Epigram of the Week

Diplomacy: The art of saying "nice doggie" until you can find a rock.

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Rally Held in Interest Of Industrial Safety

A regional industrial safety conference, the first held here since 1953, got underway Monday evening in the Hotel Laurentien, when a dinner-meeting was held for management and all levels of personnel supervision. Tuesday evening there was a special rally for workers in the Auditorium, at which pep talks, a program of moving pictures and the drawing of door prizes was held.

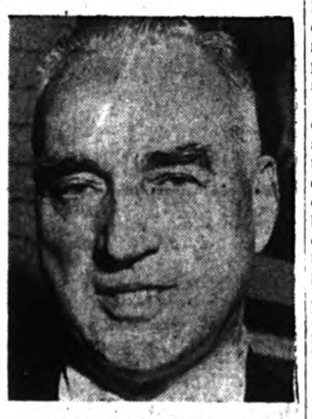
At the opening session on Monday, over 60 persons were in attendance. The proceedings took the form of a question forum, followed by a talk on "Teamwork for Safety" and an appropriate film.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Philippe Roy, of the Dominion Shuttle Company, St. Andrews East. The speaker was Paul A. Cooke joint-manager of the Association for Prevention of Industrial Accidents. Also at the head-table were Horace Lamarche, representing Lachute Creamery Ltd.; Romeo Legault, of Lachute Lumber and Millwork Ltd.; Mayor Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald; L. C. Thompson, C-I-L works manager, Brownsburg; George C. Tattersfield, Ayers Limited; and Charles Brown, Canadian Refractories Ltd.

Mr. Cooke pointed out that, since 1953, the number of industrial accidents had increased proportionately with the number of new industries and employees. He added, however, that Lachute and district had worked in the opposite manner, having an increase of industry and employees but a decrease of accidents — on which trend he also voiced his congratulations.

In closing the session, Mayor Dr. FitzGerald thanked all those in attendance and added a few words on his medical experience with industrial accidents. . . The speaker was introduced by L. C. Thompson and thanked by Romeo Legault.

Dave Campbell Elected Potentate Of Shriners



David Dewar Campbell, of Montreal and Lachute, was elected potentate of Karnak Temple Shriners at the annual meeting in Montreal last Saturday.

A shriner for the last 30 years Dave Campbell is a life member of Argenteuil Lodge No. 67, Lachute. He is also a member of Laurentian Chapter 14, Royal Arch Masons, and Richard Coeur de Lion Preceptory Knights Templar.

A gunner sergeant in the First World War and a major in RCEME in the Second, he served overseas in both conflicts. He is a former hockey coach at McGill.

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A review of Dave Campbell's varied sports career is interesting on this notable occasion, and we quote the following from Al Parsley's column in the Montreal Herald:

As a hockey pink-cheeked youngster Dave brought his skates here from Lachute before World War I. He first played for Les Casquettes, a team with a halo in memory of many oldtimers.

In the benignly administered hockey prior to and immediately after the first international unpleasantness, he was a busy puck-chaser. It was common in those times for a good artisan to play in varied leagues, for as many teams, six nights in the week. Maybe a Sunday matinee at one of the whistle-stops too.

There was a lapse while he served in France as a gunner sergeant. But in 1920 he picked up a

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Newsprint Measure Approved by Legislature

Quebec (CP) — The Quebec Legislative Assembly approved by a vote of 51 to 21 the principle of government legislation to control the production and distribution of newsprint in Quebec Province.

Premier Duplessis has been threatening to introduce such legislation since an increase was announced in the price of newsprint by several companies before Christmas. The effect of the legislation, which has been solidly opposed by the Liberal opposition and hotly disputed by the newsprint companies, will be to freeze the price of newsprint at the September 1, 1955, level until March 1, 1957. The controversial measure is still subject to approval by the Province's Upper House.

New Plant for Industry Pioneered In St. Andrews

St. Andrews East, historic cradle of the Canadian paper industry, marks a more recent industrial achievement through initiative and persistence on the part of the Chamber of Commerce in that village.

Paul Labreche, president of the Chamber, together with his directors, met with the proprietors of Long Sault Woodcraft Co. Ltd. and persuaded them to remain in St. Andrews East and to build their new plant in the village, rather than move elsewhere to expand operations.

Long Sault Woodcraft was established in St. Andrews in 1946 where the plant was situated on the Carillon Road. At the outset, as well as in the years following, the main operation of this plant was the production of plywood pleasure boats. In 1952, the factory was converted to the manufacture of reinforced plastic. This industry progressed with such rapidity that the point was soon reached when the directors decided that a larger plant, or a change in location, was necessary. It was then that the Chamber of Commerce officers and directors convinced James Arthur (Jim) Simpson, plant manager, to keep the enterprise in St. Andrews.

To achieve this purpose, the C. of C. president met the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, who agreed to send an industrial commissary to investigate the possibilities of relocating the industry there. Reassured, Mr. Simpson consented to continue the promotion of his industry in St. Andrews. It was necessary, however, for the Chamber of Commerce to furnish a source of funds for one-half of the investment and to sell 40 per cent of the remaining shares among local citizens; the remaining tenth represented the investment of the company itself.

Now under construction, the new building is situated on Wales Street on the east side of the village, on the St. Hermas Road. Of cement block construction, the building measures 80 by 100 feet, while an extension for offices measures 24 by 35 feet. An original feature of the plant is that it has no windows in the usual sense of the term, but is lighted by means of transparent plastic panels which give a soft and pleasing light. These panels, 46 inches in height, are in the upper part of the walls below the roof.

The reinforced plastic manufactured here is destined mainly for paper mills. The plastic, moulded into pipes of various sizes and shapes, is non-corrosive and is being used to replace metal. The new material is in great demand due to the advantages it offers to a large market. Raw materials used in the process are not obtained locally, but are melted, blended, moulded and polished in the process of local manufacture.

Jas. A. Simpson, manager and keyman of the enterprise, is an Industrial Engineering graduate of McGill University. He worked for some time at the National Research Council laboratories, Ottawa. His right-hand man and personnel manager, Stanley Sack, holds a technician's diploma and is also a former Research Council employee. Pierre Coté is in charge of construction of the new plant.

Many residents hereabouts are of the impression that Long Sault continues to manufacture exclusively boats. However, it is possible that the company will change its name to something more closely allied with its new product.

The 37 members of the St. Andrews Chamber of Commerce feel justly proud of this development — for, without their effort, the plant would undoubtedly have been relocated in another municipality.

The new plant will be in use about the middle of this month, and the industry will give employment to approximately 40 workers. All but a few specialists and technicians will be local labor.

Keen Elections in East Ward Centre Vacancy Uncontested

Arraigned, to Appear On Three Charges

Germain Brisebois, 44, of Grenville, was arrested Saturday evening and charged with driving while his ability was impaired, hit-and-run, and grievous assault. The charges were laid following an accident in Grenville in which 12-year-old Georges Bourgette was slightly injured when his bicycle was struck by a vehicle, whose driver failed to stop after the mishap.

Traffic Officers Albert Legault and Gerard Loyer gathered sufficient evidence to trace Brisebois and lay the first two charges. Arriving at the house, however, they added a charge of grievous assault following an attack on his 81-year-old father-in-law, Edward Spearant.

Brisebois pleaded not guilty to all three charges, and will appear in St. Jerome court on Friday, February 10.

70 Per Cent of Eligible Electors Cast Ballots; Fair Representation

Ross R. Muir was re-elected to East Ward Seat No. 1, while Mozart Carrière now fills East Ward Seat 2, as the result of yesterday's contests for civic office. The two aldermen defeated Stanley Holt and J. Rodrigue Labonté, respectively.

A 70 per-cent turn-out saw 281 voters of the possible 397 exercising their franchise.

The poll was situated at the residence of Dr. Albert Lavigne, Main Street.

No election was held in Centre Ward — retiring Alderman Donald G. MacRae having withdrawn on Tuesday, which left the seat awarded to J. Hormisdas Malette by acclamation.

This election marks the third defeat for Mr. Holt in as many years — having been defeated by a majority of 70 by Mr. Muir in the 1954 elections; by a majority of 108 by Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald in the mayoralty race last year; and again this year by Mr. Muir. Both contestants in election for the other East Ward seat were newcomers to the civic scene, while Mr. Holt had given good service in previous terms as councillor.

Official figures released by Jacques Poitras, returning officer for the election, are as follows:

EAST WARD, SEAT 1 —	
Muir	154
Holt	126
(Rejected)	1
Majority	28
EAST WARD, SEAT 2 —	
Carrière	183
Labonté	89
(Rejected)	10
Majority	94

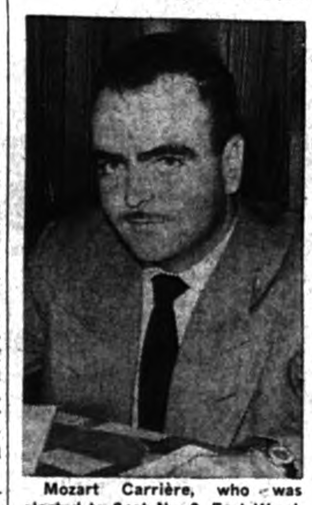
Ald. Muir was re-elected to his seat, while Ald. Carrière replaces Wilbrod Cousineau, who did not place his name for re-nomination. Dr. Roger Lavigne was elected by acclamation to the West Ward seat, replacing Réal Morrissette.

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Lachute Town Council will now comprise the following members:

Mayor Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, Ald. Judes Charlebois (pro-mayor), Aldermen Stanley Church, Dr. R. Lavigne, Romain Desjardins, Alcidas Laurin, Hormisdas Malette, Ross Muir, Edgar Pollock and Mozart Carrière.

Old-Timer and Newcomers for Council



Mozart Carrière, who was elected to Seat No. 2, East Ward, defeating Rodrigue Labonté, insurance salesman. Mr. Carrière, connected with Lachute Lumber & Millwork Ltd., is a member of one of Lachute's older families.



Ross R. Muir, for the past term chairman of the Police and Fire Committee, who was yesterday re-elected to the Lachute Town Council in the East Ward contest for Seat 1. He defeated Stanley Holt, his only opponent.



J. Hormisdas Malette, elected to Centre Ward Seat 1 by acclamation on the withdrawal of retiring Ald. Donald G. MacRae last Tuesday. Mr. Malette, a native of Lachute, is a local employee of the C.P.R. freight department.

Alderman Withdraws



Ald. Donald G. MacRae, Centre Ward representative for five consecutive terms, who withdrew from the aldermanic contest in favor of Hormisdas Malette, giving the latter an acclamation.

Farm Residence On Lachute Road Damaged by Fire

Volunteer fire brigades from Lachute and St. Andrews East combined efforts to extinguish a stubborn blaze at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fraser, Lachute Road, last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser were absent from their home at the time. The fire was discovered by their son, George, who lives in a nearby residence. Spotting the smoke, he rushed to the scene and attempted to phone the fire department, but could not reach the phone. The call for assistance was relayed by neighbors, however. But no sooner had the phone operator been requested to summon Lachute fire brigade, then the line went dead. It was later discovered that the heat had melted the Fraser phone, on a party line, and knocked the receiver off the hook.

The local Bell Telephone operators managed to trace the call, and Lachute fire crew was sent out, arriving at the fire several minutes prior to arrival of the St. Andrews equipment. Both brigades battled the blaze with the use of the booster pumps and hose.

Damage, estimated at approximately $4,000, was mainly confined to the kitchen, although there was costly smoke damage throughout the house. The loss was covered by insurance.

Good Woodsman

Says a Canadian Forestry Association leaflet:

Nelson Morrison, Lachute, R.R. 6, Que., owns 615 acres of mixed softwood and hardwood bush, and operates a small sawmill. He has cut over 20,000 feet of sawlogs since 1949, and sold smaller materials for pulpwood. The woods is in better condition now than when he bought it 30 years ago.

'Lady Doctor' Has Varied Experience — In Practice Here

Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, wife of Dr. John C. MacKimmie, is now a practicing physician in Lachute — thereby establishing the precedent of a husband-and-wife medical team in local professional circles. She will share her husband's premises at 593 Main Street.

Graduating in Medicine from the University of Montreal, after a year's rotation as a junior interne in Notre Dame, Ste. Justine, St. Jean de Dieu and the Misericorde Hospitals, she spent two years as senior interne specializing in Internal Medicine at the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal (during which time she married Dr. John Crawford MacKimmie, a former Lachute boy whose name resounds with local associations). She continued for one year in the veterans' hospital at Lancaster, N.B., where her husband was an interne in surgery. . . With this experience, therefore, and with federal and provincial license to practice, she now hangs her shingle beside that of her husband with confidence and full qualification.

The former Suzanne Sevenster was born in France of Dutch parents, her father then serving as Consul-General of the Netherlands in Paris. After the German invasion her family were separated, the father being held prisoner and the mother and daughters escaping to Switzerland. Having graduated in 1943 with the B.Sc. from Toulouse University in Southern France, Suzanne now followed a year's pre-medical study in Geneva. Released by the "Maquis" the father was transferred to the Government in London, and on his appointment to Montreal in January 1946, the family were reunited and came to Canada. In 1952 Dr. and Mrs. A. Sevenster returned to Europe, when the father was appointed Netherlands Consul-General in Dusseldorf, Germany.

The Sevensters, it appears, were a studious family. Suzanne has a married sister in Milan with a degree in Law, and a married sister in Montreal with a Ph.D. in History; both graduates from the University of Montreal; another sister in Dusseldorf is a Law graduate from McGill University.

Defence Outlays, Farm Subsidies, Russian Trade — in Ottawa Spotlight

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

By Roy LaBerge, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 1 (CP) — Defence outlays will be virtually unchanged but ordinary operations of government will push federal spending to an expected peacetime peak in the 1956-57 fiscal year.

Finance Minister Harris tabled the main estimates — the government's basic spending program — in the Commons last week. He called for budget allocations of $4,528,100,000, or $117,100,000 higher than those of last year.

Supplementary estimates — which may amount to more than $100,000,000 — will likely boost that amount well above the peacetime record for a full year's budgetary spending, $4,564,600,000 in 1954-55. The all-time peak of $5,322,000,000 was reached in the war year of 1943-44.

Principal Costs

The defence department allocations of $1,774,983,713 are only $380 higher than a year previously.

The big increases are in spending fields where government operations are governed by statutes and economic conditions.

For example, higher interest rates are expected to boost public debt charges by $37,600,000. Tax rental payments to the provinces, which vary with productivity and population, will rise to $354,200,000 from $320,350,000. Family allowance payments are expected to rise by $15,640,000 to $399,240,000, and universal old age pensions by $11,915,000 to $379,515,000.

An extra $9,000,000 is allotted in Colombo plan foreign aid. The five-year census next June 1 is expected to cost $4,260,000. Northern Affairs department outlays will rise by $5,500,000 to finance expanded educational facilities and new roads.

Debate Farm Cash

The dispute over the merits of cash advances versus government-guaranteed bank loans as a means of helping money-short Prairie farmers still rolls on.

In an all-day debate last Friday no conclusion was reached on a government resolution preliminary to a bill which would ratify action started last November 15 to guarantee bank loans on farm-stored grain. As a result introduction of the measure was sehlved until February 3.

Spokesmen for all three Opposition parties urged cash advances on western farm grain stocks, administered by the Canadian Wheat Board. But Trade Minister Howe, defending the government policy of guaranteeing bank loans, said interest-free cash advances would be a "gross misuse" of board funds, giving western grain growers a privilege enjoyed by no other farmers.

Mr. Howe forecast an upswing in wheat shipments, which would provide more storage space, permitting grain to move off the farms. He said he expects Canada's share of the Brtish wheat market this year will be bigger than ever.

Federal Health Offer

After four days of discussions of national health insurance, delegates returned to provincial capitals to consider a federal offer to pick up half the bill for initial parts of a program that would be administered by the provinces.

The central government proposed at the federal - provincial health conference to put up as much as $180,000,000 a year for hospital and diagnostic services.

The federal offer was announced simultaneously by Prime Minister St. Laurent in the Commons and Health Minister Martin to the conference.

It is based on a sliding scale of treasury payments to provinces, geared partly to the individual

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Mishap Causes Ballet-Team Postponement

Concert To Be Held Thursday, Feb. 9

Community Concerts directors received word by telephone Tuesday that the Boris - Hobi ballet recital, to have been held this evening (February 2) was necessarily delayed due to a travel mishap on United States highways. The dance team and assistants in this troupe were uninjured, but their vehicle and properties were damaged and the delay causing disappointment to local concert-goers, was unavoidable.

The concert will be held next Thursday, February 9, at 8.45 p.m. in Lachute High School. Community Concerts subscribers are being notified individually by telephone — an emergency conclave of the directors Tuesday evening having decided upon this course.

Elector Interest, Large Turnout at Ayersville Council

A large number of taxpayers were present at a special meeting of the Ayersville Council last Friday in the Clément School, Ayersville, presided over by Mayor Gaetan Paquette.

The session was opened with the reading of the official election report by the secretary, Conrad Legault, after which the Council passed on the accounts for the month. Following a question, Councillor Maurice Champagne was informed that it was the custom to discuss the accounts "in a low voice" among the Council, and if there was nothing out of order, to read them publicly.

In the public assistance field, Mayor Paquette suggested that a committee be set up, comprising two doctors and two citizens, and that this committee study each case individually, reporting to the Council. He suggested Dr. Roger Lavigne and Dr. Marc Papineau, specifying that the expenses of these two men be paid by the government and the municipality in the proportion of 85 and 15 per cent, respectively. The question was tabled for further study at the next meeting.

Discussion moved to an industry desirous of establishing within the limits of the municipality, and Councillor Champagne suggested the forming of an industrial committee who could negotiate with the representatives of this or any other company. He was informed that such a committee had existed, which last year consisted of Councillors Horace Deslauriers and Laurent Tessier, both of whom were defeated in the recent election. It was decided to offer the company in question water and sewers if they decided to locate in Ayersville.

Previous to adjournment of the meeting, Councillor Champagne requested the secretary to read the request for Mayor Paquette to produce his qualifications for office. "You instructed me at the last meeting to make my request in writing," said Councillor Champagne. "The secretary has my request in writing, and I now ask him to read it."

Mayor Paquette replied that the request was out of order; this was a special meeting and the matter was not included in the agenda. "Only the matters on the agenda can be discussed," the mayor added, "unless all the councillors agree to air another matter — but this is impossible, as Councillor Pharand is absent. Your request is therefore out of order."

Following this statement, the meeting was adjourned.

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK

January 29 - February 4

The Hon. Paul Martin, Minister of National Health and Welfare, gave impetus to Canada's 12th National Health Week (January 29 to February 4) with the following statement:

"Once again I am happy to urge my fellow Canadians to do their full part in making National Health Week a success. Each year during this special week, the Health League of Canada reminds us of the importance of good health and of the part that each one of us can play in promoting and preserving physical, mental and social well-being.

"We in Canada can be grateful for the progress that has been made in overcoming disease in this century and in this country. Over the years, professional health workers, voluntary health agencies and governments at every level have been working together to improve the nation's health standards. We have but to think of the recent success of our Salk vaccine program to realize how effectively the various health authorities have co-operated in bringing to our people the benefits of the latest advances in medical science.

"But with all the services that the community, the province and the nation can provide, there are still many health measures which the individual citizen must take for himself. By emphasizing the need for personal health effort, National Health Week makes a significant contribution to the attainment of positive good health for all Canadians."

Creditable Total In B'burg District March of Dimes

Total returns of $1,262 are reported in the recent Mothers' March of Dimes campaign covering Brownsburg and district. This amount has been handed over to the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion for the Canadian Foundation of Poliomyelitis.

In calculating the per capita contribution (exclusive of a generous company donation from C-I-L) the average donation was 17 cents per person covering 7,500 population; had the city of Montreal given in the same proportion, their total would have been $170,000, instead of $60,000.

The president of the Brownsburg Legion Branch, Gordon Towel, and Mrs. M. Beaudry, chairman of the campaign, take the opportunity to express their appreciation to all collectors and others who helped in making this effort such a grand success.

Young Bicyclist Killed

A 17-year-old bicyclist, Maurice Pressault, of Clarence Creek and Hawkesbury, was killed instantly when hit from behind by a car one mile north of Clarence Creek on Saturday night.

The driver of the car, Yvet Desjardins, of Clarence, Ont., told police he was unable to see the bicycle because of the lights of oncoming cars shining in his eyes.

The young victim was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oniphas Pressault, of Campbell Street, Hawkesbury. He had been living at a Clarence Creek farm for several years.

First UN Commemorative Stamp of 1956



The first United Nations Postal Administration stamp to be issued in 1956 will be in honor of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), a specialized agency of the UN. Designed by H. Woyty-Wimmer, a member of the international panel of artists established by the Postal Administration, the stamps will be printed by Thomas de la Rue & Co. Ltd., London, and issued in 3-cent (blue) and 8-cent (red) denominations. The stamps will be placed on sale 17 February.

FARM POPULATION

We're concerned with the alarming rate at which the small farmer is being replaced by the Big Farmer. The trend to large farms has depopulated our farms and has created a movement of people from rural areas.

— Gravelbourg (Sask.) Star

Gatineau Lines

Prompt Payment

Under the regulations of the Provincial Electricity Board, an electricity bill is required to be paid within 15 days from the date it is sent to the customer.

The great majority of the Company's customers take advantage of the liberal discount of 10% offered for payment within this 15 days.

It is suggested to those who do not take advantage of this discount that they should endeavor to secure this saving for themselves.

Following this 15 days period the Power Company is authorized to disconnect the service.

The Power Company would be delighted if everyone paid up promptly and no one had to be disconnected for being in arrears.

GATINEAU POWER COMPANY

London — Of more than 5,000 head of stock exported from Britain in 1954, nearly 500 went to Commonwealth countries, Canada leading with 97 head. Canada also took the largest number of sheep of any Commanwealth country, and a considerable number of pedigree horses.

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Evaluate Ration Before Starting Feed Program

Feeding farm animals is a skilled job and the producer who is able to provide good rations in the right amount can increase returns many times over slipshod feeding.

There are definite rules for feeding which the skilled animal husbandman knows well. Feeds of moderate expense, especially those grown on the home farm, make up a large part of the ration, but at the same time, essential components that make for fast growth are added with efficiency in mind.

