many years ago. And our thoughts go back over the years to the gruesome details, the almost incomprehensive victory on the part of Wolfe and his men, and the drastic failure of Montcalm and his followers. We think of the soldiers coming down the St. Lawrence, silently under cover of darkness; approaching Quebec and landing at a place, later called Wolfe's Cove, from which a pathway led up to the plains.

The pathway was narrow and rugged at that time, with only a small guard of French soldiers at the top. Here the men silently disembarked and went up the pathway in single file. Upon their arrival a few shots were fired by the French guard, but their commander was asleep, and they were easily overpowered and made prisoners. Then on the morning of September 13th, Wolfe's troops, numbering 4,800, were all safely landed on the Plains. General Montcalm was tremenduously surprised, and although he had with him 7,000 men at that time, about 2,000 were absent under the command of M. de Bourgainville; and as these were too far away to contact, he gave battle at once. But the shock given by the sudden arrival of Wolfe and his men was so deadly, that Montcalm could not readily advance. In the confusion of the battle, which lasted only a few minutes, General Wolfe was killed, but his last words in his victorious triumph were, "God be praised. I die happy."

On the other side, 1,200 men were killed and wounded, and General Montcalm, who had received several wounds and a broken arm, also eventually died. We are told that he asked for a drink of water, and was carried into a house, where a woman attended to his wants. As he became more feeble, he said, "I am dying, and want to spend the night alone with God."

Thus, only five days after the battle, on September 18th, 1759, the ancient capital of New France fell into the hands of the English. But to this day, both brave men have been remembered and loved for their courageous sacrifices, and monuments mark the places where they so valliantly died. A huge monument stands depicting Montcalm, lying in the arms of an angel, and the spot where he was given a drink of water is also marked.

But now our thoughts return to our surroundings, and we marvel at the changes that have taken place.

(To be continued)

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Preparing Schedule Of QWI Courses

Schedules of courses to be given by the Quebec Women's Institutes for 1956 are being arranged. Applications for the service desired by individual branches were in by the end of the year (1955) and the Q.W.I. staff has spent the greater part of January in the office planning trips and confirming details with the various Institutes. This is always done in advance for the entire year, enabling the technicians to cover the territory to greatest advantage. Millinary and Hat-remodelling classes still hold the spotlight, with slipper-making a close second.

One of the Q.W.I. Technicians, Miss Bridget Altimas, left this week for a month's stay in Quebec City. She will be taking some of the refresher courses given every winter by the Home Economics and Handicrafts Division to all its extension workers.

Miss Janet McOuat, another member of the Q.W.I. staff, is serving on the committee that is arranging the women's section of the National Salon of Agriculture, to be held next month in Montreal.

Hosiery Wardrobe Idea Is Favored

Women should buy their hosiery with the specific use in mind rather than on a "same stocking for every occasion" basis, the Canadian manufacturer of nylon yarn, Du Pont Company of Canada Limited, advises. For that reason, the company advocates the "hosiery wardrobe" idea — different weight stockings for wear on different occasions.

Under this plan, the hosiery manufacturers (Du Pont of Canada makes only the yarn) would give one of three designations to their stockings: "Walking Sheer," "Dress Sheer" or "Evening Sheer," depending upon the occasion for which they are intended.

The "Walking Sheer," for instance, is the hose for sportswear or everyday wear. It is a 30-denier stocking meant to give an illusion of sheerness while being strong enough to withstand everyday usage. The "Dress Sheer" is made for day-time wear with suits or other tailored clothes. It is a 15-denier stocking, sheer but strong, designed for day-time glamor. The "Evening Sheer," either 10 or 12-denier, is the sheerest stocking on the market and designed for dress-up occasions only.

The "right stocking for the right occasion" is an idea which is growing rapidly in favor.

The present way of buying stockings — frequently one weight and denier for all occasions — is regarded as unsatisfactory from the wear viewpoint. Most women have discovered that the 15-denier hose, the most popular weight, will not withstand everyday, rugged use. Yet women have clung tenaciously to the one weight for all occasions.

By introducing the easy-to-remember general terms "Walking," "Dress" and "Evening" sheer in conjunction with the more technical terms, denier and gauge, the idea is to impress upon women the desirability of a complete hosiery wardrobe to provide the right stocking for a specific use and at the same time give longer wear life.

RECIPES FIT FOR AN ELECTRIC SKILLET

— By Anne Marshall —



A young bride was heard to assert that she didn't have to learn how to cook . . . she had an electric skillet.

Now there's a new twist! Actually, the electric skillets shining so brightly in housewares departments are the next thing to "wonder workers". They cook foods and keep them at "just right" temperatures through numerous delays and interruptions. And they're pretty enough to grace the fanciest table, so Mrs. Homemaker can serve the food right there without running back and forth to the kitchen.

Whether you have a new electric skillet . . . or your old faithful one for top of the stove . . . these recipes will come in handy.

PORK CHOPS, PARIS-STYLE

4 pork chops
1 can (1¼ cups) condensed onion soup

Brown chops well on both sides; pour in onion soup. Cover; simmer 45 minutes or until chops are tender. Remove cover; cook about 5 minutes longer or until sauce thickens slightly. 4 servings. Good with buttered noodles. French-style green beans, and tossed vegetable salad with Roquefort dressing.

SKILLET SPAGHETTI

4 slices bacon
1 onion
1 cup cooked corn
1 can (1¾ cups) spaghetti in tomato sauce

Cut bacon in 2-inch pieces. Chop onion. Cook bacon and onion until bacon is crisp; add corn and spaghetti; heat until bubbly. Serve with toasted French bread, and lettuce wedges with oil and vinegar.

CHILDREN SWALLOW STRANGE ARTICLES

Montreal (CP) — Children will swallow anything small enough to go down, say doctors at the Montreal Children's Hospital. And the smallest items can be the most dangerous.

Hospital doctors recently broke out a collection of items recovered from the stomachs, windpipes and lungs of small patients.

The "diet" ranged from safety pins, peanuts and plastic buttons to clothespins, springs and nails.

Peanuts, peas and other vegetable objects are the toughest to handle, say doctors.

French-Canadians Like Dogs and Cats

Montreal — Contrary to popular belief, French-Canadians like cats and dogs. Undeniable proof of this was given last November when a small one-day exhibition of cats was organized with the expectation of approximately 400 visitors. However, a large crowd gathered to admire the fine examples of the feline race; more than 4,000 people passed through the gates, but five thousand more were unable to enter due to lack of space.

Again this year, on February 9-12, pet lovers will be able to admire some really unique and extraordinary specimens of these two domestic species, at the Exhibition of Small Animals to take place at the Show Mart Building in Montreal.

Other small animals will be on show, and one will be able to see some of the famous fur-bearing animals which have brought fame to Canada from all corners of the earth.

Of every 1,000 persons employed in Canadian industry, 225 were women in 1954.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Eskimo Canadians

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



Do you remember as a child reading Robert Louis Stevenson's "A Child's Garden of Verses" and finding in it a poem "Foreign Children?" Perhaps you recited at a school concert:

"Little Indian, Sioux or Crow,
Little frosty Eskimo,
Little Turk or Japanese,
O, don't you wish that you were me?"

This note of white superiority is not so likely to be found in the descriptions of writers' today of the life of other races. Boys and girls are very much alike the world over, and they are curious about how other children live. The Eskimo, because of the vital importance of the Far North in our National defense plans, appears often in our newspapers and magazines.

Canadians are gradually learning about their fellow citizens in the North. One of the finest of the National Film Board Films is "Land of the Long Day." In this picture and in the new book by Douglas Wilkinson the same name there is a great deal of fascinating information about these inhabitants of Canada's frozen wastes. At the end of the film, the father of the Eskimo family says simply, "For strength and courage to secure our meat, we give thanks!"

It certainly does take physical endurance and skill and willingness to face danger bravely to provide food for Eskimo families. At the present time there is a serious decrease in caribou herds, and they live on caribou meat and on seal, whale and fish in the sea. Much food is eaten raw and slightly frozen. Some is cooked over a saucer shaped lamp filled with seal or whale oil with a willow or cotton grass wick. If matches are unavailable, fire is obtained by using a fire drill stick or catching a spark on tinder after two lumps of pyrites have been struck together.

While the boys learn to hunt with a rifle and fish with a harpoon and handle a kayack and a boat, little girls gain experience in sewing by dressing their dolls. Shoes are made of seal skin, clothes of caribou fur. By using contrasting colored white and brown skins and fur, striking designs are produced.

The hood is attached to a coat and stockings are tied under the short trousers. The double set of clothes, the outer one with fur outside, the inner one with fur next the skin, forms a warm outfit for sub-zero weather. The women's coats are fuller because a baby is often carried on their backs, and is snug and cosy in this retreat.

Twenty-five hides are needed each year for a family of two adults and two children.

The spare Eskimo population is scattered over 900,000 square miles. According to the 1951 census there were 9,733 persons recorded as Eskimos. These represent around one quarter of the total Eskimo population throughout the Arctic from the Eastern Coast of Greenland to the Siberian shore of Bering Stralt on the Pacific.

The family group is the important unit. In the summer they live in tents and roam singly or in groups of two or three families. But in the winter they build snow block houses, and live in tiny villages.

Their land is covered with ice and snow for more than half the year and is almost without trees. Driftwood is precious and is used for furniture and sleds and hunting bows. Singing and dancing, skipping, wrestling and archery contests help pass the long winter months.

The Eskimos receive their family allowance in "kind" — helpful additions to their food supply, and they know the same allowance for blind persons and security from the old age pension as other Canadians. Because they have not developed the white man's resistance to germs, they are susceptible to T.B. Their health and welfare is the concern of the Federal Department looking after this, and the Northern Administration of Land, a Branch of the Department of Resources and Development, is responsible for Eskimo affairs. The missionary teachers, doctors and nurses, the R.C.M.P. and many of the men at the trading posts and others operating radio and weather bureaus are friends of the Eskimo and describe them as "a lovable people."

Canadian children are eager to know more about the Eskimo, who with the Indians, are the original inhabitants of our land. The Eskimo at the Jamboree were, "the most photographed and interviewed boys of the eleven thousand Scouts" according to one Scouter. Eskimo art in the form of sculpture work in many stores is creating a great deal of interest in these people. There are fine examples of their art in the National Gallery at Ottawa.

Scrap books have a great fascination for children at a certain age. If your son or daughter is interested in the Eskimo why not encourage the habit of clipping information in the papers about our most Northern Canadians? An Eskimo Scrapbook would be a real addition to your child's own bookshelf!

POLIO VICTIM HELPED OTHERS

Ottawa (CP) — A young woman stricken by polio and forced to spend Christmas in an iron lung in hospital here, gave a $40 donation to a service club's Christmas cheer fund so others might enjoy the Yuletide.

Auburn-haired Jean Feltrin who raised the money mainly by selling Christmas cards to hospital staff and friends. Jean, who has spent two years either in an iron lung or in a daytime chest respirator, is paralyzed from the neck down.

Members of the Ottawa Lions Club, who made Jean an honorary member after she came down with polio, were visibly touched at pre-Christmas luncheon meeting when they received her contribution to their fund.

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Fanciful Physicians

The average person would no more think of curling up with a medical text than he would of paying a social visit to his dentist—but he might be pleasantly surprised if he did. Tucked away in the vast, formidable field of medical literature are little nuggets that can be unearthed by anyone with a bent for browsing.



One such happy hunting ground is the medical writing of the great Canadian physician Sir William Osler. It includes spicy comments on almost every subject ranging from warnings against overeating ("the glutton digs his own grave with his teeth") to unusual matrimonial advice ("choose a freckle-faced girl for a wife; they are invariably more amiable.")

Other examples are as unexpected as they are lively, cropping up in such unlikely places as footnotes in weighty medical texts or printed lectures to learned societies. They even make the medical dictionary, one expert feels, "a work to cuddle up with!"

Imposingly technical titles, too, can be deceptive. A case in point is a presidential address labeled "A Study of the Umbilicus," delivered some years ago before the Southern Medical Society of Glasgow. Its main purpose is to prove that the human being "is badly constructed for locomotion by road or by tree. The slowest fish swims faster. Man is adapted primarily for rest." This is a thesis that might be expected to have wide audience appeal.

Perhaps such varied literary outcroppings from the medical field should not be too surprising. The profession has long been noted for an international literary roster which includes such famous members as the rollicking French humorist Rabelais, the English A. Conan Doyle who created Sherlock Holmes, and the American poet-essayist Oliver Wendell Holmes. It has even been prescribed as a starting point for a literary career. "I do not know a better training for a writer than to spend some years in the medical profession," claims W. Somerset Maugham, himself an ex-doctor.

Wife Preservers



To clean a hair brush, dip it into warm, soapy water to which you have added a few drop of household ammonia. Rinse in clear warm water, then in cold water. Shake and place on the side in an airy place to dry.

Burgers for Teen-Agers

This is the time of year for old-fashioned skating parties and sleigh-rides. There's nothing gayer than bright scarves and tasselled caps flying against the snowy landscape. And npthing makes for keener appetites in the teen-age group than a whirl outdoors. No matter what time of day they troop back home — whether the sun is still above the edge of the treetops or whether the evening star is shining — they're sure to be ravenous. Here's a quick way to keep everyone happy with second and thirds at a moment's notice. We suggest Bean Burgers and a huge tureen filled with savory, steaming soup for the buffet table. These Bean Burgers are tasty eating — whether served at an after-skating party or to the family for luncheon or supper.

Bean Burgers

6 Hamburger buns, 20-ounce can of baked beans, 12 2" pieces of side bacon, ketchup or chili sauce.

Preheat broiler. Cut hamburger buns in half. Place cut sides down on a baking sheet and toast outside surface. Spoon baked beans on untoasted side of each bun, and cover with bacon pieces. Broil 4 inches from source of heat 5 to 8 minutes until bacon is crisp. Top each burger with 1 teaspoon ketchup or chili sauce. Serve hot. Makes 12.

Citrus Surprise

The family and friends too are impressed with favorite foods that are given a new twist. The addition of an orange to this muffin recipe imparts a flavor the whole family is sure to rave about. These muffins, sparked by the tangy orange flavor are the ideal accompaniment for mid-morning or evening coffee and afternoon tea. They're a wonderful lunch-box treat and an easy way to give sparkle and pick-up to even the most humdrum meal.

One-Orange Muffins

1 Orange, 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 2 tablespoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons brown sugar, 6 tablespoons shortening, 1 egg, 1 cup milk.

Preheat oven to 425°F. (hot). Grease twelve muffin pans. Remove seeds from orange and coarsely chop orange (rind included) in food blender. OR, grate orange rind and finely dice orange. Sift together flour, salt, baking powder and sugar. Cut in shortening until the mixture has consistency of coarse meal. Add orange rind (if grated separately). Beat together egg and milk and add diced orange. Make a well in dry ingredients, pour in liquid mixture all at once and stir just enough to blend. Batter should not be smooth. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in preheated oven 20 to 25 minutes. Turn out on wire rack to cool.

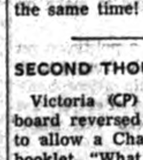
Fashions



Silk linen is due to emerge as one of the big fabric favorites of the coming season, having established itself firmly in the resort picture. Gray silk linen does up smartly into an attractive suit, nicely set off by twelve white buttons in double-breasted array. White piping around the collar, down the front panel, around the scalloped hem and pockets of the jacket carries out the good looking gray and white color combination.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



The minute gentlemen started chauffering their dates on busy highways, chivalry became a two-way street.

Right through the horse-and-buggy era, chivalry was a one-way proposition. Knights considered it a privilege to gouge each other in tournament for the lady fair. Sir Walter Raleigh was applauded for muddying his best cloak for his Queen. And a swain in the handlebar moustache era had to think twice about dating a lady he couldn't lift bodily into his buggy.

Today, a lady's date won't even light her cigarette while he's driving — and he's absolutely right! Because safety is the first rule of etiquette for the driver. Attention to the comfort of his feminine passenger comes next.

A lady, however, has a right to expect her driver-escort to walk clear around the car in order to open the door for her. And she should take it for granted that the heater and windows will be adjusted for her comfort. That the car will be clean, and that the windshield wiper on her side will work so that she too can enjoy the view — even if it rains. And that the speed at which they travel should be geared to her piece of mind.

On the other hand, conversation during the drive becomes primarily the lady's social obligation. Upon her rests the burden of entertaining without distracting him. And keeping quiet when he's obviously wrestling with some immediate traffic problem.

The polite driver is considerate of the needs and feelings of his passenger. But the polite passenger realizes that the driver can't concentrate on her and on the road at the same time!

SECOND THOUGHT

Victoria (CP) — Victoria school board reversed an earlier decision to allow a Chamber of Commerce booklet, "What About Profits", to be distributed in schools after CCF groups asked permission to distribute literature.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mrs. L. M. Gaston spent Friday with friends in Hawkesbury.

Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning on Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Weir, of Senneville, accompanied her husband, Capt. J. D. Weir to Cushing on Saturday and was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, was the guest of her mother at the home of Mr. A. T. Graham for the week-end.

Mrs. Archie Graham, Miss Elsie Graham were in Lachute on Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, who has been the guest of her brother for several weeks, left via Montreal for Lancaster on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Pierenuk and children spent a long week-end visiting their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorbetski and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierenuk of Douglas, Ont.

Mr. Lorne Martin, of St. Laurent, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney, of Stonehaven.

Mr. G. Dobbie, of Lachute, spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott are spending this week motoring to Ontario and other points. Mrs. A. Starnes is spending the week at the Elliott's home with her grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie visited Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr., on Sunday, also Mrs. Jas. Heatlie at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heatlie, of Chatboro.

The W.M.S. of St. Mungo's church held a quilting bee on Thursday and quilted a warm woollen quilt for Korea.

Arundel

Mrs. Charles Tutching, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Bussel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie May were the guests of Mrs. J. May over the week-end.

Mrs. Gordon Cooke, president of the Arundel Branch W.I., attended the semi-annual meeting of the Quebec Women's Institute held recently at the Y.W.C.A.

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

The service in Grace Anglican Church was taken by the Rural Dean, the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh on Sunday morning.

Mr. K. Hollonby spent the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Mrs. Val Swail has returned home from visiting with her son, Mr. Val Swail, Jr., at Truro, Nova Scotia.

The Arundel Winter Carnival, weather permitting, will be held on the rink on the evening of Friday, February 3. Further details to follow in a later edition.

A.A.A.A. Monthly Meeting

The Arundel Amateur Athletic Association held their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening at which election of officers was held. Those elected were as follows: President, Mr. Norman Graham; vice-pres., Miss Beverley Graham; secretary, Mr. Robert Allan. Mrs. Peter Flanagan has the arranging of all matches under her jurisdiction.

A cordial invitation is extended to all persons who would like to join in this wholesome and companionable sport. All information is obtainable from the secretary, Robert Allan.

School students held an enjoyable dance on Friday evening under the auspices of the Students Council of Arundel.

Miss Muriel Graham spent the week-end at her home and had as her guest Miss F. Dunn, of Montreal.

The Annual Congregational Meeting of the Arundel United Church will be held on Friday evening, January 29, in the church hall, 8 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Blair will preside. A full attendance is requested at this meeting of the congregation.

Mr. Douglas Cooke, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee were guests of Mr. Alex McPhee in Grenville on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Campbell and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates on Sunday last; Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie were also visitors.

Mrs. George Nixon has returned from Montreal, and is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. Doherty returned to Montreal with Mr. Doherty on Sunday evening, having spent two weeks at her home here. Mr. Doherty leaves for the Arctic region this week-end where he will spend two weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates' guests during the week-end were — Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, Mr. Jos. Bates, of Hawkesbury, and Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville, Ont.

Service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown on Sunday, January 29, at 2.30, followed by the Annual Vestry Meeting, the Rev. Mark Beaufoy, rector.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oswick and boys, of Grenville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young and family, of Rivington, also Mr. Jack Gates, of Montreal, visited with friends in Ottawa and district on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates and family accompanied by Mrs. Sarah MacRae and Patsy and Brenda Smith, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, in Vankleek Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. MacRae remained a few days as guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Pameron in Vankleek Hill.

Jimmy Boyd spent Wednesday evening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Boyd and family, of Caldmet, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poulter and family, of Marelan visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod on Sunday.

St. Andrews East

Misses Freda Wales and Barbara Fry, of the Department of Physical Education, Halifax, N.S., who were skiing at Ste. Adele, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Sutherland, of Verdun, spent ten days the guest of Miss Lamb, returning home on Wednesday.

Misses Frances and Elsie Liversedge, of Valois, spent the week-end with their cousin, Mr. Percy Hall.

Mrs. W. George Rodger, of River Rouge, left last week to spend the winter in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Woods and two daughters, of Dickenson's Landing, Ont., visited friends here on Sunday.

Miss Tapp of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steeves.

St. Andrews Cemetery, Meeting

There will be a meeting of the lot owners of St. Andrews Cemetery on Saturday, January 28, at 3 p.m. at the home of the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. W. R. Jeffry, Queen Street. The directors will meet at 2 p.m.