Producers can get into trouble by feeding a good ration for a short while and then, running out of chop or mineral, cut the livestock off abruptly. This often leads to setbacks in growth or production and can be a serious drawback to high returns.

Occasionally a farmer fails to realize the expense of a ration until animals have been on it for some time. Cutting down suddenly is bad medicine, for the animal has gotten accustomed to the components of the mixture and will suffer accordingly.

A careful study of costs before starting a ration and balancing these against prices likely to be received, will indicate whether it is possible or not to use the feeding program.

Many home-grown feeds are not evaluated properly and may be discarded as useless when by mixing them with another feed would make a palatable, nutritious feed. Several good books are on the market which contain valuable information about value of feeds and would be a great help to any farmer in formulating rations.

"Macdonald Royal"

Macdonald College will present the ninth annual "Macdonald Royal" on February 21. The Macdonald Royal is organized and produced by the students to demonstrate in an interesting manner the work carried on in the various departments. Its aim is to aid students in choosing their careers and it offers an opportunity for parents and friends to see the college at work.

All three faculties of the college take a full part — School for Teachers, School of Household Science and the Faculty of Agriculture. Some of the outstanding features are: the booth displays by each department, livestock judging and showmanship competitions, horticulture and machinery displays, fashion show, textile displays and cooking demonstrations and at the end of the day, the annual Green and Gold Revue, a musical extravaganza.

The theme of the Royal this year is "Progress: Our Purpose", and the show is to be opened by the Hon. James G. Gardiner, Federal Minister of Agriculture.

Nuffield Scholarships In Agriculture

Harold W. Webber, of Manitou, Manitoba, and Kenneth M. Ferguson, of Alvinston, Ontario, have been chosen to receive six-month Nuffield Foundation Scholarships to travel in England and study agriculture of that country.

Candidates for these travelling scholarships, which are awarded at the rate of two a year, are chosen by the Nuffield Foundation on recommendation of Committee appointed by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture. Nominations are received through member bodies of the Federation. The scholarships, which have been awarded annually since 1951, are awarded to farmers from 30 to 35 years of age, as a rule.

Mr. Webber, of Manitou, has been engaged in production of grain, beef and hogs, but discontinued farming for the past year or two to take a diploma course in agriculture at the University of Manitoba. He was for a number of years a Director of the Manitou Agricultural Society, and has also been a credit union director, and secretary-treasurer of the school district. He has also been a 4-H Club leader in his community.

Mr. Ferguson of Alvinston is also engaged in mixed farming, producing cattle and hogs as well as cereal grain, corn and white beans. An active participant in Junior farmer activities, he has been particularly active in soil improvement work. He has attended a number of agricultural short courses.

4-H Consevation Clubs

Ottawa — With the objective of demonstrating good soil management and further development of leadership, Agricultural Representative R. A. Forsyth and his assistant R. F. Heard, introduced in Waterloo County, Ontario, in 1952, a township 4-H conservative club. The venture has proven both popular and educational and has spread to include all townships of the county.

Each club member, as part of the carefully planned two-year course, grows two acres of forage crops alongside his father's new seedlings. The area is divided into sections, with fertilizer, manure, and both manure and fertilizer applied to the different plots. For comparison an additional plot is left unfertilized.

In securing further information, two different seed mixtures are planted by most members. As well, the members write reports of their trials and take soil samples, the reports which are discussed individually at the club meetings. Included also in the club programs, are district tours in search of examples of poor soil practices and visits to farms to observe contour and strip cropping procedures.

The 1951 census indicated there were 134,336 occupied farms in Quebec, with about 1 in 8 or 16,767 English and 117,569 French. Only 35,282 had gross incomes of over $2,500 a year, the minimum to insure an adequate standard of living. About 4,400 of these were English.

— Greenleaf

DUAL PURPOSE

Sardston, Alta. (CP) — Cream cans owned by a dairy were used by volunteers who formed a bucket brigade to fight a fire at the dairy.

WARNING STATIONS DOT NORTH



One view of Canada that few natives ever see is the far north spots picked as stations in the mid-Canada early warning radar line. Should war develop, these stations would be the country's principal hope of early warning of air attack. This lakehead site is about 700 miles north of Montreal and, with three tents and a prefabricated shack, it houses half a dozen men and supplies for other stations built on hills and serviced by helicopter. There are two types of sites chosen: the hilltop station and the lakehead, the latter being a supply depot easily accessible to amphibian planes, helicopters and boats.



—Central Press Canadian Photo

Helicopters are the only source of supply for the hilltop stations of Canada's early-warning line. The men stationed there have only the barren hills and innumerable lakes to view as scenery, and in winter there is only snow and ice as far as they can see. Before the mid-Canada line was started, a complete aerial mapping job was done from one shore of Canada to the other. Total cost of the line to Canada is $170,000,000.

Week at Ottawa

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province's costs and partly to the national average of costs for the province under it.

Percentage of provincial expenses Ottawa would pay range from 71 for Newfoundland to a low of 45 for British Columbia.

The federal government announced that a majority of the provinces with a majority of the population must enter before Ottawa will participate in the scheme. This means one of the big provinces, Quebec or Ontario, must sign up.

Russians Talk Trade

A Russian trade delegation was due at Ottawa this week at discuss an exhange with Canada of "most favored nation" tariff treatment.

The visit by the Russian group led by S. A. Borisov, first deputy minister of foreign trade, was announced by Trade Minister Howe in parliament last week. The delegation will continue talks started when External Affairs Minister Pearson visited Moscow last October.

If "most favored nation" agreement is reached it will mean Canada would reduce tariffs on the relatively small amounts of imports from Russian to make them equal to tariffs on similar goods from the United States, Britain and other big exporters to Canada.

A Canadian official said Canada would ask something extra of Russia where most-favored-nation tariffs don't mean the same thing, all trade being conducted by the state.

He did not elaborate but it is believed the "something extra" may be Russian agreement to buy certain quantities of wheat. It may be more advantageous for Russia to buy Canadian wheat and ship it across the ocean to the Soviet Pacific coast population than to ship Russian grain across Asiatic Siberia.

However, any agreement reached would not affect Canada's controls on shipment of strategic goods to Russia.

Quick 'Repeaters' Draw Additional Sentences

Yvon (Plush) Villeneuve, 28, of Lachute, was arrested by the town police on January 19, and on Tuesday was sentenced to two months in jail following a charge laid by Det. Ralph Allen.

The arrest followed the theft of a tire from a truck at the rear of Pollock & Graves Motors. He was recently released from jail on a charge of car theft.

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Paul Morrin, 22, of no fixed address, was sentenced Friday to an additional month in jail when found guilty of breaking into a car owned by Curé the Rev. L. Clement, of Brownsburg.

Morrin was sentenced to 12 months in jail two weeks ago, when found guilty of attempted theft with violence. The arrest and first charge followed at attempted theft at a restaurant owned by Mrs. Fortunas Gauthier, Staynerville.

New Glasgow, N.S. (CP) — Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation plans to sell the remaining 50 houses it owns here to present tenants.

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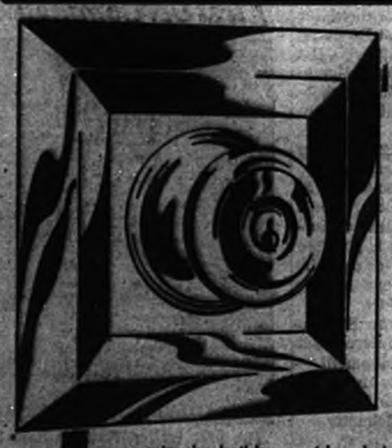
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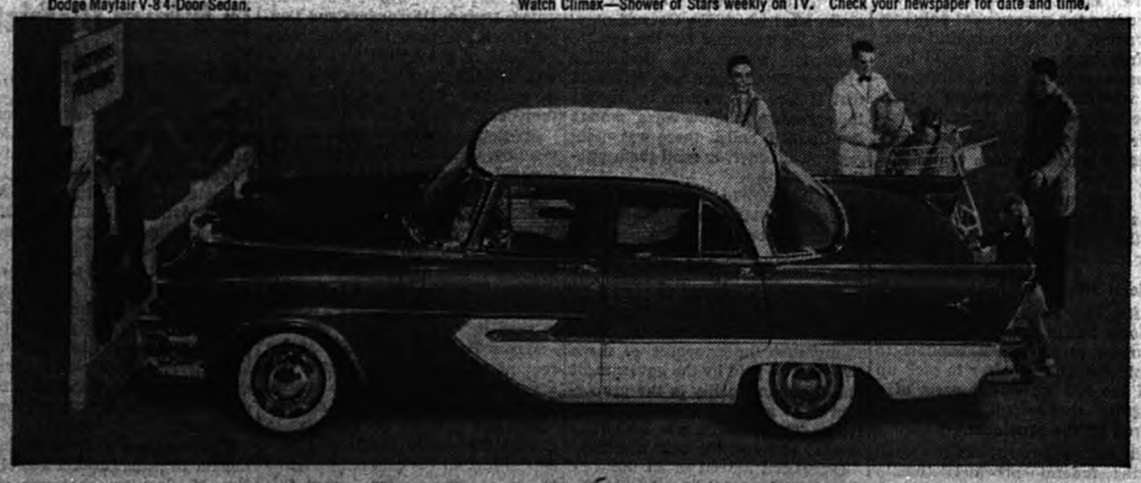
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Good Servant Withdraws

WITHDRAWAL OF Donald G. MacRae from the race for an aldermanic seat in Centre Ward occasions sincere regret, but under the circumstances it appears he took the only logical procedure.

In the five consecutive terms Mr. MacRae has served on the Council, devotion to duty was his main objective. He did his utmost to assist all, at the same time showing no discrimination on grounds of race or creed.

Mr. MacRae was chairman of the Roads and Sewers Committee, and in this capacity has had to devote considerable of his time both day and night to fulfill his duties. For this, he received no remuneration and less thanks.

Gratitude, in fact, seems the least apparent factor in the present turn of events. Interests of the town appear to be a secondary consideration. In short, it was determined that someone other than Mr. MacRae should be elected in the contest, and there the matter rests.

We bid adieu to Alderman MacRae as he leaves the Council table, and we express a hope that whoever is appointed to take over his duties will prove as efficient a committee chairman as he has been.

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National Health Week —

Medical Association Urges Accident Prevention

CANADA'S 12th annual National Health Week, sponsored by the Health League of Canada in co-operation with Departments of Health, was given the official blessing of the Canadian Medical Association, in this specially prepared statement:

"The Canadian Medical Association is pleased to join with the Health League of Canada in calling to your attention the importance of National Health Week in securing Canada's health.

"During these six days, January 29 to February 4, each Canadian has a special opportunity to assess his own responsibility in advancing his health and that of the community. Each citizen is, to some degree, the guardian of his health; each has an obligation to learn and apply the knowledge which will help maintain that health — the rules of good nutrition, of immunization, of accident prevention, of sound physical and mental hygiene.

"In particular, the Canadian Medical Association would stress the importance of accident prevention in Canada's health program. The medical profession feels that the principles of prevention have not been applied in this area as in other disabilities, and it urges every Canadian to do his part to reduce the tragic toll of death and injury exacted each year by accidents."

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HIGH qualifications are exacted of airplane pilots, bus drivers and locomotive engineers because great responsibility is placed on these people's shoulders. But has not the man who drives a car and encounters in the course of a normal day hundreds of pedestrians, countless cars, and who has to face a multitude of traffic situations, just as much responsibility? — asks Charles Des Grosseillers, of the Quebec Safety League. How many accidents must occur before proper qualifications are demanded of the motorist? The public will answer this question only when it is sufficiently alarmed by the great number of accidents.

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SOMEWHERE along the line today's youth has failed to be told that a necktie is a normal and attractive part of men's clothing. And that blue jeans aren't. — St. Catharines Standard

Parents Can Help

RECENT sex slayings of two young girls, in Toronto and London, Ont., have aroused public opinion, in Ontario particularly but in other parts of Canada as well.

There has been vocal reaction from persons in high and low office. Questions have been asked in Parliament; organizations have expressed their views; advice, so varied as to be completely conflicting, has been given, with the honest intention of seeking action to reduce the number of these crimes.

That public opinion should be so enraged is good. An alert, audible public is the best assurance of action and it is apparent from the large number of sex offences so widely publicized in recent weeks that some action is needed.

Whether medical or police treatment is the answer is being debated in the press and on the public platform; both points of view have their earnest supporters and it is the responsibility of qualified authorities to decide.

One of the problems in preventing sex offences was outlined by Dr. Frederick Van Nostrand, neurological services director for Ontario reform institutions.

In an address to a public meeting in Toronto, Dr. Van Nostrand said:

"Sex deviates are found in all walks of life. The vast majority are only exposed when charged and arraigned in court; there are no generally accepted tests to determine such tendencies."

Accepting this fact, it is apparent that there always will be sex offences, although incarceration in prison or hospital of known deviates should reduce the number.

Parents can help, too, by a program of home education. Dr. Kenneth Gray, a Toronto psychiatrist, has warned parents against rushing into a radical plan of education until they know enough about sex deviation to be able to answer all the child's questions.

But children can be warned against accepting rides from strangers, going for walks with men they do not know, whether under the guise of friendship or in response to an offer of candy.

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Trade Inter-relation

THE AXIOMATIC statement, that Canada has become more dependent on the United States market, is true; but it is also true that the United States is now more dependent than formerly on Canadian supplies. This is pointed out in an article in "Foreign Trade". The fact is apparent not only because the United States is buying a much larger quantity of Canadian goods than before the war, but also because some Canadian and American industries are now more closely integrated than in the pre-war period. An important factor in this integration has been the heavy American investment in recent years in Canadian resources industries and in some branches of manufacturing. Many new developments backed by American capital have been undertaken to ensure adequate supplies for the United States market. American financing means a common interest in the future of these undertakings, thus establishing closer ties.

As a result of these and numerous other business agreements arising out of the increased volume of trade, there are closer relationships now between the two economies and Canadian exports to the United States appear to be on a more secure footing than in the pre-war period. Though this security depends in part on the maintenance of reasonably high levels of activity in the United States, there is considerable evidence to suggest that on the whole Canadian exports to the American market are in a less vulnerable position than before the war.

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• Geoff's Journal •

THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY

Jimmy Doolittle is a man that belies his name. I've known him for a score of years now and, of all my acquaintances, Jimmy knows more and does more than anyone else. A first-rate mechanic, he is also an avid hobbyist and can be found most evenings in his well-equipped cellar tinkering with a host of gadgets.

Having little to do over the week-end, I dropped in to see the Doolittles.

"How goes the battle, Jim?" I asked as I routed him out of the cellar.

"Not too bad," he replied, "but I've come upon a bit of a problem."

"What's the trouble?"

"Wife's been after me to buy her a bigger television set. All the neighbors own 24 or 21-inch sets; we've only got a 17. She feels we should keep up with the gang and invest in something bigger and better. Only trouble is that I can't convince her we have one of the best sets that's ever come off the market. Nor can I convince her that we can't afford anything new just at the present time. Tough, isn't it?"

"Tough," I agreed, "but not insurmountable! Why don't you try the old British trick of putting a giant magnifying glass in front of the TV screen?"

"I thought of that but do you know what it would cost to get a magnifying glass that size? Might as well buy the new set!"

"Ah ha! You're talking about glass, but I'm not."

"Well what the dickens are you talking about?"

I launched into my talk on British television with great gusto.

"The British," I began, "don't go in for the bigger sets because they blooming well can't afford them. Taxes are so heavy they have to be millionaires to afford anything bigger than a 10 or 12-inch set. How to get around the problem? Magnifying glasses!"

"We've established all that. How do you make 'em?"

"Simple. You need one sheet of plexiglas that will just fit over the screen. Naturally, it should be flat. Then, you require a second piece of plexiglas which is convex — or concave, depending entirely on your angle of sight. You weld the two together and fill up the intervening space with liquid paraffin. Then you seal the arrangement, to prevent leakage, and attach it to your set. Hey, presto! As big a screen as they have next door."

Jimmy was quiet for a minute or two.

"Are you sure this gadget works? Have you really seen one in action?"

"Sure have. Every place I visited when I last went to England had one. It's a fool-proof scheme and works like a charm."

When I left Jimmy on Saturday night he was busily cutting and shaping two sheets of plexiglas, as per my instructions. He promised to finish the magnifying glass and fit it onto the machine before the wife was up on Sunday morning. He said he'd call me to say how she liked it.

Just before I left for church, Jimmy called me up.

"I hate to say this," he exploded, "but that idea of yours is the most rattlebrained you've ever dreamed up!"

"What's wrong?"

"What's wrong? Everything! All we've got is music. Can't see a blooming thing on the screen."

"Did you follow directions closely?" I demanded, trying to figure where Jimmy had slipped up.

"To the letter," he said. "Why, I spent half the night melting down fifteen pounds of paraffin wax . . ."

"Paraffin wax!" I roared. "I never told you to use wax. No wonder you can't see anything!"

"Hold on a minute," Jimmy came back at me. "Did you or did you not tell me to fill that gadget with liquid paraffin?"

"Yes, unfortunately, I did. There was one other little detail I forgot to mention, however."

"And that was?"

"The mere fact that the British always call the stuff paraffin. Over here, we call it coal oil!"

TREE TRIMMER BUSY IN VANCOUVER PARK

Vancouver (CP) — Reg T. Bailey, 31, climbs trees in Stanley Park for a living.

He is employed as a high rigger by the Vancouver Parks Board and the job keeps him busy. Topping a Douglas fir which may be 220 feet high, or any other tall timber, is all in a day's work.

"From such a height the view is terrific," he said.

Mr. Bailey's job is somewhat different from high rigging in lumbering operations. In park topping, only dead limbs are removed, leaving all green limbs intact so the tree's beauty is not spoiled.

He uses spurs, caulk boots and rope for climbing. The rope circles his waist as well as the treet, and keeps him in proper position for climbing and chopping the branches or the top of the tree.

When he comes to a large limb that he can't get his rope around, he takes another length of rope from his belt and uses it above the big limb.

Personnel Matters In Local Enterprise

The firm of Boyd's Lachute Express has been publicized in this newspaper as a creditable example of home industry expanding and progressing on sound lines. . . It now comes to the attention of the management, however, that there has been criticism as to racial discrimination in its personnel.

Figures on the employee list, from Boyd's Express office, show the staff numbers 35 English-speaking and 30 French-speaking employees, including all departments.

This proportion may be judged as fair and undiscriminating; and the fact should effectively dispel any criticism to the contrary.

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Don't Be Selfish

I know two business concerns close to bankruptcy. One will pull through; the other will go broke. The reasons have little to do with bookkeeping or efficiency.

The firm that is going to pull through is headed by a man whose heart is often ruler of his mind. Such persons may get into business difficulties — but they always can pull themselves up again by their own bootstraps, and learn a lesson in prudence at the same time. Past generosity has earned them friends and loyal employees — and with such help a man can pilot a business through many dark valleys.

The second man will not fare so well. Unless there is a radical change in his nature, his failure can be forecast with certainty. For he is a selfish man. Last year he was in trouble and some friends lent him money to tide him over. They told him his troubles were due to his over-cautious nature. If he would loosen up a bit, they told him, promote and advertise himself and his business, he would do well.

Instead, he has husbanded the money lent to him, trying to make it last. He has done nothing extra to make folks want to do business with him. Even travelling salesmen sometimes skip his store because he is such a tough buyer. Everybody in town knows he cut his best salesman's commission because he thought the salesman was making too much money.

I do not think this man is capable of success. Selfishness is ingrained in him now. I wonder if his parents taught him too much thrift and not enough about generosity? You cannot succeed in this modern age without a willingness to spend. Business today is a game of give and take; and the fellow who only takes soon finds himself playing alone — and he goes broke. Don't be selfish — it isn't very thrifty to be selfish!

BANK WANTED

Altin, B.C. (CP) — Residents of this small community on the British Columbia - Yukon border have asked a Whitehorse chartered bank to provide banking facilities here. They say they now have to travel rough roads for 100 miles to Whitehorse to make deposits.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

Excitement plays odd tricks on the mind. Some people rush from a blazing house with a armful of old magazines and forget to save the family jewels.

A man I know was present when a country cafe took fire. The fire was out of control, and he asked three passing workmen to help move goods out.

They ran inside, still carrying their lunch pails. Somebody drew attention to the lunch pails, and they rushed out and dumped them, then returned to the salvage job.

One of the men carefully removed the tops of several counter stools (useless without the base) and carried them out.

When a large boarding school burned down, helpers carried out such goods as corn flakes, but forgot the silverware.

Sometimes children sacrifice their lives to save a favorite toy.

I know of a four-year-old girl who discovered a fire in her basement. The first thing she did was move a pedal car and tricycle away from the flames. She tried to move other toys, but by this time she was in danger of being cooked alive. So she ran and told her mother there was a fire in the basement, and would mother please come down and save the rest of the toys.

Under excitement, many grown-ups become child-like and lose their sense of proportion.

An army veteran tells me that the psychology of looting is much like the psychology of fire.

Advancing into Germany, he and a party of men came upon a house freshly vacated by a high Nazi official. Breakfast was still warm on the table. The treasures of the place included priceless tapestries, fur coats and a stamp collection worth thousands.

My friend was aware that anything in the house, from the radio to bathroom fixtures, might be booby-trapped with explosives. But he was excited, and bent on larceny.

From all those rich things he grabbed the nearest object, which happened to be a chest developer, the kind of wire gadget used in cheap muscle-building courses.

That was all he took. Shortly afterwards he saw another looter emerge from a house with a guilty, triumphant grin, carrying his prize: a worn towel with holes in it.

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Announcement on Withdrawal from Civic Contest

In withdrawing my candidature from the civic elections, I have done so with a feeling of regret — but with satisfaction in having served the Town of Lachute faithfully and without prejudice to any one, for the past ten years.

It appears that other matters than the town's welfare, have been brought to bear in this contest, and for some reasons best known to my opponents, it was not desired that I should return to fill my regular seat in Council for another term.

Under these conditions I therefore decided to withdraw. I wish now to express my appreciation to all who have supported me in the past, and I extend my best wishes to my successor.

During the time I have served on the Council, I have been chairman of the Roads and Sewers Committee, and am fully appreciative of the good co-operation extended by the town foreman, Mr. Jos. Senecal, and his staff.

— Donald G. MacRae,
EX-ALDERMAN.

Health Week Note —

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DAWSON — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Arthur Dawson, who passed away Feb. 3, 1950. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"We often think of bygone days
When we were all together
The family chain is broken now
But memories live forever."

KELLY — In fond remembrance of our dear son-in-law, Wm. H. Kelly, who left us suddenly, Feb. 7, 1948. — Lilly and Allan McPhee.

MacLEOD — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. William MacLeod, who left us Feb. 5, 1953. — Lovingly remembered and missed by her daughter, Flora.

"Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Sheltered from sorrow and pain,
Safe in God's wonderful keeping
Till we meet again."

MacLEOD — In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. William MacLeod, who passed away Feb. 5, 1953. — Lovingly remembered and missed by her brother and sister, Peter and Ellen.

"Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come our way;
Though absent you are always near,
Still missed, still loved, and ever dear."

MORRISON — (Mrs. Walter) — In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life Feb. 1, 1951. — Ever remembered by Anna, Elizabeth and Ed.

TOMALTY — In memory of Mrs. John H. Tomalty (Emma Ann Wood), who left us one year ago, Feb. 6, 1955. — Ever remembered by the family.

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

Cdn. Dental Association Advocates Fluoridation

Some 3,500,000 people on this continent have lived for generations served by water systems containing beneficial amounts of fluoride put there by nature, according to the Canadian Dental Association.

People who have lived in these areas since they were born have teeth that are about two-thirds freer from decay and decay's ravages than those of people living in other parts of the country.

Most water supplies contain fluorides to some degree. Most, however, either have too much or too little of the substance for dental health to be benefited.

Fluoridation of community water supplies is the adjustment of the fluoride content in a water supply to a level desirable for the prevention of dental decay.

The Canadian Dental Association went on record in favor of fluoridation only after an accumulation of some 30 years of scientific evidence which conclusively demonstrated the safety and effectiveness of the measure.

Every major health agency in Canada has now endorsed the program, including the Canadian Dental Association and the Canadian Medical Association.

Not a single objective to the program has withstood the test of scientific investigation. And evidence has continued to mount daily in favor of the procedure.

Unfortunately, families living in rural areas where public supplies do not exist must depend on means other than fluoridation of their drinking water to reduce decay.

One such method is the application by a dentist of sodium fluoride directly to the child's teeth, beginning at the age of three. This method, called topical application of sodium fluoride, has been found to reduce tooth decay by an average of 40 per cent.

Words of caution have been issued by both the Canadian Dental Association and the Canadian Medical Association against the unsupervised use of commercial preparations containing fluoride. They stress that the use of such products is impractical, scientifically unsound, and may be dangerous to health.

NEIL — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. George Neil, who passed away Jan. 23, 1953. — Ever remembered by her daughter, Beatrice, son-in-law, Omer, and granddaughter, Bonnie Jean.

Wolf Invades Town — Now A Pelt



—Central Press Canadian

A pelt is all that remains of a brush wolf that wandered to the outskirts of Midland, Ont. The animal, thought to be rabid, snapped at anyone who came close, and he was shot by P.C. Ed Armstrong as he sat on a front lawn. Mrs. Don Grant is wondering if the pelt would make a good coat collar.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. T. Kennedy, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Mrs. Phoebe Keatley spent the week-end with relatives in Lachine.

Miss Annie Kilgour was in Montreal last week.

Mr. Chester Fletcher and daughter, Rita, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. MacRae.

Miss Irene Lawlor, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cowley.

Mrs. L. Berubé and Mrs. Harry Miller spent Saturday in Montreal.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brunelle, who will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary on Sunday, February 5.

Miss Charlotte Murdoch, of Montreal, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. T. Morrow.

Catholic Women's League

The Catholic Women's League, St. Louis de France Subdivision, held their monthly meeting in the church hall on January 23. Mrs. R. Summers, the president, chaired the meeting and the Director, the Rev. L. Clement, was present.

It was decided to hold a card party on St. Patrick's Day, March 17; Miss Muriel Jackson will be in charge.

After the meeting refreshments were enjoyed at the home of Mrs. Cummings.

Cushing West

Mrs. D. Clarke and daughter, Donna, of Montreal, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Cormack and family left last week to take up residence at L'Abord-à-Plouffe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson entertained a family party January 26 on the occasion of their 35th wedding anniversary.

The Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's Church held their meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Edgerton on Thursday.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates accompanied Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter to Ottawa on Sunday.

Miss M. Bennett, of Montreal, and Mr. G. Bennett, of Vankleek Hill, spent the week-end at their home here.

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. George Bennett last Saturday.

Induction Service

A large gathering attended the induction service for the Rev. L. Anderson, which was held last Thursday evening in the Harrington Pentecostal Church. Speakers from a distance were the Rev. Greenwood, District Superintendent, the Rev. and Mrs. Presley, the Rev. and Mrs. Piper, and the Rev. Unger.

Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Bell Falls

The Bell Falls W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Jack MacRae on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, of Vankleek Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Page; other guests were Mr. J. Bates, Mr. C. MacRae and Miss R. Lemay.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and son, Barrett, of Vankleek Hill, called on friends here Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Page were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and family, Mr. John Page and Miss I. Rutherford.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. M. Rayson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearce and two sons.

Mrs. John Fox visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Young, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. G. R. Campbell, Mrs. M. Arthurs and Mrs. E. C. Young called on Mrs. John Fox on Tuesday.

Mr. David C. Page, who is in his 93rd year, is ill and confined to bed. Friends wish to see him up and around again soon.

Entries for Golden Gloves



Martin Rubin, Alec Hazen and Syd Barnett, members of the 1956 Golden Gloves committee, are shown scanning some of the entries already received from out-of-town competitors. With over 60 boys promised from the outlying districts and approximately 250 from Montreal clubs, this year's list should top all previous records.

School Sculpture Calls for Ingenuity

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — Take one old newspaper, a pot of paste and plenty of time. Mix well together in correct portions and apply a little ingenuity.

That, say Miss Effie Reid, art director for Lethbridge public schools, is the successful recipe for a new type of sculpture being taught in city schools.

Sitting in her office, Miss Reid is surrounded by examples of the art work produced by her students. But her favorite at the moment is a group of animals which began life as discarded newspapers.

The evolution from yesterday's reading material to today's sculpture is basically simple, one that 11 and 12-year-old students are able to master.

A roll of newspaper forms the body of the animal. Two other thinner rolls are bent around the body and tied securely to it to form the base for the legs.

When the basic form is finished, outer layers of paste-covered paper are applied. These are pressed into the desired shape and, much in the same manner as clay modelling, other bits are added until the junior sculptor has reached the final form.

The whole model is given a basic coat of white calcimine and poster paints are used to finish the job.

Sculpture, rather than drawing or painting, Miss Reid says, gives what she terms "non-visual" students an opportunity to achieve some success in art work.

"Non-visual" students, those who don't react visually to the linear dimensions of art work, could otherwise lost interest in art because of their lack of talent for the work, Miss Reid says.

CNIB Campaign Extended to Chatham T'wp

At a special meeting called by Mayor C. F. Watson of Chatham recently, it was decided that a financial campaign would be conducted in that area, commencing February 6, on behalf of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

The objective set by the Advisory Board for this district was $3,000. Up to date, the Institute has received a little over $2,800. The board of management is confident that, with a new drive, the objective will be exceeded.

Citizens of Chatham are urged to support the Institute in their current drive in order that they, in turn, may be of assistance to the 40 blind cases in Argenteuil and to those people who are still blessed with eyesight but require medical aid so that they may be prevented from losing their sight.

The following have been named as team captains for the various districts; Mayor C. F. Watson appointed financial chairman for Chatham; Jerry Collins, Pine Hill and Dalesville; Noel Lemay, Staynerville; Roland Desforges, Cushing; John Black, Ogdensburg, Mount Maple and Mabel; Grant Beattie, Monalea and Whisseltown; Adam Myers, Centerville; W. Robert, St. Philippe.

Residents are again urged to be as generous as possible when the canvasser calls.

Grenville

The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote were in Montreal attending the 70th annual meeting of the Montreal Diocesan Board of the Woman's Auxiliary on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Mortimer, are spending three weeks visiting in Montreal — Mrs. Mortimer also having attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Rosemount, were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote at the rectory.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar and Miss Gertrude Moncrieff, and Messrs. Hartland Dewar and C. Laroque, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford in Lachute.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Walter Murray visited with Mr. John Heatlie during the week-end.

Little Miss Sandra Prophet spent a week's holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Victor Prophet.

Mrs. Enid Stone visited with Mrs. Gerald Carr in Ottawa, and also with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Woods in Metcalfe, Ont.

Friends are sorry to hear of Master William Stringer having to undergo an operation for appendicitis, in the Smiths' Clinic at Hawkesbury. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Friends are glad to know Mr. Dougal Trineer is progressing after his serious accident.

Friends are also glad to know that Mr. Jack MacRae, of Kilmar, is much improved in health after suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young, of Montebello, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young on Monday evening.

Double Birthday

Mrs. Jas. Laroque and Mr. Alias Carrière — daughter and son of Mr. Louis Carrière whose birthdays fall on the same day — celebrated the occasion together Sunday at the home of Mrs. Laroque.

IMPROVED RECORD

Regina (CP) — Dr. George Walton, city health officer says infant deaths per 1,000 living births in 1955 were the second lowest in the last six years. Figures showed 55 babies died before reaching the age of one year, a rate of 22.3 per 1,000 living births. Lowest year was 1953, when the rate was 20.5.

SHARP WEAPON

Armstrong, B.C. (CP) — A farmer held a hungry bobcat at bay in his chicken house with a pitchfork long enough to pick up a gun and shoot the animal, police say.

Acknowledgment

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Fraser, of Lachute Road, take this opportunity to thank the fire brigades of Lachute and St. Andrews, and all kind neighbors who, in their absence, did effective work in subduing the fire at their home last Thursday.

COMING EVENTS

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

(Payable in Advance)
DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY 5 P.M.

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

HOCKEY MATCH

The CFCF No-Stars, of Radio Station CFCF, Montreal, will play a hockey game with North River of the Argenteuil Hockey League, in Brownsburg Arena on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 10.30 a.m. F9.2c

FARM FORUMS

The Argenteuil Farm Forum will hold a meeting on Monday, Feb. 20, at 8.30 p.m. in the Lachute High School. Guest speaker will be Dr. G. Dion, Dean of Macdonald College. Pot-luck lunch; everybody welcome. F17.3c

MILITARY WHIST

A military whist will be held in Grenville Consolidated School on Friday, Feb. 10, at 8.15 p.m. under auspices of the Girl Guides. First and second prizes and door prize. (Please bring your own cards.) F9.2c

LACHUTE W.I.

The meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will take place in the High School on Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 2.30 p.m. Program, A.C.W.W. film, "Getting to Know You", and a talk on A.C.W.W. work — speaker, Mrs. G. Leggett. Visitors welcome. -1c

"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

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. Tea will be served by C.G.I.T. Group. F9.3c

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

SALAD TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mathew's Anglican Church, Grenville, are holding a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Bennett, Grenville, on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Come and bring your friends. F9.2c

TEA & SALE

A Valentine home-cooking sale will be held by the W.A. in St. Simeon's Church hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14. Tea served from 3 to 6, 25c. F9.2p

500 CARD PARTY

— To be held in the Legion Hall, Feb. 8, at 8.15, sponsored by the L.O.B.A. No. 943. -1p



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MEN'S SHOES — REG. TO $16.95 — Extra Special $9.95
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MEN'S PARKAS & JACKETS up to 33⅓% off
MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS Silk or Wool 20 to 25% off
MEN'S ROMEO SLIPPERS SPECIAL LOT — Clearing at $2.89
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS DOESKIN IN PLAIN AND PLAIDS — Special $1.89 - 2 for $3.50
YOUTHS' SKI BOOTS SIZES 11 to 13 — Special $1.95
LADIES' VELVET O'SHOES & FLEECE-LINED OVERBOOTS, Reg. to $12.95 EXTRA SPECIAL — Clearing $4.89
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CHILDREN'S COATS — Clearing at 25% off

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Dave Campbell . . .

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stick to captain a Shamrock team in Montreal sponsored by Knights of Columbus. Then, as now, sports knew no barriers of bigotry.

A brief stint with NHL Canadiens was followed in the winter of 1926-27 by a second overseas jaunt. This time it was first class. Campbell was a member of the Montreal Victorias, then one of Canada's glamor teams of amateurs. They toured Europe on the invitation of the Swedish Government. They played in all the capitals of the European continent, besides many cities in the Scandinavian countries.

For one season Campbell applied his energies to pro hockey with Philadelphia Arrows. He refereed for a couple of seasons, then became a coach. His greatest fame as a mentor was with the MAAA team which won the Allan Cup in 1930. Six of this squad were offered contracts by Montreal Maroons the following season.

Canadiens claimed him for two seasons to coach their affiliate in the QSHL, but shortly after the outbreak of the Second World War he was in khaki again. This time he wore a Sam Browne belt and Captain's stars.

He returned from overseas once more wearing a major's crown. Friends thought hockey had seen the last of Campbell. Not so. Blandishments of close pals soon steered him to a phase of the sport, for him entirely new.

For five years he coached the college boys at McGill and developed some standouts who made their marks in the NHL.

Dave claims he's through with hockey, now, for keeps. Were the urgency strong he'd likely bob up again. It would not be surprising. He dabbles in golf, and will develop a mild burn when it's suggested he was strictly a hockey man. "That's not true" he'll say. "Why I played a lot of lacrosse, and I once won an intermediate tennis championship." About the tennis Dave doesn't specify.

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But ask him about curling — then you'll get him talking! He likes the game as he likes all sports and plays chiefly in Montreal and at his old home town, Lachute, with the occasional game at Quebec and other large centres. No, he doesn't always win — it's such a slippery game — but he always wears a congenial smile and keeps his good humor, which has been so typical of him throughout his career.

CHURCH SERVICES

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
"A FEW EXCUSES"
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
"THE DISGUISES OF THE BRAVE"
This growing church in a growing community extends a very warm welcome to all old and new friends.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
INTERIM MODERATOR - REV. W. ISAAC

Guest Speaker:
Rt. Rev. Prof. Dr. C. Richie Bell, Professor of Pastoral Theology, Montreal.

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.
For Earnest Bible Students
11.05 a.m. Lord's Supper.
DANIEL'S STRENGTH.
2.00 and 3.00 p.m. —
Afternoon Services
(St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
THINKING SOBERLY
All are welcome.
"It is a solemn thing to say tomorrow when God says, 'Today is the day of salvation'."

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. UNGER - MINISTER

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
3.00 p.m. Special service in French conducted by The Bible Students of the French Pentecostal Academy, Montreal.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday —
7.30 p.m. Prayer 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. Holy Communion.
7.00 p.m. Evensong — Junior Choir.
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.
"The Rainbow of Promise"
7.30 p.m. The Church of Philippi.
8.45 p.m. Colored slides from Nigeria will be shown.
Wednesday —
7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
The Women's Mission Circle will meet Thursday, February 9, at 8.00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. David Brown.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. N. H. SHOCK, 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.
'CHRIST IN THE MIDST OF LIFE'

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
REV. D. C. MERRETT, PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Church School.
Classes for All.
11.00 a.m. "The Fullness of the Spirit"
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR

9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity.
10.30 a.m. S.S. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
4.15 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR

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

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott spent last week-end with their son, Gilbert and Mrs. Gilbert Scott, at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

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Among those associated here who attended the funeral of the late Rev. T. C. Cassidy in Montreal last Monday were — Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Mrs. K. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Campbell, and Mr. Walker K. McArthur.

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Mrs. Fred Gain and Mrs. Henderson Townsend are spending some time in Montreal, owing to the illness of Mr. Fred Gain who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Miss Florence Gain motored to Montreal with friends on Wednesday and visited her father in hospital.

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Harold Wilson, president of the Quebec Branch of the Holstein Friesian Association, left for Toronto Monday to attend the annual meeting of the national body. At a dinner held on Tuesday, this Association celebrated the 25th anniversary of Mr. G. M. Clemons' position of secretary-manager.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lister and family, of Mille Isles, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lister, on Sunday.

Mr. John McFaul left Wednesday by plane from Dorval to spend a vacation in Florida, intending to visit relatives in Clearwater and New Smyrna.

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Mr. and Mrs. Art LeBlanc, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Fraser.

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Attend Church Gathering In Montreal

A considerable delegation from Lachute United Church attended a packed meeting Tuesday evening in St. James United Church, Montreal, to lay preliminary plans for an evangelistic campaign to be held next November under leadership of the Rev. Bryan Green, Canon of Birmingham. The Rev. Green arrived by plane from England that morning to be present. The session was attended by an estimated gathering of 3,500 church people.

Those representing Lachute were — the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Bridge, Misses Betty Shepherd and Gladys Davis, Messrs. Merlyn Evans, Leslie Kerr, Stuart Armstrong, John Falconer and Douglas MacKimime.

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Messrs. Danny and Rocky Hodge spent Sunday in Hawkesbury visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boris.

Miss Bessie Collett, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Bridge at the manse.

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Notary and Mrs. Richard Valois are spending two weeks at Levis, Que., visiting the latter's family.

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Mrs. H. Partridge and Mrs. Geo. Creswell left Monday to spend a vacation in Daytona, Florida.

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Miss Rita Woods, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kirkpatrick and Miss Judy, of Mille Isles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ward on Sunday.

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On Business Trip To Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Jean-Paul Roy left Sunday by airliner for England and France. Mrs. Roy will remain in the latter country while her husband proceeds to Africa on business for his company, Dominion Prime Wood Products, Lachute. They expect to be absent for six weeks.

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Mrs. Richard Brown spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Norman Hodge.

The Rev. Arthur Organ, of Hamilton, Ont., is visiting here this week as the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Steeves and Mr. Steeves.

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Mrs. Hugh Cunningham spent Sunday in the city visiting her husband, who is recuperating in the Royal Victoria Hospital after a serious operation.

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Successful Card Party

Prize-winners at the military whist sponsored by the Branch 70 Auxiliary in the Legion Hall last Wednesday, were as follows:

1st — Mrs. M. McFaul, Mrs. A. Cumber, Mrs. F. McGill, Mrs. K. Boa.

2nd — Mrs. I. Fuller, Mr. I. Fuller, Mrs. Henry Couvrette, Miss Mary Burns.

Door prize — Mrs. Ross Thorburn.

Another military whist party will be held February 29.

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Mrs. Norman Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hodge and Mrs. Florence Jackson motored to Montreal on Sunday and visited Mr. Norman Hodge, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends of Mr. Hodge will be pleased to know he is recovering after a successful eye operation.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Promotion Exercises for Sunday School Pupils At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — The annual Sunday School promotion exercises and distribution of prizes took place on Sunday morning, January 22, in the Brownsburg United Church, with the Rev. Garfield Bruce officiating and Mr. Cedric Wheeler, Sunday School superintendent, in charge.

After the usual opening, the reading was given by Miss Linda Silverson, and 48 scholars in the various age groups were promoted to higher classes — passing through the white gates, to the singing of the hymn "Open the Beautiful Gates". A talk was then given by Mr. Wheeler.

Outstanding in the ceremony was the Nursery class joining the Beginners' class. Each teacher then came forward in turn to present a first and second prize for Class Merit, to his or her pupils. Thirteen certificates were awarded for perfect attendance, also five certificates, given by the United Church, for passing examinations. While the above number won "perfect attendance" certificates, many were also called forward for honorable mention as regards Sunday School attendance.

It is encouraging to see that, as well as the superintendent, secretary, treasurer and teaching staff, the scholars are also striving to make the Sunday School a worthwhile place to spend their Sunday mornings, and many of the senior pupils are now filling in as permanent teachers.

At the close of the service, the Rev. Garfield Bruce thanked all who took part, for their untiring efforts.

Annual Meetings At Christ Church, St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The annual meeting of Christ Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin; the Rev. C. R. Lang was chairman.

The financial report was presented by the treasurer, Miss Burruss, and Miss Robertson gave a report of the W.A.

This parish can look back on 1955 as a year of accomplishment, and anticipate the present year with a determination to do still more.

Mr. George Fraser was appointed rector's warden; Mr. R. G. Parker, people's warden; Miss Elizabeth Burruss, treasurer; and Mr. F. W. F. Whitehead, vestry clerk.

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Women's Auxiliary

The annual meeting of the W.A. of Christ Church, St. Andrews East, was held January 26 at the home of Miss B. Hadrill. Very satisfactory reports were given of the work of the past year, and the following officers were appointed for 1956: —

President, Mrs. W. Entwistle; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. Payne; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. P. Burwash; secretary-treasurer, Miss B. Robertson.

Dorcas secretary — Mrs. F. A. Robertson.

W.T.O. secretary — Mrs. L. York.

Work convener, Mrs. P. Burwash.

Tea convener, Mrs. B. A. Robertson.

Delegates to the Diocesan W.A. Annual — Mrs. W. Payne and Mrs. B. Howell.

The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.
— Mary Baker Eddy

Annual Vestry Meeting Of St. Simeon's Church

The annual vestry meeting of St. Simeon's Anglican Church was held in the church hall on Wednesday, January 25, with the Rev. C. R. Lang presiding and Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith in the role of secretary.

Full reports of the various activities were given, together with financial statements showing a successful year with all commitments met and a balance in hand.

The following officers were elected:

Rector's warden, Mr. B. Arran; people's warden, Mr. A. G. Leggett. Select Vestry, Mrs. S. Holt, Miss L. Miller, Messrs. W. H. Maslin, S. Holt, B. Jenkins, D. Brown, Arnold Parker, R. Elliott, E. Rice, G. Silverson.

Auditors, Messrs. B. Jenkins, E. Rice and R. Elliott.

Delegates to Synod meetings: Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, Mr. A. Elliott; substitutes, Messrs. E. Rice and G. Silverson.

In his report, the Rev. Mr. Lang drew attention to the approaching 75th anniversary of the opening of the first St. Simeon's Church — October 11, 1881. . . An effort is being made by all organizations of the church, with the support of the congregation, to reduce the church loan, with the hope that the mortgage may be burned on the date of this anniversary.