Polish Entertainment at Arundel W.I. Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Arundel Branch of the Women's Institute was held in the School on Wednesday evening, January 11, the president occupying the chair. There were twenty seven regular members and thirty visitors in attendance. During the business of the meeting $25 was donated towards school prizes. It was also decided to conduct a millinery course to be held on February 6 to 10, such course to be held in Maplewood Inn.

At the conclusion of the business, the meeting was taken over by Mrs. Sosnkowski, 1st vice-president, who presented a delightful program of Polish dances and slides.

The Polish National Dances were presented by two Polish dancers dressed in their native costumes. Short films were shown. The first on Polish treasures, and a color film on Polish scenery.

At the conclusion of the program, which was sincerely enjoyed by all present, the president thanked the two vice-presidents for their enjoyable program.

SAFETY LEAGUE SETS PERFECT RECORD



A field marshal in an army of 3,000 which has never lost a soldier in 17 years of continuous fighting is Don Mackay, director of the Ontario Safety league. Don travels about 40,000 miles a year organizing safety patrols in schools to make the roads and highways safe for children. In the 17 years of operation, the league has not lost one child when patrols are in operation. The league system of training high school students to be their own traffic officers has been adopted by 22 communities throughout the province.

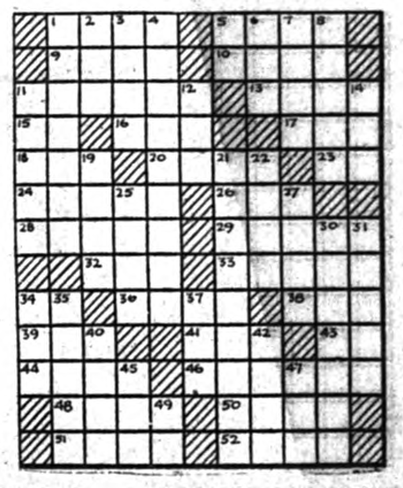
Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Macaws (Braz.)
5. Aim
9. Heal
10. Revelry
11. Soaks in water
13. Not hot
15. Measure (Chin.)
16. Annamese measure
17. Antelope (Afr.)
18. Emmet
20. Chamber
23. Specific gravity (abbr.)
24. Girl's name
26. Narrow inlet (geol.)
28. Slope
29. Insert
32. For
33. Paradises
34. Music note
36. Seaport city (N. Afr.)
38. Associate chartered accountants (abbr.)
39. Perform
41. Shoshonean Indian
43. Lloyd's register (abbr.)
44. Certain
46. A state (U. S.)
48. The five books of Moses (var.)
50. Cuts off, as the tops
51. Female sheep
52. Exchange (colloq.)

DOWN

1. Equivalent to oral (Zool.)
2. Regret
3. God of war
4. Divider
5. Depart
6. Grampus
7. Eager
8. City in France
11. Bangs
12. Sault St. Marie (local name)
14. Drag with effort
19. Snare
21. People of the Orient
22. To look after
25. Set of boxes (Orient.)
27. On the ocean
30. Embrace
31. Title of former Russian rulers (pl.)
34. Divine law of the Romans
35. Sharp
37. Flightless bird
40. Believe (archaic)
42. Enough (poet.)
45. Before
47. Resort
49. Like



See solution on page 10.

INDIAN RELICS DECORATE HOUSE

Sooke, B.C. (CP) — Mrs. M. G. Sember has gathered a huge collection of Indian relics and jade pieces on display at her home in this town near Victoria.

The 70-year-old collector, who came here from the prairies 14 years ago, likes nothing better than showing off her treasures to visitors.

A big glass cabinet is filled with arrowheads, beads, spear points, harpoons and other relics. She prizes most an Indian war club with bloodstains on it.

Some of the relics were collected on the prairies, but most of them were found in this area. Beautiful agates were picked up on the beaches just north of here.

"Agates are getting scarce, but they still can be found," she said. "I have a rare blue one which I had mounted in a silver pendant."

She has been collecting since she was a youngster. "I don't study Indian history, I just love collecting."

Changes Driftwood To Fine Ornaments

Edmonton (CP) — Francisca Zischka, an immigrant from Czechoslovakia, is finding beauty in gnarled pieces of driftwood. She turns them into lamps, wall brackets and fireplace ornaments.

"In Europe nobody cares for driftwood," she said. But while she was working at Banff she picked up her first piece of driftwood, "It was all crooked but there was so much beauty I kept it."

When she left Banff for Edmonton, she had 300 pounds of driftwood.

Own Method

It took her three years of experimenting to find a process for preserving the wood so it wouldn't disintegrate when exposed to changing temperatures, light and air. She then learned to polish her specimens.

One of the first roots she picked up reminded her of a cave. She set a white china figure into the cavity to represent a shrine, and into another contour placed a Chinese figurine holding a fishing rod.

Lake driftwood is best because it is washed out and hardened by minerals after years in the water, according to the collector.

She says her hobby has one occupational hazard. I always catch cold . . . because when I see the right bit of wood, I just paddle after it, and I always know exactly what I am going to do with a piece the minute I get it out of the water."

The hobby has its surprises. She once pulled out a petrified buffalo head while she was looking for wood.

STEADY GROWTH

Winnipeg (CP) — Membership of the Manitoba Motor League has increased from 3,000 to 18,000 in the past nine years, it was reported at a directors' meeting. C. G. Carter, president for nine years, was re-elected.

Some Multiple-Value Ornamental Shrubs

Ottawa — For the home owner who maintains year-round occupancy, the wisdom of planting carefully chosen, woody plants in the immediate surroundings is apparent. Even the inexperienced planter will have his interest aroused by the appearance of well landscaped homes (states John Walker, Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Saskatchewan) — provided the most desirable kinds are established.

Ornamentals with a multiple value, that is, attractive at different seasons, are particularly desirable in areas of long winters where home surroundings can be brightened by colored fruits and mark on woody plants. A year-round "nestled-in" appearance in the home surroundings can also be enjoyed by properly-located evergreens.

Barberry—(hardy species) drooping clusters of blossoms in summer; attractive foliage and fruits in fall and winter.

Cherry Prinsepia—yellow blooms appear early; fruits persist through fall and winter; foliage bright yellow in fall.

Dogwood — (native and red-osier) compact attractive in summer; colorful foliage in fall and bright bark in winter.

Dwarf Eunonymus — broadleaf evergreen suitable for facing taller shrubs; fruits bicolor when ripe provide contrast with foliage in early fall.

Hawthorn — masses of bright blooms of spring precede fruits; fleshy red fruits surpass others; bright foliage develops on most in fall.

Highbush Cranberry — Large bloom clusters in summer; colorful foliage and edible fruits in fall; ornamental fruits in winter.

Nanking Cherry — blossoms appear very early; edible fruits produced in abundance ripe in July.

Peking and European Cotoneasters — foliage attractive in summer and colorful in fall; colored fruits conspicuous in early winter.

What are some reliable kinds and in what particulars do they excel in providing interest and useful service to the home owner? Under their better-known common names these are:

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Rosybloom Crabapples — large colored blossoms in early June; fruits remain until removed by birds in fall or winter.

Altai and other shrub roses — bright blossoms early in season; fruits in fall and in winter as well as bark color.

In planning plantings in home surroundings, consideration should be given to beneficial results which follow from the presence of birds. Their nesting is worthy of encouragement.

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Harrods is as British as Big Ben, and it is as much a tourist "must" as the Tower of London and Westminster Abbey. It even has an old school tie (green with gold stripes) which employees proudly wear.

The store averages 25,000 customers a day — but so broad are the aisles, so high-ceilinged the salesrooms, so thick the carpets, that the usual flurry is swaddled and soundproofed. The atmosphere is that of an exclusive London club.

It's assumed that Harrods salespeople are ladies and gentlemen, not pushy salesmen. They are paid lower commissions but higher salaries than average.

Harrods' most important customer, Queen Elizabeth II, shops along the aisles, mingles with the public, picks up a scarf here, a pair of gloves there. No unusual precautions are taken. Royalty, like other customers, are addressed as "Sir" or "Madam" in order to avoid difficulties of protocol.

The present head of Harrods is Sir Richard Burbridge, grandson of the first general manager. His son, the 25-year-old heir to the baronetcy, known in Harrods as Mr. John, was formerly with Henry Morgan's of Montreal, Joseph Horne's of Pittsburg and Hudson's of Detroit.



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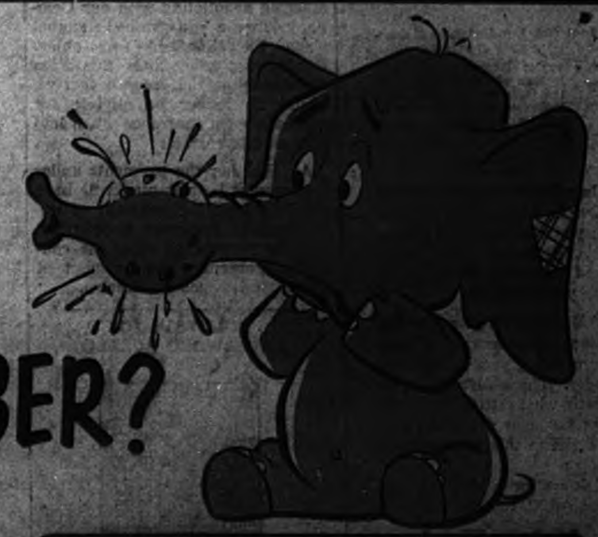


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CANADIAN CHAMP BATON TWIRLERS AIM FOR MARDI GRAS



—Central Press Canadian

Admitted the best of baton-twirling champions of Canada and the U.S., these 12 Hamilton drum majorettes are seeking new honors. They want to be the first Canadian group to participate in the New Orleans Mardi Gras, and they plan to stage concerts and hold raffles to raise the funds to transport them there. The group is familiar to eastern football fans as they performed at each home game of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. They have won prizes in competition with U.S. baton-twirling corps and they hold the individual Canadian baton-twirling championship and the national pairs championship.

Million Dollar Questions

By Lewis Milligan

Life in this world is a series of beginnings and endings. Days and weeks and months and years come and go with punctual regularity. The clock and the calendar are the timekeepers of all our plans and activities; the one ticks off the moments as they fly, the other relentlessly cancels out the months and years.

Philosophers used to tell us that time was an illusion or a delusion, and Einstein linked time and space in his theory of relativity. But we are not living out in space, at least not yet, and if man should ever succeed in building a space-ship he could not get outside of time. Even though he did not take a clock with him, he would still have to reckon with duration — the durability of his fuel and machinery, to say nothing of his own endurance.

Time is a very real and arbitrary thing in itself, more especially as we grow older when most of our allotted individual portion of it has been used up. The child has no real sense of time, it lives in eternity. Youth sets little value on time, squandering the precious hours and days as if it had just answered a million-dollar question. The pressphinx was a monster borrowed from the Egyptians. She was a winged lion with the head of a woman. She lived on a high rock near Thebes, and asked the following riddle of all who came near: "What walks on four feet in the morning, on two feet at noon, and on three in the evening?" She killed all who failed to answer her until Oedipus solved the riddle by saying, "Man crawls on all fours as a baby, walks upright in the prime of life, and uses a staff in old age." At which the sphinx leaped from her rock and died, and Oedipus became king of Thebes.

The answer to that question sums up in brief the story of a man's physical life on this planet — if he lives long enough. Shakespeare went into more detail and divided life into seven ages. Being a dramatist he saw all the world as a stage, and all men and women as "merely players: they have their exits and their entrances; and one man in his time plays many parts." That is also true of nations. History is a record of the rise, often from small and weak beginnings, to world power, and their slow or sudden decline and fall. "Assyria, Greece, Rome, Carthage, where are they?" asked the poet Bryon in his address to the ocean, of which he said, "Time writes no wrinkle on thine azure brow."

We need another Byron to apostrophize the present world situation with its international bickerings and struggles for power. What a ten 140 years ago, read like a prophecy:

"The armaments which thunderstrike the walls
Of rock-built cities, bidding nations quake,
And monarchs tremble in their capitals."

Our poets today are dumb dogs that can't even bark effectively. With the artists they have escaped into the "abstract". The only concerte in are today is that of cement and steel with which we are building our angular Babel city skyscrappers, and it is little wonder that we are confused in speech.

So much for time that is past, but what of the future and this New Year in particular? That is a multimillion dollar question which only time can answer. As for world affairs, if the coming year is no worse than the last we shall have reason to be grateful. There can be no such thing as absolute peace in this world, composed as it is of such a variety of individuals and nations with different cultures and conditions and conflicting ideas. But in the past year the nations have at least been able to coexist, although in a state of perpetual quarrel. What they have to guard against is coming to blow-ups with atomic bombs.

MATHEMATICAL RATE

Toronto (CP) — Based on the number of vehicles, Metropolitan Toronto's accident rate has dropped



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PROFITABLE CAKE

Stettler, Alta. (CP) — A baker in this central Alberta town donated a fruit cake to a community auction sale for a swimming pool fund. Bids reached $9 before the cake was sold. The buyer donated the cake for sale again. The process was repeated several times until in all the cake brought $90 for the swimming pool fund.

Opened to commercial fishing only ten years ago, Great Slave Lake in the Northwest Territories now provides the continent's largest annual catch of trout and whitefish.



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Caisse Views Successful Year Some Credit Facilities Eased

A favorable financial report was presented, and new officers elected for the local Caisse Populaire, at a meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall last Thursday evening. The occasion — the eighth annual meeting — was under the chairmanship of Romeo Legault.

Secretary-manager R. Beaulieu read the year's financial report, which was duly approved with all committee reports. Richard Valois was elected to the Administrative Council, while Robert Marcil was elected a member of the Advisory Council.

Officers for the present year are as follows: Honorary president, Hon. Judge Georges H. Héon; president, Romeo Legault; vice-president, Henri St. Onge; secretary-manager, Raymond Beaulieu; directors, Roger Lagarde, Germain Filion, Alfred Dionne and Richard Valois.

The Credit Board was re-elected with Alcidas Laurin chairman. Louis-Joseph Dumais and Jacques Beaudoin members. Bernard Gosselin was elected chairman of the Advisory Committee, which comprises Rodrigue Labonte and Robert Marcil. The elections were held under chairmanship of Leo Robertson, chairman of the Administrative Council of the Ayers Limited Caisse, while the election secretary was René Belanger, of the same branch.

Among main resolutions adopted was a measure to enable members to borrow up to $500 without an endorser but with the approval of the Caisse directors, and from $500 to $1,000 with one endorser, or more if deemed necessary by the officers. The maximum number of shares to be sold to one person has been set at 40, or $200 in value. All persons must own at least one $5 share before becoming members.

It was pointed out that during the past year 201 new members were accepted, bringing the present total to 1,100.

At the end of the meeting, door prizes were awarded to Mrs. Romeo Legault, Charles Emile Dorris, Lucien Savard, Alcidas Laurin and Jean-Paul Ladouceur.

Wolf Snared at "The Gore"



Alex Smith, 71-year-old district farmer, who snared and shot the above trophy last week-end. The wolf was trapped 1 mile to the rear of the Smith home in Gore Municipality, where marauders are known to have been killing deer in the area.

— Photo by Syd Drew

SAFE SHOOTING

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — A safe-shooting course for teen-age boys will be held here by the Saskatchewan Fish and Game League.

Big Wolves in Foothills Section, Tracks Reveal

Alex Smith, a 71-year-old farmer of the Hill Head district, had seen evidence of wolves in the surroundings of late, and was prompted to set several snares on his farm property, in the municipality of Gore. Commencing soon after 10 p.m. Saturday a continuous howling was heard over the area; and certain that one of the wolves had been trapped, Smith left the house Sunday morning with his rifle instead of the usual axe he carries in the bush.

As he arrived on the scene it appeared the large animal was securely caught about the body, but still in a vicious mood, snarling at the man's approach. . . One shot through the heart ended the night-long howls.

The snare which trapped the 40-pound animal was set on a path close to a creek some distance behind the Smith home.

Lloyd Hume, who with Stuart Hume shot the first specimen from this local pack last year, reports that one wolf in the area has left tracks measuring 4 inches across and 5½ inches long with an average stretch of just over two feet between paw-marks. Evidence of this was last week photographed by Syd Drew, who also measured the tracks.

Economy Commission 'Snubbed' in Quebec By Prov. Government

Quebec (CP) — Premier Duplessis gave the cold shoulder last week to a five-man Federal Commission, recently appointed to try and predict the course of Canada's economy over the next 25 years. The Commission paid a one-day visit to Quebec City, during which it got views on Credit Unions, the Dairy Industry and the City itself. There was no communication of any kind from the Premier, however.

It was the first time in its travels through nine provinces that the Commission had been snubbed by a Provincial Government.

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The Canadian Forces decoration for long service was presented last week to three members of the Royal 22nd Regiment, by Lt. Gen. Howard Douglas Graham, Chief of Staff of the Canadian Army. General Graham arrived in Quebec City Tuesday on his first official visit to the Eastern Command since his appointment as Chief of Staff last September.

Contests for Three Council Seats Lachute East and Centre Wards

12 Months Term For Theft Attempt

Paul Morin, 22, of no fixed address, was sentenced Friday to 12 months in St. Jerome jail, when found guilty of attempted theft with violence. He had pleaded not guilty at preliminary hearing.

Morrin was arrested the previous Sunday evening by Traffic Officers Albert Legault and Gerard Loyer. The arrest and charge followed an attempted theft at a restaurant owned by Mrs. Fortunas Gauthier, at Staynerville.

Morrin had been residing in this area for a month.

Clinic Next Week For Drivers' Tests

The Provincial Government bus with equipment and staff for drivers' tests will be stationed here Thursday noon, February 2, and will be in Lachute all the following day, February 3, when motorists will be able to take their tests — according to Mrs. Chas. Bedard, local license registrar.

The examinations will be held in the Municipal Garage, located near the corner of Barron Avenue and Main Street.

11-Year-Old Boy Victim of Fatal Fall Playing Hockey



Paul Carrière

The accidental death of Simon-Paul Carrière, 11-year-old son of a well known local couple, former Mayor Léopold Carrière and his wife Denyse, aroused sympathy unparalleled in Lachute of late years. Young Paul met his death through a fall on a skating rink — a simple and tragic outcome, which seemed to strike this very community with the insecurity of family ties and devotion.

While playing hockey with his schoolmates at Rigaud last Thursday, the boy struck his head. When they observed he was injured, his friends carried him into the school nearby, where a doctor was summoned. He lapsed into semi-consciousness, and the physician ordered his immediate removal to hospital. The parents were meanwhile notified. After lengthy transit to the city by ambulance, the boy was admitted to the Hotel Dieu, Montreal, and was duly operated on for skull fracture and cerebral haemorrhage. A relapse followed the operation, and surgeons applied artificial stimulation to the heart, but the boy succumbed around noon on Friday.

Young Paul Carrière, vivacious and friendly of nature, gave promise of a bright future. Sadly mourned among his family, he will also be missed by his numerous young friends. Immediate survivors besides his parents, are his elder sister and brother, Diane and Daniel Carrière — to whom sincere sympathy is expressed.

The funeral, very largely attended, was held Monday morning from St. Julien Parish Church, the long cortege of mourners and sympathizing friends being preceded by seven landaus of flowers. In the procession also were a large delegation from the Jardin de l'Enfance school at Rigaud, where young Paul had been a resident pupil.

Old-Timers and Newcomers Enter Fray; Dr. R. Lavigne Elected in West Ward

Some last-minute filing of nominations yesterday brought three election contests on the civic program for next Wednesday, February 1. Dr. Roger Lavigne obtained the only acclamation, to West Ward Seat 1, formerly occupied by Réal Morrissette.

The contest for Centre Ward Seat 1 will be between retiring Alderman Donald G. MacRae, who has served five consecutive terms on the Council, and a newcomer to civic affairs, J. Hormidas Malette, C.P.R. freight employee.

Seat 1, East Ward, is again being sought by retiring Alderman Ross R. Muir and by former Alderman Stanley Holt, both of whom ran for election to the same seat in the 1954 election.

Seat 2 in the East Ward is being contested by two newcomers in the persons of Mozart Carrière and J. Rodrigue Labonté. Mr. Carrière, for some time connected with the local firm of Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd., is a member of one of Lachute's older families. Mr. Labonté is an insurance agent.

In a telephone interview following the close of nominations yesterday at 2 p.m., Dr. Roger Lavigne, newly-elected alderman in the West Ward, stated he was ready to collaborate with the Council members for the best interest of all the taxpayers. He expressed his thanks to the citizens of his ward for the confidence they had placed in him, and especially those who presented his papers.

Polling booths will be in the Town Hall for the Centre Ward contest, and announced by public notice for the East Ward polling place. The election will take place next Wednesday, February 1, with voting from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Grenville District Swells Proceeds in March of Dimes

Further encouraging reports come from Mrs. M. A. Beaudry, Brownsburg district chairman of the Mothers' March on Polio, which has been so successful and surpassed all previous efforts.

Mrs. J. Nixon, chairman of the Grenville section, gives the following returns: Grenville $241.65; Kilmar $78.25; Calumet $58.05; Marelan $4.32; donation from the Bank of Nova Scotia, Grenville, $5.