Deed Presented at Morin Trinity Annual Meeting

Morin Heights — Highlights of the annual vestry meeting of Trinity Anglican Church in Morin Heights was the presentation by Mrs. Robert J. Seale, president of the Ladies' Guild, of the deed for the building site of the new church hall. The deed was presented to the churchwardens, Messrs. Fred D. Watchorn and Jack Kennedy.

Mrs. Seale mentioned the efforts made by the Guild and the Sunday School to secure this building site, and thanks were expressed to Mrs. Allan Buxton, retiring president, for her untiring efforts on behalf of the hall project. Seventy-six persons attended.

The Rev. H. G. Baugh was chairman, and authorized Mrs. Buxton to receive donations for the building of the hall.

All organizations showed a successful year, and financial reports showed the best year in the history of the parish.

Junior churchwardens elected were Messrs. Owen Legallee and William Minshall.

Bible Briefs

Who Was This?

By A.A.M.

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

What was the name of the King who had a strange dream about a tree which his magicians and astrologers could not interpret? Then he called upon Daniel to tell him the meaning of his vision.

As this king lay in his bed, he saw a tree in the midst of the earth. It grew strong and tall, so that all could see it. Its leaves were fair; the birds dwelt in its branches and the beasts found shade under it. Men ate its fruit.

A watcher, a messenger from heaven, came down and cried, "Hew down this tree! Cut off its branches, strip its leaves, scatter its fruit! But allow the stump of its root to remain in the earth. Bind it with a band of iron and bronze amid the tender grass of the field, wet with dew."

When he heard this description of the king's dream, Daniel was dismayed for a long time. Finally he explained the meaning of the dream. In due season the events Daniel foretold came to pass. When these tragic happenings were over, this King praised God.

Find this King's name and read this story in the 4th Chapter of Daniel.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

February 4, 1881 —

The shingle crop promises to be a poor one this season as wages are good in shanties and shingle-makers are not men to pass such a hand.

Brownsburg — The weather is intensely cold.

The good demand for cordwood has improved times considerably, and much more money is in circulation now than last year.

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50 YEARS AGO

February 2, 1906 —

The Town Council met last evening, but beyond appointing the various committees, no business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

We notice by the Strathcona Chronicle that three of our old players, Messrs. H. Hampton, H. MacRae and R. McArthur, are still holding their reputation in hockey circles. In reporting the game with Rossland, B.C., the Chronicle dubbs young Hampton as "Pinkey" and claims our eastern boys as "marvels at the game".

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25 YEARS AGO

February 6, 1931 —

Last Wednesday, the officers of the Federal Health of Animals branch started the testing of all the cattle in Argenteuil County. Up to the present time, we understand the percentage of reactors is nil.

As one having sat as alderman in previous years where with outspoken mind he served the interests of the West Ward, Allan Morrison was again returned with a majority of 33 votes in a stiff contest with his young opponent, Remi Ledoux. The voters turned out to the number of 312, of which Mr. Morrison secured 171 and Remi Ledoux 138. There were 3 ballots rejected.

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— Temiskaming (Ont.) Speaker

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Student Council Sponsors Annual H.S. Ice Carnival

By Eileen Dwyer

The Ice Carnival at Lachute High School last Friday evening was a huge success, thanks to everyone who came to watch and participate.

The evening started off with costume judging. Judges were Mr. Lawrence Robinson, Miss Saul, Miss McKinnon, and Mr. Bob Wyse, who had quite a time to decide who were to be king and queen among 56 contestants. From a motley of costumes — rabbits, frontiersmen, clowns, Indians, and Mexicans, Bobbie LaChappelle as a cannibal, and Linda McKimmie as a nurse, were awarded the crowns.

The winners of the races were:
Midget girls, N. Dobby.
Midget boys, H. Underhill.
Junior girls, P. Mitchell.
Junior boys, D. MacTavish.
Intermediate girls, B. MacTavish.
Intermediate boys, W. Laurin.
Senior girls, J. Davis.
Senior boys, A. Gauley.

A hockey game was played between the Junior A and B teams, who for the night were the "Canadiens" and the "Maple Leafs". The score — Montreal 2, Toronto 1.

For the first time in school history, the Teachers won the broomball game. The score was:
Teachers, 4; Grade X boys, 3.

After the distribution of prizes, dancing began. B. Rice and G. Swail won a spot dance, and S. Pollock and B. Campbell took the prize for the elimination dance.

Proceeds for the carnival were approximately $175, and Grade X is gratified in having produced one of the most prosperous carnivals in years.

We might just as well try to take the brain out of men as to hope to eradicate the influence of the Bible from our business life.
— Roger Babson

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STORE EQUIPMENT — for sale: 16 modern counters, 30" x 60" x 33", natural veneer finish and chrome trim, very clean and in good condition; 9 two-tube fluorescent fixtures, 48" tubes; McCaskey cash register. — Phil Beauchamp, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; tel. 255. F9.2p

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Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Lady Enthusiasts in Home and Away Curling Events

The finals of the bonspiel taking place last week were played on Thursday, January 26. The winners were Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip), Mrs. Simon Wilson, Mrs. D. Heggie and Mrs. K. Rutherford.

This week the skips and thirds, and leads and seconds, bonspiels are being played. The final games will be held on Monday, February 6.

Yesterday, play in the Broomstick challenge game took place. Mrs. H. Rigg (skip), Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Stein and Mrs. R. M. Cairns were challenged by Mrs. G. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. A. A. Hills, Miss L. Giles and Mrs. R. N. Wyse. The holders retained possession of the pins.

The Wilson challenge play was postponed yesterday owing to the holders being in Montreal in the Tweedsmuir games.

The monthly meeting and tea will be held on Monday, February 6. The meeting is at 3 p.m., followed by tea, to which all members are invited.

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On Thursday the following players took part in friendly games at Vankleek Hill: Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. D. MacKimmie, Miss L. Harrison.

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The following players are taking part in Tweedsmuir Trophy play in Montreal: Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. L. W. York, Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie and Mrs. I. W. Jamison; Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip), Mrs. A. D. McGibbon, Mrs. Simon Wilson and Mrs. John MacKimmie.

The teams won yesterday against Heather Club, and are continuing today against Ste. Anne's, playing in the Town of Mount Royal.

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Today the following ladies left for the Seigniory Club to take part in the Sewell Trophy play: Mrs. E. H. Wilson (skip), Mrs. F. A. Brennan, Mrs. C. E. Richardson and Mrs. E. K. Wilson.

Outdoor Roundup

with Joe Foster

Ever since fashion turned her back on fox fur for feminine adornment, the price of pelts has been depressed to the point where, today, they have practically no commercial value. Consequently the market hunter had laid away his traps and gun and turned to other and more profitable ways of turning an extra penny. Almost everywhere the red fox population has increased to the point where the havoc created by this arch predator amongst small game and farm fowl stock, has become a problem of real concern.

Fox Enjoys Varied Diet

In almost any discussion of this question there is usually at least one who will rise in defence of the fox, arguing that poultry and game birds form only a small part of his regular diet. On this score it is interesting to note the findings of qualified biologists, who have gone on record that throughout his range, mice and other small rodents make up a large portion of the food of the red fox; but other small mammals, also birds, eggs, reptiles, insects, fruits and berries are included as well.

Not so long ago the stomachs of more than two hundred red foxes killed in New England states were examined and it was found that only 7 per cent of them contained poultry or game birds; almost 50 per cent contained mice and 25 per cent rabbits. However, these particular foxes were killed between the months of October and March. It is likely that in the spring and summer more game birds, insects and fruit would have been eaten. Up to a point this seems to support those who are against any organized measures being taken to cut down the fox population. The real controversy resolves around this question: Would the percentage of poultry, game birds and rabbits that are devoured be higher if the fox could find more game? I think the answer is very definitely, yes.

Destructive Killer

Although the fox appears to thrive close to civilization, he will at the same time quite naturally frequent any area where small game of any kind (including mice and other rodents) is plentiful. There is also plenty of evidence that the fox often kills not just from hunger, but many times out of pure destructiveness. As an example there is the authentic report of a red fox having gotten into a pen on a game farm down in Maine and killing 95 pheasants and still at it when discovered by one of the keepers.

What Is A Safe Fox Population?

A fact beyond the range of any scientific investigation is that a certain number of fox in a given area may be fairly safe during one season, but dangerously unsafe to the small game population during another. Put more simply: In a locality where you might stand to flush three or four dozen partridge in a day's hunt at a time of peak cycle, three foxes turned loose on that range might not interfere with the natural partridge increase. Turn six fox loose on the same range at a time of low cycle and conceivably not only would the natural increase be endangered, but the very survival of the game bird jeopardized. Let no one think that this is building up to endorse any program designed to bring about the extinction of the red fox and I don't feel that anything so drastic is necessary to aid the restoration of our small game, fur or feathered. For one thing along with others, I thoroughly enjoy fox hunting as a winter sport. Do feel though, that if more fellows could be interested in taking it up, that we might look for some improvement in this predator situation.

* Outdoor Writers Association of America.

Two Victories, One Defeat, for B'burg Bombers

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg Bombers have jumped back as contenders in the league again, as they ran amok with Vankleek Hill after a hard-won victory over Hawkesbury. They tried to accomplish the near-impossible on Sunday, tackling Rigaud just three hours after beating Vankleek Hill. Needless to say, they failed.

Thursday's game saw Hawkesbury seize a two-goal advantage in the first period before Jacques Racine scored from Ouellette and Hebert. The visitors re-established their lead at 3-1, but in the last minute and a half of the period Racine unassisted, then Hebert from Racine, tied it up at 3 apiece.

The second period was mostly a parade of penalties as five 'Burgers and three Richports kept the bench warm. There was an exchange of goals, as Hebert scored from Ouellette and Racine for Brownsburg.

The last period belongs almost exclusively to Honoré Norbonne of the Bombers, who picked up three goals in ten minutes — one from Giroux, one unassisted and one from Bouvrette and Painchaud. All of the goals were highlighted by slick stickhandling and hard-working doggedness.

Big star for the visitors was perennial favorite Bernie Bellisle, with four fine goals in a losing cause.

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Sunday's first game exhibited probably the best hockey played in Brownsburg, at least for several years.

From the first whistle it was obvious that the Bombers were hot. Their stickhandling was great, passing like clockwork, and their backchecking, notably by Ouellette and Racine, was a joy to behold. They rained good shots on Eagles' goaler Donnie Grant, and Buddy Racine scarcely saw any action. It seemed incredible that Vankleek Hill should score first. Two minutes later, with only six shots on goal they had taken a fantastic three-goal lead.

At 13.48 of the first period André Ouellette scored the first of a historic slew of 14 goals without reply. The game as such degenerated in the third period to a personal scoring contest for Brownsburg. After the Bombers had powerhoused to a 7-3 lead at the end of two, the Eagles merely punched their cards in a spiritless third period.

The outcome of the scoring race was that Germain "Toto" Hebert scored four goals and three assists, making a personal total of 10 points in two games. Claude Bouvrette matched the four goals, contributing just one assist. Jacques Racine had two goals and three assists, André Ouellette two and two to make 16 points for the Ouellette-Hebert-Racine line.

The final score was 15-4 for the locals.

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Two hours later the bus left Brownsburg carrying the much-elated Bombers to new fields of conquest in Rigaud. But the onslaught of the afternoon was only accomplished with the expenditure of a great deal of energy.

Brownsburg started out in a fine fettle, firing the same artillery at Rigaud as they had at Vankleek Hill. They found the Rigaud defence much stiffer though, and after dominating the entire first period, had to be content with one solitary goal. Levellié picked up a pass from Tomalty at his own blue-line and sped on from there to slap one past Rose.

The second period was fairly even as the teams exchanged the same number of shots. Two of Rigaud's shots counted though, and they were indeed fortunate to lead 2-1 at the end of the second period.

The last period told the story of folly of hockey double-headers! Bombers with their tongues hanging out and lead in their legs, battled hopelessly to draw even, but it was obvious that time was on the side of the homesters. Rigaud, without extending themselves, won to the tune of 4-1.

The question arises, "Could Brownsburg have taken both if they'd let up in the first?" In the first place they blew a four-goal lead too recently to think of letting up. The main point is that, to face a fresh league-leading team three hours after a hockey match (no modifications), is like giving Roger Bannister a half-mile lead in the mile.

Advertising Deadlines

Notice to Advertisers, also to District Correspondents

Advertisers are requested to note the following closing times and thus avoid disappointment:

CLASSIFIED — For Sale, etc., Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriams, also Coming Events—Wednesday at 5 p.m.

DISPLAY — general commercial advertising must be in the hands of the publishers by Monday of each week.

DISTRICT NEWS — should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon.

Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Eileen Dwyer

Basketball

The Senior girls have distinguished themselves again. This time, they came close to defeating the Senior girls of Macdonald College. The game, held last Saturday, was refereed by Miss Machan and Miss Thompson, of Montreal.

Lachute's three stars went to Jean Taylor, Heather Jones and Heather MacTavish, respectively. High scorers were Audrey Copeland and Betty Underhill, each with 8 points. Other scorers were — S. Pollock 6, J. Davis 3.

Girls scoring for Macdonald were J. MacWha 12, A. Peron 10, N. Lynde 8.

Final score was 30-25 for Macdonald Senior girls. The game was played in the college gymnasium.

The beginning of eliminations for the McLeod Trophy is on Friday night. Brownsburg vs. Lachute Senior girls, in Brownsburg. At 10.30 a.m. on Saturday another game will be held in Lachute.

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Hockey

On Saturday, Hudson visited Lachute for two hockey games.

The Senior game went into overtime, when "Mike" O'Brien tied the game 2-all with 10 seconds to go. Final score was 4-2 for Lachute. O'Brien scored the two overtime goals, and Bob Campbell scored the other goal.

The Junior team was not as successful. Hudson defeated the locals with a score of 5-1. W. Laurin scored Lachute's one lone goal.

(Carnival report, see page 5)

Dunany Cup Finals Staged

Games in the Dunany competition at the Curling Club have been very close, and have given exhibitions of some excellent play.

Finals were staged on Tuesday evening between Skip W. Deacon, R. Gravel, D. Bradley, H. Baker and Skip C. E. Richardson, T. Hall, M. Walker and W. Hamilton.

Winnings after the first end of 2 points were one point at a time, until the start of the ninth end when the score stood at 3 to 6 for Bill; but a 5-end by Dick changed the picture, leaving him 2 up at the start of the last end. Several reds became implanted near the button which could not be budged, and the C. E. Richardson team emerged victorious with a 6-11 score.

Both teams are to be congratulated; all players were right "on their toes".

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Saturday Mixed Games

It was encouraging to see the large turnout for the Saturday afternoon and evening mixed games, at the close of which a pleasant social evening was enjoyed. Two talented young lads, Ronnie Prophet and Barrie Alexander, were present to sing and play, and arrangements have been made for them to be at the club again this Saturday. Mrs. F. Stein made it a trio for the square dance and there was lots of fun. These boys have appeared on CFRA in the Old Time Show and the Happy Wanderers, and they harmonize in many popular songs.

On the refreshment committee, were Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. R. Wyse and Miss M. Millar.

Winners of the high-plus score were Don Bradley, Mrs. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. Prophet.

At bridge, Mrs. Geo. Muir and Ian Gordon took the honors.

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Skip D. Hay, L. Bedard, L. Armstrong and L. Cruise are playing in the International contest at Quebec, and at last report were still winning.

Lachute Boy Star Goaler

One of the finest goalkeeping efforts seen in the history of the Ottawa - St. Lawrence Valley Conference Intercollegiate hockey league proved unavailing recently when College Militaire Royale trounced Bishop's University 7-0.

Stan Alexander, a 19-year-old junior from Lachute, made his first start of the season in Bishop's nets a spectacular one. Alexander, Bishop's spare goaler for the past two seasons, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander of Lachute. He stopped the amazing total of 65 shots from the sticks of the C.M.R. cadets and, according to reports from the game, his "lightning reflexes and sensational footwork stood alone between Bishop's and the Military Cadets, who were superior throughout the game."

Alexander single-handed kept the Cadets off the score sheet in the first period with a total of 21 saves, many of which seemed "impossible". Blais, the Cadet's goaler, handled only 12 shots in the entire 60 minutes. Eighteen penalties were called during the game, 11 of which went to Bishop's.

United Church Bowling League

East Settlement team (Les Gordon) took over undisputed possession of first place in the United Church Bowling league, with the narrow win of 1 point over the W.M.S. Blues (Mrs. H. Riddell). The W.M.S. Reds (Miss Grace Rosser) skipped by Mrs. A. Blute climbed into second spot with a win over the All-Stars (Mrs. M. McFaul).

The regular schedule will resume on February 13, while next week the annual 'round-robin' contest and social evening will be held. Each team will play four varied games, with novelty ends, secret envelopes — and even the loser can win a prize! The first game starts at 7 o'clock and it is requested that, if possible, the teams will commence before this time. Refreshments will be served and prizes presented.

Games on this occasion will be 3-ends. First games are as follows:

7 p.m. —
St. David's vs. Thistles.
St. George's vs. All-Stars.
S.S. Teachers vs. Women's Assn.

7.20 p.m. —
East Settlement vs. St. Andrews
W.M.S. Blues vs. W.M.S. Reds
Red Cross vs. Lachute Road.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
East Settlement, Les Gordon	11	8	0	3	99	83	16
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	11	7	1	3	100	80	15
St. Andrews, Foster Campbell	11	7	0	4	95	77	14
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	11	6	2	3	93	70	14
Red Cross, Mrs. F. McGill	11	6	2	3	85	79	14
Lachute Road, Mrs. E. Barker	11	6	1	4	101	88	13
St. George's, Wm. Wilson	11	5	0	6	88	98	10
St. David's, Merlyn Evans	11	4	0	6	85	92	9
Thistles, J. F. Gorman	11	4	0	7	86	100	8
All Stars, Mrs. Milton McFaul	11	4	0	7	78	110	8
Women's Association, Mrs. L. Dion	11	3	0	8	73	94	6
S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	11	2	1	8	80	95	5

All-Star Repeaters

SPORTS CAMERA
By Milt MacPhail,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

National Hockey League all-star teams the last few years almost seem to be rubber-stamped into the records. With the odd exception, the dream teams have the same familiar faces.

Which brings up an interesting question. Are the all-star repeaters really that good or has the individual competition gone?

You can get an argument either way. But many hockey observers agree that in this day of high-powered team play few, if any super-stars exist. Strategy has changed so much in the last few years that most players now are so busy carrying out extra assignments that they miss all-star rating.

Only a few — usually the same one — emerge as the best in the business in the opinion of sports writers and sportscasters in the six league cities who vote for the first and second all-star teams.

The NHL's mid-season first team announced recently surprised hardly anyone. Montreal Canadiens' Jacques Plante led the balloting for goal and in front of him was the perennial defence of Montreal's Doug Harvey and Red Kelly of Detroit Red Wings. Canadiens' Jean Beliveau was named to centre two old all-star mates, Montreal's Maurice Richard at right wing and Detroit's Ted Lindsay at left wing.

Plante and Beliveau were newcomers to the team but their selection didn't raise any fuss. Plante was leading the field for goaltending honors while Beliveau led the league's individual scoring race at mid-season.

Hockey at Moscow

Don't be surprised if Canada and Russia open diplomatic negotiations — hockey-style — later this year.

The 1957 world hockey championships are in Moscow and the Russians are spreading the word that the championships really wouldn't be bona fide unless Canada sends a team.

Apparently the only thing standing in the way of a Canadian team going to Moscow is money, and that's where the Soviet and Canadian governments come in.

James Dunn of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, said last week in Cortina, Italy, that Canada would be glad to send a team to Moscow for the 1957 championships providing it doesn't cost the CAHA any money. He said the CAHA won't have any money available for such a trip.

Suggestions were made that Canada could be represented in Moscow if the Russians guaranteed expenses of the Canadian team or if the Canadian government footed the bill. Dunn said either one would be fine with the CAHA.

Since all sport is ruled by the State in Russia the matter of expenses would be up to the Soviet government. If the Russians really want a Canadian team in Moscow in 1957 perhaps they will pick up the tab. On the other hand the Canadian government might consider this a diplomatic matter and underwrite Canada's first hockey venture in Russia.

In Ottawa last week, a government official was non-committal.

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Men: L. Morrissette 290

High Triple
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Men: D. Hume 684

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English Titles This Week:
Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 1-2-3-4
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The Fabulous Story Of An English Queen

Trials always seem to have a peculiar fascination for people: they flock to the courtrooms to watch and listen, they read avidly every word printed in the newspapers, and later, if the trial has caused a big enough stir, they will read books discussing how and whether justice was meted out.

In the Journal of the House of Lords in England in 1820, and in the newspapers and diaries of the time, there was reported a trial which had caused a very big stir. From these records James Bannerman of Toronto has created a two-hour drama, "The Trial of Queen Caroline," to be heard on CBC Wednesday Night, February 8, from 8 to 10 p.m.

The trial is of interest both dramatically and historically, since Queen Caroline is the only sovereign of England who stood trial in the House of Lords on a charge of adultery; and since the trial, after dragging on for almost three months, finally ended inconclusively.

In 1795 Caroline Amelia Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke of Brunswick, married George Frederick Augustus, Prince of Wales, son of George III of England. It was a loveless marriage, and after their first child was born they took up, in effect, separate residence. George III's weakening mind finally gave way in 1810, and the prince became Prince Regent. In 1814 the gay Caroline set off for a long tour of Europe, with an Italian servant named Bergami in her company. Their behavior caused an open scandal throughout Europe; and in 1820 when George III died the Prince Regent became George IV and promptly started divorce proceedings against his escort. The queen's trial began on August 19, 1820, and concluded with the third reading of the "Bill of Pains and Penalties against Her Majesty" on November 10.

From a quarter of a million words of evidence from 55 to 60 witnesses, Bannerman has selected and written in drama-documentary form two hours' worth of "the most telling evidence" as it was given from day to day, trying to sum up the case and give a feeling of the Regency period. No music will be used, only the sounds one would hear in a courtroom — a gavel banging, a clock ticking, the shuffling of feet and papers.

The sequel to the trial is that although the queen voted guilty by a very small majority, public opinion was strongly with her, and she was acquitted; but when her husband was crowned in 1821 she was refused admittance to Westminster Abbey, and within a few weeks she died.

To Broadcast Address of British Prime Minister

Prime Minister Sir Anthony Eden's address to the members of both Canadian Houses of Parliament will be carried on CBC radio and television, February 6 from 2.15 - 3.15 p.m. (approximately) and there will be edited (half-hour) repeat broadcasts the same day at 8.00 on Trans-Canada and at 11.15 on TV; Sir Anthony will be introduced by Prime Minister St. Laurent and thanked by the speakers of the two houses. On February 7 an interview with the British Prime Minister will be carried at 6.35 p.m. on Trans-Canada and at 7.00 on TV.

Glenna Jones



One of the two dancers featured every week on "The Jackie Rae Show" on the CBC Television Network is Glenna Jones. She's been appearing on Canadian television for about three years, and has also done work on many musical comedy and stage shows.

"Early Warning" Project Described on Radio

On the radio, "Canadian Scene" February 5 will tell how Canada's early-warning radar network — "Pine Tree" — operates. Bill Herbert of the CBC will take listeners to one of the remote radar stations on the west coast and to Comox, the base of a squadron of CF-100's — this country's highly-rated all-weather jet interceptor. At the radar station, in a forest-clearing "somewhere in British Columbia"; listeners will meet technician Elmer G. Winton and others manning the electronic eyes which scan the skies continuously; at Comox they will get an account of a complete "operation" from the listing of an unidentified aircraft to the time of its identification as friendly.

Macbeth for School Radio Broadcasts

Once again the National School Broadcasts, starting at 9.45 a.m. on February 10, will present a Shakespearean play in instalments for the benefit of high-school students across the country. The play this year is "Macbeth", to be produced in the Toronto studios.

On Anthology, February 7th (Trans-Canada) Robertson Davies re-assesses Stephen Leacock.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Which is the longest river flowing into Hudson Bay?
2. Tariff duties to promote the growth of domestic industry were first introduced in Canada in what year?
3. A bill for the spending or raising of public money may be introduced in Commons only by whom?
4. Does Canada grow more or less wheat than the United States?
5. Corporation income taxes take what proportion of corporation profits in Canada?

* * *

ANSWERS: 5. About half. 3. Only by a Cabinet Minister. 1. The Nelson, 1,600 miles. 4. Canada produces about half as much wheat as the U.S. 2. In 1859.

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

JOURNEY OVERSEAS

Vancouver (CP) — More than 100 members of the Canadian Pacific Pioneers' Social and Service Association and their wives will make a 14-day tour of England and Scotland. Most of the retired railway employees will leave by train March 15, picking up others along the road to Saint John, N.B., from where they will sail for Liverpool March 20.

"Late again, Watkins," roared the boss. "How do you account for this persistent tardiness?"

"It's inherited, Sir," answered Watkins. "My father was the late John Watkins."

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION
CHANNEL 6 – CBMT

FRIDAY, February 3

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Alice through the looking glass
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 "Captain's Holiday"
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Ford TV Theatre
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, February 4

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—Navy Log
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Stage Show
9.00—On Camera "Already it's tomorrow" by Lynne Reid Bank
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey Détroit-Canadiens
10.30—Film
10.45—The King Whyte Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.30—Olympic Highlights

SUNDAY, February 5

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 Hamilton-Burr Duel"
3.30—Climax "The Hanging Judge" starring Raymond Massey, Sir Cedric Hardwicke
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Perspective "Coal at the Crossroads"
5.30—Fighting Words
6.00—Exploring Minds
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—Our Miss Brooks
7.30—CBC News Magazine "Vincent Massey"
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—Four-Star Playhouse 'High Stakes' — Dick Powell
9.30—Showtime
10.00—CBC Folio
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Olympic Highlights

MONDAY, February 6

2.15—Sir Antony Eden Address to members of Canadian Houses of Parliament
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
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sir Anthony Eden

TUESDAY, February 7

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 Sir Anthony Eden
7.30—Little Theatre
7.45—Big Time in Sport
8.00—The Chevy Show
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Citizens' Forum
10.30—What's My Line?
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Theatre of Stars

WEDNESDAY, February 8

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, Febuary 9

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 "Home is the Hero" starring Brian Donlevy
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 III

Formerly, Quebec City had frequently been a prey to extensive fires, and as far back as 1845 one fire did over five million dollars worth of damage, leaving 12,000 homeless.

In the following year, a theatre on Dufferin Terrace burned with a loss of 45 lives, and in 1853 the Houses of Parliament were burned down. Later the home of the Grey Nuns was razed by fire.

We have heard much of the early missionaries who came to Canada, and outstanding among them, who suffered death at the hands of the Indians, were Nicolas Viel and John Breboeuf.

An amusing story is told, that in 1648 the Governor of New France appointed a man by the name of Jacques Boisdon the first and only tavern keeper in Quebec at that time (provided that the said Jacques would settle in the square in front of the church, where now the Basilica stands, so that people might go and warm themselves at his lodging, and provided he kept no one on his premises during the service). The sexton used to come down to Jacques' house, so the history goes, and poke under each bed with his staff, to make sure that no one was hiding and had stayed away from the service.

In 1840 Quebec was often referred to as the Canadian stronghold of sports, and for years it held the lacrosse championship, a game which the early settlers had learned from the Indians. Football and cricket were also very popular, and curling was a favorite winter sport.

Cockfighting was common around 1840, and it was not till 55 years later that they discontinued this cruel amusement.

The first game of ice hockey was played in Quebec around 1894, while skiing was not introduced until later.

In the present day, many sports are enjoyed in the Ancient Capital, including golf, tennis, stock car racing, horse racing, as well as the ever popular hockey.

Many years ago, Quebec was a great shipbuilding centre. In 1833 the Royal William was built there, and was the first ship to cross the Atlantic under steam without the aid of auxiliary sails.

Many are the stories and legends of the old city. One tradition which is most interesting, and still observed, is the "Petit Pains" or small loaves, which formerly led up to the observance of the feast of Ste. Genevieve. According to the story, during the siege of Paris by the Franks in 45 A.D., Ste. Genevieve provided a miraculous supply of bread to feed the starving inhabitants of the city; and now the bread is prepared for the feast day, but not eaten. It is carefully preserved throughout the year by those who have faith in the symbol- of the Indians. And all along the narrow streets of Lower Town in Quebec City, a great number of families bake thousands of small loaves of bread to keep pace with the demand for it, and they have maintained the tradition for many generations. These loaves being very small, as many as 200,000 will be distributed about the old French city and surrounding districts, after being duly blessed.

It is interesting to know that not long ago Jackie Gleason, now one of TV's most popular comedy stars, visited the City of Quebec and apparently was intrigued with his visit.

One might spend weeks in and around the old city, and still want to see more of its antiquities and attractions — such as the Museum, with its paintings, birds and fossils; the restaurant built to resemble a barn, and many other places of interest. But all good things come to an end, and as one drives home along Route 2, one notes the small gift shops set up in the open all along the highway, with their Indian slippers; hand-painted and carved wooden pictures; Australian sheepskin rugs in various colors; hooked rugs made by the expert rugmakers around Quebec; carved wooden souvenirs of every shape; silk handkerchiefs and cushions, baskets made by the clever hands of the Indians. And all laong the way are glimpses of the beautiful St. Lawrence, and more and more one realizes that our country of today, with its automobiles, aeroplanes, telephone booths at intervals along the highway, and modern motels, is a far cry from the rough and rugged country, for which the brave explorers suffered, fought and died, and from which old Quebec City, now a beehive of activity, sprang from a rocky wilderness — its site chosen hundreds of years ago for its vast waterway and wonderful location.

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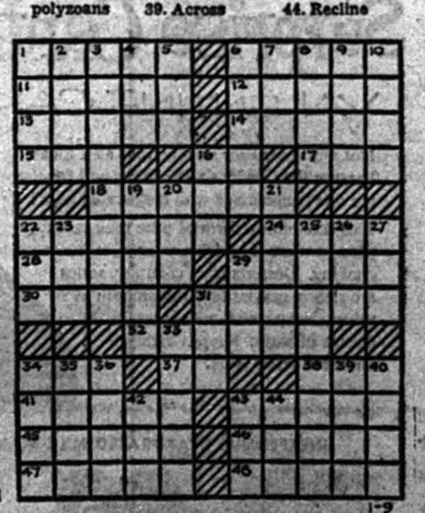
Color Television sets will be promoted in Canada this year, says The Financial Post. About two thousand have already been sold. Installation of special pastel-colored antennas to distinguish homes of color-set owners will be used to push the technicolor units.

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Tapestry
6. Grassy space in forest
11. A deputy
12. Washed
13. Fortunate
14. Banishment
15. Monetary unit (Rum.)
16. Music note
17. Small, cozy room
18. A thin scale
22. One who makes suits
24. A steep, broken cliff
28. Muse of lyric poetry
29. Norse goddess
30. Thin, as air
31. Sharp, rugged crests
32. Branched
34. Weep
37. Near
38. Kettle
41. A speck of bread
43. Hand covering
45. Seaweeds
46. Ventilated
47. Ifascible
48. Noblemen

DOWN
1. High
2. Chills and fever
3. Strange
4. Writing fluid
5. Pig pen
6. Gather after a reaper
7. Slack
8. Greedy
9. Erase (Print.)
10. Paradise
16. Pinaceous tree
19. Change
20. Cry of a cow
21. Fields
22. Thrice (mus.)
23. Constellation
25. Genus of polyzoans
26. Affirmative vote
27. Fuel
29. Back
31. Character in "Little Women"
33. Monastery
34. Begone!
35. Voided escutcheon
36. Insects
39. Across
40. Spreads grass to dry
42. Cushion
43. Breach
44. Recline

See solution on page 10.



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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Canned Fruit And Vegetables

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When Napoleon offered a prize for a new method of food preservation, and Appert won it in 1810 by developing the process of canning, a great service was done for homemakers. It is difficult to imagine how people before that time managed to serve attractive nutritious meals especially at this season of the year when fresh fruits and vegetables are not plentiful. We in Canada are fortunate, for every year a great proportion of our bountiful harvest is canned at the height of its freshness and quality and it is ready and waiting to be used whenever it is needed.

The home economists of the Consumer Section would like to know just how many homemakers read the printing on the labels of canned fruits and vegetables. Of course, it is usually easy to tell what is inside the can from the bright and colorful picture and the name of the product in large letters. And the size of the can may be noticed for it is there too — it might be 15, 20, 28 or 48 fluid ounces, referring to the volume, not the weight of the food in the can. But how often does the homemaker recognize the grade mark on a can of food, and buy the grade which suits her purpose? There are three grades — these are, in order of quality, Canada Fancy, Canada Choice and Canada Standard. All grades of canned fruits and vegetables are good food and all have their uses. It pays to read the label and buy by grade.

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For delicious Peaches and Cream Desserts, the Consumer Section suggests you try the following:

— Fold drained, canned, sliced peaches into whipped cream and use as filling for cream puffs or thin, crisp cornucopias.

— Next time you make ice cream instead of using vanilla for flavoring, why not substitute crushed, canned peaches and a dash of almond flavoring. Refreshing and tasty, too!

— For a peach upside-down cake use canned sliced peaches along with a few cherries. Serve it warm with whipped cream — and there won't be any leftover!

— And here is a fancy dessert for busy cooks — just whip some cream then fold in cubes of baker's or your own angel or sponge cake, marshmallow quarters and cut-up drained canned peaches.

— No cream in this, but it is peachy! Bake a bread pudding then arrange drained peach halves on top. Pile meringue unevenly all around the peaches and return to the oven to brown meringue. Serve warm as it is or garnished with red jelly.

Character development is the great, if not the sole, aim of education. —William O'Shea

COOKING COURSE AIDS NEWCOMERS AROUND CALGARY

Calgary (CP) — Believed the first of its kind in Canada, a course has been organized here to help immigrants to cook in Canadian style.

A young Belgian woman tasting sweet potatoes for the first time said: "Oh, these North Americans! They put sugar in everything."

Another European bride was flabbergasted by corn — the kind that grows in the garden. "People eat corn here?" she asked. "At home only the pigs and chickens eat the corn." She had never seen the canned variety.

Expert Instructors

The 15-week course in food is sponsored by the city recreation division with the help of the Provincial Institute of Technology and Art, a gas company and a grocery chain. Classes are free but each will be limited to 15 persons.

Among the things to be taught will be the difference between European and Canadian weights and measures; the value of nutrition and how to prepare well-balanced meals; how to cook Canadian foods the Canadian way to make the most of their mineral and vitamin content; how to shop economically, and how to budget for food and store it.

Brand names mean little to the newcomers and quantities are a puzzle because of the difference in measurements.

Most of the newcomers find their main trouble is in buying meat.

"In Europe we go to a special meat store to buy meat," said one. "We see it hanging up and just ask for a slice off this side or that. We are not accustomed to seeing meat all cut up and packaged like it is here."

Trouble With Pies

The girl from Belgium admitted that she had difficulty with pies.

"Yes," she laughed, "I did not even know how to make those marks around the edge of the pie crust. My husband had to show me with his thumb."

One young wife said she found it funny at first that Canadians drank tea and coffee with their meals. The "with-meal" beverage at home was beer, but she soon found the practice too expensive in Canada.

An Austrian girl said she had never heard of fruit juice at home.

Never Too Young to Learn Rules of Road



—Central Press Canadian

It may be a coincidence, but the safety record of no traffic fatalities in village of Tavistock, Ont., for over 11 years dates back to the appointment of Police Chief Stanley Melbourne. With safety first always on his mind, he has made the 1,200 residents of the village conscious of it too by giving lectures to small fry, seen here, about road signs, issuing pamphlets and showing films on how accidents happen. Another one of the chief's weapons is the traffic safety clinic for cars. This is free to anybody driving through the village — 14 points are checked on all vehicles, including lights, horn, brakes, etc. "We have accidents—but only minor ones," said the chief, crossing his fingers. "I think our program has helped, for now, not just the children but adults have come to recognize traffic hazards. When everybody knows, then that combination is hard to beat."

Directs W.I. Attention To Nat'l Health Week

"I hope all branches of the Quebec Women's Institutes are marking this week," says Mrs. Wm. Coupland, Sherbrooke, provincial convener of Welfare and Health, in her Health Week message to Institute members.

She asks that special programs be planned and suggests this is an appropriate time to redouble efforts in the camapign for pasteurization of milk, a long-standing project of the Q.W.I. In addition, Q.W.I. members engage in many activities relating to the health and welfare aspect of their program. Cancer dressings service, dental clinics, hot lunches in schools, community clean-up campaigns, sewing and mending for hospitals (also visiting), are but a few of the practical forms this work takes. Very much to the fore, too, is the work being done in help for retarded children. This is meeting with considerable success in Sherbrooke County and Lachute, and other centres are now showing interest.

DOUBLE DUTY

The trouble with most women is that they want their husbands to be submissive but not to appear so. She likes the idea of him being a lamb in wolf's clothing.

— Nanton (Alta.) News

Fashions



Cashmere and fine tweed adds up to a soft and lovely combination of texture for that most popular of separates custume, skirt and sweater blouse. The sweater is of muted pink cashmere and has collar, cuffs and front band of the cotton tweed used for the skirt. It buttons over in a scalloped line down the front. The skirt, which pink predominates, is slim and straight. A good resort selection and excellent right through the spring.

PICNIC SITES

Fredericton (CP) — The New Brunswick Travel Bureau is laying plans to attract more tourists next summer.

The bureau announced that 20 picnic sites will be available and 111 special signs will be erected to guide tourists to major attractions and scenic spots.

A spokesman said the picnic sites will be scattered throughout the province, with special attention to Saint John's Reversing Falls and Moncton's "magnetic hill."

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



How would you go about looking up a friend in a strange city if you didn't have her address? Here are some tips which I found helpful when faced with that problem on a recent trip.

First, check the telephone directory. If the person is not listed, visit the nearest library and look up her name in the City Directory.

If her name does not appear in either directory, call the local utility company. Usually there is only one such company in a city so they are likely to have a list of most of the residents and their addresses.

Other agencies which might be able to help you are the Travellers' Aid Society, Police Department, Census Bureau, Income Tax Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce.

By using a little ingenuity, you probably will be able to locate your friend and enjoy a reunion.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Belonging to A Group

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"Mother, I'm going to Jimmie's back yard to play with the other kids in his sand pile." Billy informs his mother right after breakfast. The urge to belong to a group is strong even before a child starts to school. The neighborhood gang of boys and girls who live in the same block and play together, the happy activity in a nursery school, all promote in the child this same sense of comradeship with others.

A school age child dislikes to be so different in his clothes, or in his standards of conduct, from his playmates, that he is considered an outsider. He will appreciate his friends being welcome, and occasional treats of cookies or apples being available when a chum comes into his home to play.

A teen age girl does not want to be excluded from parties because the hour she must be home is so much earlier than the "deadline" for her friends. Parents must sometimes weigh the values of health rules with the need of "belonging" and reach some satisfactory compromise about rules.

Perhaps you have smiled at these lines by Ogden Nash:

"One would be in less danger
From the wiles of the stranger
If one's own kin and kith
Were more fun to be with."

Adolescents in their eagerness for companiship, sometimes drift into juvenile deliquency. They pick up doubtful companions on the streets and drift into a lawless gang. Boys especially, are eager to belong to a group and win approval of their friends. Frequently they will steal or destroy property, rather than be dropped from the only circle where they are welcome.

Some very famous men, in their youth, have joined in a thieving expedition with their chums. Saint Augustine admitted that he was one of a group of boys who stole all the pears from a tree one dark night. The fruit turned out to be bitter, so after tasting them, the boys threw their "loot" to the pigs. Like many another boy, Augustine wanted to belong to a group and impress his companions with his daring and disregard for rules.

In order to live a normal life, a boy or girl must have opportunities to belong to groups in the community, in the school, in the church. Youth organizations are built in part on this fundamental need in adolescence to be in a "gang". The Boy Scout movement, with over six million members in troops scattered all around the world in the free nations, demonstrates the urge of teen-age boys to belong to their own group.

Gradually as a child grows older his pride in belonging extends to larger groups — his school and his community. Many young people are proud of their affiliation with a church, Young People's Group, the Junior W.I., the Y.M.C.A., or Y.W.C.A., or some other youth group.

Throughout the years a person's pride in his own land, continues to grow. Shakespeare asked in Julius Caesar, "Who is here so vile and will not love his country?" and Kipling wrote,

"God gave all men all earth to love
But since our hearts are small,
Ordained for each one spot should prove
Beloved over all."

In today's world no thoughtful man or woman can limit his sense of belonging to his own country. In the atomic age, we all are part of humanity. The United Nations is struggling to impress on unwilling nations their need to belong to a brotherhood. A child has grown into maturity when he can exclaim like the Greek, Diogenes, centuries ago, who said:

"I am a Citizen of the World."

The bride of a struggling young writer was the big success of the evening, and all the men at the party elbowed each other to dance with her.

"She's charming, old boy," the host said enthusiastically to the husband, "and her dress is a poem."

"Not one poem," answered the young writer, gloomily, "sixteen poems, five short stories and nine articles."

Elizabeth Queen Mother New Chancellor of London University

London — In the presence of representatives of 140 universities and colleges in all parts of the world, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother was recently installed as Chancellor of London University. She is the first woman to hold the position.

In her address, the Queen Mother said: "The year after this university was founded Dickens wrote 'Oliver Twist' with its picture of the life of a poor orphan. That picture seems incredible to us now and nothing could illustrate more clearly the advances we have made in social betterment than to compare the conditions which Dickens describes in his novel with those in what we call the Social Service State. We have advanced further in the past century than in the millenia before. Our progress has brought to us a new world. Possibilities of unlimited advance open before us. What an England we have the opportunity to make."

London University, said the Queen Mother, had always endeavored to adapt itself to changing conditions — it was the first in the country to admit women to its degree, the first to appoint a woman as professor and the first to elect a woman as vice-Chancellor. "Today, you see it has taken yet a further step."

After the ceremony, which was held at the Royal Festival Hall in London, the Queen Mother conferred honorary degrees on a number of distinguished men and women.

FAMILY FOOD COSTS

What do families spend for food? It costs an average city family with two to six members, $6.94 per person every week, according to a special DBS survey reported in The Financial Post. Largest single item is 22 cents per food dollar for meat. Then comes 16 cents for fruit and vegetables; 11 cents for cereal and bakery items; 10 cents for restaurants and smaller amounts for other categories.

In summer camps, farms and homes using well water or water from sources open to contamination, it is a wise precaution to chlorinate the home supply. This may be accomplished by the addition of a few drops of any commercial hypochlorite solution to each gallon of water. No flavor results, but the water is rendered safe.



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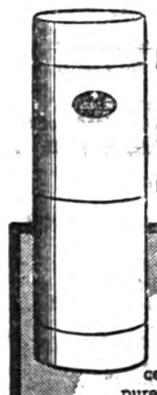
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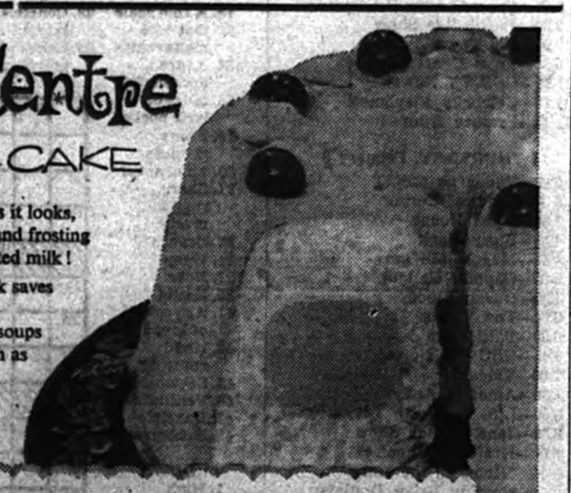
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Beat in 1 tbsp. grated lemon rind and ¼ cup lemon juice. Gradually beat in 1 cup sugar, then the partially thickened jelly. Beat until mixture forms soft peaks.