A whist party held Friday evening under supervision of Mrs. J. R. Owens and Mrs. J. Nixon brought in a substantial amount. A cake was raffled to cover expenses, $12.25. Door donations and auction of prizes donated by the merchants of Grenville and Hawkesbury amounted to $45.36; young Clifton Nixon measured his height, covering the distance with $5 worth of dimes; Lili and Gilles Deslauriers gave their picture, the back of which was covered with $2 worth of 10 cent pieces; and so the funds rolled in — proving that "Where there's a will, there's a way", and that there are many novel ways of giving.

Grenville and district total to date amounts to $432.13 with still more to come, making the grand total, so far, $1,227.98.

Mr. J. Mahon, of Calumet, proved as adept auctioneer for the occasion and, with Mrs. Nixon, presented the receipts to the chairman, Mrs. Beaudry, on behalf of the Mayor who was unable to be present.

Appreciation was expressed to all who had taken part in the March of Dimes, and particularly the merchants who had donated prizes.

Group Lays Plans For Scouts' Annual Finance Campaign

Final plans for the Lachute Boy Scouts Association to hold their annual 1956 Financial Campaign, were completed at the Group Committee meeting held last Wednesday evening in Dr. W. M. Hooper's office.

Chairman Alex Vessie announced that the campaign would extend from February 6 to 20, and that Gordon Higginson, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Lachute Branch, has accepted chairmanship for the local drive. This year's quota has been set at $1,000.

Final instructions will be handed to the canvassers at a supper meeting to be held in the Lachute Legion Hall on Wednesday, February 1, at 6.30 p.m. Provincial Field Commissioner J. Riddell and guests from the Dominion Council, Ottawa, will speak on Scouting.

The citizens of Lachute are requested to give generously when the canvassers call. Any interested in doing a good turn and helping with the campaign are requested to call the chairman, Alex Vessie.

A Scouter's explained course will be held the following evening in Lachute, at which Cub and Scout leaders of the District will receive a refresher course.

QUEBEC MEMBER P.C. PRESIDENT



—Central Press Canadian

New president of the Progressive Conservative association is Leon Balcer, M.P. for Three Rivers, Que. He succeeds George Hees and is the first French-Canadian to hold the post. His election represents an effort on the part of the party to impress Quebec voters.

Boy Scouts See Jamboree Film

The 1st Lachute Boy Scout Troop activities this week were somewhat out of the regular routine; following the general inspection Tuesday evening, the boys were treated to a film on the 8th World Boy Scout Jamboree, held at Niagara-on-the-Lake last summer. The movies were shown by Assistant Scoutmaster Seary, of the Hawkesbury Troop, who had attended the Jamboree personally.

Following the film, A.S.M. Seary showed the boys numerous tokens which he had "swapped" with Scouts and Leaders of other lands — all of which was much enjoyed by the boys, who had not been privileged to attend this function.

District Scoutmaster Edgell attended the meeting and expressed his pleasure at the increase noted in the local troop.

The Wolf Patrol still lead the race with 229 points to their credit, just 18 in front of the Eagles. Still in third spot is the Fox Patrol, with 206 points, while the Bulldogs trail with 189.

STIFFER PENALTIES

There are many drivers and cars which should be off the roads altogether, and the cost of being careless or lawless for the rest should be raised to the point where there will be more widespread unwillingness to risk having to pay it.

— Cochrane (Ont.) Northland Post

Geo. Drew Criticizes Arms Shipments, CCF Non-Confidence Motion Defeated

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

By Roy LaBerge, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 23 (CP) — The mounting issue of Canadian arms shipments to the Middle East was raised again last week by Opposition Leader Drew.

He made an unsuccessful attempt to have an immediate emergency debate on the matter, but got agreement by Prime Minister St. Laurent that arms shipments will be halted pending a Commons debate. A general external affairs debate was promised for late this week or early next week.

The government has been criticized for approving last summer the export of 15 Harvard training planes to Egypt — three are on their way — and it was reported the government had signed an agreement in November to sell $30,000 worth of artillery ammunition to Israel.

CCF Motion Beaten

The throne speech debate, limited by new Commons rules to 10 days, was expected to end this week.

In the first vote of the session, a CCF motion of non-confidence in the government was defeated last Thursday by a vote of 150 to 80. All three Opposition groups and four Independent members voted against the Liberal majority.

The motion expressed dissatisfaction with the government's policy on farm-held wheat surpluses, accusing it of "failure" to provide cash advances of at least 75 per cent of the initial price on farm-stored grain.

All opposition parties have attacked the government program of guaranteeing bank loans up to $1,500 at five-per-cent interest on farm holdings of grain.

Accent on Youth

In a busy three days of national meetings in the capital last week the Conservatives injected young blood into their organization leadership and named Quebec as a major election-year target.

Leon Balcer, 38-year-old Commons member for Trois-Rivières, was named president of the Progressive Conservative Association of Canada. Thomas Bell, 33-year-old member for St. John - Albert, was elected president of the Young Progressive Conservative Association, and Elizabeth Janzen, 38, of Kitchener, Ont., was chosen president of the party women's association.

Balcer, youngest president in the party's history and its first French-speaking director, told reporters a major goal in the next election — expected in 1957 — will be to win more constituencies in Quebec.

"If we win 25 seats in Quebec, we're in," he said. The Conservatives, when they last won power in 1930, took 25 seats in Quebec. Of the province's 75 ridings, only four now are Conservative.

Retiring association president George Hees said the party's election chances are "infinitely better" than two years ago when there had been bickering and dissatisfaction in the party.

Hon. George Drew, party leader, was given a unanimous vote of confidence. He said the party will make no coalition with any other party in its fight to unseat the Liberal government.

New Northern Minerals

Mineral deposits have been discovered in the Thelon game sanctuary in the Northwest Territories, and a 3,000-square-mile area will be opened for exploration on March 1.

The N.W.T. Council took the step at its meeting in the capital last week on the basis of a report received by F. J. G. Cunningham, deputy commisisoner for the Geological Survey of Canada. He said an aerial survey of the sanctuary last summer disclosed "geological structures favorable for the disposition of minerals."

The sanctuary was established in 1927 in an attempt to preserve wildlife, especially the muskox. Mr. Cunningham said there are no muskox inhabiting the area being opened for mineral exploration.

The council also decided to ration liquor in the Arctic community of Aklavik. The decision followed reports of heavy drinking among natives and juveniles since last October.

The first airplane flight in Canada took place at Baddeck, Nova Scotia, in 1909, six years after the Wright brothers flew at Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.

PORCUPINE TARTAN

Timmins, Ont. (CP) — The Chamber of Commerce at Porcupine near here is planning to have a locally-designed tartan registered and patented. The tartan, in nine colors, would be the third such registered in Canada. The others are for the RCAF and the Province of Nova Scotia.

Fire Destruction of Hawkesbury Arena Blow to District Organized Hockey

Hawkesbury — Fire of unknown origin completely gutted the two-year-old Hawkesbury arena here late Monday afternoon, cutting off home ice for Hawkesbury Richports of the Quebec - Ontario Intermediate League. No one was injured.

The arena's owners, the Hawkesbury Promoting Company, a group of town sports enthusiasts, said it cost $82,000 to build the natural ice arena, which seats 300 persons and has standing room for another 2,700.

Chief J. Albert Cyr, in charge of the Hawkesbury volunteer fire department, said that by the time they arrived the blaze was raging beyond control. He said the cause was most likely a defective oil heater in the arena restaurant.

Officials said that none of the three employees of the arena were there at the time, although the fire in the restaurant's oil heater was usually kept going.

Only the concrete blocks were left standing by the fire, first noticed by boys on their way to the rink at dusk to practice hockey. The building was insured for $50,000.

Fire Chief Cyr said flames started on the west side of the arena between the coffee shop and the dressing room. Fire spread quickly to the tar-covered roof of the building after it was fanned by a strong draft from blown-out windows. The roof collapsed within an hour and a half.

The loss of the arena is felt keenly by town residents, many of whom had spent years campaigning for an indoor ice surface. Final construction on the town's dream had been completed just prior to the 1953 hockey season.

Officials say the Richports may play their remaining league games at Brownsburg or Vankleek Hill. League rules require that games be played in covered arenas. Hawkesbury now has only an open-air rink.

Quebec, the largest province, has 7.74 persons per square mile of area. The national avarege is less than 4 persons per square mile.

Controversy on Moose Season

By Guy Rondeau

Quebec (CP) — A lively controversy is gathering steam among moose hunters in Quebec Province over the dates set for this year's hunting season.

(Although moose hunting is banned in Argenteuil County, the argument is of concern to conservationists generally.).

Centre of the controversy is the Quebec game department's decision to advance the moose hunting season to October 1-10. Last year the season was October 18-31.

At grips are the Outfitters' Association of Quebec, Inc., and the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations.

The outfitters, licensed organizations which cater to hunting and fishing enthusiasts include 95 commercial clubs with facilities for 12,000 guests, while the federation has a membership of 450 associations and private clubs representing 45,000 adherents.

Opposing Views

The outfitters group has expressed satisfaction over the game department's decision to support its demands for an early season. The federation, advocate of a later season, is disappointed but isn't taking the government's decision lying down.

Gerard Lajoie, of Quebec, federation president, called a special directors' meeting for January

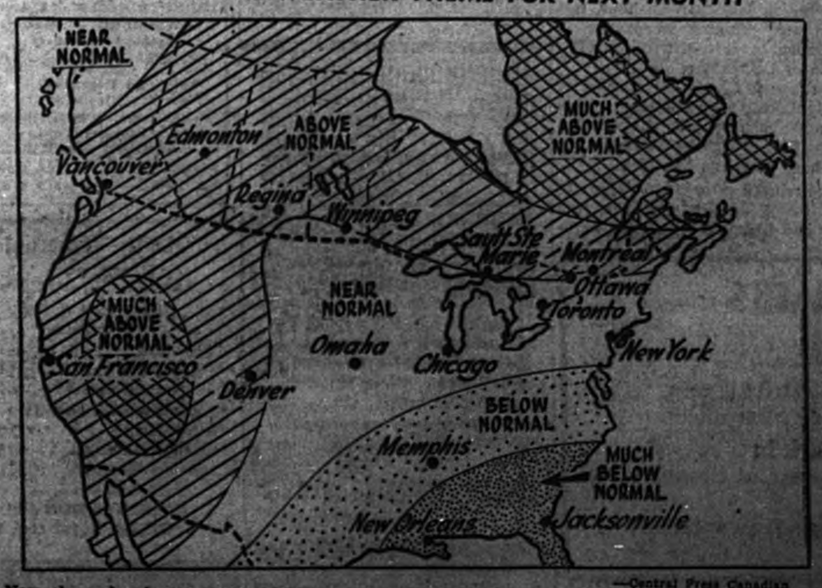
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NWT Receives Mace From Governor-General

The Northwest Territories Council — governing body for the territories — was presented by Governor - General Massey with a 35-pound mace, made by eight Eskimos from old whalebone, the wood of a wrecked ship, the gold of Yellowknife, copper from the shores of the Arctic ocean, muskox horns from Ellesmere Island, a harpoon and porcupine quills.

Mr. Massey, who conceived the idea of a mace for the nine-man council about a year ago, said it will be "a symbol of Canadian sovereignty in our vast north country," and "a vivid example of the contribution which our Eskimos have made to our national life."

MODERATION IS WEATHER THEME FOR NEXT MONTH



—Central Press Canadian

Normal and above normal temperatures will prevail over all of Canada for the next 30 days, according to the long-range weather chart. Moderate snowfall is expected. And the cold, cold weather that has afflicted Florida for the past few weeks is expected to continue.

NO RETIREMENT PLANS

Ottawa —

About 600 Liberal supporters attended a dinner last week at which Trade Minister Howe and Agriculture Minister Gardiner were honored for their 20 years' service in the cabinet.

At the dinner Mr. Gardiner, who is 72, Mr. Howe, 70, and Prime Minister St. Laurent, who will be 74 on February 1, all indicated they have no intention of retiring.

All three discussed the importance of party solidarity. Said Mr. Howe:

"The prime minister lays down the party line. Once that line is laid down, I don't care whether you are a member of the House of Commons or the Senate, that line should be adhered to. We stand or fall together."

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Farm Topics



National Salon Of Agriculture

The fourth National Salon of Agriculture will be held February 17 to 26, at the Show Mart in Montreal. As previous years, the Salon will present a lived illustration of our Agriculture. The program already reveals a collection of outstanding exhibits aiming at the educational objective adopted by the officers. The Federal Department of Agriculture, the Province of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will present many and varied exhibits. So will the Provincial Department of Colonization, Health and Trade and Commerce. A floral exhibit of the City of Montreal will draw attention, with a very fine collection of azaleas supplied by Belgium. The state of Vermont, a newcomer among the exhibitors, will also endeavor to impress the visitors. This year, a special effort is made to show live animals of all kinds: cattle from India, sheep of all breeds, especially Persian and Caracula, hogs from Denmark, fur animals, New Zealand rabbits, mink, of every color, and poultry of all varieties.

An active women's committee has been added this year, under Miss Eveline Leblanc of Consumers Section of the Federal Department of Agriculture, and there will be demonstrations of cooking, flowers, textiles, interior decoration, lunch boxes and hobbies.

Many farmers Associations will hold their meetings during the Salon, such as the Montreal Milk Producers Association, the Institute of Canada, the Quebec Poultry Cooperative, the Horse Breeders Associations, etc.

Cannibalism in Poultry Flock

Causes of cannibalism in the poultry flock are often obscure, and according to T. M. McIntyre of the Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agriculture, Nappan, N.S., the cure for such a condition is unknown.

When an outbreak occurs preventive action must be taken at once. All affected birds should be removed from the flock, and if possible, other birds showing a strong tendency towards picking should also be removed. Anything that might possibly contribute to the condition, such as poor nests, insufficient hopper space, etc., should be corrected.

Outbreaks are frequently attributed to overcrowding, lack of feeder space, high temperature, insufficient and improperly constructed nests and malnutrition. Though outbreaks may occur under such conditions in some flocks, other flocks under similar conditions have been free of cannibalism. There is no adequate explanation for this behavior.

In extensive feeding trials at Nappan, cannibalism could rarely be related to feed, feeding procedure or environment. This led to the assumption that dietary deficiencies are rarely responsible for outbreaks.

In general, good poultry management will undoubtedly keep the flock healthy and productive, and do much towards holding cannibalism down to a minimum. Anti-pick ointments have been tried with some success, but are considered messy to handle and require constant observation of the flock. Also, spectacles have been recently found quite effective, and many flock owners are now using them on their birds.

At present, however, the one effective and sure way of preventing or controlling an outbreak of cannibalism is to debeak the birds. This is done by cutting off about one-half the upper beak between the tip and the nostril. Debeaking may be done with a knife or shears but the electric debeaker is more efficient since it cuts and cauterizes at the same time. If the birds are debeaked at housing, or just before coming into lay, further debeaking is usually not necessary during the laying year. However, this operation may be done at any time and generally does not affect egg production.

COMPULSORY MEASURE

Sept-Iles, Que. (CP) — Pasteurization of milk is expected to become obligatory in June for this community of 6,000 persons.

DOWSER TAKES OVER FROM SCIENCE



—Central Press Canadian

Meet Mr. Fred S. Gies, dowser, water diviner, soothsayer and prophet. Mr. Gies doesn't claim all these adjectives for himself, but others do for him. At present he and his apple twigs, with which he is reputed able to find water, are being used by the city of Galt, Ont., after the city's water commissioner, Fred Hucaluk, spent $2,000 drilling for water with unsatisfactory results. Mr. Gies, who also makes predictions on the rise and fall of stocks in the market, has no explanation for his gift which is credited with finding water in dozens of places. He holds the forked twigs as shown here and, over water, they turn downward.

Chinooks A Headache To Alberta Stockmen

Raymond, Alta. (CP) — Southern Alberta's famed Chinook winds, which frequently raise the temperature from below zero to above freezing in less than an hour, this year are bringing headaches to stockmen in this district 30 miles south of Lethbridge.

Short-lived Chinooks, followed by suddenly-cold north winds have created hard-crusted surfaces on deep snow across the district, striking hard at range livestock.

The crusted snow cuts like a knife and many animals are suffering sore and bleeding legs. The hard-topped snow also prevents cattle from getting at feed and some ranchers fear the feed supply will run short before spring.

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"EXILE FROM SUNNYACRES"

By Margaret Cook

January 23, and the heart of the winter. A hard, cold heart it is, with little to commend it. But the days lengthen, and at dusk, if one takes the trouble, one can see pink clouds upon the grey sky. The bare trees stand against this background like wrought-iron candelabra. . . Just as one is enjoying this bit of beauty, a blast on a horn warns the dreamer that she has no right to moon about the streets. Anyway, there is little time, for the writer has the doubtful distinction of being one of those who are frequently being asked for directions. A week ago, two characteres drew up alongside in a truck, and enquired, "La rue de l'église?" With a sturdy and silly Protestantism, I countered, "Quelle église?"

"L'église catholique!"

Stifling a naughty impulse to direct them to our own St. Barnabas, I gave them the desired direction, and continued on my walk. Just before arriving home, a car stopped beside me. A voice cried, "La rue de l'église?" To which I replied automatically, "Quelle église?" . . . When I complain at home, the family is unanimous that it is my nice, kind, dumb face that causes all the trouble!

Our good friend and neighbor, Amos, writes that the lakes around Lakefield are "like crystal". A lovely phrase that haunts me for days. I picture us in the old house at Sunnyacres, beside the roaring fire, or zooming over the crystal lakes on skates by the light of the moon, or eating baked beans at the lake's edge, beside a huge bonfire. This is, we recognize, pure phantasy, as we were never able to do more than stand up on a skate; but it makes a nice picture. It also makes us lonesome for the "beloved country". How satisfying it would be to see the pointed firs standing in the drifts, like candles on a cake; how sweetly the moon must shine on the sleeping houses; how bright the stars in the quiet night. Going to sleep, we picture in rotation all the rooms at Sunnyacres, we salute the big range in the kitchen, hope the German pottery in its case on the wall is unharmed, peek at the pink set of dishes in the cupboard. In the big room, we check on the other set of dishes, the desk, the couches, and so upstairs. . .

This is only in our leisure moments, of course, and precious few they are, for this is the season of sales, amateur theatricals, general meetings, vestry suppers, confirmation classes, ballet classes, skating classes, public-speaking classes, fashion-shows, military whists, curling. The writer does not participate in all of these, but she does her share, and time whizzes past.

The daughter of the house is being confirmed next month. Confirmation is that quaint custom spoken of in the Act of Apostles, and practised by Anglicans and, to a lesser degree, by Roman Catholics. It involves classes in the church on Saturday mornings at nine o'clock. So, at that dreadful hour twenty young things present themselves to the rector, who then suffers visibly along with his class for an hour. Just at present, they are investigating the Commandments. "The same which God spake in the twentieth chapter of Exodus, saying —" drones the class. Then the rector asks, "where did these commandments come from?", and only one has grasped the point and replies, "From the twentieth chapter of Exodus." Queried about the word Exodus, one boy opines that it might be related to the word exit, but what exit is a total mystery. The daughter of the house saves the rector from collapse by suggesting that it refers to the exit of the Israelites from Egypt. And so on, till the closing prayer which is highlighted by the refusal of the kneeling-stool to swivel, so that five girls perch on the inch-wide top, as so many crows on a fence-rail. No teen-ager passes up a chance to giggle, so the hour ends in a giggling retreat, with the rector, no doubt, praying in the vesty for patience.

This is also the time of year when people who love to eat have a good excuse, so bring on the heavier and richer foods. Don't forget the beanpot. Filled to the brim with brown, drippy beans well flavored with a half onion and lots of molasses, it is a gladsome sight on a table and the meal needs only a green salad, brown or other bread, and a citrus fruit to make it a perfect one, from the point of both nourishment and taste. The tommy-cod are now in, and the master of the house thinks they are the ultimate delicacy. Fried in lots of butter, they are good, especially if the eater has enough ideas of their anatomy to be able to avoid the bones. They need a good, strong vegetable, like parsnips, since the fish are bland.

Lemon chiffon pie is good with fish. Fresh rhubarb is now to be had, and delightful it is, both to see and to eat. We had a Waterloo supper the other night, with creamed mushrooms on toast, followed by rhubarb and orange cake. Spare rib, too, is tasty, whether baked with stuffing, or made the Chinese way, with a soybean sauce and pineapple. I like the latter, but the other two like theirs baked, so we have it twice baked to once in the Oriental fashion. Then, too, there are leeks. Leek and potato soup is soothing on a frosty night. I mean a cream soup made with milk, and scalloped leeks and cabbage is a good dish, an invention of my own. Don't forget the tangerines in your quest for citrus fruits. They are cheap and juicy, with a fine, distinctive flavor. "I had two tangerines and two ginger cakes," confides Betty happily, turning off her light. I had one, myself. A nice, clean taste in the mouth, as one goes to sleep.

Peter, the cat, is snoring on the shelf above the radiator in the sunroom beside me. He is stretched out behind the pots containing the bulbs from Sunnyacres. All the bulbs came up, but only one has a blossom. My back still aches when I think of those 8,000 bulbs bedded down in the garden. We hope they are deep enough under the snow to discourage the mice. Around here, the mice are very fond of bulbs. . . Speaking of mice, we saw a curious sight the other day. The city workmen had dug up a sewer intake, and at the hole, a large rat was happily running about among a bevy of sparrows. All were comfortably searching for the odd grub, or insect, turned up in the earth. Shortly after, we saw the film, "The African Lion", and, to our amazement, there were the lions lying down only a few rods from a large herd of impalas. Evidently "the lion and the lamb shall lie down together" is not just a biblical, poetical expression. . . Peter has stopped snoring, and is looking at me reproachfully. "Do stop that clatter," his expression says distinctly. What is clatter to him is probably chatter to you, so I shall take the hint, and go look at the turtles — a Christmas gift. Peter loves the turtles. He pats them, whereupon their tails and heads disappear, to his amazement. At first, we used to find the aquarium on the floor, the turtles crawling about frantically; now he is blasé, and only occasionally goes fishing.

Everybody has come home, shouting "I'm hungry!" so here's to practice what I preach — good heavy food.

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AIME DESMARAIS, gentleman, domiciled in the City and District of Montreal, plaintiff,

— vs —

PAUL EMILE BELAIR, driver, domiciled in the City and District of Montreal, or St. Louis de Terrebonne, District of Terrebonne, defendant,

— and —

LEONARD & TURBIDE, in their quality of registrars of the division of registration of Terrebonne, at St. Jerome, mis-en-cause.

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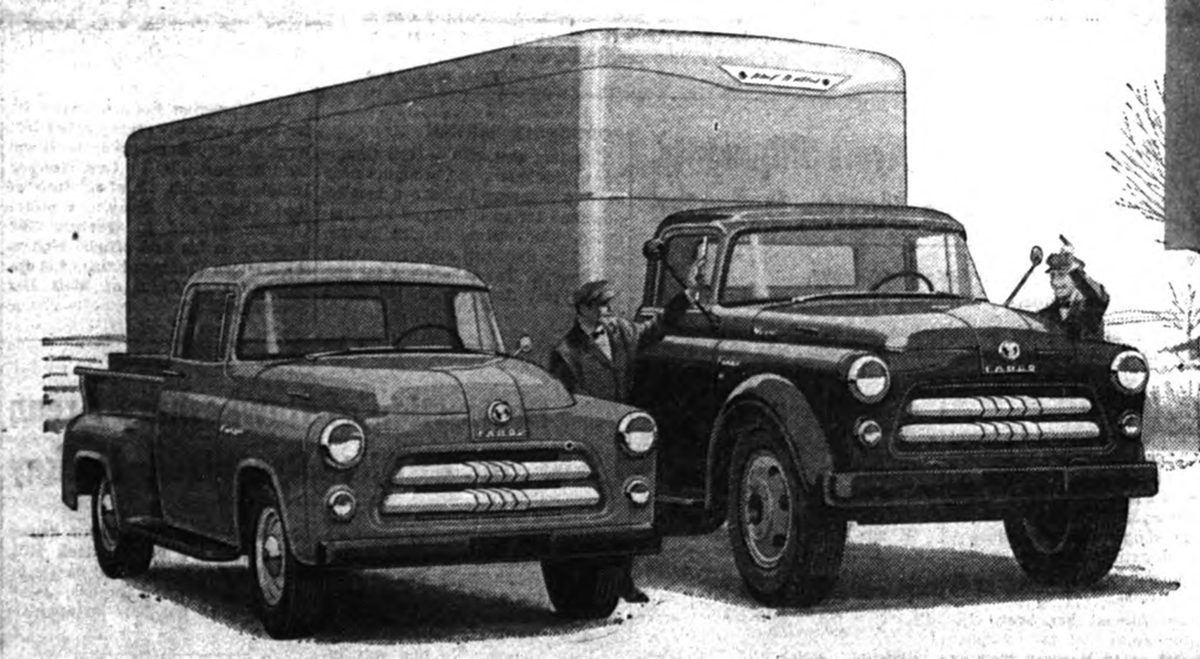
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The Fire Menace

FROM NOVEMBER 1 until late in January, 180 persons had died in fires across the country, possibly the greatest toll of any winter in Canada's history. Most of the victims perished in blazes which swept their homes and more than half of them were children.

This is a grim total. But even more grim is the statement of fire experts that many of these lives might have been saved had proper precautions against fire been taken. Defective wiring and heating equipment and careless smoking are listed as the main causes of the fires.

In Ottawa alone, house fires wiped out nine lives in January in two days, and eight of the victims were children. A few days later a mother and six children lost their lives at Marmora in the Peterborough area. This brought to 63 the number of persons who died in Ontario fires since November 1, the highest provincial total in Canada.

Thirty-two of the deaths were in the Ottawa district and residents of the capital bombarded the electrical inspection of Ontario Hydro with some 50 calls a day, compared with two or three a day previously.

What can be done about it?

Fire authorities say fire prevention must begin at home. They advise family discussion about steps to be taken in an emergency. There should be regular inspection of heating and wiring facilities, an absolute ban on smoking in bed or while lying down to rest. No one should try to be an amateur electrician. If something needs fixing, call an expert.

Gordon Shorter, chief of fire research for the National Research Council, says the home owner's greatest menace is the "it can't happen here" attitude or the "I would know what to do" attitude.

He warns that persons — especially children — awakened by fire are drugged with sleep and their thinking is foggy. Children are especially prone and will open any door in efforts to escape. That explains why many little bodies have been found in burned-out cupboards.

Panicky, thoughtless action is disastrous when fire strikes, and no one knows when or where it may strike.

Being prepared may save your life.

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A Little Self-Scrutiny

THE RASH of festive "charity" has subsided. The exchange of gifts and reciprocation of cordiality are back on the shelf — perennial customs, to be dusted off and put to use next year and the year after.

In the customary trend, also, our merchants have taken stock . . . and it might be well for us, right now and individually, to take stock of that personal goodwill which, throughout the year, is more often idealistic than practical.

For example — our church collections. Where would we and our country be without our churches? . . . Yet to hear the Sunday nickels drop, and to scan the statements of church givings, one wonders how some people expect the gospel to advance on such a meagre allowance. Yearly giving could be increased to good effect in the support of our Christian churches.

On another annual occasion, Remembrance Day, we remember for a short time and honor those who paid the supreme sacrifice. But those who were wounded, thousands still in hospitals, and others financially embarrassed, are soon forgotten.

What a difference there could be, if we tried to practice this spirit of giving throughout the year, without restricting it to special occasions — remembering, as we look around and observe the misfortunes of others, how truly thankful we should be.

And we may give not only in material ways. There are many opportunities for a kindly word or deed, to gladden the path of those less fortunate.

Equipment Still Needed

LADY LUCK has smiled again! . . For almost a week the local volunteer fire department was without the services of its main fire truck, a 1934 model, and during that period we were fortunate enough to have no fire calls!

On Friday, January 13, the pumper was being used to force a blocked sewer, when the main shaft of the pump snapped, rendering the outfit useless. Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon contacted the provincial representatives for a replacement part, which arrived the following Wednesday, and although mechanics worked until early the next morning, the pump was not in working order until late Thursday.

Two years ago, Town Council called for tenders for a new truck, pump and other equipment; the bids were then discarded and the matter forgotten. A short time later, Chief Deacon made his request for an aluminum ladder, 1½-inch hose and connections, and 2,000 feet of regular hose. The request for 1½-inch hose was approved several months later, and in the 1956 estimates an allowance was budgeted for 500 feet of the regular hose — which is far short of the 2,000 feet requested two years ago.

Several of our Council members seem to be of the impression that, as we have had so few fires and still fewer serious ones, the present equipment is adequate. On the same basis it might be argued that if we have no fires, there should be no need for a fire department at all. The present equipment might be sufficient to cope with the average fire incident, provided there are no further breakdowns, but if trouble comes when the firemen are confronted with a serious blaze, it will then be too late to call for tenders. This equipment was considered necessary and duly requested more than two years ago.

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Future of the Family Farm

THE FAMILY FARM has always been a basic feature of Canadian agriculture — says the current **Farm Forum Guide**, in subject material for next Monday's Forum radio discussion. Many of the values which people see in rural living are associated with the family farm, and there is a fear that, should it disappear, these values also will be lost.

Yet serious questions about the future of the family farm are being raised. Mechanization is changing agriculture, and the family farm is in a stage of transition. It is suggested by some that agriculture is on the edge of a revolution such as that which transformed industry from production in home and cottage to production in the modern factory.

One of the most important considerations is income. Few people recommend that farm families should remain on the land if they cannot earn a reasonable income. It has not been proven whether the family farm is capable of providing the farm family with reasonable returns for their work. It may be necessary for still more people to leave the land so that the remaining farms can be reorganized and mechanized to provide higher incomes for those who remain.

There are alternatives to the family farm — large scale or factory farming, co-operative farming, state ownership of the land are examples of other systems. Can some of the desirable features of these other types of farming be used to strengthen the family farm? Some forms may be more satisfactory in certain types of farming.

Governments have an important role to play in agriculture. Should farm policy be directed toward maintaining the family farm? Would agriculture be better off if economic forces were left to weed out the inefficient producer? Consideration of such things as what type of farming will lead to best soil conservation practices is important in public policy.

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THE MAIN CAUSE of accidents is driver carelessness. The amount of horsepower under the hood is not half so important as the amount of horse-sense under the hat, remarks the Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate.

REHABILITATE PRISONERS

Fredericton, N.B. (CP) — A branch of the John Howard Society, for rehabilitation of released prisoners, has been started here.

DEBUNKS SEASIDE POSTER

The canny folk of Largs, Scotland, are justly proud of that seaside resort but they don't consider it good business to overstate its charms in advertising. The publicity committee of the town refused to endorse a draft poster, submitted by British Railways, because it gave an exaggerated idea of the sandiness of Largs beach. Approval was extended when the golden beach had been "toned down" and the height of the hills behind the town lowered. The beach is mostly shingle with small sandy areas only. — Marketing

To the Electors of Lachute East Ward

A large group of electors have asked me to run as Alderman in the East Ward of the Town of Lachute.

I have lived in this ward for some 13 years, and I venture to say that I know the needs and conditions of this ward.

My personal qualifications? . . . After my primary education, I completed my Arts Course and obtained my Bachelor of Arts. After this I completed my studies at l'Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales, the Faculty of Commerce of the University of Montreal, where I specialized in finance and administration — since which time I have been working with my brothers in the well known local firm of Lachute Lumber & Millwork Limited.

My program is very simple; my earnest desire is to give to Lachute, with the help and assistance of the other aldermen, a sound, economic and progressive administration in co-operation with all the citizens.

I therefore ask your support, and in case there should be an election, I ask you primarily to go and vote — so that whoever is elected shall truly represent the East Ward.

I thank you in advance.

— Mozart Carrière

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• Geoff's Journal •

" . . AND GURKHAS"

Last year, I joined the Book-of-the-Month Club. Since then, I have received a number of valuable and interesting books. Also, I have fallen heir to a couple I didn't want at all. However, as I forgot to return the slip stating that I'd rather not receive them, I have no one to blame but myself. As it turned out, I was able to dump the first book on some unsuspecting friends as soon as it came in. As for the second, I decided to read it and was agreeably surprised at the contents. The name of the book you may know. It is called "Bugles and a Tiger" and deals mainly with Indian Army officers of the British school and, of course, those masters of warfare, the Gurkhas.

It was when I discovered the book dealt with the Gurkhas that I decided to peruse it. In the days of World War II, it was my happy lot to fight side by side with these famous little warriors. And although I had enjoyed their friendship in wartime, I really knew very little about them. So it was that I welcomed the oportunity to learn more at first hand from John Masters. More than that, I was pleased to have him retell some of the legends that are still related whenever old sweats congregate and the Gurkhas are discussed.

When the Italian campaign was at its peak, for instance, and the Allied armies had bogged down at Cassino, the Gurkhas were among those who relentlessly fought the stubborn German forces. On one occasion, a Gurkha patrol slipped out in the darkness to probe the enemy lines. Successfully evading two German sentries, they came upon four others sound asleep in a single bunk. Silently, they beheaded the two sleepers in the middle and then carried on with other urgent business, leaving the two on the outside to sleep till morning and then tackle the problem of awaking their luckless comrades. "It was a brilliant improvisation," says Masters, "which went straight to the unlovely heart of psychological warfare."

Then there's the tale of the unwilling paratroopers. A Gurkha regiment was asked to supply 100 volunteers for paratroop training. The British officers explained how the primary jumps were made from balloons and later from airplanes at the comfortable heights of 1,000 feet or more. The British expected an overwhelming response, but they got only 70 volunteers. The Gurkhas looked unhappy and there was murmuring among them that a drop from 500 feet up was quite sufficient. As a last resort, the British called on the sacred honor of the regiment and swore that parachutes seldom failed to open.

"Oh," said one Gurkha, grinning from ear to ear, "we jump with these parachutes, do we? That's different!"

Finally, there was the legend of the escaped prisoner of war. Located in a Japanese prison camp, six hundred miles behind the lines in South Burma, a Gurkha rifleman made his escape and walked alone through the jungles to freedom. He never asked the way and he never lost the way although the journey took him five months to complete. He used a map to guide him which he proudly displayed to the eager Intelligence officers when he reached India. Cleary marked were all the turns he had taken, all the roads and trail forks passed, all the rivers and streams he had crossed.

"It had served him well, that map. The Intelligence officers did not find it so useful. It was a street map of London."

Such, then, as these are the men of the Gurkha tribe. Many of the stories told about them are true, some are legend. Yet most are quite acceptable as fact for the Gurkhas are such amazing men you can credit almost anything you hear concerning them.

Space, unfortunately, limits the amount that can be told here. But if you would learn more, then I recommend that you invest in a copy of John Masters' "Bugles and a Tiger." It will lead you through the author's days at Sandhurst to the outbreak of World War II. In it you will hear the notes of many bugles and, in time, meet up with the tiger. But most important, you'll come face to face with the greatest warriors of all, the little men of India — the Gurkhas!

CONFIDENCE KEYNOTE

Northwestern Ontario is entering 1956 with confidence, enthusiasm and the sure knowledge that it is about to embark on one of the great expansion programs of all time. Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

PRACTICAL MEN

Toronto (CP) — Early Indian dwellers at nearby Pickering appear to have been essentially practical men. Hugh Squires, a farmer, has been collecting flint relics and so far has found only arrowheads, scrapers and digging tools.

Let's Keep Some Records!

The year is still young; let's start right away to keep records on our cows.

Let's find out how much milk each cow has to give in order to pay for her board. Let's find out how many are paying for their board and how many we have that are not.

Just to prove we want to help you help yourself, from now until February 4, 1956, with the purchase of 1 ton of PURINA DAIRY CHOWS (whichever one fits your particular case) we will give you a 60 lb. Purina Milk Scale worth $7.50, for only $5.50 (one to a customer) — provided you agree to weigh each cow's milk at least one day a month and mark the weight on a card we will supply free, for one year. About 15 minutes a month will do it.

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OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Shopping Hours

I hate shopping. On the few occasions when I've been lured into it, I have bought so many fancy extras that our budget was ruined. Now my wife willingly leaves me home to baby-sit when she goes for groceries.

But a surprising number of men go along with their wives on Friday evenings. They get quite indignant, too, when municipal by-laws threaten their right to shop on week nights.

Apparently that right is being threatened in many areas, especially in Ontario, under an old Act dating back in 1888. The real purpose was to fix the hours of work for children and to protect employees in general from too long hours. Municipal authorities now find themselves in the embarrassing position of regulating store hours under the Act, often contrary to the wishes of the shoppers.

Shopping habits have changed. There was a time when you couldn't get a man to shop for groceries — that was woman's work. Women could shop during the day then; but now many a woman is a working girl, and unless she gives up her Saturday night entertainment, she's out of luck for groceries.

And so a controversy rages. But it is not too hard to predict the winner.

If women want to shop on a week night, merchants will eventually open to serve them. Municipal law makers will fall in line. In this country, the consumer cannot be pushed around for long. And women are the main consumers.

So cheer up, fellows. There will be night shopping if your wife wants it that way. Business and governments always let the women have it their way. And why not?

Do Something

Do something for somebody, somewhere,
While jogging along life's road;
Help someone to carry his burden,
And lighter will grow your load.

Do something for someone, always;
Whatever may be your creed,
There's nothing on earth can help you
So much as a kindly deed.

— Anonymous

The Rural Mailman

Alma Kehoe in "The Postmark"

In the cold and blustery weather
When the frost is on the rail
Would you love to face a blizzard
With a half a ton of mail?

In the biting blizzard weather
When the snow comes to your knees
Would you love to fish for coppers
While your feet and fingers freeze?

When the gleaming snow is drifted
Underneath a foot of sleet
Would you love to have the chilblains
In your elbows and your feet?

When outdoors the wind is whistling
And the air is full of snow
Would you love to have a jitney
And the blamed thing would not go?

Yes, I'd love the good old fireside
Sipping coffee from a pail
But I have to face the snowdrifts
Cause the farmers want their mail.

I don't mind the frozen snowdrifts
When my knees are stiff with cramps
If you would keep your blooming pennies
— Buy a QUARTER BOOK OF STAMPS.

I get snow mixed in my whiskers
And I get it in my socks
But it never hurts my feelings
Like those pennies in the box.

Protective tariffs to promote the growth of domestic industry were first introduced in Canada in 1859.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

Those magazines for men are competing fiercely to see which one can offer the most bizarre and unusual form of death.

No modern man will lay out 25 cents to read about a fellow-human being trampled by an elephant, gored by a buffalo or chewed by a lion.

Those obsolete pathways to death have lost their reader appeal. Anyone who plans to gather copy for an article by merely tangling with a wounded leopard or wrestling a rhinoceros, is wasting his time.

He'll be lucky to make a small one-column headline in the obituary column of his home-town paper.

No, the only way a man can break into magazines like Him! He! Stag! Tomcat! and Billygoat! is to be attacked and (preferably) eaten by some odd form of animal life.

In recent months the unfortunate contributors to men's magazines have been done to death by ants, leeches, crabs, giant lizards, pirhana fish and a swarm of rabid mink, to name only a few of the lethal creatures that have raged across the newsstands.

Sometimes the author himself survives, though scarred for life with thousands of tiny tooth-marks. But he always loses a partner.

After a gallant fight, he crawls away on hands and knees, jotting down a few notes for his magazine article while the ghastly scene is still fresh in his mind. He can never forget the look of agony on the face of his old pal as some of Nature's more repulsive children make a meal of the poor fellow.

A real bonus number of a magazine for men recently brought news of one poor soul being eaten alive by killer pigs, another torn to shreds by a squadron of vampire bats, and a third being chewed by a seal.

The seal story was a little weak. Only one man lost an ear. But the killer pigs and the vampire bats managed to do away with a partner apiece.

Reuters news service the other day told how a French farmer and three of his men fought a desperate battle with 100 giant rats in a barn, and narrowly escaped with their lives. There is sure to be a race among the publishers of men's magazines for exclusive rights to that story.

They can have it. For myself, I want to see somehing more off-beat, such as "Tickled to Death by Sand-Fleas," "Gnawed by Enraged Carpet-Beetles," "Swamped by Killer Frogs" or "Bitten to Death by Mad Prawns."

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OBITUARY

Many at Funeral of Well-Known Townsman, Late Robt. "Bob" Todd

A citizen well known in Lachute and district, Robert Todd, passed away on Thursday morning, January 19, following a prolonged heart ailment.

The late Mr. Todd, who was in his 84th year, was born at Beech Ridge, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Todd. He was the last of a family of 10 — four girls and six boys.

During his early years Mr. Todd attended Military College at Quebec, obtaining the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. He also spent some time with the local firm of P. & A. McGibbon, and was employed at the Dominion Cartridge Company plant in Brownsburg.

Around 1903 Mr. Todd took over the farm on Lachute Road where he remained until 1920, then moving to Lachute. During his residence here, he had occupied the position of town foreman for some 16 years.

Mr. Todd was married to Miss Rosamund Flower of St. Andrews. They had one son, Burrill. Mrs. Todd died in 1927. His second wife, the former Miss Adeline Yates, passed away in 1939.

A familiar figure at the Curling Club, where he skipped and enjoyed many a game, Bob, as he was popularly known, will be greatly missed by many friends, and by his numerous relatives.

He was also a member of the St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church.

Service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Reid in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, on Saturday afternoon, interment taking place in Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. W. S. and J. MacKimmie, O. and R. Todd, D. Currie and A. Jamieson.

Death of Napoleon Gagné, Employee of Ayers Ltd.

The death of Napoleon Gagné, resident of the Brownsburg Road and an employee of Ayers Limited, occurred January 17 at the age of 48, following several months' illness. The funeral was held Friday afternoon with rites at the Lachute Baptist Church and interment in the local Protestant Cemetery.

The late Mr. Gagné is mourned by his wife (the former Aurore Bilodeau), two sons and four daughters — Arthur, Raymond, Jeannine, Jacqueline, Evelyne and Louise. He is survived also by five brothers and four sisters — Arthur, in New York; Léodas, of Grenville; Albert, Ernest and Emile Gagné, of Brownsburg; Mrs. Ed Decoste (Alida) and Mrs. Clarence Carpenter (Yvonne), of Brownsburg; Mrs. Sydney Fisher (Valéda), of St. Janvier; Mrs. Fred Carroll (Alice), of Calgary, Alta.