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OBITUARY

Former B.N.S. Employee Remembered Here

Robert Lloyd Johnstone, a former Ottawa man who was on the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia here for some years prior to World War II, died last Wednesday in Nanaimo, B.C. He was in his 41st year and had been ill six months.

Born in Maxville, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Johnstone, he was educated at Maxville and Ottawa. He entered the Bank of Nova Scotia in 1933 and his last position was as manager of the bank's Nanaimo branch.

He served with the forces overseas during the war, and held the rank of captain on his discharge in 1946.

Mr. Johnstone was married and had three children.

Late Rev. T. C. Cassidy Former Minister Here

The death of the Rev. Thos. Creighton Cassidy, a former United Church minister here, occurred last week in Montreal at the age of 90. Funeral was held on Monday from Wesley United Church. The Rev. Cassidy was the father of Dr. H. Creighton Cassidy of Lewistown, Pa., who is related and also well known in Lachute.

The Rev. T. C. Cassidy was born in Montreal, and studied for the ministry at McGill University, serving in Northern Ontario prior to his ordination at Pembroke in 1893. He served churches in Ontario, Eastern Townships and Montreal, concluding his active church ministry here in Lachute after Church Union of 1925.

On his retirement from the active ministry, he supplied at the Bethel United Church at Grand'Mere for 14 years, until 1943.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sarah Minerva McCay, two daughters, Aileen D., and Helen I., all of Montreal, his son, Dr. Halton Creighton Cassidy, a grandson, Thomas Creighton Cassidy, and a granddaughter, Mrs. P. J. Haughton (Sarah Jane), all of Lewistown, Pa.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. K. Seale and children spent last Wednesday in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. P. Hillier and daughter, Marjorie, spent last week in Montreal as the guest of her brother, Mr. James Robertson.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Blair spent last Thursday in Montreal visiting the sick.

Miss Lillian Munger spent last week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt left this week for a two-month trip to Mexico. En route they will visit with Mrs. Nesbitt's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. B. MacLean, in New York.

Misses Shirley and Marilyn Dey, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey.

Mrs. T. E. Seale was in Montreal last week visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Skating Party

On Friday last at the Morin Heights Intermediate School, a skating party was held for the pupils of Grades 7 to 10. The party was supervised by four of the teaching staff, namely, Mr. Bisson, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. W. Seale and Mrs. W. Bell. After an enjoyable time skating, the pupils entered the school to enjoy games planned by the teachers. The evening ended with a feast of hot-dogs and hot chocolate.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poulter and family, of Marelan, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Poulter and two sons, from Namur, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Poulter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and family, of Antrim, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews, of Arnprior, also Mr. Jack Gates, from Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young. . . Mrs. Bill Andrews remained to spend this week with her mother and father.

The Rev. W. Toller, Baptist pastor, entertained the Rivington young people to a skating party at Bell Falls on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Poulter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Bates, Dawn and Sherry Lyn, motored to Ottawa Sunday to spend the day with their son, George and Mrs. Poulter, also Miss Enid Bates.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. George Gates and two children visited her mother, Mrs. Townsend, in Montreal during the week-end.

Lt. Col. Walter H. Scott and Mrs. Scott left this week for a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snadden, of Lachute, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison.

Miss Helen Rayson, of Montreal, was with her mother, Mrs. Hugh Rayson, over the week-end.

Mrs. Alex McPhee spent a couple of days this week in Montreal.

Mrs. J. McRae, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wilson, of Lachute, were guests at the McPhee home on Saturday.

Mr. Herbert Clearihue, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jopling and young son, Tommy, were guests of Mrs. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton are spending this week in Montreal.

Mrs. Jas. Simpson and little daughter, Ann, are in Toronto, owing to the illness of Mrs. Simpson's father, Mr. George Driver.

Annual Meeting and Supper At United Church

The annual meeting of St. Andrews East United Church was held last Friday evening, with a good attendance.

A delicious dinner was served in the basement dining room at 7.15 p.m.

Later the business meeting with Rev. J. R. Watson in the chair, was held in the Sunday School room. Encouraging reports were read of all departments of work.

Cushing

Mrs. H. Bailey and daughter, Cama, spent Friday in Montreal and was the overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. R. T. Holmes. Mr. Bailey met his wife in Montreal and spent Sunday at the cottage here.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her mother at the home of A. T. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buzzell visited their Cushing property the previous week-end, and also were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

Women's Institute

Frontier W.I. will hold their monthly meeting in Brownsburg Consolidated School on the evening of February 7, with the Rev. D. C. Merrett of Dalesville Baptist Church as guest speaker. The subject is Temperance, with films shown. The roll-call "Something you indulge in more than you should."

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller were guests of Mr. Ed Croll, of Hudson Heights, on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. Villeneuve, of Carillon, all three visiting Miss M. Whelehan at the home of her nephew, Mr. Eddie Whelehan of Como.

Telephone Changes

The Bell Telephone Company were busy in Cushing during the past week "re-routing" the phones. All numbers from Bradford's corner to the Stone Hall have been changed and put on eight-subscribers-to-a line basis, instead of 18 as formerly. The average householder's sentiment is that it is a gratifying change to be able to get the use of your phone now when you need it!

Capt. J. D. Weir, of Senneville, spent Saturday in Cushing and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mrs. Brunet, who has been spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Leclair, returned to Montreal Saturday with her infant son. Her sister, Miss Janine Leclair, accompanied her home and spent the week-end in the city.

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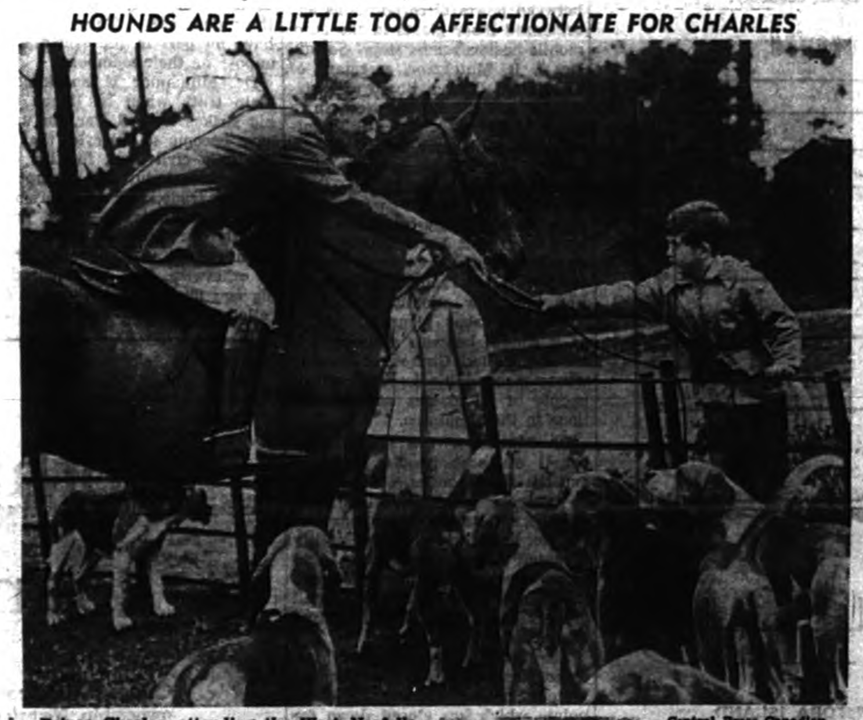
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Bates and four sons, of Lachute, Mr. Taillefer and son, of Pte. au Chene.

Miss Euphemia Kelly was the guest of Miss Margaret Bates over the week-end. Both young ladies attended the basketball game in Brownsburg Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. McPhee is attending a luncheon at the Ritz Carleton Hotel, Montreal, on Friday, given by the United Nations Association.



HOUNDS ARE A LITTLE TOO AFFECTIONATE FOR CHARLES



Prince Charles, attending the West Norfolk Hunt at Harpley Dams, England, returns a riding crop to master of the hounds Major Hoare. The young prince had borrowed the crop to protect himself from the over-enthusiastic hounds, who had a great time knocking his royal highness down. —Central Press Canadian

Calumet

Mrs. J. Irving is spending some time in St. Lambert visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Millward and Mr. Millward.

The ladies of the W.A. held a home-cooking and fancy-work sale in the fire station last Saturday afternoon. Winners of the "Name the Cake" contest were Mrs. Ed. Trineer and Miss Edwina Dumoulin.

Miss Priscilla Willman is confined to her home through illness; friends join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Anne Barnes, of L'Orignal, and Mr. David Foreman, of Macdonald College, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

DEPLORES CONDITIONS IN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Nanaimo, B.C. (CP) — The British Columbia Girls' Industrial School "represents the worst feature of our society anywhere," Health Minister Eric Martin said in an address here.

He compared conditions and facilities in the institution to those existing in Charles Dickens' day as described by that famed novelist.

"Obtaining staff has been a real problem," he said. "Girls are far harder to handle than boys. On one occasion girls destroyed a new fire-sprinkling system the night of the day it was installed."

Plans are now being made for a $750,000 girls school.

BIG ACHIEVEMENTS

Few surburban communities anywhere in Canada can match the amazing advancement of East Kildonan since the end of the Second World War, both in residential and commercial building, improved public services, paving and the expansion and installation of other utilities. - Elmwood (Man.) Herald

Stratford, Ont. (CP) — Hunting in Downie Township, Wilfred Mullin bagged a moving red fox with a 22 rifle at a distance of 72 yards.

Weir

Miss Verna Owen, of Lachine, is spending the present week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen. Mr. Robt. Vale, of Lachine, was also their guest over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Philips, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mrs. Ray Brink and small son Arthur arrived Saturday from Vancouver to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, accompanied by Miss Teresa Hussey, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Royce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trottier and son, Ronald, spent the week-end in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Eaves.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison's included Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison, of Montreal, and Mrs. Val Morrison, of St. Jerome.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. D. Williams on Thursday evening, with an attendance of 10 members. It was decided to hold the annual lawn social on Saturday, July 21. (Please keep this date open.)

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

BARRED FROM U.S.

Vancouver (CP) — Officials of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (Ind.), barred from entering the United States on political grounds, are asking British Columbia members of Parliament for help in getting the ban lifted.

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19 Million People, $36-Billion Output Foreseen in Canada 10 Years Hence

Montreal, Jan. 30 — A Canadian population of more than 19 million and a gross national product of $36 billion ten years from now are foreseen by the Bank of Montreal in its January Business Review, just issued. This month's review, entitled "A Decade Past; a Decade Hence", takes a look at developments during the past ten years and attempts to outline the main features of further growth.

Pointing out that the Canadian economy "1955 model" was very different from that of ten years ago, the review notes that, since the end of World War II, the population has jumped almost 30 per cent, "an increase equivalent to five cities the size of Toronto," and the physical volume of national output has risen by more than a third.

A supplement accompanying the review features an interesting chart (see below) which shows that, by 1965, the population may be expected to increase by 22 per cent over last year, while gross national product might rise by 38 per cent.

The B of M sees the almost uninterrupted expansion in the annual volume of capital expenditure on new plant, equipment and housing as having been the most dynamic force behind Canada's postwar growth. Of the annual supply of goods and services available in Canada, "the proportion used for the creation of new physical assets has risen from 11.4 per cent in 1946 to a 1955 figure of 18.5 per cent." The natural resources that Canada possesses in relative abundance, the B of M states, "should continue to provide opportunities for fruitful development."

The past ten years, the review continues, has seen the relative significance of external trade diminish. It adds, however, that this declining trend may not continue at the same rate during the next decade. The expected expansion in exports of minerals and the tendency for overseas countries to reduce their restrictions against imports from dollar countries should benefit Canada's external trade in the future.

Changing Population Trends

Tracing the growth of Canada's population during the post-war period, the B of M observes that the relative prosperity of the Canadian economy has not only attracted immigrants at the rate of 117,000 a year, "it has also induced people to marry at a younger age, to have children at an earlier stage of marriage and to have an increasing number of children per family." Since 1946, the number of births recorded in Canada had risen from 330,000 to 440,000 a year.

However, the review points out, "the very factors that have brought about a rise in the birth-rate in recent years should logically lead to a decline in the birth-rate in the near future. The rising proportion of people now marrying before age 20 implies a smaller proportion marrying in the 'over 20' group in a few years' time, and the tendency to have children in the early years of marriage may mean that fewer children are born in later years . . ."

However, the marked economic resurgence in Western Europe might well have its effect upon the desire of the people there to emigrate to Canada. "The rate of increase in the Canadian population could, therefore, be somewhat less in the next ten years than it has been in the post-war decade.

Employment Prospects

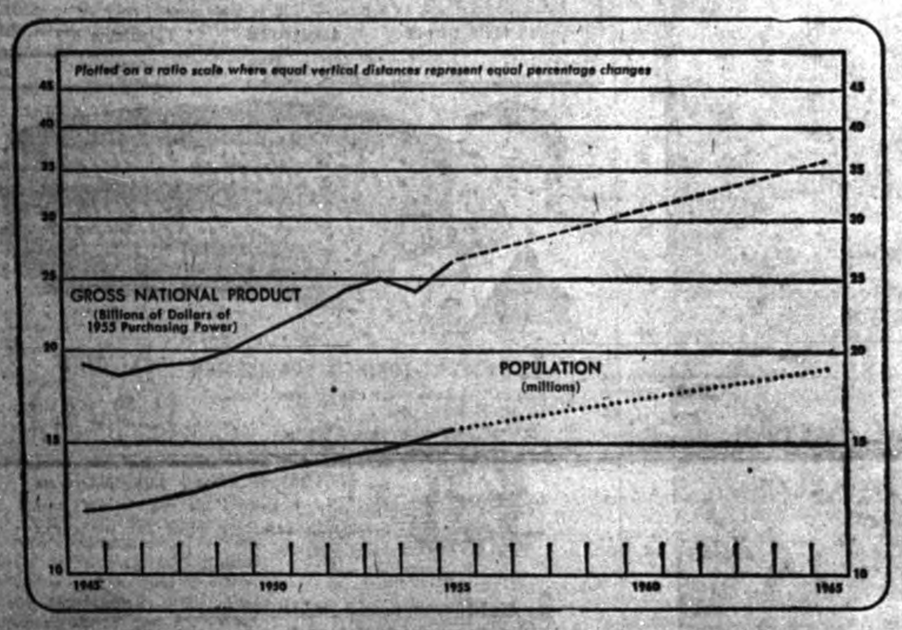
"Nevertheless," the review states "the changes that have taken place in the past hold important implications for the latter half of the next decade." In the early 1960's, the civilian labor force may be expected to grow at a considerably faster rate as the children born during the high birth-rate period of the late 1940's begin entering the working age groups.

"Where will these prospective entrants find employment?", the B of M asks. Much of the increase in the working force in the post-war period has been absorbed in the provision of services — financial, commercial, personal and government. In all likelihood, the review states, the services sector will continue to absorb a major proportion of the growing labor force. "It may further be expected that more people will be working in the resource industries, in manufacturing and in constructon.

"Indeed, with the annual addition to the labor force promising to be no greater in the next five years than it has since 1946, there may well be a relative shortage of labor until the early 1960's that would be relieved only by a further significant shift out of agriculture into other occupations.

"The achievements of the post-war decade," the review concludes, "have labelled Canada as a land of exceptional growth and attractive opportunity," and, all things considered, "there seems good reason to believe that, in the second post-war decade, growth, with its attendant benefits and problems, will continue to be the hallmark of the Canadian economy."

CANADA'S POSTWAR AND POSSIBLE FUTURE GROWTH



NEW CHIEF OF STAFF FOR CANADIAN NAVY



—Central Press Canadian

During a brief ceremony at naval headquarters in Ottawa, Vice-Admiral E. R. Mainguy is seen at left, welcoming his successor, Rear-Admiral H. G. DeWolf as chief of naval staff. Promoted to the rank of vice-admiral on assuming his new appointment, the new CNS formerly was chairman of the Canadian joint staff in Washington. Vice-Admiral Mainguy, who had been chief of the naval staff since December 1, 1951, is now retired.

Strikes Must Be Stopped

By Lewis Milligan

"The practice of making Canada the battleground for long, costly and near civil war industrial strikes between powerful corporations and organized labor giants in the automobile business must stop." So said Dr. J. R. Mutchmor, secretary of the United Church Board of Evangelism and Social Service, in a letter to Prime Minister St. Laurent. Dr. Mutchmor cannot be accused of being unsympathetic toward labor unions and their demands for higher wages and other benefits. Any criticisms from his department have usually been directed against "powerful corporations." It is something new to find him now equally critical of "organized labor giants." That is as it should be with a spokesman for the United Church of Canada whose membership is composed of people of all classes and occupations in the Dominion.

Dr. Mutchmor was speaking in behalf of those people generally and the strike-smitten communities in particular when he further said: "Protracted strikes harm community life, hurt little children, nullify accepted legal procedures and jeopardize the earnings of bread men, milk men, butchers, small grocers and others in strike-bound communities."

The immediate cause of Dr. Mutchmor's criticism was the General Motors Strike at Oshawa and other points which has closed down for three months all the company's plants and put 17,000 workers out of employment, with the loss of over $10,000,000 in wages alone, not to mention the losses in trade sustained by the company and the local businesses.

Union leader George Burt, replying to Dr. Mutchmor, said he should have consulted company and union officials, to find out what the strike issues were before writing to the Prime Minister. Leonard Woodcock, UAW director at Detroit, said the G.M. strikers were trying to get what is already in the Canadian automobile industry, and he scoffed at Dr. Mutchmor's comparison of the strike to "civil war." "This is a big strike," he said. "It is a big strike by any standards and certainly it is a big strike in terms of Canadian economy." He contended that "a strike was an action union members voluntarily take to benefit themselves and others in their industry. If there were not workers willing to make that sacrifice the economy would still be back in the depression."

It certainly was not strikes that lifted Canadian economy out of the depression. On the contrary, they create local depressions and if they continue on the big scale that Mr. Woodcock seems to rejoice in they will throw industry and the national economy into another general depression. As for Mr. Woodcock's claim that a strike is a voluntary action by union members, that may be true on the part of some members, particularly the younger ones, but no worker with a home to support would willingly quit his job and impoverish his family if he could avoid it. The only reasonable excuse for such a sacrifice would be heartless injustice on the part of the employer. There are no such employers in large industries today, and the heartlessness is confined to union leaders who organize and precipitate strikes to force the employer to yield to their demands. They themselves have no part in the sacrifice they impose on their members.

Dr. Mutchmor is speaking the plain truth when he likens these big strikes to civil war, for unions have become so powerful that they can defy civil laws, forcibly close down great industries, disrupt and destroy trade, and impoverish entire communities — for what? Chiefly for their own glory and domination. Any benefits, fringe or otherwise, that are secured by big and protracted strikes are cancelled out by the losses and sacrifices endured by the strikers and their families, to say nothing of the injury to the local and national economy. Dr. Mutchmor is right, strikes must be stopped before they become a public nuisance and an economic menace.

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. How long is benefit paid to a claimant who has paid contributions for several years? I am informed that it used to be paid for twelve months but that under the new Act the period has been reduced.

A. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act as revised October 2, 1055, the maximum duration of benefit is 36 weeks. Under the former Act it was 51 weeks.

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Q. Recently I attended a sitting of the Court of References at a city some distance from my home town. I won the case. In order to attend I had to stay overnight. Am I entitled to have my expenses paid?

A. Necessary expenses incurred by you in attending a sitting of the board of referees are allowed only if you have been directed in writing by the chairman of the board to attend before the board. Unless you have been so directed, you are not entitled to any travelling or other allowance for the purpose of attending the hearing.

Forum Views on New Canadians

New Canadians have put abandoned farms into production again and land considered worthless is now under cultivation. These two effects of agricultural immigration were cited by over one third of the 450 Forums reporting their discussions on the January 2 topic, "New Canadians."

"We feel that many New Canadians are doing an excellent job on run-down farms, getting them back into condition. They are ready to work hard and have the knowledge to be successful," commented the River Valley Forum in Ontario. The new agricultural ideas and skills introduced by newcomers were mentioned by over 100 Forums.

"Immigrants have helped to overcome a complete lack of hired help," said the Boyd Settlement in Quebec. They pointed out however, that better wages and hours in industry attracted immigrants as well as young farm people.

Several adverse effects of agricultural immigration were noted also by the Forums. Increased land values; higher prices of hired labor; crowded schools; increased production piling up surpluses were mentioned.

The importance of being friendly and neighborly to newcomers was stressed by a majority of the groups. Almost one third of the Forums had invited newcomers to their meetings. Said the Lower Onslaw Forum in Nova Scotia, "We have welcomed three Dutch people into our Farm Forum. The Abney Forum in Prince Edward Island told this story, "We invited a New Canadian family to attend our Farm Forum meetings, appointed the husband as school trustee, and visited the family occasionally." The Darlington South Forum in Manitoba added, "We should make strangers in our land welcome by being friendly and making the first advances. We should try to be friendly rather than critical." The importance of helping newcomers with the language was mentioned by 50 groups.

Two hundred Forums said that there were no New Canadians in their community.

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We note, too, that aluminum is involved in another fuel operation—this time in capturing heat from the sun. An aircraft company operates a solar furnace that focuses the sun's rays by means of a 120-inch aluminum reflector to create temperatures up to 8,500 F. It is used to test materials under extreme heat.

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VETERAN CUTTER

Springfield, N.S. (CP) — E. C. Durling took his turn in the woods cutting trees before last Christmas. He was 87 on January 13.

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD PUZZLE (Page 7)



SMART GOOSE



—Central Press Canadian

"Ed," the precocious gander of the Denver city park zoo, waddles down a park walk, leading his closest friend, Otto Nelson, on their regular stroll. For more than four years "Ed" and Otto have been taking a one-mile walk through the park on an average of three times a week. The gander invariably leads the twosome and knows enough to stop for traffic. Obviously, he could not be called a silly goose. -xc

MANITOBA ISLAND PROVIDES SILICA

Black Island, Man. (CP) — Progress has finally caught up with this lonely island off the east coast of Lake Winnipeg, 150 miles northeast of Winnipeg.

An extensive deposit of silica sand lying on the shores of Black Island is being developed by a new Winnipeg firm.

Tests have shown the silica content to be 99.8 per cent. It is to be used as moulding sand, glass sand, in cement manufacture, and for the sand-fracturing operation in the drilling of oil wells.