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DEATHS

GAGNE — At Lachute, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1956, Napoleon Gagné, in his 48th year, beloved husband of Aurore Bilodeau. Funeral held from Lachute Baptist Church; Interment in Brownsburg section of Lachute Cemetery.

TODD — At Lachute, Que., on January 19, 1956, Robert Todd, in his 84th year.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

GAGNE — Mrs. Napoleon Gagné and family wish to thank neighbors and friends for expressions of sympathy and floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement.

TODD — The family of the late Robert Todd wish to express their thanks for kindness shown and for floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BELANGER — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Belanger, who passed away Jan. 23, 1952. — Ever remembered by his loving wife, Hannah, and daughters.

NEILL — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. George Neil, who passed away Jan. 23, 1953. — Always remembered by Gordon, Peggy and family.

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

SWAIL — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Valentine Swail, Sr., who passed away Feb. 1, 1943. — Lovingly remembered by her family.

"Looking back with tenderness
Along the road she trod,
We bless the years we had with her
And leave the rest to God."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Miss N. Sinclair, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gorrie over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Campbell spent a few days recently in Montreal, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. Stinson.

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

We are glad to report that Bill Minshall has returned home from hospital to recuperate after his ski accident, in which he suffered a fractured leg.

LAC. and Mrs. Bernard Blair have left to spend a month in Toronto. While there LAC. Blair will take a course to further his training with the RCAF.

Miss Pat Moore, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. C. Moore.

Mrs. Jackson, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts has been confined to bed for some time; friends extend to her their best wishes.

Dr. Allan Kendall, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kendall.

The Rosedale Boy Scouts met the Morin Heights Intermediate School basketball team on Saturday last. Morin Heights won the laurels, 45 to 25.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Merrett, of Dalesville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

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

Congregational Meeting

The Morin Heights United Church annual congregational meeting was held in the church hall last Tuesday. During the business meeting reports from the different organizations were read and approved. Ottawa, whose name was inadvertent that "the Lord had blessed the labors of their hands". It was the hope and prayer of all present, that many more successful years would be enjoyed under the Rev. Robt. Blair's successful guidance.

Year's Review at Shawbridge W.A.

The W.A. of Shawbridge United Church met at the home of Mrs. Sargeant, the session being largely attended. Reports of last year's activities were read and approved. Much progress had been made in improvements to the church interior, and further work is planned for 1956. Highlight of this meeting was a talk by the new W.M.S. convener, Mrs. Sargeant, on "Korea".

Officers for 1956 are as follows: President, Mrs. C. Elder; hon. president, Mrs. R. Blair; vice-president, Mrs. Rushton-Wood; treasurer, Mrs. J. Dumesnil; secretary, Mrs. H. Lawton.

W.M.S. Committee — Mrs. Sargeant, Mrs. Crain.

Visiting Committee — Mrs. L. Harding, Mrs. G. Shaw and Mrs. Henderson.

Work Committee — Mrs. W. Arnold, Mrs. Thorburn, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Campbell.

Parsonage Committee — Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Martin.

Social Committee — Mrs. L. Harding, Mrs. Johanson and Mrs. Godin.

WATER CONSUMPTION

St. Hyacinthe, Que. (CP) — The 20,000 people in St. Hyacinthe and district used an average of about 127 gallons of water daily during 1955. Jean Blanchard, superintendent of the filtration plant, reported total daily consumption was 3,817,811 gallons.

AGAIN LEADS

Berwick, N.S. (CP) — For the 10th year in a row Berwick was again the first Nova Scotia town to file its annual report. Town Clerk R. G. Chesley received congratulations from W. R. Moseley, deputy minister of municipal affairs.

Correction

Immediate relatives surviving the late John Thompson include his sister, Mrs. Gilbert M. Scharfe, of Ottawa, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the obituary in last week's Watchman.

Brownsburg

Mrs. J. A. Campbell was in Montreal last week.

Mrs. David Smith, of Detroit, and Mrs. Peter Jonas, of St. Ignace, Mich., nieces of the late Archie McGibbon, spent the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Black.

Mrs. M. Cowley and Mrs. D. Clark spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. T. Smillie is at present a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mason Crosby spent part of last week in Montreal, attending the provincial W.I. board meeting, which was held in the Y.W.C.A.

The W.I. meeting will be held in the school on Thursday, February 2, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Charles Vary, Social convener, is in charge of the program.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harkness, of Lachine, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Villeneuve, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Villeneuve, of Kilmar, were guests during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve; they also visited Mrs. Déas Dupuis, who is a patient in the Smith Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and children, of Eastview, were week-end guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mr. Stanley Dewar, who has been visiting in Montreal, attended the funeral on Monday of the late Wm. Nevil Angell, of Beaurepaire, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moncrieff and children were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Noble, at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mimee and children, of Montreal, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

Mr. Keith Canning spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Millar, of Vankleek Hill, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Mack, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mack.

Skating Party Held

Over 70 girls and boys enjoyed a skating party on the Grenville rink last Friday evening, sponsored by the Junior and Girls' Auxiliary of St. Matthew's Church. After an enjoyable session at the rink the young people returned to the mission room at the rectory for a sing song and refreshments. . . This event proved a happy sequel to the Christmas party held there in the recent holidays.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett and family, and Miss Lillian Murray, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley on Saturday evening.

Mr. Walter Murray visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie recently.

Mr. Bernard McCart and Mr. Robt. McCart were in Calumet Island over the week-end, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Kneillher on Monday morning.

Mrs. L. Champagne and Miss Hazel Brazeau motored to Ottawa on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw.

The ladies of Grenville and this vicinity were busy on Thursday, canvassing for the Polio "March of Dimes".

Miss Eunice McMichael, with a friend Miss Janice Hardy, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with her parents.

Friends were sorry to hear of the recent accident suffered by Mr. Dougal Trineer, who is now a patient in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury. All wish him a very speedy recovery.

Miss Barbara Cowan, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Asa Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and son, Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young and son, Lowell, motored to Lakefield Sunday evening and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald.

Miss Lillian Murray visited Mrs. T. Hoare on Tuesday.

Of the Canadian tax dollar about eight cents is spent on education, between 25 and 30 cents on social security and welfare.

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Harrington

Miss Kathleen McMahon and Miss Anna Sohn have been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McMahon. They left on Tuesday of this week by plane for Edmonton, where they plan to take a post-graduate course in nursing. Miss Sohn's home is in Mexico. . . Mr. and Mrs. C. McMahon, Mr. B. Meyer and Mrs. J. McMahon accompanied them to Dorval.

Miss S. McRae and Mr. M. McRae attended the funeral of their brother, the late Duncan McRae, at Niagara Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McGregor and son, Charles, of Ottawa, and Mrs. H. Johnston, of Spencerville, visited relatives through the country on Sunday.

Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

The annual meeting of the Harrington United Church will be held on Saturday, January 28, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. McMahon.

COMING EVENTS

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

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ICE CARNIVAL

The annual Lachute High School Ice Carnival will be held January 27, commencing at 7 p.m. The evening's events will include races with prize awards for the winners. A dance will be held following the outside activites. Adm. 50c person, or 35c in costume. All are welcome. J26.2c

TEA

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church, Lachute, are holding a salad tea on Friday, Feb. 3, from 3 to 5 p.m. There will also be a table of home-cooking, jelly, jam and pickles for sale. J12.26.F2.3c

DANCE

Dance at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Saturday, Jan. 28. Modern and square dancing. Music by the Golden Westerners. -1c

ICE CARNIVAL BROWNSBURG ARENA

Friday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. Costumes, races, games, moonlight skating, door prizes. Adm., children 25c, adults 50c. F9.3c

BROWNSBURG ARENA

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

Senior Hockey —
Jan. 26, 8.30 p.m., Hawkesbury at Brownsburg.
Jan. 29, 2.30 p.m., Vankleek Hill at Brownsburg.
Jan. 31, 8.30 p.m., Rigaud at Brownsburg.
Feb. 5, 2.30 p.m., Hawkesbury at Brownsburg.

FIND $37,910, HOPE TO KEEP IT



—Central Press Canadian

Employees of a shoe store in Peterborough, Ont., Jack Freeman, left, and Derek Holme hope to be $37,910 richer in 90 days. They found a box containing the money in the basement of the store and turned it over to police. Not one, outside of their employer, Robert Grafstein, has claimed the box and he has done so only on the basis of the fact that it was found on his property. Police say that only a person with positive identification will be able to claim the cash.

Cushing West

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson for a few days last week.

Mrs. E. Turner, Miss Margaret and Miss Dorothy Pearson were recent guests of Dr. W. Pelletier in Montreal, and also visited Mr. George Alexander at Ste. Agathe, Que.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eastwood and daughter, Donna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Eastwood at Lac Commandant.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Page on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Laughie Page and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and family, Mr. John Page and Miss I. Rutherford.

Miss Vera Page spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacRae in Hawkesbury.

Miss Margaret Campbell spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Alex Page spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Page.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McRae and family, Miss Muriel MacRae and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Louis.

Friends in this vicinity wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Henry Trineer, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital; also to Mr. Dougal Trineer, who is in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury.

Mrs. T. McNeil is visiting her daughter in Lachute for a few days.

Controversy on Change Of Moose Hunting Season

(Continued from page 1)

15 to discuss a course of action in an effort to make the government change its mind.

The federation is opposed to the new hunting dates principally because the period coincides with the last days of the mating season. The moose is easily killed during that period, Mr. Lajoie said. The mating season starts in September and lasts from four to six weeks.

In 1954 when moose hunting was in season October 1-10, 1,277 animals were shot. The preceding year when the season was fixed for October 18-31, only 956 moose were killed. In 1954, 6,060 permits were issued against 6,513 in 1953. Figures for 1955 are not yet available.

Mating Seasons Vary

Commenting on the federation's view, one government official said mating seasons vary according to regions and depend to some extent on the weather. An early hunting date might not necessarily coincide with the 1956 mating season.

The same official said that the dates for 1956 are not necessarily permanent. If the 1956 "experiment" is disastrous the dates would be changed.

One government official said fixing of early dates for moose hunting was justified by an "appreciable" increase in the moose population during the last two years noted by game biologists. He said the government plans an aerial survey of moose following a similar aerial count of deer this winter.

Outfitters' Reasons

Game department spokesmen say the dates of the 1956 moose hunting season were fixed for early October on the basis of three main arguments by the outfitters:

The fishing season ends September 30 and many fishermen find it difficult to finance another expedition later for moose hunting;

Guides are generally opposed to spending two or three weeks in the bush without work;

Legal hunting during the mating season will curtail activities of poachers who take advantage of the animals' vulnerability.

Some conservationists have said the third point is an admission that the government cannot enforce hunting laws adequately.

A government spokesman says the enforcement corps is excellent but the size of Quebec's hunting territory poses a problem. Quebec has 337,000 square miles of forests but only 300 game wardens.

Lay Many Charges

During the last three years some 10,000 charges have been laid against poachers who have been fined more than $225,000.

The number of moose hunters in Quebec is relatively small. Conservative estimates place the minimum cost of a moose-hunting expedition at between $200 and $300.

Moose attracts many well-to-do American sportsmen to Quebec. During the last four years more than 2,000 visitors have crossed the provincial border to hunt moose.

One government official, while expressing understanding of other opinions, says the game department has taken a wrong step and moose will be virtually extinct in Quebec within a generation.

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Brownsburg Guides And Brownies

Brownsburg — At the annual meeting of the Local Association, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Ken Ball; secretary, Miss Eleanor Hanson; badge secretary, Mrs. Fred Barker; treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Connelly.

The treasury showed a balance of $16.61, and the books were audited by Mrs. Eleanor Freeland and Mrs. Eileen Rutherford.

During the year money was raised by a travelling basket, which netted $27.50, while donations from other organizations and individuals amounted to $51.50. Expenses included insurance, Dominion Headquarters quota, trainer from Montreal, Guider uniforms, badges, etc.

Recently the Association sponsored a Period Doll Display, which proved most interesting, the proceeds from which amounted to $48.

The Association is fortunate in having most capable leaders in the persons of — Miss Alfreda Zimmer (Brown Owl), Mrs. Sydney Seary (Tawny Owl), Miss Isabel Low (Captain), Mrs. George Helmer, Mrs. George Donaldson and Miss Jill Clutsam (Lieutenants).

Sincere thanks are extended to these leaders who so willingly give their time and energy in guiding 32 Girl Guides and 24 Brownies.

This year's objective will be to start a fund which will enable the Local Associations of this Laurentian District to purchase a campsite for future camping. In order to raise money, the Guide Baskets have become a familiar sight to most Brownsburgers, and thanks are extended to all who have received and filled them, and to others who have assisted in making the past year a successful one.

Sincere Appreciation

Mr. and Mrs. Léopold Carrière and their family, deeply touched by the many expressions of sympathy extended in their great sorrow, wish to voice their very sincere gratitude to each and every one.



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FOUR ONTARIO TOWNS BECOME ONE



—Central Press Canadian

Osnabruck will be a new name on the map of the St. Lawrence valley when the seaway is finished. Already work has been started on the site which will incorporate the towns of Aultsville, Farran's Point, Dickinson's Landing and Wales. Within months the site will mushroom into a complete town with stores, theatres and civic services functioning. The moving of their town is a thrill to Myrna Thompson, Carmen Dupuis and Gabrielle Dupuis, but they feel some regret that their present homesites will soon be underwater.



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
"THE BELIEF THAT IS VICTORIOUS"
7.00 p.m. Divine Worship.
"NOR THE SMELL OF FIRE"
There are 168 hours in a week. In you not spare one for God?
D AND NEW FRIENDS ALWAYS WELCOME.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
INTERIM MODERATOR - REV. W. ISAAC

Guest Speaker:
Rev. Prof. H. K. Markell, profes- r of History at the Presbyterian eological College, Montreal.

ACHUTE —
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
ROWNSBURG —
3.00 p.m. Divine Worship.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
LEGION HALL
REV. L. E. TUCK, PASTOR

9.50 a.m. BIBLE SCHOOL.
For Earnest Bible Students
11.05 a.m. MORNING SERVICE.
"Like Father, Like Son"
2.00 and 3.00 p.m. —
AFTERNOON SERVICES
(St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
7.30 p.m. EVENING SERVICE.
"Danger!
High Voltage Transformer"
All are welcome.
Come to the Everlasting Spring and drink freely. He never runs dry."

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. UNGER - MINISTER

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 p.m. Church Service.
Monday —
7.00 p.m. Happy Hour.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer.

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
11.00 a.m. Church School.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. D. C. MERRETT, PASTOR

2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
Wednesday —
7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. N. P. CROCK, MINISTER

11.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.

Brownsburg United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"A RINGING AFFIRMATION"

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
REV. D. C. MERRETT, PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR

5th Sunday in Month
9.30 a.m. Litany—Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m. Litany—St. Matthew's
4.15 p.m. Litany—Kilmar.

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR

9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights
7.00 p.m. Mille Isles

Lakefield Services
REV. C. W. P. BAUGH, RECTOR

10.30 a.m. Lakefield
2.00 p.m. Dunany
3.30 p.m. Louisa

— Johovah's Witnesses —

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Reports Presented At January Meeting Of United W.M.S.

Mrs. J. R. McOuat, president of the W.M.S. of Lachute United Church, welcomed a large attendance at the January meeting, and read an interesting recipe for a Happy New Year.

In presenting her annual report the treasurer, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, indicated that the allocation for 1955 had been exceeded and that there would be a substantial balance available for Gifts for Building Advance. The 1956 allocation was received and accepted by the members.

Mrs. F. S. McGibbon, secretary, reported 69 Active and 244 Associate members on the roll, with an average attendance of 38.

Mrs. Barker, Community Friendship secretary, reported that over 800 calls had been made during the year.

Excellent reports were submitted by the leaders of the Explorers, C.G.I.T., Mission Band and Baby Bands.

The Rev. W. Bridge conducted the installation ceremony and afterwards addressed the members on the theme of Personal Evangelism. He spoke of the need for a broader vision, and of the very real satisfaction to be experienced in trying to win someone for Jesus Christ. Mr. Bridge suggested that the W.M.S. take as their slogan for 1956, "Everyone Win One."

Brownsburg Contribution Acknowledged by Bible Society Auxiliary

Brownsburg — The Rev. De Courcy H. Rayner, district secretary of Montreal Auxiliary Bible Society, recently advised that the Brownsburg Branch had contributed a total of $208.03 for the year 1955. This amount is slightly higher than any previous collection. The committee therefore wishes to thank all who contributed; also the volunteer canvassers who participated in the house-to-house canvass.

This canvass includes such outlying points as Staynerville, Ogdensburg and Mount Maple.

In addition, contributions for the year 1956 were started when the sum of $22.52 was remitted by the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, as the portion of collections received during Week of Prayer services in various churches in Brownsburg, which was assigned to the Bible Society.

Temperance Speaker At Rally Next Week



At St. Simeon's Church Hall, Lachute, January 31, at 8 p.m., the Rev. John Linton, secretary of the Canadian Temperance Federation, will address a meeting in the interests of the Quebec Temperance League. A National Film Board subject, "On the Spot," will be shown on the screen.

All interested in the cause of temperance are invited to attend. Today, all across Canada, men and women are becoming increasingly alarmed at the destructiveness of the Liquor Trade; and at all levels of government many of our leaders are seeking ways of controlling it and of educating our people on this vital subject.

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association is sponsoring this Temperance Rally in order that people may be informed of the Liquor Trade as it exists today.

Come and bring a friend and acquaint yourself with the facts!

HUMBLE SERVANTS

How many things go undone because we, thinking ourselves one-talented Christians who cannot do big things, simply do nothing at all. God needs humble servants proud to do little jobs. When a talent is used in Kingdom work, He blesses the results and increases the talent. Whatever your talent — use it joyfully for the Master in this world of need.

In 1953 Canadians spent $7.80 per capita on motion picture entertainment.

Encouraging Review At Congregational Meet Of Lachute Un. Church

The annual congregational meeting of Lachute United Church was held last evening, with a fine attendance. The minister, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, presided, and the church secretary, Mr. Linton Armstrong, recorded the minutes.

The general condition of the various organizations of the church proved most encouraging, as the secretaries presented their reports. The missionary enterprise showed considerable gain over the previous year.

The financial report, presented by the church treasurer, Mr. Herb Graham, was one of the best in the long history of the church. The Board of Stewards were able to table a total amount of $13,180.52 in receipts and, after paying a bank loan of $1,800 and increased operating costs, were pleased to show a balance of $1,307.74.

The Missionary and Maintenance report by treasurer Herb Graham was also encouraging. The church allocation of $3,500 was oversubscribed by $58.65, making a total of $3,558.65.

The W.M.S. of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph McOuat, had quite a good year. Its allocation for missions was $1,275, and the group raised $1,523.54.

The Sunday School had continued to make progress; the report showed a change of directorship during the year, with Mr. Merlyn Evans succeeding Mr. Angus Taylor as superintendent.

The choir report was presented by its director, Mr. J. F. Gorman, showing a membership of 32, and a very active year. Mr. Gorman paid tribute to the organist, Mr. W. K. Riddell, and the fine junior choir under his sponsorship.

Church Appointments

The following appointments were made at the meeting: Church Secretary, Linton Armstrong; Treasurer, Herb Graham; Choir Director, Ewart Callicott; Organist, W. K. Riddell; Auditors, Messrs. F. A. Brennian and R. P. Fraser.

Mr. A. G. McOuat, chairman of the Board of Stewards, paid fine tribute to Mr. H. Graham, for his excellent work as treasurer. A warm vote of thanks was extended.

The retiring choir director, Mr. J. F. Gorman, also received a vote of thanks from the meeting.

After the benediction by the minister, the gathering were served refreshments by the W.A. (afternoon group). The Rev. Mr. Bridge extended thanks to this organization.

Correction

Attention is drawn to errors appearing in this column last week, in regard to distribution of Week of Prayer collections in local churches.

The Rev. G. T. Spriggs, Ministerial Association treasurer, advises that the Orange and Protestant Children's Home benefitted to the extent of $62.22, the Bible Society $22.52 and the Ministerial Association $31.11 — making total proceeds of $115.85 from the Lachute and Brownsburg churches.

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 King of Israel, who, when he began to reign at Jerusalem at the age of twenty-five, directed his people to prepare for a great service of consecration and thank-offering?

His father had done evil in the sight of the Lord, but this man proved to be a good and devout ruler. The first month of his reign he opened the doors of the temple and repaired them. Assembling the priests and Levites in the eastern square he commanded them:

"Hear me! Now sanctify yourselves and the House of the Lord, God of your fathers. Carry the filth from this holy place. For our fathers have put out the lamps and not burned incense or offerings. Do not now be negligent for the Lord has chosen you to stand in his presence, to minister to him."

After weeks of preparation a great service was held. The Levites had cymbals, harps, and lyres and trumpets were in the hands of the priests. When the burnt offering began the song of the Lord began too. The whole assembly worshipped and the singers sang. All who were of a willing heart brought burnt offerings.

Find this man's name and read this story in II Chronicles, Chapter 29.

In the eight years 1946 to 1953 immigrants to Canada brought into the country $415,000,000 in capital.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Snee, of Crawford Park, over the week-end.

Social Evening Held

An enjoyable evening was held last Thursday at the Legion Hall by the English-speaking Catholics of this town. Dance music was provided by Ernie Lefebvre and his orchestra. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Ladies Curling for Braemar Trophy

Lachute lady curlers in the annual Coronation play have two rinks still optimistic to succeed in the Braemar trophy contests. In Montreal this morning Mrs. R. P. Fraser and Mrs. H. Rigg will skip their respective teams in the quarter-final rounds of this event. Their progress is being watched with interest.

Congregational Meeting And Year's Review At Brownsburg United

The Brownsburg United annual congregational meeting took place in the church on Thursday evening, January 19, with the Rev. Garfield Bruce in charge and Mr. T. J. Anderson, secretary, in the chair.

The attendance was good, and reports from all branches of the church and Sunday School proved favorable.

The new officers for the Senior and Junior Women's Associations (whose names have previously been published) and officers for the W.M.S., were inaugurated, as well as the installation of the stewards, of which there are now 23. There are now 10 elders, including two new ones, namely, Mr. Sidney Stewart and Mr. Harold Smith.

Various business matters were discussed, and interesting was the reading, by Mr. Anderson, of the congregational meeting report from back in the year of 1926. While over the period of 30 years, many are now deceased and some have moved away, still some are faithfully carrying on with the duties of the church.

The Rev. G. W. Bruce voiced his appreciation to all who had helped to make the year 1955 a successful one.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies.

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Senior W.A.

The January meeting of the Brownsburg United Church Senior W.A. was held in the church hall, and conveners for the various committees were appointed as follows:
Devotional, Mrs. Bruce, Sr.
Citizenship, Mrs. O. Gagne.
Christian Education, Mrs. H. Elliott.
Leadership and Education, Mrs. C. Elliott and Mrs. H. Elliott.
Press Correspondent, Mrs. F. S. Kettyle.
Literature, Mrs. R. Goldthorpe.
Manse, Mrs. C. Vary,
Buying, Mrs. J. Hazel, Jr.
Kitchen, Mrs. J. Cumbers.
Sickness, Miss C. MacPherson.
Decoration, Mrs. R. B. Johnston. and Mrs. H. Elliott.
Flowers, Miss W. White.
Pianist — Mrs. G. Bruce.

Mrs. J. Cumbers and Mrs. R. B. Johnston were hostesses for the evening.

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Junior W.A.

The January meeting of the Junior W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. S. Rose on Wednesday, 18th, at which the conveners for the various committees were appointed, as follows:
Manse, Mrs. W. Campbell.
Advertising, Mrs. R. Barnett.
Cards, Mrs. W. Hazel.
Cook Books, Mrs. W. Hamilton.
Birthday Boxes, Mrs. Harry White.
Visiting, Mrs. Sugden and Mrs. Bruce, Jr.
Buying Committee, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Cochrane.
Board Rep., Mrs. Barnett.
Decorating, Mrs. Bishop.
Candy, Mrs. Bell.
Tea, Mrs. I. Martin.

It was decided at the meeting to hold the annual spring tea on April 14, and the Christmas bazaar on November 18. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Bell.

Previous to the meeting, an afternoon tea for Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. Silverson, who have been members of the organization for many years, was held at the home of Mrs. Harry White, and a presentation of cups and saucers was made to these two members.

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W.M.S.

New W.M.S. officers for the year 1956 are: President, Miss Hanson; vice-president, Mrs. A. Silverson; secretary, Mrs. B. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. G. McVicar.

Mission Band directors — Mrs. R. B. Johnston, Mrs. Bruce, Jr.

Allocation and all obligations for the year of 1955 were met, and Miss W. White, Associate Members secretary, has faithfully carried on visiting the associates, and has met with a good response.

RCMP Cst. Gregor Albright, of the Traffic Division, Edmonton, Alta., spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Albright. Cst. Albright came east on a duty assignment for the RCMP.

Card Party Held by Church Bowling Group

A successful "military whist" was held by the Anglican Bowling League last Thursday in the church basement, in support of the building fund loan. The net proceeds were over $50. Following the whist, the ladies of the Bowling League served refreshments.

Prize-winners were:

1st — Mrs. Wilbert Sherritt (captain), Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall, Mr. Wilbert Sherritt.

2nd — Mrs. Albert Malacket (captain), Mrs. Eddie Mansour, Mrs. Henry Bazinet, Mrs. J. A. Murdoch.

Novelty Prize — Mrs. Sydney Painter.

Door Prize — Mrs. Ernest Ward.

Another of these evenings will be held at a later date.

Miss Marjorie Acres, of Outremont, visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, last week-end.

Neighbors and friends extend wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Howard Hooker, Centerville, who is presently a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Made Presentation at Legion Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, of Marelan, spent the week-end in Montreal, attending the installation ceremony of the officers of the R.M.R.'s 14th Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., last Friday night. Comrade Carpenter presented the new president, Comrade Fred Woodman, with a gavel and stand, a replica of Vimy Memorial, which was a souvenir from the 14th Association of Toronto and was made by one of the oldest members of the original 14th Association, now passed on. A very enjoyable social evening was spent after the ceremony and completion of business.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon is presently spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Stewart and Mr. Stewart, Town of Mount Royal.

Lions Visited St. Lambert

At an inter-club meeting in St. Lambert recently, a delegation of no fewer than 38 local Lions accompanied their fellow member, Horace Lamarche, Deputy District Governor, on his visit to that club. The St. Lambert members accorded a royal welcome to the delegation, and an enjoyable visit was reported by all who attended.

Here to Attend Funeral

Among those who attended the funeral of the late Mr. Robert Todd last Saturday were — Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Yates and Mrs. Irvine, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Art St. Onge, Sherbrooke; Robert Thos. Todd, of the RCEME, Kingston; Miss Ruth Todd, of Montreal; Mr. Douglas Todd, of Orillia, Mr. Ross Todd, of Kiosk; Mrs. Bruce Taylor, of Toronto; Mr. Gordon Marshall, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Todd, of St. Jerome.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

January 28, 1881 —

We are pleased to notice among the gentlemen recently admitted in Montreal to the Bar of this Province, the name of Henry R. Hammond, of Chatham, who intends establishing a law office in this village at an early date.

In consequence of the jury having brought in a verdict of guilty against the three Barbonne prisoners, Judge Johnson sentenced them to hang on February 25 this year. It is generally believed that the sentence will be commuted.

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50 YEARS AGO

January 26, 1906 —

St. Philippe — A large number of our young people visited the Lachute skating rink Saturday evening.

Mount Maple — Hauling wood seems to be pretty much the order of things around here, as nearly everyone is taking advantage of the good roads.

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25 YEARS AGO

January 30, 1931 —

The Young People of Lachute United Church were favored with an ideal evening for their sleigh drive on Monday, when four sleighs were packed to capacity. President O. C. Todd thanked those responsible for the refreshments, after which Stuart Armstrong, social convener, was in charge of the evening's events.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What part of Canada was once called Prince Rupert's Land?
2. In World War I 293,974 Canadians served in the armed forces. What was the World War II total?
3. Which industry is now Canada's major source of employment and income?
4. What proportion of Canada's population attends school?
5. In what year did Ottawa create the first government department to deal with social welfare and security?

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ANSWERS: 5. In 1944, the Department of National Health and Welfare. 3. Manufacturing. 1. What is now the prairie provinces, and part of Northwest Territories. 4. About one-sixth. 2. 890,915.

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Acknowledgment

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Let's face it. February, just around the corner by a few days, is not the most desirable month of the year and I'm not thinking only of the outdoor types. The days are short and often dreary, the nights are long and most of us work through the daylight hours. We go to work or at least get up and eat our breakfast with the world outside in semi-darkness and the street lights are usually turned on by the time we get home at night.

29 Days Too Long

This year being leap year, February will be 29 instead of 28 days too long, at least that's how many fishermen feel; and the average 'John' Citizen as he anxiously scans his fast-emptying coal bin or the oil tank gauge that is nudging the all gone mark, must feel about the same — spring can't come too soon.

Grim Month for Wildlife

Although this is the shortest month, it still has sufficient days for starvation to get in its deadly work. Let's not forget that two months of hard winter precede February and that wildlife is nearly at the end of its resources and strength when this month arrives and the struggle for existence becomes really desperate. So far this winter we haven't had too much snow or cold weather, but without dipping into the old almanac I'd wager just on the law of averages, we'll have quite a bit yet before its over. A few inches of fresh snowfall on the old drifts back in the bush and travel will be almost impossible for many species of wildlife that must roam for food.

Build A Feeding Station

If anyone feels they need some excuse for going outdoors on the week-ends during February and want something to occupy themselves with during the week, they couldn't do better than to build, set up and provision a few feeding stations for the many species of birds that remain with us through the winter months. Set these feeding stations up close to the house where you can observe your hungry feathered visitors without disturbing them as they eat and if you haven't done it before you'll find yourself with a new, intriguing and ever-changing form of winter entertainment. If you number photography amongst your hobbies and are interested in getting intimate close up pictures of wildlife, a feeding station positioned just outside some window, where you can see without being seen and without attracting too much attention will get you off to a good start. For conservation clubs and associations this is the best month for maintaining feeding stations for game birds and for cutting browse for deer in starvation areas.

A Brighter Side

February does have a brighter side. Occasionally there are days when you can set up a garden chair in the lee of the old homestead and bask in the sun. Take your lunch outside — catch up on your reading — or just be lazy, its good for you. These are the days when spring seems so near, and yet so far away.

Who's Interested?

In recent weeks several readers have enquired about various aspects of 'varmint' shooting. Now 'varmint' shooting covers a lot of ground. In the first place just what are varmints and why should we shoot them? Webster's dictionary and no other dictionary that I have referred to lists the word. As far as I can figure the term 'varmint' is probably a hill billy corruption of vermin. And yet to me 'vermin' stands for cockroaches, bed bugs, mice, fleas, rats or what have you; whereas 'varmint' stands for woodchucks, crows, skunks, magpies, jack rabbits, fox, lynx, coyote, etc. Varmint shooters can give you all sorts of excellent reasons for shooting varmints, all of them which add up to aiding conservation. I've no quarrel with this approach, although the fact that they are doing some good at the same time they are shooting is incidental to the enjoyment they get from rusticating on the countryside. More power to them.

What Do You Shoot?

I'd like to hear from varmint shooters who read this column. I don't care whether they're 17 or 70 — I'll value the comment of each as to what kind of varmints they shoot — what kind of guns and ammunition they use, .22 rim fire, .22 centre fire or shot gun. Also like to hear of any unusual experiences or methods that can be passed on to other readers. Just drop a line care of this paper.

* Outdoor Writers Association of America.

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

	WON	LOST
Kingsbeer	89	30
Hotel Hebert	81	38
The Flukers	80	39
Miss Lachute BBQ	77	42
Lachute High	77	42
Lachute Tourist Inn	74	43
Lachute Lumber	74	45
La Ruche	64	55
Hotel Chevrier	60	59
Ink Spots	55	64
Molson	50	62
John Deere	50	69
Lamarche Furniture	43	76
Windsor Hotel	43	70
Giles Publishing	32	87

MEN

	Strings	Average
Jim Duncan	51	157
M. Chartrand	42	140
Bud Langille	48	139
Jacques Racine	24	139
Howard Ward	51	138
Larry Brasseur	33	137
J. G. Lavergne	30	131
Don Hume	51	130
Laurier Carrière	36	128
Bob Bailey	51	125

High Single, Larry Brasseur, 202.
High Triple, Howard Ward, 536.

Year to Date:
High Single, M. Chartrand, 238.
High Triple, Jim Duncan, 542.

WOMEN

	Strings	Average
Eileen Morrison	48	121
Juliette Guay	24	112
Freda Gordon	48	110
Marie J. Joly	42	110
Hilda Carrière	48	109
Evelyn Ward	48	107
Irene Roy	42	107
Louise H. Giroux	39	106
Martha Beauregard	36	105
Noella Montpetit	39	103

High Single, Irene Roy, 151.
High Triple, Odette Labelle, 395.

Year to Date:
High Single, L. H. Giroux, 192.
High Triple, Eileen Morrison, 438.

NO ACCIDENT

Edmonton (CP) — The fire department answered three false alarms on the same day. All three came from the same alarm box.

B'burg Bombers Score 6-3 Against Vankleek Hill

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The hometown Bombers at last managed to break the losing habit last week, when they whipped Vankleek Hill Eagles 6-3 in a very convincing manner.

As in their previous three starts, Brownsburg jumped into a two-goal lead, but this time they were never headed. André Ouellette for the third time in a row opened the scoring, as Honoré Norbonne picked up the assist. Jacques Leveillé on his own added the second goal, and with just seconds left in the period, Webster from Sinfield and Jamieson.

In the second period Leveillé on a play from Tomalty increased the lead, but one minute later, Grant's unassisted goal reduced the leeway. Stuart Vary scored for Bombers from Leveillé and Tomalty midway through the period, and when Ouellete scored on Raymond's pass the issue was beyond doubt.

The teams exchanged shots in the last period as Mel Tomalty scored from Vary, and Webster from Lemire.

Undoubtedly the Brownsburg stars were Leveillé, with two goals and an assist, Ouellette, with two goals, and Tomalty, with a goal and two assists.

Next game — Hawkesbury at Brownsburg, tonight (Thursday) at 8.30.

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With fire depriving Hawkesbury of a covered arena, which is demanded by the league, chances are that the Richports will play their remaining games in Brownsburg. Rigaud have offered their rink, but there is no doubt that Brownsburg's is a more reliable and overall superior proposition.

BOOSTS CANADA'S OLYMPIC HOPES



—Central Press Canadian

In an impressive tuneup for the Winter Olympics, Canadian women's ski champion Lucille Wheeler placed second in combined slalom and downhill competition of the Hahnenkamm international meet in Kitzbuehel, Austria. The 21-year-old slat whiz thus boosted Canada's hopes for the Olympics which open in Cortina, Italy, Jan. 26.

Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Eileen Dwyer

Basketball

The LHS senior girls, junior girls, and junior boys teams visited Brownsburg on Friday night, and were victorious in all games.

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Social

On Friday evening, January 27, the High School will be the scene of the annual Winter Carnival. The program, which begins at 7 p.m. will include races, costume judging, and various contests. After the rink activities, a dance will be held in the gymnasium.

This carnival is in aid of the "Lampada", so help your school! Admission, 35 cents with costume, 50 cents without.

South American: "Our most popular sport is bullfighting."

Schoolgirl: "Isn't it revolting?"

South American: "No, that's our second most popular sport."

United Church Bowling League

With the United Church bowling about two-thirds completed in its schedule, there is quite a contest going on for the league championship. Three teams are now tied in points (14), with three other teams within easy reach of the leaders. Most of the games were very closely contested on Monday, with just a point or two difference between the winner and the loser. The standing is as follows:

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
East Settlement, Les Gordon	10	7	0	3	90	75	14
St. Andrews, Foster Campbell	10	7	0	3	87	67	14
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	10	6	2	2	85	61	14
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	10	6	1	3	87	74	13
Red Cross, Mrs. F. McGill	10	5	2	3	77	72	12
Lachute Road, Mrs. E. Barker	10	5	1	4	91	83	11
St. David's, Merlyn Evans	10	4	1	5	78	84	9
Thistles, J. F. Gorman	10	4	0	6	82	89	8
St. George's, Wm. Wilson	10	4	0	6	78	91	8
All Stars, Mrs. Milton McFaul	10	4	0	6	72	97	8
S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	10	2	1	7	75	85	5
Women's Association, Mrs. L. Dion	10	2	0	8	62	90	4

Public Notice

Anyone having a claim or debt against the Estate of the late Archie Alex. McGibbon, Brownsburg Road, is requested to forward an account of same to Everett McGibbon, Lachute, R.R. 5 (Executor of the estate) before Feb. 17. J26.2c

LEAGUE STANDING AS AT JANUARY 24

	P	W	L	D	Goals For	Agst.	Pts.
Rigaud	11	7	4	0	59	43	14
Vankleek Hill	10	5	4	1	51	52	11
Hawkesbury	12	5	7	0	62	71	10
Brownsburg	9	3	5	1	38	44	7

J26.3c

Interest High in Winter Olympics

SPORTS CAMERA

By Ken Romain,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

From what they've seen of the Rusians in warm-up competition, experienced sports observers figure the big four of the Winter Olympics — Norway, the United States, Sweden, and Finland — will have to make room for one more.

And with the 1956 Winter Olympics underway at Corina d'Ampezzo, Italy, the most conservative estimates of Russian strength give the Soviets six gold medals.

Not in hockey, though. That is still recognized as a Canadian domain.

Since 1924, Norway has dominated the events, winning 30½ gold medals. The United States follows with 17, Sweden has won 13 and Finland 12½.

Russian Strength

The Russian strength has been most noticeable in speed-skating, ski-jumping and hockey.

They are expected to run off with the speed-skating events. They could pull the surprise of the games in ski-jumping and dump Norway, which has never lost.

But in hockey, the nod goes to the Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchmen to maintain Canada's supremacy. The same observers feel the Russians just won't be able to match Canada's Allan Cup champions.

Russia will be stronger than when they lost to the world champion Penticton V's last year. But the Dutchmen have learned a lesson that will stand them in good stead the rest of the way.

Playing in their first game against Paisley Pirates of the Scottish league, they eked out a 6-5 win by the skin of their teeth.

It wasn't the Pirates, a team of expatriate Canadians, who nearly caused the upset. It was the European interpretation of hockey rules that long has been the bugbear of Canadian teams overseas. The Dutchmen were tagged with 25 minutes in penalties.

"The lesson was more important than the victory," said coach Bobby Bauer after the game.

And to prove they learn fast, the Dutchmen later defeated the Czech B team in two games, winning 9-1 and 10-2. They drew only one penalty.

Well-Balanced Canadians

Before leaving for Europe, Coach Bauer said: "From what I hear, the Russians are big and fast." They are also known to be a highly-conditioned club.

But Dutchmen were hailed by Czech sports writers as "well-balanced, collective . . . without stars or prima donnas."

After their first game in Prague, one newspaper stated that "if the Canadians play the same brand of hockey in Cortina as they showed here they will probably win the Olympic hockey championship."

Another Olympic gold medal may be brought back home by Norris Bowden and Frances Dafoe, world championship pairs figure skaters. They won the title last year and observers expect the twosome will repeat.

Two Canadian skiers, Lucille Wheeler and Carolyn Gruger, of St. Jovite, Que., could also provide an unexpected win. In a pre-Olympic trial in Austria Miss Wheeler placed second. She lost out by 2/5th of a second.

Morin Ski Clubs Held Sporting and Social Events

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Lack of snow has curtailed many of the usual winter activities so far in Morin Heights. However, sufficient fell last week that the Alpino Ski Club found it possible to carry on their scheduled cross-country ski race. This event, staged on the Timber Wolf Trail at the Alpino Lodge and run over the 10-mile cross-country course, was well patronized. The winners were:

JUNIOR

1st, Charles Provost, U. of M.	1.09.34

SENIOR "C"

1st, Ernie Woods, Alpino	52.35
2nd, Chuck Austin, McGill	53.09
3rd, Mike Scott, Ottawa	1.01.32
4th, Jack Wahlberg, Jr., Viking	1.02.18
5th, Cunnar Wahlberg, Viking	1.03.27
6th, Bob Reid, McGill	1.05.32
7th, Pierre Bertrand, U. of M.	1.06.32
8th, Carl Ljungborg, McGill	1.09.50

SENIOR "B"

1st, Brian Powell, McGill	53.27
2nd, Maurice Levesque, Totem	1.02.54
3rd, Umberto Dilerova, National	1.16.04

SENIOR "A"

1st, Laurie Redpath, McGill	51.27
2nd, Bob Baldwin, Alpino	52.31

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Saturday night at the Bellevue Hotel the Vikings of Morin Heights held their first dance of the season. This event was well attended and an enjoyable evening was spent.

The ski jump, which has been completely rebuilt at an added expense to this club, is now ready for the snow man to do his part, so that activities of this club can proceed in their usual energetic manner.

The chairman of the entertainment committee, Ray Muncey, states his satisfaction with this first social event, and those to be held later in the winter season should be even more enjoyable, if possible.

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These signs on the tires, or lack of them, will give you an idea, too, of the general care the previous owner gave his car.

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Robt. Young, Betsy Drake
SECOND WOMAN
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Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed., Jan. 29-30-31, Feb. 1
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ABBOTT & COSTELLO MEET THE MUMMY
Gale Sondegard, John Carradine
ISLE OF FORGOTTEN SINS

It is estimated that Canada's federal sales tax takes 97 cents of the cost of a $15 dress, $20 on a $300 chesterfield, 9 cents on a $1.50 pound of candy, 2 cents on a 40-cent tube of toothpaste and $4.85 on a $75 suit of clothes.

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Robt. Beatty, Anna Anderson
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CARTOON

Rio Lachute
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Thurs., Fri., Sat., Jan. 26-27-28
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SITTING BULL
— CinemaScope
Aldo Ray, Phil Carey
THREE STRIPES IN THE SUN

CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

A Story of Beethoven

"CBC Folio" on January 29 presents a study of the essential loneliness of the great artist whose genius and self-centred concentration have placed him on another plane of living from the ordinary people in the world around him, creating a barrier between him and humanity across which he can only communicate by his art.