A dredge will be used to gather the free-running sand from the lakeshore site. Three barges will transport the material down the lake to the processing area at Selkirk, 30 miles north of Winnipeg. Each barge has a capacity of 1,000 tons and will be moved by the all-steel tug Amelia Mae, now being refitted in Winnipeg.

Full operations are to begin next spring.

The silica deposit has been owned for many years by D. W. Dyson, Winnipeg pickle manufacturer.

Officials of the Winnipeg-Selkirk Sand Co. Ltd., said their product will be shipped to Western Canadian points.

UNHAPPY SEQUEL

Prince Albert, Sask. (CP) — Students who were granted unscheduled holidays because of heavy snow learned that the Easter holiday may be shortened.

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Epigram of the Week

The Golden Rule is a law of physics : If you try to give someone happiness, you get some back yourself. — Albert Einstein

Council Committeemen Tackle 54 Applications Submitted For Position of Chief of Police

New Aldermen Sworn, Current Business, Financial Report Given by Auditor

A total of 54 applications for the position of Chief of Police were received at the town office — Mayor Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald informed members of Town Council at their regular meeting last Thursday evening. Three newly-elected aldermen, Dr. Roger Lavigne, J. Hormisdas Malette, and Mozart Carrière, and Alderman Ross R. Muir (re-elected) were sworn into office by the acting secretary-treasurer, Jacques Poitras, who as returning officer presented the election report.

Discussion on bids for the police vacancy followed the report, and as it was decided impossible to open the applications at the meeting, the Police Committee and Mayor Dr. FitzGerald were authorized to study the applications and report to the Council at large in the near future.

Ald. Judes E. Charlebois, who was named pro-mayor for the next three-months, gave renewal to his notice of motion to present a by-law to zone the McGibbon subdivision.

A letter from the Quebec Municipal Commission was read, authorizing loan By-law 199 (to issue debentures to the amount of $21,700). The matter of selling the bonds was brought up, and after discussion as to selling them over the counter at par or calling for tenders, the matter was tabled until further information was received from Quebec. . . Raymond Beaulieu, manager of the local branch of the Caisse Populaire, stated that his organization was ready to purchase $10,000 worth of the bonds.

A motion authorizing sale to Miville Trickey of the car lift in the Municipal Garage, for the sum of $200, was made by Ald. E. O. Pollock, seconded by Ald. Alcidas Laurin.

The 1956 budget, contained in By-law 200, was presented to all aldermen in its revised form by the Mayor, who stated that although the budget was "rather tight", he felt that the corporation could operate successfully if all committees are careful and stay within their budget. He added that a financial statement would be available at every regular meeting.

Accounts payable were tabled pending their approval by the chairmen of the various committees.

Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon presented the report of the volunteer Fire Brigade for the year 1955, in which he stated that a total of 45 calls were answered in the town limits, nine of these with the fire pumps and the remainder by the Chief in his car. "There were only two fires where the laying of hose was necessary — on January 21 at the residence of Gilbert Ayers and on October 29 at Mr. Chartrand's building.

"The loss for 1955 was much lower than the previous year," he added, "and will probably not reach one-third of the Canadian average of $35,000 for a town of this size." Chief Deacon reported answering four calls in the Parish of St. Jerusalem, four in Ayersville and one in the Township of Chatham, from which a total of $900 accrued to the corporation.

Committees Appointed

Mayor Dr. FitzGerald presented the proposed list of committees, which were read and approved unanimously. Following are the departments (the first-named alderman being chairman of the committee, in each case):

Finance — R. Desjardins, M. Carrière, R. Muir, and the Council at large.

Roads and Sewers — E. Pollock, J. E. Charlebois, M. Carrière.

Water — R. Muir, A. Laurin, Dr. R. Lavigne.

Police and Fire — H. S. Church, R. Desjardins, R. Muir.

Lights — J. E. Charlebois, A. Laurin, H. S. Church.

Relief — Dr. R. Lavigne, R. Desjardins, E. Pollock.

Reception and Embellishment — J. H. Malette, H. S. Church, J. E. Charlebois.

Auditorium — M. Carrière, J. H. Malette, E. Pollock.

Health and Hygiene — A. Laurin, J. H. Malette, Dr. R. Lavigne.

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FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR 1955

In presenting the financial report for the year 1955, Gordon Tabrett, accountant for the firm of Thomas C. Corry, C.A., indicated that the total revenue of the Corporation for the year amounted to $135,558.85 as compared with budgetary estimates of $140,683.20 — resulting in a deficiency of $5,124.35. Total expenditures were $148,937.60 as compared with a budgetary estimate of $140,619.62 resulting in an excess spending of $8,317.98. The operating deficit for the year was $13,378.75 as compared to a budgeted operating surplus of $63.58.

It was recommended to the Council that the reserve for doubtful accounts receivable from ratepayers in arrears, and debtors of the Corporation who owed taxes and accounts totalling $16,240 as at December 31, 1955, be increased to $4,345.30, leaving an estimated net receivable of $11,894.70 in this department.

The breakdown and details of expenditure for the year past showed that only three departments, namely, Waterworks and Sewers; Roads, Sidewalks and Bridges; and the Fire Department, kept within their budget for the year.

Mr. Tabrett pointed out that two proprietors had not paid their taxes since 1950. Insofar as cancelling back taxes was concerned, this was not within his assignment; but he added that it was his duty to point out what he thought was collectable and what was not.

The financial report was turned over to the Finance Committee, headed by Ald. Romain Desjardins, for their study and approval.

Ch. Commerce Long-Term Plan for Main St. Widening Applied in Instance of Storefront Building Restriction

To Be Studied by Council For Future Building Projects

A request for a building permit on the part of M. G. Assaly & Son became a hot potato, at the regular Council session and at two adjourned sessions held during the past week. Postponement and delay in granting the permit followed a request by representatives of St. Simeon's Anglican Church (the next-door property) to have the store frontage "kept back" in line with the other buildings. This request was augmented by a Chamber of Commerce proposed plan for widening the westerly section of Main Street, from Water Street to the North River at Barron's Bridge.

Mr. Assaly was, on Tuesday night, granted permission to erect a store in front of his residence between the Anglican Church and Champlain Garage, at a distance of not less than 13 feet from the present Main Street sidewalk.

Mr. Assaly informed members of the Council that he would "take action and contest the decision" following the granting of his requested building permit.

In presenting his request for a permit to build last Thursday evening, Mr. Assaly had stated that his proposed store would be two storeys in height and would be but three feet from the sidewalk, while the side of the store will be six feet six inches from the side of the church.

Bernard Jenkins, appointed as spokesman for the congregation, stated that obstructing progress was farthest from their thoughts, but that they wanted to preserve as pretty and presentable a site as possible. "We cannot and do not want to stop this building, but we would like to co-operate with the builder and we expect him to do likewise. . .

"We have a counter-proposal, something half-way between, that would not block off the church. The reason for this representation is not to deter Mr. Assaly in the erection of a clothing store — but if in a few years the building were sold and a restaurant located there, it would not give a very nice impression, next to the church."

The Council's position in this matter was pointed out in conformity with By-law 114, passed in 1929, and its amendment, By-law 152, passed in 1940, which gives the Council the right to align all buildings on Main Street from Bethany Road to the North River at Barron's Bridge. The amendment gives the Roads Committee full authority to establish this line on Main Street.

Ald. H. S. Church moved that the permit be granted, but that the Roads Committee meet on the site to establish the exact frontal line, and that this report be given to Council. The motion was seconded by Ald. E. O. Pollock. Following further discussion, it was moved in amendment by Ald. Dr. Roger Lavigne, that the matter be turned over the Roads Committee, who will report their recommendation to the Council at large. The motion was seconded by Ald. Romain Desjardins. The vote was taken and the amendment carried unanimously.

It was accordingly decided that the Council would meet at the site to get the "lay of the land" on Monday at 12 noon.

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Hawkesb'y Fires 1955 Caused $400,000 Loss

Hawkesbury — During 1955 fire caused damage amounting to $400,000 in Hawkesbury, according to Chief J. Albert Cyr, of the Hawkesbury volunteer brigade. The firemen had to answer 30 alarms and 55 telephone calls out of which they had two false alarms.

The brigade answered only 65 calls in 1954 altogether.

The brigade were called out of town five times, twice to Vankleek Hill, twice to Chute-à-Blondeau, and once to L'Orignal.

Pioneer Businessman on Florida Trip



John McFaul, 85, pioneer local merchant and senior member of John McFaul & Son Ltd., Main Street, is seen at Dorval Airport prior to boarding a Trans-Canada Airlines plane for Florida, where he is now spending a month's vacation. With him is TCA stewardess Joan Wrigley. — TCA photo

Brownsburg Police Chief Resigns, Now Two Civic Appointments Open

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Main information given out at the Council meeting on Monday was that — anything of importance is being set back for reconsideration at the March meeting when Mayor Lepine returns from his vacation.

The usual routine matters were dealt with in a record one-and-a-half hour meeting. Motions were made and carried to approve the minutes of the previous meeting and authorize the payment of vouchers. Pro-Mayor E. Lavoie was in the chair, and he and Councillor Jack Golphin reported that Police Chief Marcel Parent has resigned as of Saturday, February 4. They read his letter of resignation and reported that in the interim until a new chief is hired, Rolland Lepine, auxiliary policeman, will fill in. At the end of the police chief's term of office they had checked the accounts and equipment and found everything in order.

Fire Chief Arthur Robbins reported two fires in the month — one an unwitting false alarm. The other, at Hormisdas Massie's house tenanted by Leonard Giroux, caused $200 damage. Chief Robbins said he understood this chimney fire had been burning for two days and he expounded about the folly and hazard of letting a chimney fire "burn itself out." Mr. Robbins also reported that at this fire he had had an argument on his hands, and pointed out that he has no time to argue at a fire. If anyone has complaints about the fire department or its chief, he asked that they keep them and air them at the next Council meeting, where something can be done about them.

Chief Robbins stated that a letter had been sent by the secretary-treasurer to Mrs. Lepage condemning as hazardous her chimney which serves four appliances on one eight-inch flue. The chimney is on a bracket, and some of the mortar is loose. There are other chimneys in similar poor condition and action will be taken about them. The reason this one was treated first, is that it is now a "regular" on the fire department's duty list.

On the financial side, the extension to the garage cost $3,461.72 as against an estimated $2,500, and to balance payments it was necessary to borrow $2,000 from waterworks. The reports on finance will be distributed at the adjourned portion of the meeting on February 20, and Emile Hebert will present his budget for 1956 at the March meeting.

Tenders ar being invited for the two vacancies — secretary-treasurer and police chief. An office is to be constructed at the town building for the new secretary-treasurer, who will be hired on a full-time basis. Suggested hours at the moment are office hours with Saturday morning and Friday evening. Probably Wednesday afternoon would be free. The police chief, of course, will be on 24-hour call, but his hours of active duty are yet to be determined.

Supper Send-Off Opens Canvass for Boy Scout Finances

The Lachute Boy Scout financial campaign was successfully launched last Wednesday evening at a supper meeting held in the Legion Hall, attended by about 40 canvassers and guests.

Gordon ("Buster") Higginson, campaign chairman, gave the canvassers final instructions, provided them with subscription cards, and wished them good luck on their quest for the $1,000 goal.

Guest speaker Sid Young, District Commissioner for Metropolitan Toronto, gave an inspiring address on Scouting, with some interesting and amusing sidelights on contacts he had made with Scouts from other parts of the world at the Jamboree held at Niagara-on-the-Lake last summer.

Commissioner Young was introduced by Bernard Jenkins, president of the Laurentian District Council, and thanked by Chas. L. Duncan, of the Lachute Group Committee.

Other guests included Jim Riddell, Field Commissioner, Province of Quebec, and Don Buffin, District Commissioner, Ottawa. Also seated at the head-table were Cub Sixer Bryant Graves and Scout Roy MacRae.

The Rev. C. R. Lang asked grace and Stewart Jones proposed the toast to the Queen.

As master of ceremonies, Stewart Jones thanked the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary for their very fine supper, and for the first cheque received in the 1956 financial campaign.

Alex Vessie, chairman, made a presentation to Bernard Jenkins on behalf of the Lachute Group Committee.

Campaign captains for 1956 include Stewart Jones, Alex Vessie, Chas. L. Duncan, Robert Giles, Sr., Don Heggie, Bernard Jenkins, and (Special Names chairman) Mac E. Walker.

Furniture Dealer Marks 50th Year In Business

J. W. Lefebvre, Lachute's oldest furniture dealer, this year celebrates the 50th anniversary of his entering the business which is now so well known under his name throughout this district.

It was in 1906 that Mr. Lefebvre entered the local business field when he started selling sewing machines. His first location was on Foundry Street (where the Fernando Carrière grocery is now situated) and in 1920 he moved to his present Main Street site, where he has been for the past 36 years. This building was purchased from the Estate of Archie Cleland. (The store had been occupied by the late Wm. Doig with a general line of merchandise, then for seven years by George Paul, who bought Mr. Doig's stock and business.)

The Main Street store was in two sections; Lefebvre did not occupy both parts until 1940. The second store was occupied in succession by Molson's Bank, which was later incorporated with the Bank of Montreal; J. P. MacKimmie, who operated a bakery and pastry shop; Notary J. F. Lavigne; Albert Chamberland, a jeweller; Mrs. D. Duchesneau, and later, the Misses Fauteux—the last two lessees operating ladies' wear stores. In 1940, Mr. Lefebvre took over the complete building and ten years later, opened a Brownsburg branch of the firm.

Mr. Lefebvre recalls that, when he first entered the furniture business, two other similar enterprises existed, namely, the firm of O. B. Lafleur, which manufactured furniture and sold retail (situated on Foundry Street, where Farmers' Supply is now located), and the Joseph Bedard store — now Clem's Sport Shop.

J. W. Lefevbre Ltée is now a family enterprise, with three sons, Georges, Henri and André assisting their father in the business. The staff also includes Adelard Dumot and Miss Fernande Leclair, secretary. Laurient Proulx is the Brownsburg branch manager.

A native of Papineauville, Mr. Lefevbre came to Lachute around the turn of the century to work for his brother Victor, a local hotelkeeper. He married a former school teacher, Leona Lalonde of St. Hermas, in 1907. Ten children, three daughters and seven sons were born of this union — Miss Antionette Lefebvre, of Lachute, Mrs. Marcel Laframboise (Gertrude), of Lachute, Mrs. Roger Fauteux (Madeleine), of Montreal, Paul, Georges, Louis, Henri and André, all of Lachute, Jean-Jules, of Quebec City, and the Rev. Father Guy Lefebvre, now with the White Fathers in Africa.

Mr. Lefebvre, now 76 years of age, is still active in the business, being in daily attendance at the store.

Lachute Men Injured, One Fatally, In Taxi Crash at St. André Avellin

Marcel O'Sullivan, 22, of Lachute, died Monday at the Hotel Dieu in St. Jerome following injuries he received when the taxi in which he was riding crashed into a cement wall. Three other passengers and the driver, Leo Morrissette, 20, also of Lachute, received minor injuries. The fatal accident occurred at St. André Avellin on Sunday afternoon.

According to investigating Traffic Officer Jean Henri, of Hull, the car skidded on an ice-covered curve and smashed into a cement wall. Det. Sgt. Maurice Rheault, of Hull, who is continuing the investigation, stated the car was proceeding through the village when the accident occurred.

O'Sullivan, who was a passenger in the back seat, was rushed to the St. Jerome hospital by ambulance, while his companions were treated by Dr. Roger Lavigne at his office in Lachute. The five were thrown from the car, which was demolished.

The injured were identified as Leo Morrissette, 20, the driver and son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrissette; Henri G. Dupuis, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hormisdas Dupuis; André Larocque, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Larocque; and Yvon Larocque, 21-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Simard Larocque, all of Lachute Mills.

O'Sullivan is the son of Edgar O'Sullivan and his wife Antoinette Belisle, of St. Benoit, and has lived in Lachute for some 10 years. He was formerly employed by his uncle, Ernest Belisle, and for the past two years, worked for H. J. O'Connell. He is survived by four brothers.

Funeral service was held in St. Benoit this morning.

No date for an inquest has been announced by the district coroner, J. A. Laurin, of Ste. Rose de Lima.

Hon. W.M. Cottingham Minister of Mines On Radio Next Monday

The Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, will address the radio audience Monday, February 13, at 7.45 p.m. over Radio Station CBM, speaking on progress and more recent developments in the Quebec mining industry and the Department of Mines.

Telephone Development Provides Material for Absorbing Discourse

Lions Club Receives Four New Members At Enthusiastic, Well Attended Meeting

On the schedule of telecommunications progress is a plan to bring all telephones across the continent within contact by long-distance dialing in 1960. This revelation into things of the early future was given by Lucien Moise in a talk on telephone development, given at the Lions Club Tuesday evening. . .

His implication was that long distance automatic connections would be established by the operator, not directly by the subscriber; and the statement was his non-committal answer to the question, "When will Lachute have dial phones?" That announcement, he said, was within the purview of the district manager; he added, however, that dial sets, when adopted shortly, would be more up-to-date and versatile than models which might have been installed here a year or two earlier.

Mr. Moise, who is Customer Relations representative for Bell Telephone, hinted at long-distance dials operating in 10 digits or ciphers, to establish a call in a fraction of a second — indicating the complexity of route and exchange selection through photo-transistors and perforated index cards. The subject of his topic was "From Talking-Box to Transistor." Down to earth from the "magic brain" of communications, he observed that the problem of boosting volume over long-distance transmission had been long since overcome. The problem now was to cope with the immense growth and complexity of service, speeding up and mechanizing communication. All of which, however, could never outrule the human element; every advancement called for added ingenuity and skills — there was no question of so-called "automation" in the communications business.

Lucien Moise had addressed the Lions Club previously, but his talk and demonstration on this occasion proved equally interesting to his listeners. Introduced by Jos. Dumais, the speaker was thanked by Jim Lowe.

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A notable feature at this meeting was the induction of four new members — Royal Carrière, Gabriel Downing, John Thorpe and Theodore Vachon. Introduced by membership chairman Leopold Carrière and by their sponsors, the newcomers were inducted and welcomed into the club by Phil Roy, a charter member and ex-president.

Ian Gordon occupied the chair. The attendance numbered over 40 — several members having accompanied Deputy District Governor Horace Lamarche on his visit to the Northmount Lions in Montreal.



Lucien Moise, speaker

SILENT REMINDERS

Toronto (CP) — Guns which once thundered in the name of George III of England now stand as silent sentinels before the Royal Canadian Military Institute, the only institute of its kind in Canada to be honored with the title "Royal". The guns are bronze nine-pounders.

B'burg Legion Has Installation Of New Officers

The installation of officers for Branch 71 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., took place at the Legion Hall in Brownsburg last Saturday evening. Miss L. Currie, 3rd vice-president of Provincial Command, Montreal, was the installing officer.

Past-president Gordon Towell gave a short address of welcome to Miss Currie. He also thanked the members for their support during his term of office.

Miss Currie installed the new president, Comrade Hector Steele; 1st vice-president, Omer Carrière; 2nd vice-president, Léon Tessier; treasurer, Gordon Abercrombie; secretary, W. Mann; sergeant-at-arms, Dick Demers; Ways and Means, Dan Seary; House Committee, Noel Racine, Eric Lang, Irwin Martin and Bob Sugden.

The retiring president, Gordon Towel, was presented with a past-president's badge by Miss Currie. The newly appointed president, Hector Steele, thanked the visitor for her efficient work of installation and asked all members for the same support as had been given during the past year.

Guests for the evening attended after the regular meeting for a social gathering, which comprised dancing and refreshments, furnished by Jacques Lemay and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

A drawing was held to help defray expenses — Mrs. A. Lupien winning six steak knives.

To Petition for Town Status At Ayersville

The formation of a committee comprising two physicians and two citizens for the study of public assistance cases in Ayersville, was debated for some time by the Council of that municipality, at their regular meeting Monday evening. A large gathering of citizens was in attendance.

Mayor Gaetan Paquette brought up the subject that he had been asked by letter to prove and produce his qualifications for office. In laying the letter to one side, he was requested by Ald. Maurice Champagne to read the letter publicly. Mayor Paquette replied that he was not obliged to do so as the letter contained defamatory and libelous statements and that no one could force him to do so. He added that the only letters a mayor had to make public were ones from Department of Municipal Affairs or from the Lieutenant-Governor, and named several sections of the Code to support his point. Mayor Paquette stated that he would read the letter if the councillors so wished, but warned them that they would incur the responsibility of the Council. . . No councillor requested that the letter be read, and the matter rested with Mayor Paquette having eight days to produce the requested qualifications.

It was Mayor Paquette who, at the last session of Council, suggested the forming of a committee of doctors and citizens for public assistance. He contended that, with this system, the Council would know the exact circumstances, as to physical and financial condition, of each applicant for public assistance.

It was proposed, seconded and unanimously adopted that the committee be formed, with Dr. Marc Papineau and Dr. Roger Lavigne in the medical role, Curé Dalma Brisebois and Roland Grenier. It was pointed out that, if this method is found unsatisfactory, it can be rescinded by a resolution of Council.

A resolution passed at the meeting prior to the recent elections, regarding a change in status from village to town, was read and it was pointed out that this would mean a change in the charter and a private bill. The matter had previously been tabled until the Monday meeting.

Mayor Paquette explained that the main reason for the proposed change was to allow the corporation to grant concessions to new industries desirous of settling in the municipality. Several other amendments were included in the bill, which is to be prepared and presented to the provincial legislature in the near future.

A building permit was granted to the McColl Frontenac Oil Company for erection of a garage at the corner of Hamford Street and Route 8; also permits to Augustin Lamarche and Eddie Laurin for the construction of houses, the latter to be built on the Brownsburg Road.

It was decided that a request be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs relative to the selling of $46,500 debentures to one or two interested parties who had made offers to the municipality, without calling for tenders.

New Laurentian Teachers' Group Met at Rosemere

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The second meeting of the newly formed Laurentian Teachers Association was held in Rosemere on Wednesday. Supper was served by the ladies of the United Church in the church hall, followed by a business meeting and social hour in the school auditorium. Members of the Quebec Department of Education and the P.A.P.T. were present and extended greetings, suggestions and advice.