In this TV play, he makes a brave effort to find an end to loneliness and isolation by a marriage which will provide him with human companionship, comfort and love; but his efforts end in failure.

He is first let down by a young girl who had conceived a romantic attraction to him. Hurt by her rejection, he turns for comfort to a more mature woman who genuinely loves him. But in the end, she too, withdraws from him, appalled by the fact that it is impossible for anyone really to reach him and remain with him, and that it is his destiny to live on his own inner resources, alone and unhappy. His art is his passion and no human can compete with it.

Lorne Greene plays the part of Beethoven.

"The Family Farm" — Forum Discussion Topic

Farm Radio Forum will discuss aspects of the "family farm" in the next two weeks. On Monday night the specific question concerns the continuance of the present basis of farming, or how to improve it, and the panel will include Mrs. Stanton Sandford, a farm-wife from Laurencetown, Nova Scotia; Dr. John Friesman, extension course director at the University of British Columbit; and Olle Turnbull, farmer from Kindersley, Saskatchewan. Jack McPherson will be the chairman. Next week the best type of father-son partnership will be considered.

Behind the Scenes With Shakespearian Troupe

"Perspective" on CBC-TV January 29 will show the behind-the-scenes activity as an unusual touring theatrical company prepares for a season of playing Shakespearan dramas to students in British Columbia, and then the camera will follow the group as it moves into a school, sets up its props and presents "Julius Caesar" to an appreciative, youthful audience. The director is Don Haldane and the script is by Jack Ammon.

The company is question is the Lancaster Theatre Company, which has achieved prominence in British Columbia and Alberta in recent years. Generally, daytime showings are arranged for high-school students (reflected in the title of the film — "Curtain at Noon") and in many centres evening performances are put on for adults.

It is estimated that in the current year the CBC will spend $42,200,000, of which about 20 per cent will be obtained from advertising and 80 per cent from taxation.

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

FRIDAY, January 27
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
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—Stranger than Fiction
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—Ford Graphic
9.30—Star Stage
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Revival Night

SATURDAY, January 28
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Feature 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
"The Night the Ghost Got In" by James Thurber
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey
Boston-Canadiens
10.45—The King Whyte Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, January 29
10.55—Today on CBMT
11.00—Religious Service
12.00—Window on Canada
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Buried Treasure
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—You are There
"The Last Day of an English Queen"
3.30—Climax
"The Prowler" with Claire Trevor and Pat O'Brien
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Perspective
"Curtain at Noon"
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
"Tunnel of Fear" starring Charles Boyer and Sir Cedric Hardwicke
9.30—Showtime
10.00—CBC Folio
"When soft Voices die"
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Olympic Highlights
11.45—Olympic Hockey

MONDAY, January 30
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Fur and Feathers
4.45—Aubrey and Gus
5.00—Adventures of 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—Producers' Showcase
"Festival of Music"
9.30—The Denny Vaughan Show
10.00—Studio One
"My Son Johnny"
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Monty Woolley
11.30—Tapp Room '56

TUESDAY, January 31
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
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Citizens' Forum
10.30—Jimmy Durante
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Theatre of Stars.

WEDNESDAY, February 1
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
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—The World Around Us
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
11.45—Feature Film

THURSDAY, February 2
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
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—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
"The Devil as a Roaring Lion" with James Whitmore.
10.00—City Detective
10.30—Ellery Queen
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sports Guesses and Guests

Two-Ton Tessie



"Memory Music Hall" continues as one of the highlights of Saturday evening CBC radio. With Gerald Peters, the show's master of ceremonies, listeners are given a glimpse each week at English music halls and the great stars found there. Here's one of them, comedienne Two-Ton Tessie O'Shea, chatting with Peters.

Canada's Old, Historic City

By Ethel Kettyle

Part II

We now pass by the display of cannon and old guns, resting in quietude in the park on the Plains of Abraham in Quebec City, and proceed to the strongly built fort. There we see the guards (dressed like the guards of Buckingham Palace) with their scarlet tunics, bringing color to a background of gray stone, and we look in wonder at the workmanship of the fort, which was twice built, at a cost of about 35 million dollars.

Quebec is actually still of fortress, and while its bastions and entrenchments are at present of little military value, some sections are so well constructed that they are considered to be bomb-proof. A line of defence across the Plains is formed by the three Martello Towers. These forts were built in 1812 and weakly constructed towards the city side, so that they might be destroyed by cannon from the Citadel, in the event of capture.

All of the fortifications were at first of wood, by the French, but in 1823 they were replaced by stone, at a cost of $25,000,000 or more. Stones were first cut by hand and drawn by oxcart from Cap Rouge, 10 miles distant. Most of the wall has been rebuilt, and all of the gates enlarged. The old architecture has, however, been retained.

There is also the much-talked-of Quebec Bridge, which fell twice, and has cost twenty-two million dollars.

As the tourist tours the city, a common sight (especially on the Plains) is the Victoria, which is an antique four-wheeled carriage. Also the calèche, which is the two-wheeled carriage. Both are drawn by horses (some of the horses look equally antique.) These carriages are apparently popular, especially with young lovers, and can be hired with driver included, for about $4 to $4.50 an hour.

Beautiful flowers, monuments and plaques are everywhere surrounded by well-kept grass. Outstanding is the Joan of Arc monument, given by two anonymous donors, and flowers have been so arranged in the garden, that a new species blooms at least every two weeks. The Jacques Cartier monument is also large and impressive.

Shivers run up one's spine as one contemplates the plaque marking where the Indians of old tortured their captives, pulling out their fingernails, scalping them, drenching them with boiling oil, and burning them alive.

The Parliament Buildings are outstanding, and here are many statues of famous personages and explorers of days gone by.

Farther on, we see the docks for ocean liners, and looking out across the water one might well wonder where a more beautiful spot could be found. Then one's thoughts go back to the Citadel where Governor General Massey spends some time each year, and there Churchill, Mackenzie King and Roosevelt met for conference.

There also stands a monument for all who served in the Boer War, many years ago. The Archbishop's Palace is also spoken of with dignity and reverence. The Chateau Frontenac towers, beautiful and majestic in the city. Interesting also is the Market Place, and the so-called Latin Quarter, narrow streets and slum district. One street measures only eight feet in width, and here the children, seemingly living in poverty, surround the car and beg for money.

Quebec's Laval University is said to be the oldest in North America.

There are also grain elevators, paper mills and many other industries. The place where the first farmer who came to Canada was located, may also be seen.

As far back as 1840 there was a jail where public hangings took place. The executions, at that time, were great attractions, cruel as it may seem. Crowds gathered hours before the hangings were to take place, and the windows looking out on the courtyard were rented to many at fantastic prices.

Some of the laws and court decisions of 1840 would seem most unjust today. For instance, a certain man who was caught stealing was sentenced to hang, while another man, convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced only to be burned on the hand.

Public whippings were common, and on one occasion two men who had been convicted, were sentenced to whip each other around the town — which was regarded as a very economical and satisfactory arrangement.

It is recalled that, as recently as September, 1955, a man by the name of Coffin, who had been charged with murder, escaped jail in Quebec City. The incident caused much excitement, but the fugitive promptly returned and gave himself up.

Notable Personalities of Dance World For Community Concert February 2nd

Ruthanna Boris and Frank Hobi, two outstanding personalities of the dance world, join their special arts in a colorful program of ballet highlights, classic and contemporary, to be presented here next Thursday, February 2, in a Community Concert at Lachute High School. The program will commence at 8.45 o'clock.

Miss Boris, the former Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo star, has distinguished herself in recent seasons as an independent choreographer-dancer with a string of notably successful ballets to her credit. Schooled in the highest traditions of classic ballet, Miss Boris' dancing career is studded with brilliant associations, first as soloist with the Ballet Caravan and then in prima ballerina niches with the Metropolitan Opera Company and the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo.

Good-looking and versatile Frank Hobi won his laurels as a leading American male dancer through his activities with the Ballet Theatre, Ballet Russe and latterly as a principal with the New York City Ballet where for the last five years he has starred in many new productions, scoring a personal success in Miss Boris' very popular ballet 'Cakewalk". In recent seasons he has appeared with Miss Boris as guest artist on numerous TV shows.



Ruthanna Boris

With a third assisting dancer completing their group, Boris and Hobi bring a fascinating bill to a ballet-loving public ranging from the great classic pas-de-deux and other gems from the traditional repertoire to timely creations from Miss Boris' own choreographic portfolio.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

A Snack for Neighborliness

One good opportunity to practice the Good Neighbor policy is by inviting your next-door neighbor in for afternoon coffee. "Come over for coffee," is an invitation that is full of warmth and friendly hospitality, yet so easy and inexpensive to extend.

Here are the recipes for two delectable accompaniments for coffee which are just as simple to make as they are good to eat. You'll find that coffee, spicy raisin biscuits with jam and marmalade, and tiny pecan cookies are real flavor affinities.

Spicy Raisin Biscuits

1/3 Cup seedless raisins, 1¼ cups biscuit mix, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ teaspoon nutmeg, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 egg (beaten), 1/3 cup coffee, 2 tablespoons heavy cream, 2 tablespoons sugar.

Cover raisins with boiling water; let stand 5 minutes; drain and cool. Combine biscuit mix, spices and 2 tablespoons sugar. Combine beaten egg and coffee; add. Add raisins; mix well. Pat out ½-inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven, 450°F., 10 to 12 minutes. Whip cream with fork; add remaining sugar; brush over biscuits. Run under broiler to brown and glaze. Yield: about 18 small biscuits.

Pecan Cookies

½ Cup shortening, 1½ cups brown sugar (firmly packed), 1 egg (unbeaten), 2 cups sifted cake flour, ½ teaspoon allspice, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon baking soda, ½ cup finely chopped pecan meats, whole pecan meats.

Cream shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg; mix well. Mix and sift flour, allspice, salt and baking soda; add gradually. Add chopped pecans. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill thoroughly in refrigerator for several hours — overnight, if possible. Form into small balls ¾-inch in diameter. Press a whole nutmeat on top of each ball. Bake in moderate oven, 375°F., 8-10 minutes. Yield: about 5 dozen cookies.



A Neighborly Snack

Intriguing Ideas for Egg Whites, Egg Yolks

Occasionally egg whites or egg yolks are left over from a recipe and unless one plans to use them up fairly soon they can spoil and go to waste. To store, place egg whites or yolks in small covered container and refrigerate. To help suggest ways of using these left-overs, the Poultry Products Institute offers the following list:

Left-over egg yolks or egg whites may be used:

— In making custard sauce or baked custard (use two yolks or two whites in place of each whole egg).

— By adding to an omelette or scrambled eggs.

— In thickening dessert or vegetable sauces.

— Mixed with a little water and used as a dip when crumbling foods for frying.

— In making salad dressings. (A raw yolk helps keep French dressing from separating readily).

— In making butter icing. Gives added smoothness and replaces all or most of liquid.

— In sandwich fillings, mixed with celery, nuts or other crunchy ingredients.

To hard-cook yolks cover with warm water and cook below boiling point 5 to 8 minutes or until set. Test with a toothpick.

To hard-cook whites pour into hot salted water at least one inch deep. Cook below boiling point until set, about 3 to 5 minutes; or place whites in a greased heat-proof container such as a 4 or 8 ounce wide-mouth olive jar. Set in pan of warm water and cook below boiling point until set. Turn out and cut with small fancy-shaped cookie cutters and use for garnishing salads, and casseroles or chop as desired for other uses.

To tint cooked egg white let stand 5 minutes or longer in water colored with food coloring. The water must be considerably darker than the tint desired.

Left-over egg yolk may be used:

— In Gold Cake, cookies or desserts.

— Hard-cooked and seived and used sprinkled on soups, salads or creamed dishes.

Left-over egg whites may be used:

— In Angel cake.

— In prune or other fruit whips.

— In boiled or seven minute frosting.

— Beaten and added to extend whipped cream.

Gold Cake

Every now and then requests for certain recipes are received and recently Gold Cake has been in that category. An old-fashioned cake with a delicate flavor and pale yellow color, it used to be popular years ago. It calls for egg yolks and is the answer to the problem when you have been making meringues or other recipes which use egg whites only.

The following recipe has been tested by the Poultry Products Institute's Home Economist and she says it is light, tender and delicious. It may be used for cup cakes, square or layer. It is particularly nice served with whipped cream or iced with a lemon or orange butter icing. It also makes a good base for a fruit shortcake.

Recipe

½ Cup butter or other shortening, ½ teaspoon grated lemon rind, ½ teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup sugar, 4 egg yolks, 2 cups sifted cake flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup milk.

Cream butter, lemon rind and vanilla. Gradually add sugar, creaming well. Add unbeaten egg yolks and combine well, beating thoroughly. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk to the creamed mixture, beginning and ending with the dry ingredients. Pour into greased pan, 9 x 9 x 2". Bake in moderate oven, 350°F. 40 to 45 minutes. Bake layers for 25 minutes or cup cakes 20 to 25 minutes.

Note: If desired, orange rind may be used in place of lemon rind and vanilla. Orange juice may be substituted for the milk.

A & P Introduces New Instant Coffee

As a result of consumer demand, the Great A & P Tea Company has introduced its own private label brand of instant coffee. This new instant coffee, in two and four-ounce jars bearing the A & P insignia, is available in local A & P Food Stores.

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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Emotional Stability



(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —

Mothers and fathers are often confused by the emphasis today on mental health and the warnings to parents that much emotional instability begins in childhood.

"It almost makes you scared when you find out that there are more mental patients occupying beds in our hospitals than those suffering from all the other varied illnesses! What if our boy or girl should become unbalanced in adult life because we have been unwise in our training?" one mother asked a friend.

"We can only do the best we can and combine the good advice of experts with our own common sense," her companion answered reassuringly.

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Not long ago, Dr. W. A. Cardwell, Superintendent of the Ontario Hospital at Penetang, in a speech on Mental Disorders, gave four practical suggestions to parents. "The background for emotional stability can be built up by encouraging a child to make his own decisions, by helping him to make friends, by encouraging him to take responsibility, and by providing opportunities for him to bring his fears out into the open," he suggested.

Many forceful, dominant parents are reluctant to allow their child to make up his own mind about what he should do, and sometimes about what he should think on controversial subjects. The hesitant adult, who has a hard time reaching a decision usually has had insufficient practice in thinking leading to action in his childhood.

In choosing articles of clothing boys and girls should have more and more chance as they grow older to select their apparel within a price range which fits into the family budget. Appearances matter so much to adolescents that they often want to supplement with their own earnings, money spent on clothes. Giving a child freedom to make a decision, gives him the possibility of making a foolish choice. But if he learns from his mistake, surely this is all to the good!

A little child's friends are usually those living in the same neighborhood. In the lower grades in school, a child's friends are selected from among his classmates. As he becomes older, and has more individual interests, he becomes more "choosey" about his companions. Parents help a child in his growth of interest and affection for his peers, by providing play material or equipment at home and my making his friends welcome when they "drop in." A child shows a very different side of his personality to a chum from that which he shows to a brother or a sister. Ted, who is bossed around by older brothers and sisters, may be a leading spirit in his own "gang" at school.

Learning to be responsible is a long, slow process. But it is a necessary part of growing up. Busy mothers sometimes forget that a child must feel he has a stake in the job he is doing. It spoils things if he says to himself, "If I forget, or don't do this well, mother will see to it." A child does need to be reminded to feed his dog, or to have a hair cut, but more and more he should assume responsibility for his pet's meals and for his personal appearance.

The chance to discuss a worry, with an understanding parent, often makes it seem much less troublesome. Little folk are troubled by fear of the dark, older children frequently are alarmed that they will fail at school, teen-agers dread being unpopular. If only the channel of communication between parents and children is kept open so they can confide in each other, hard experiences can be faced with courage!

Mental health is the concern of every Canadian citizen, especially parents. Did you know that one out of every twelve children born each year will spend some time during his or her life time in a mental institution? Did you know that mental sickness accounts for more lost time by wage earners than cancer, polio and TB combined? In a recent year, 1954, one out of every 225 Canadians was treated in a mental hospital. We are challenged to do all in our power to give our children the emotional stability which will help combat mental troubles for our youngsters today and tomorrow!

Let's Eat



BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN



"Considerable confusion exists in the minds of many persons regarding the meaning of the terms meat alternates and meat substitutes. How would you define this difference, Madame?" asked the Chef.

"Meat alternates," I replied, "are foods having practically the same nutritive value as meat. They include all the organ meats as well as meat sundries such as pig's feet, calf's nuzzle, tongue, etc.; poultry and game; seafood and fish; eggs, milk, all cheese except cream cheese; soy beans.

Secondary Proteins

"Peanuts, the legumes, dried beans, lentils and dried peas may be included, if cooked with at least ¼ pound animal protein to a pound of dried legumes to complete and activate their secondary proteins.

"Nuts are also classed as meat alternates, but as with the legumes, animal protein should be cooked with or served in the same meal with them."

"And the meat substitutes, Madame?"

"This is a term applied to a food served in place of meat with no regard for comparable nutritive values."

Fine Flavor

"A substitute is never the same as the real thing in food although it may taste good. But fine flavor is not enough. The food served in place of meat must have comparable food value, otherwise the meal will be protein-deficient.

"There is still another term the ladies sometimes use; it is meat extenders.

"They are also called 'meat stretchers,' Chef," I told him. "These are usually cereals, macaroni or vegetables, which, combined with other ingredients and the meat, stretch or extend flavor and bulk, but decrease the protein value of the dish."

Tomorrow's Meat Alternate Dinner

Onion Soup
Halibut or Fish Fillet Oyster Broil
Parsleyed Potatoes
String Beans
Fresh Pears Cream Cheese
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6

Halibut or Fish Fillet Oyster Broil: Order 1½ lbs. sliced halibut or fish fillets of any kind. Brush both sides with lemon juice, then with cooking oil. Dust both sides with 1 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. monosodium glutamate and ¼ tsp. pepper. Broil 3 inches from source of heat until light brown. Turn once.

Cover the top with ½ pint shucked oysters. Dust with fine enriched bread crumbs. Dot with 2 tbsps. butter or margarine. Continue to broil until the edges of the oysters ruffle.

Serve at once. Pass Fish Cocktail sauce.

Fish Cocktail Sauce: In a small bowl, combine ½ cup chili sauce, ¼ cup lemon juice, ¼ tsp. Tabasco, ¼ tsp. salt, ¼ tsp. monosodium glutamate, 1 tbsp. Worcestershire and ¼ cup prepared horseradish.

Trick of the Chef

To make fresh bread crumbs hurry-up, rub through a coarse sieve or a wire rack.

$125,000 Sewing Contest, Local Ladies Eligible

The new $125,000 Singer Sewing contest opened January 2, according to Roger Martel, manager of the Singer Center at 86 Water Street, Lachute.

"The youngsters showed their ability in the Junior Dressmaking Contests. Now the mothers can show off their sewing skill," says Mr. Martel.

Top prize is $25,000, with other generous prizes in cash and merchandise. In addition, the winner from each of the 33 Singer regions will enjoy a five-day all-expense trip to New York for the final judging.

Rules have been set up to give the beginner a chance to win a prize; all women entering the sewing contest will be eligible to enter the Essay Contest for additional exciting prizes. The merits of the dress submitted in the sewing contest in no way affects the judging in the Essay Contest.

Women 19 or over registering at a Singer Center and enrolling in a sewing course between January 2 and March 31, 1956, and completing an outfit by April 27 next, are eligible. First judging will take place in iSnger Sewing Centers, where the winner will receive a valuable prize. Winners in the regional judgings will receive Singer slant-needle sewing machines in handsome cabinets equipped with automatic zigzaggers. Runners-up will receive Single slant-needle portable sewing machines, also equipped with automatic zigzaggers.

Garments winning first prize in each of the 33 regional judgings will be entered in a Grand Contest in New York City, and the makers of the winning garments will visit New York for five days as guests of the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

The grand prize is $25,000 in cash, with $10,000 for the second place winner. Other prizes are: third, $5,000; fourth, $2,000; fifth, $1,000; and five additional cash prizes of $500.

Contestants in the Essay Contest will compete in 50 words or less the statement: "I enjoy making a dress at my Singer Center because . . ." First prize in the Essay Contest will be a two-week European tour of London, Paris and Rome for two people, or $2,500 cash. Second prize will be a two-week vacation for two in Bermuda, or $1,000 cash. Third prize will be $500, and fourth prize $250; fifth to tenth-place winners will receive a Singer portable sewing machine, or $100 in cash.

Particulars on the eight-lesson sewing course, also entry blanks for the contest, are available at the local Singer Sewing Center.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

Women's Travel Authority



One of the secrets of enjoying a skiing week-end, is in knowing what to take along and what to leave, home. Here are some helpful hints suggested to me by a veteran of the slopes.

Things you'll wish you'd left at home:

(1) All dressy clothes such as tuxedo, evening dress, white shirts and high heels. Ski resorts are noted for their informality.

(2) Books, cards or any other after-supper amusements. Most spots have them, and besides you'll spend most evening hours relaxing and exchanging ski tales.

Things you'll wish you'd brought along:

(1) Sewing kit. Something is always ripping when you tumble.

(2) More Kleenex. Cold weather means constant sniffling.

((3) Overnight robe. The bath is usually "down the hall".

(4) Waterproof case for cigarettes and matches.

(5) Whisk broom for your car to brush the snow off your clothes after you finish skiing.

One final tip: Wear your ski clothes, with the exception of your boots, while travelling. Ib saves packing and toting heavy, bulky clothes.

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Mrs. H. G. Torrance, Montreal, Legislation, Citizenship.

Miss Fannie Coffey, Montreal, Girl Guides.

Miss Helen Buck, St. Johns, Press, Catholic and Secular League Magazine, Publicity.

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Boys and girls are "traffic officers" in the Ontario Safety League schoolchildren's safety scheme. They operate as shown by Sonia Kupnicki in Oshawa. The patrollers are stationed at intersections and hold the youngsters back until traffic is clear. If any of the children disobey the patroller, a youngster's "court" decides the penalty, usually something like reciting a verse at school. The league expects to expand with the co-operation of schools, service clubs and parent-teacher associations.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Dent, from Thurso, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence MacMahon and family, the Misses Anna Shon, R.N., and Kathleen MacMahon, R.N., also Mr. Bert Meyers, called on Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith last Thursday evening. Anna and Kathleen leave for Alberta by air on Tuesday, January 24, to continue their nursing in western hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Steven Stewart at Lake Keatley on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poulter, Barbara and Karen, also Mr. Keith Giles, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Poulter at Lake Papineau.

Miss Hazel Young spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sherritt, of Montreal, with Brian and Elaine, also Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer, Sr., spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Friends in this district are sorry to hear of the painful accident suffered by Mr. Dougal Trineer, which has confined him to hospital in Hawkesbury. Best wishes are extended for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacRae, of Bell Falls, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates to Vankleek Hill on Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Armstrong, of East Settlement, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee.

Mrs. Lawson Taylor spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cloutier and little daughter, Linda, and Mr. Gilbert Hamilton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hyde.

Mrs. Leslie Gates and little son, Jimmie, of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. George Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rodger, with Peter and Bryan, motored to Montreal on Sunday to see Mrs. W. Geo. Rodger. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Flower who has spent the past month in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. E. Coulin.

Mr. Ronald de la Ronde, of Montreal, visited his father, Mr. K. de la Ronde, on Sunday.

SPRING BEAUTY KILLLED

Victoria (C) — Victoria's famed flowering trees will not bloom next spring as a result of November's cold spell which killed 95 per cent of the bloom, W. H. Warren, parks administrator, reported.

Avoca

Mrs. Maldon, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Storey.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two daughters, of Aylmer, Que., spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McPhee.

Master Stewart Paige, of Grenville, visited his schoolmate, Master Mark Bates, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates spent Thursday with the former's brother James and Mrs. Bates, in Lachute. Mrs. Bates was the guest of Mrs. Percy Farrara at the Ladies' Aid on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

We are glad to report that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Arthurs is home again from hospital, being much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, who recently sold their farm, have rented the manse for the winter months. Friends are very pleased to have the Arthurs family remaining in this community.

Last Sunday Mr. Alex Young celebrated his 76th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sherwood Stringer and Mr. Stringer, where he resides. Mr. Young is in excellent health and carries on his work in the woods — the occupation which he has followed most of his life. Members of his family present, besides Mr. and Mrs. Stringer and son William, were—Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and family, of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thorburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Young, all of Lachute.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The vestry meeting for St. Mary's Church was held after the service Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown. The rector, the Rev. Mark Beaufoy, presided.

A detailed account of the church activities was presented. The financial report was excellent, all obligations having been met, with a substantial balance in the reserve fund.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Jos. E. Provencal, clergyman's warden; Herbert Brown, people's warden; Mrs. Herbert Brown, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. McPhee, organist.

Mr. Paul McFarlane, of the Seigniory Club, was elected as delegate to the Montreal Synod.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the rector for his untiring efforts in getting St. Mary's re-established, also to the wardens and Mrs. Beaufoy.

The next service will be on February 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Storey.

Weir

Mr. Arthur Loudin, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Courte.

Mr. Ralph Lawrence was here from Montreal to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart included Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyse, of Valois, also Mrs. L. Watt and son, of St. Jovite.

Mrs. Victor Courte, of Rouge Valley, is at present the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. Gagné and Mr. Gagné.

At the "500" card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams on Saturday evening, Mrs. A. J. Kerr and Mr. R. Gendron won the highest-score prizes, with consolations going to Mrs. R. H. Welden and Mr. Harold Craig. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dubeau on Saturday evening, January 28, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is hoped for at this meeting, which will be conducted by Mr. D. K. Bussell, student-in-charge.

The local skating rink is officially open and a couple of friendly hockey games were played during the week-end.

Mrs. Basil Kerr is spending some time in Montreal, where she is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

Cushing

Mr. R. Brunet, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. D. Leclair.

Miss Elsie M. Graham was a week-end guest of her mother at the home of Mr. A. T. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott have returned home after a delightful motor trip. After visiting their brother, Mr. Ashley McGain of Hamilton Mountain, they visited points in the United States including Buffalo, Syracuse, Watertown and Rochester. Other Canadian points visited were Gananoque, Kingston, and Montreal, also Napanee, Ont., where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Earle, late of Lachute, and had an enjoyable visit with them.

We are pleased to welcome from the Smiths' Hospital, Hawkesbury, Miss Lilian Leclair, who was a patient for an appendectomy operation.

Mrs. I. H. Fuller, accompanied Mrs. A. Mahoney and Mr. Wm. Robert, of the Monalea Road, to Rosemere on Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton.

Mrs. Jones, of Detroit, and Miss Smith, of St. Ignace, U.S.A., twin granddaughters of the late Ingram Smith, a former resident of Thomas' Gore, were callers at the home of Mrs. A. Graham on Sunday, after visiting old St. Mungo's church, which will soon be celebrating its 120th anniversary. They were accompanied by Mr. David Black, of Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlow, also Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warwick, of Vide Sac.

Arundel

Mrs. Coral Swail entertained the members of Arundel Church Guild and their husbands on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Betty Robertson and family, who were visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Moss, have now returned to her home at Shawbridge.

Mrs. Curll Staniforth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth.

Miss Madeline Swail spent the week-end with her parents.

Messrs. Ross Sykes and R. Lawes were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke.

Mrs. R. Hess was home over the week-end.

Mr. Allan Goodings was supplying the pulpit during the absence of the Rev. Mr. Bussell.

Mr. Lloyd, accompanied by Mr. A. Brewer, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gray.

We are sorry to report the removal to hospital of Mr. Alvin Graham; friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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Arundel United Church Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of Arundel United Church took place Friday evening, January 20, in the church hall, a good number of the members attending.

Chairman was the Rev. Robt. Blair of Morin Heights. Reports of the various organizations were read, all showing substantial financial balances, splendid work accomplished, and constructive plans for the coming year.

The treasurer's report showed a comfortable balance, and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Hebert for acting as auditor, also to Mr. and Mrs. M. Graham for their co-operation in printing the reports.

Election of officers resulted as follows:

Members of Session — R. Staniforth, Mrs. S. McArthur, Homer Cooke, and Stuart Cooke.

Board of Stewards — Mrs. S. McArthur, Mrs. Val Swail, Norman Graham.

Trustees — Lorne Moore, Stuart Cooke, J. Moncrieff.

Mrs. Leslie Cooke was re-appointed organist, with Mrs. E. A. Bulley as choir leader.

There was discussion on the replacing of church pews. After reviewing the subject, a committee was formed — with Homer Cooke as chairman, Mrs. E. A. Bulley, Mrs. Moncrieff, Mrs. R. Staniforth, Mrs. W. McMahon, Stuart Cooke, and S. Swail — authorized to map a campaign to secure funds for this effort.

The meeting then closed and refreshments were served.

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Ladies' Union

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Union of the United Church took place at the manse, with 10 members present. Mr. Stern conducted the devotional exercises, after which the president, Mrs. R. Moss, took the chair. Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. Cards of thanks were read from various members, and one from Overseas Relief.

The treasurer's report showed a substantial balance, with all bills paid.

The president thanked all members for their co-operation while she was in office, after which election of officers took place, with the following appointed:

President, Mrs. R. Moss; vice-president, Mrs. Roy Staniforth; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Moncrieff; treasurer, Mrs. P. Staniforth; secretary, Mrs. S. McArthur.

Representatives to Church Board — president and Mrs. Moncrieff.

Buying Committee — Mrs. P. Staniforth, Mrs. Val Swail and Mrs. Moncrieff.

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Grace Church W.A.

The annual meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Henry on January 17. The treasurer reported that $744.76 had been raised during the year. Among activities reported were: six Christmas baskets given to shut-ins, a Christmas party held for the children of the church, and four wedding receptions catered for during the year.

The election of officers was as follows:

Hon. pres., Mrs. F. Bussell; pres., Mrs. R. B. Henry; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. J. P. Flanagan; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. H. Boyd, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. W. Graham; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Morrison.

Dorcas and bale secretary, Mrs. H. Boyd, Jr.

U.T.O. and Free-Will, Mrs. W. Thompson.

Flower Fund, Mrs. Geo. Champagne.

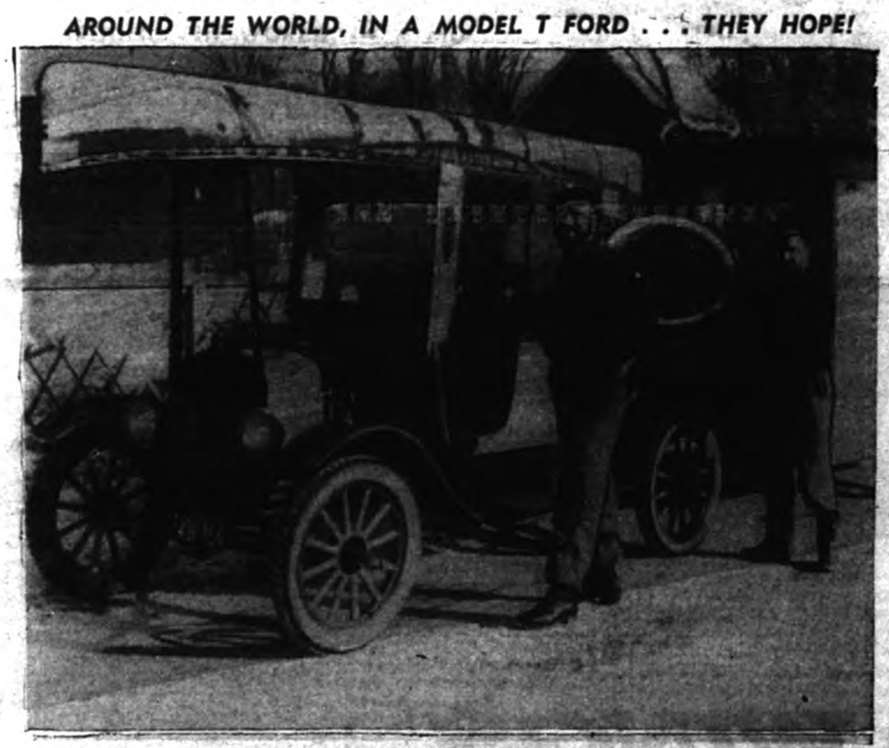
Delegate to Montreal Annual, Mrs. Tutching.

Auditors, Dr. Henry and Dr. Morrison.

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"Well, keep looking, I've been a succor for the last time."

AROUND THE WORLD, IN A MODEL T FORD . . . THEY HOPE!



—Central Press Canadian

While the rest of the world concentrates on breaking records with jets, two Ontario men, Stan Guinard, at right, and Len Harding of Pembroke, hope to be the first to travel the globe in a model T Ford. On Jan. 7 the two men left Pembroke with $1,200, the car with its new engine and a home-made trailer for Miami Beach, on the first lap of a journey that will bring them back to Canada in June. Two months later, they will go to Halifax in their 1920 model, cross the Atlantic and unload their vehicle in England to begin the second lap. It won't be Stan's first jaunt in a Model T, for in 1947 he was sent on a 3,000-mile publicity tour to advertise the Sudbury winter carnival.

Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Friends of Mrs. E. G. Graves will be pleased to hear that she is recuperating after her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cammy Paquette and son Ricky, and Mr. and Mrs Gordon Cameron, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Bellevue Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland and family spent last Sunday in Lachute visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie.

REALLY WINDY

Regina (CP) — Murray Sampson, 25-year-old oil driller, reported to the RCMP here that 40-mile-an-hour winds rolled his new house trailer off the highway and demolished it. The accident also overturned his car, but Sampson and a friend escaped unhurt.



Morin Heights

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. Hudson, Sr., left this week for her home in Victoria, B.C. She was here visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bert Hudson, and her son Bert, who is a polio patient in hospital here.

Mrs. H. Lacken was in Montreal recently visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rannie and family of Montreal were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Mrs. Mathers of Montreal is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Roberts, who is ill.

Word was received on Sunday last by Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey of the sudden death of Mrs. David R. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Hamilton, of Montreal. Mrs. Anderson is the wife if the Rev. D. R. Anderson, a former pastor of Morin Heights United Church. Mrs. Hamilton was known by many in Morin Heights, and the sympathy of this community is extended to her family.

Last week in this community, an elderly lady sat in the sun on her verandah to dry her hair, which she had just washed. She said it was warm and enjoyable, and that her hair dried quickly.

LIGHT LOOT

Upton, Que. (CP) — Burglars carted a safe from the CNR station here and used a sled to take it to a vacant lot where they broke it open. Stolen was $25.

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Displaced Persons

By Lewis Milligan

The population of Toronto has been greatly increased in the last five years, largely by displaced persons from Eastern Europe. At lunch recently I noticed that the young waitress spoke with a foreign accent, and I asked her where she came from. She said she was born in Latvia, but had lived for six years with her parents in Germany after the close of the war when, she said, the family with thousands of others were "chased" out of their homeland. With a deep sigh, she said. "All Russians in Latvia now." I asked her how they were treated by the Germans. "Not too bad, and not too good," she replied. Her father was put to work and she attended school. As for the Russians, she shrugged as if the English language was too mild to express how she felt toward them.

Up to the close of the war Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia were independent Baltic states. Today they are not even satellites of Russia. They have lost their national identity, having been forcibly absorbed by the Soviet Union. The people who objected were shipped to Soviet labor camps or driven out of their homes by an organized influx of Russian immigrants.

When Nikita Khrushchev, during his visit to India, was railing against "British colonialism," an American press correspondent asked him, "What about Latvia and the other Baltic countries?" At that the Communist Party chief burst into a rage and evaded the question. He accused the American press of spreading lies about the Soviet Union, and and then proceeded himself to tell lies about the British colonies, saying that Britain had treated the people of India as barbarians.

When Britain went into India more than a hundred years ago the entire country was in a state of chaos, periodically invaded from without and disrupted within by civil and religious strife. Britain not only protected the country from invaders, but also set up a system of law and order, abolished inhuman religious practices and established schools and hospitals through the missionary societies. Gandhi and Nehru himself were the product of British rule, they were educated at Oxford University, and when Premier Nehru spoke about democratic rights and freedom he is merely repeating what he has learned from British institutions.

It is true that both Gandhi and Nehru were imprisoned for creating disturbances, but they were not ill used, sent to labor camps or liquidated as they would have been under Russian imperialism. Gandhi was permitted to carry on his propaganda from his confinement, and Nehru in his so-called imprisonment had leisure and freedom to write a fine autobiography, which was published in Britain. It is little wonder that the Prime Minister was reportedly "disturbed by the political statements made by both his Soviet guests," and by the popular reception they received during their tour. He already had more than enough trouble trying to suppress Communist agitators. Indian jails are full of them.

In a recent statement Mr. Nehru said the Indian government "tolerated the Communists just as it does the feeble-minded." He said they "shut their minds, spend all their energy learning a few slogans and appeared unable to appreciate what was happening in India." That statement would seem to indicate that the Prime Minister is not very happy about the effect of the Russian propaganda raid on India. It was a sortie preliminary to a designed invasion by Soviet "mining experts" and other economic "advisers" whose sole object is to communize the country and annex it to the Russian Empire. That was the process by which Stalin encircled China with the iron curtain. Premier Nehru may well be doing some fearful thinking about the future of his boasted independence of India. He may yet find himself among the displaced persons.

Fish Transferred Under Anaesthetic

Not all fish packed in cracked ice are headed for the gourmet's table. Some are merely being moved to a new home. The explanation — anaesthetics.

Putting fish to sleep for periods of up to five hours is all part of the summer's work for fishery biologists (limnologists) of the Canadian Wildlife Service who recently reported a series of successful transfers of pickerel (yellow walleye) and northern pike in Prince Albert National Park, Alberta. The fish travelled 40 miles by truck from lake to lake and never knew a thing about it.

Pickerel and pike were placed, separately, in a canvas tank filled with diluted urethane soluation and allowed to remain there until fully "out". Northern pike, hardier than pickerel, took about twice as long to go under but recovered more quickly. Lots of twenty were then packed in wooden containers carefully bedded in chipped ice, with ventral surface up to expose the gills to moisture of the ice. A fin was clipped from each fish, to identify the fish for future observation. Some of these marked fish, gill-netted a few days later in their new abode, were swimming vigorously, none the worse for the experience.

Why anaesthetise fish? Why ship them "cold" instead of in tanks by the traditional method? For one thing it costs less; for another only a fraction of the equipment is needed. Shipping fish in tanks means hauling many times their weight in water and every pound costs money. "Live" fish also need far more oxygen, and this means taking along aerating equipment. Low water temperatures in the tanks must be maintained. The anaesthetic method saves on shipping space, weight and labor.

Re-stocking National Parks waters is part of a year-round fish-management program dedicated almost wholly to the angler's sport and pleasure. In Prince Albert National Park last year more than 6,000 fishermen took out licences. This sort of thing keeps the game fish population on the move — by truck, canoe, aircraft and baggage car. So long as sports fish remain one of the great attractions in the National Parks limnologists will act as their travel agents.

Have You A Question on UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

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

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

Q. Is there any change under the new Act in regard to how long I have to work before I can draw unemployment insurance?

A. Yes. Previously a claimant needed at least 180 daily contributions in the two years prior to claim, 60 of which had to be in the last year or 45 in the last six months.

Under the revised Act, a claimant must have at least 30 weekly contributions in the last 104 weeks, eight of which must be in the last 52 weeks.

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Q. The plant where I work is adopting a Guaranteed Annual Wage plan. Will this affect my right to draw unemployment insurance?

A. This will depend entirely on the terms of the plan.

B'burg Red Cross Hears Reports, Elects Officers

The Brownsburg Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society recently completed its preparation for 1956 activities. At a recent meeting held in the Athletic and Social Club the following officers were elected:

Past president, Mrs. O. Legault; president, Mrs. N. E. Smillie; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. J. Donaldson; 2nd vice-pres., Mr. H. E. Barbour; secretary, Mr. O. Carriere; treasurer, Mrs. C. Lowe; directors, Mrs. M. Crosby, Mrs. D. Lepine, Mrs. D. Charron.

Favorable reports were submitted at this meeting by all subcommittees. Of particular interest were the 1,257 sewn garments and 249 knitted garments. Outstanding results were also shown by the Blood Donor Clinic and previously submitted financial campaign reports.

As successful as these results may appear there remains much work to be done. Therefore, the Brownsburg Branch hereby extends an urgent appeal for volunteer workers. Volunteers are invited to attend the next Branch meeting at the Social and Athletic Club on Monday, February 20.

High-Elevation Sites for Detection Stations



Radio equipment is loaded in a Sikorsky atop a rocky hill where a detection station of the Mid-Canada early warning line will stand. The RCAF helicopter crew flew in the equipment to test for a suitable signal and, this accomplished, they move on to another location, leaving the tattered flag as mute evidence that a detection unit will take form there. Only faint traces of snow had fallen when this photo was taken. — National Defence Photos

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"The rent, the overdraft, the instalment on the car."

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Legion 171 Installation at Morin Heights

Morin Heights — Legion Branch 171 carried out their first local installation ceremony in the new Legion Hall.

A large gathering of Legion members and their friends were present to witness this event.

The meeting was called to order by the outgoing president, Comrade E. K. Kneeland, and the opening prayer was recited. Comrade Kneeland then turned over the meeting to the visiting installing officer, 1st vice-president of Provincial Command, Comrade J. Gilbert, who then took the chair. The installing officer then called upon the temporary Sgt.-at-Arms to present to him the following for installation as the new officers for the incoming year:

Sgt.-at-Arms, Comrade Harry Lister; secretary, M. M. Simms; treasurer, J. W. Green; chaplain, Robt. Blair.

Executive Committee, Comrades Sgt. P. Dyson, Robt. Blair, P. Whalley, E. Holgate.

Vice-presidents, H. Elias, Eric James.

President, F. C. Cameron.

Following the ceremony of installation, the comrades and their friends partook of light refreshments and enjoyed a social evening.

NEW LABORATORY

Victoria (CP) — Construction of a new provincial government testing laboratory here at a cost of between $100,000 and $120,000 will get under way shortly, Public Works Minister Chant announced.

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