Schools represented were — Lake of Two Mountains High School, Ste. Rose, Rosemere, Laval West and St. Jerome.

Mr. Dennis Staniforth, as president, occupied the chair and Mr. Todd Andrews filled the secretarial role.

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J. P. Bradley & Son's "Glengarry Wonderful" took top honors in the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of Canada 365-day production division of mature class Ayrshire cows for the year 1955.

The production shield was presented at the annual meeting of the Association held in Ottawa last Thursday. "Glengarry Wonderful" produced a total of 19,017 pounds of milk, 858 of which was fat for a 4.51 per cent average.

Seasonal

Farm Topics



Fertilization of Pastures

Ottawa — Old, natural pastures in many parts of Quebec can be made up to four times as productive simply by treating them with sufficient quantities of fertilizers. Dr. J. L. Dionne reports that this has been demonstrated at the Lennoxville Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agriculture.

The object of the experiments was to determine the value of the three major elements, nitrogen, phosphorous and potash, applied singly and in mixtures and also with and without lime. The basic formula was 1,000 pound per acre of 2-12-6. The experiments were made on three types of soils: Magog stony loam; Ascot sandy loam and Greensboro loam.

The results obtained were encouraging for the Greensboro loam, where the annual application of 1,000 pound of 2-12-6 per acre for a 3-year period gave an average annual yield of 3,258 pounds of dry matter per acre, while only 795 pounds were obtained without fertilizers.

The Ascot and Magog soils, receiving the same treatment for an 3-year period, produced an annual average of 4,278 and 2,725 pounds of dry matter per acre respectively. The non-fertilized plots produced respectively 1,830 and 1,413 pounds of dry matter per acre.

When 1,000 pounds of 2-12-6 were applied only every three years, the annual production of the pasture as dry matter resulted in lower yields, as follows: Greensboro 1,583; Magog 420 and Ascot 1,210 pounds.

Which of the major elements is increasing the yields? The experimental results show that the three major elements: phosporous, potassium and nitrogen contribute to a greater production of pasture. Phosphorous was profitable on the three types of soils increasing the yields on an average by 468 pounds of dry matter. Nitrogen increased the yields by 390 pounds on Magog and Ascot soils only and by 34 pounds on Greensboro loam. Potassium increased yields by 258 pounds on Ascot and Greensboro soils but was not profitable on the Magog stony loam.

With respect to lime, an application was very effective on Magog and Ascot soils as the yields were increased by 297 pounds of dry matter.

When such interesting results can be obtained by simply treating old pastures with fertilizers, it is apparent that farmers could obtain very good results by fertilizing their well-managed pastures that are richer in legumes than the older pastures.

Local Calf as Prize

An Ayrshire heifer calf bred by J. P. Bradley, Lachute, will be offered as second prize in the Question Contest at the National Salon of Agriculture, February 17-26, at the Show Mart in Montreal. This calf sold for $200 on the day of its birth. Her mother sold for more than $1,000 the same night at the Sale of the Stars, Royal Winter Fair.

Long-Term Plan For Main Street Widening

(Continued from page 1)

The Council reconvened at the Town Hall following this visit to the site, when the Roads Committee, along with Fernand Legault, Q.C., the corporation legal advisor, and Paul Laliberté, president of the Chamber of Commerce, met in caucus to discuss the situation. Ald. E. O. Pollock, chairman of the Roads Committee, gave the decision of the committee to the Council as follows:

"In accordance with a proposed plan presented to us by Mr. Laliberté, Chamber of Commerce president, we feel that the line should be kept back at far as possible, as in the future we may have to widen Main Street for more parking facilities." The recommendation, made into a motion, was seconded by Ald. Alcidas Laurin.

Paul Laliberté, in explaining the plan, stated that it would mean drawing an imaginary wedge-shaped line from Water Street to the North River, along the north side of Main Street. This wedge would start from nil and increase to a width approximately 60 feet at the bridge, and this would allow a more gradual curve in the event of a new bridge being constructed.

Fernand Legault stated that the Council were entirely within their rights in acting in this manner as they were covered by previous by-laws and amendments.

Mr. Assaly stated that, if he was held back 15 feet (the distance suggested as being in line with the Chamber of Commerce plan) it would not be practical for him to build.

Mr. Jenkins, also present at the meeting, commended the Chamber of Commerce plan and suggestion, believing it would mean a lot to the town; he added that he felt the church congregation would be entirely satisfied with the Council's findings under these circumstances.

Following this further discussion, Ald. Dr. R. Lavigne moved in amendment that the matter be tabled until Tuesday evening, at nine o'clock, at which time Mr. Laliberté would be present with the exact specification for all properties included in the Chamber of Commerce plan. If the plan were accepted at this meeting, Mr. Assaly would then have to keep his building a specified distance back from the sidewalk, not an approximate guess. . . The amendment was seconded by Ald. H. S. Church, and when the vote was taken, passed unanimously.

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The meeting Tuesday evening was held in the Council Chamber with Ald. J. Hormisdas Malette absent — when Mayor Dr. Fitz-Gerald suggested that Mr. Laliberté present his plan in detail.

Mr. Laliberté gave measurements to the effect that Main Street was 105 feet wide in the vicinity of the post-office and tapered down until it was but 53 feet wide at its narrowest point, in front of the Barron property. The Chamber of Commerce felt that Main Street should be at least 92 feet wide in its entire length of the business area, to allow uniform parking and driving facilities.

"To widen the street to this breadth would mean cutting five feet off properties in the Bellingham Street area, 16 feet in the Harriett Street area, and 30 feet in front of the Town Hall. This is on the north side; and on the south side, the street can be widened by three feet in front of the park, tapering off to nothing at Bethany Street.

"This would mean setting the line back 11 feet 8 inches on the east side of Mr. Assaly's property, next to the Anglican Church, and 12 feet 11 inches on the west side, next to the Champlain Service Station."

In closing, Mr. Laliberté stated that these measurements included the sidewalks, and added that he would like the Council to approve this plan.

Ald. R. Desjardins opened the discussion by stating that, although he thought it was an excellent project, it would be a big expense to the town and the only ones to benefit would be the businesses. "It is up to them to provide parking facilities," he added. He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Laliberté for his work and effort in this matter, which was seconded by Ald. Ross Muir.

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AS RARE AS QUINTUPLETS AMONG HUMANS



—Central Press Canadian

Carol Gaser is shown with the quintet calves born to one of the Holsteins at the Gaser farm in Valley City, Ohio. Experts say the chances are about once in 14,500,000 births — about as rare as quintuplets being born to humans. The calves were born prematurely and weighed only 20-25 pounds, one-fourth of the weight of normal Holstein calves. Alfred Gaser, the owned, saved them by feeding them milk — starting with fingers of a rubber glove and later through nipple-nursing pails.

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Application of Science To Agriculture in Denmark, Holland

Dr. R. K. Stratford, Scientific Advisor to Imperial Oil Limited

Holland and Denmark stand out well in the lead in yield per acre of grain, hay and livestock. Both countries today practice scientific farming more effectively than any other. Land in both the countries is relatively flat and in many sections the soil is particularly good. There are, however, other areas where the soil is far from satisfactory, so that the average high yield per acre recorded cannot be attributed to soil or climate.

The writer visited Holland and Denmark on two separte occasions, four years apart. The purpose of the visits was to determine the reason for the high agricultural productivity. The population of Holland is about ten million and that of Denmark five million. The climate in these two countries is similar to that of Southern Ontario.

Three main facts have contributed to the extra-ordinary accomplishments in Holland and Denmark:

1. Agricultural education — so effective and extensive that it reaches into every farm home in the country.
2. A large and effective advisory service, adequately supported by research institutes, experimental farms, and demonstration fields.
3. An Agricultural Federation operated by farmers that gives a large measure of support and to an increasing degree guides the research and experimental policy of the two countries.

The methods employed vary with each country. In Holland the education system, while similar to that practised in Canada, is far more intensive, starting with the young farmers and continuing through the training of agricultural scientists. In Denmark, the training of the agricultural sciensts is the responsibility of the State but the training or agricultural high schools is the responsibility of the communities these schools serve, with twenty-eight agricultural colleges training some twenty-five hundred pupils. Direction and operation of these colleges is the responsibility of the local Boards. In addition, some ninety thousand pupils attend night classes during the winter.

Practical farm experience is considered most important in both countries, and young people wishing to enter agricultural schools or hold any important post, must have several years training on a good farm. Agricultural education is held in high esteem in these two European countries.

Grassing Waterways With Farm Equipment

Overcoming the inconvenience of gullies in a field is not such a formidable task as it would appear, R. E. Melvin of the Swift Current Experimental Farm, Canada Department of Agriculture, says the farm tractor and one-way disc or plow can be used to shape rather large gullies into smooth water channels that can be seeded to grass. The one-way disc is probably the most efficient machine for this job.

A satisfactory grassed waterway has gradual sloping sides with plenty of bottom width. This permits water to flow gently in a shallow sheet thus preventing further soil erosion. Water moving at a rapid rate causes erosion, therefore the waterway must have a smooth grade with no abrupt changes in slope. Sharp curves which cause the channel to overflow must be avoided.

The soil that is moved from the sides into the bottom of the gully should be packed. Running over the fill with tractor and implement as the operation progresses will do a good job of packing.

Gullies with steep banks must have the edges rounded off first. This is done by hitching the tractor to the one-way with about 10 feet of chain. A chain of this length will permit the tractor to operate at a safe distance from the gully. After the edges have been pulled down the chain can be removed and the one-way pulled in the normal manner. Soil farther out from the gully is then worked inward by successive rounds with the one-way. To keep a smooth slope it will be necessary to make several rounds where the gully is wide and deep, and fewer rounds where it is shallow.

Gullies which are eroding badly should be attended to promptly since deep gullies cannot be handled with ordinary farm equipment. When completed, the channel can be smoothed with the harrow and seeded to grass.

MASTER HOLSTEIN BREEDER

Ted L. Townsend, of St. Norbert, Manitoba, received the highest honor in the power of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada to bestow when he was presented with a Master Breeder Shield at the Annual Meeting of the Association held February 1 in Toronto. The presentation was made by Albert B. Craig, Sewickley, Pa., preident of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Ted Townsend is the breeder of the famous Rockwood herd that has contributed so much to the Holstein breed.

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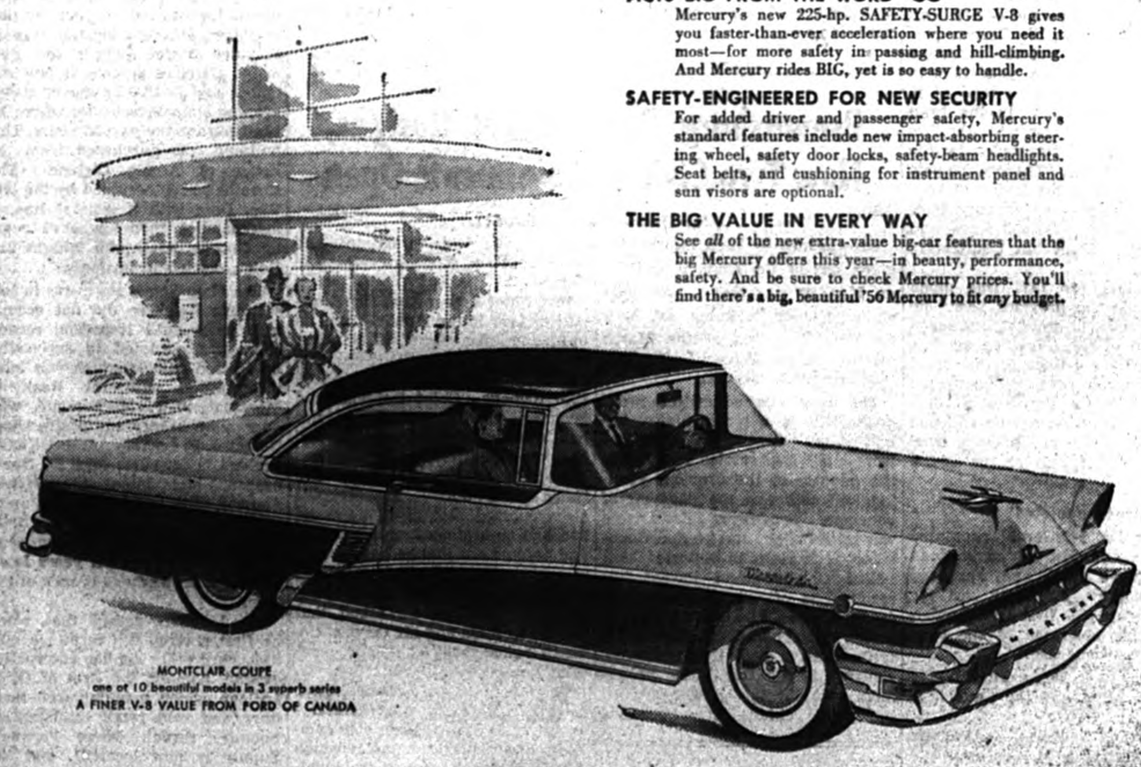
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In the Ultimate — It's Character

IN THE CURRENT campaign for finances of the Boy Scouts, there appears to be little furore or fanfare. But since the inaugural supper attended by a sincere and earnest group of workers last week, we happen to know that the canvassers are quietly but effectively busy.

The Boy Scout campaign would be conspicuous if omitted from the calendar of this column, and we take it upon ourselves to give such editorial support as we are able. The fact that there are fatherly citizens, the Group Committee, fostering the interests of local Scouts, with no personal gain other than the satisfaction of "developing good citizenship among boys by the forming of their character" . . . the fact that there are men, young men, and even women, giving their time to the development of good Scouts and Cubs . . . these observations alone should commend the movement and captivate our encouragement.

The local Scout campaign is part of the annual national appeal. To elaborate on all the fine and worthy motives of Scouting is not within the scope of these brief paragraphs. We believe they are realized and appreciated by all right-thinking citizens. The least we can do therefore, as inactive sympathizers with this movement, is to contribute generously to the funds necessary for its progress. . . We leave this thought with those who may be called upon to help.

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If Fire Strikes

ALARMING tragedies by fire during the first part of this winter, make it doubly important to know what to do when fire strikes. Early detection and alarm could minimize the majority of fires, which cause some 500 deaths annually. Fire prevention is stressed particularly at the outset of the home-heating season. We now enumerate a few immediate precautions to avert fire, and to survive in case one occurs:

(1) Know how to use a fire extinguisher; consult your local fire department as to the best type of extinguisher to have in the house.

(2) In any fire, the first few minutes count most; never delay in turning in an alarm, once all occupants of the building have vacated.

(3) At first sign of fire, close all windows and doors except those needed for escape.

(4) Report fires at first sign of smoke; don't wait until you see fire.

(5) Always leave baby sitters with complete instructions on what to do in case of fire.

(6) In cold weather, don't stop to dress children before getting them out the house; wrap them in blankets if necessary.

(7) Always leave reserve exits free; check frequently to see that such exits are unblocked by boxes or furniture.

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Lesson from Nature

EVERY NOW and then we hear about the winter activities of an animal that normally hibernates. A bear will be reported far from sleepy in one part of the countryside, a badger in another.

Well, they don't have to sleep all winter. It's a habit they've acquired through the generations, probably as a natural defence against the lack of food in winter.

Bears in city zoos, assured of a daily food supply, soon learn that hibernation is unnecessary although they may act peevishly during winter months when their brothers in the wilds are deep in sleep. Instinct tells these city bears, they should be asleep too.

During hibernation the vitality of an animal is reduced. Its body temperature is lowered considerably and its requirement of oxygen is cut to the bare minimum. Death from starvation and wasting away of body tissues is prevented by the absorption of fat which the animal has acquired before starting its winter sleep.

Medical science now has learned to use this phenomenon of reduced vitality in delicate operations when it is necessary that the affected part — perhaps the brain, or heart — must be freed from blood as much as possible.

Body temperature has been lowered by obvious methods, such as packing the patient in ice. Now, Swedish science and industry have combined to produce a device, a new type of bed, which Dr. J. Adams - Ray, of Stockholm demonstrated recently at a scientific assembly in Washington. It works on the air-cooling principle, a number of thermostats automatically producing the desired temperature.

The lowest body temperature is generally regarded as about 83 degrees, but in many experiments with animals Dr. Adams - Ray found smaller species can be cooled down to 23 degrees without extinguishing life. Mice and small monkeys have been quickly brought back to normal after being cooled down to the lower temperature, with activity of heart and lungs completely suspended for as long as an hour.

The Swedish method is described as a way of keeping life at the level of a pilot flame.

Animals learned this secret centuries ago.

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Main Street Again

WE HAD occasion last week to hunt up an old-time photograph, showing a parade in 1918 to welcome Lachute's heroes after World War I. Most striking aspect of this Main Street scene — apart from the silk hats and early-vintage Tin Lizzies in the procession — was that expanse of grass down the centre of Main Street which we, of greying hairs, remember well.

We hear occasional praises to those who planned for Lachute a thoroughfare of such spacious breadth. But the fact is, Main Street was never planned! No vision in those days, however inspired, could have foreseen the traffic congestion and need for space which would follow in the wake of half a century's progress.

It is equally evident, here and elsewhere, that most of this generation's civic growing pains have been caused by lack of planning. Not that we would blame our forebears, any more than we can blame them for the first tortuous roads which followed cowpath trails, now to be progressively rectified by modern roadbuilders.

The point of interest is that today, even if on a limited scale, we're PLANNING. The stretch of Main Street which our forefathers left us in such commodious dimensions, is in contrast to the narrower part which continues west to Barron's Bridge, and the still narrower part to the east. Now, it takes no inspired vision to foresee that in a few years the section westward will be largely commercialized. With business sites in growing demand, new store buildings will replace old residences more rapidly than in the past; and if there is to be any control on the width and direction of Main Street, the standard must be adopted right now, before further building gets under way.

Lachute Chamber of Commerce has had a mental blueprint of the desired picture for some time. And this week, the case of a store building permit has projected this plan to the forefront — got it down in black and white, as it were; and it is to be studied by Town Council for possible adoption.

It is regrettable that one good merchant's plans have to be modified, perhaps sidetracked, in the public interest; but if the Chamber of Commerce has set a wise course in terms of the civic future, we are sure this merchant will conform in good grace.

The point of interest is that, right or wrong — at last we're planning!

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Problem in Pacific Province

THE B.C. ELECTRIC CO. shows a keen sense of public responsibility for its decision to grant $50,000 to the University of British Columbia to be used in research on the problem of "fish versus power", says The Financial Post.

As matters stand now, British Columbia's urgent need for new power sites to supply the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island is seriously complicated because the best power sites are located on important salmon rivers.

Salmon, of course, must move freely up and down the rivers. Power dams block the rivers and interefere with the life cycle of the fish.

Unless new methods are worked out, or unless present methods can be adapted to current needs, B.C. will have to choose between fish and power — a hard choice for a province where both are major industries.

B.C. Electric is betting $50,000 that a way can be found to have both fish and power, and the company is turning to a neutral and highly competent source to decide the issue. If the $50,000 grant helps show the way to a solution of the fish-versus-power problem, it will open up a new avenue of expansion for both the power company and the province.

Other Canadian companies, beset with similar problems, might well follow this excellent example.

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HOW TRUE! — Men who might take a keen interest in government at the local level find themselves burning the midnight oil to supply governments at the higher level with information and figures that are of little use to anyone, except those who are paid to file them — observes the Stanstead Journal.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



• Geoff's Journal •

"DE PROFUNDIS"

It's funny how ideas associate themselves. Strange, too, how an association of ideas will carry one back to a similar set of happenings in a bygone day.

Last Sunday, a couple of my friends got to discussing people who seem to have no other joy in life save that of making things unpleasant for their fellows. Hard on the heels of that intriguing conversation, we switched to North American funeral habits. We promptly forgot our original topic and spent the next hour or so picking holes in the funereal aspects of life on this continent.

Thinking of funerals and people who make life unpleasant for others, reminded me of the quaint story I gleaned from a parson pal with whom I spent a few riotous years at my old Alma Mater. It's a tale that could only be told of a rural community where life is rude and customs are simple.

During one of the summer vacations a few years ago, Ben, in company with another aspiring college divine, found himself in charge of a small parish hidden in the depths of the Gaspé Peninsula. The idea in back of the scheme was that Ben and Pat should receive a smattering of training in pastoral theology and, also, provide the locals with regular services during the months of July and August. In addition to taking the services, they were commissioned to conduct baptisms, visit the sick, and bury the dead. And of the latter, they had more than their fair share. Seems everyone in that hamlet chose the summer of 1945 to peg out.

The demise that will always remain with Ben and Pet was that of old Tilly Tyler. In her day, Tilly was a venomous character. She was the town gossip and scandalmonger. If there wasn't anything nasty to say about her neighbors, Tilly invented something. Her whole life on earth was devoted to sowing the seeds of discord among her acquaintances.

When the end finally came and Tilly's tenue of office here was over, the whole village — man, woman, and child — turned out for her funeral. They had come, not to pay their last respects, but to make sure that the old battleaxe was really gone.

In common with most rural funerals, Tilly's was rudimentary. There was, for instance, no mechanical lowering device with which to let the casket drift out of sight decorously. There was only the time-tested method — four brawny farmers and two canvas straps. And it was the straps on that day that were Tilly's undoing.

As Ben and Pat reached that point in the service where the farmers were expected to lower away, there was a resounding crack. One of the straps snapped under the weight and Tilly hurtled earthwards. Ben and Pat stopped the service; the farmers glanced at one another, picking imaginary straws to see who should descend into the pit and repair the damage.

Finally, two of the farmers doffed their coats and disappeared out of sight. Ben and Pat retired a few paces and refrained from looking at one another. The chief mourners admired the adjacent headstones and discussed a suitable text for Tilly's marker.

From the depths there emerged an assortment of sounds and subdued oaths. The day was hot and the work was far from easy, especially in such cramped quarters.

Ben and Pat held a hurried parley. Should they carry on with the remaining prayers, or should they wait till the farmers completed their task? Pat favored waiting; Ben was for going on. But the farmers beneath them brought proceedings to a sudden and unexpected climax.

Out of the depths a disgusted voice suddenly boomed:

"The blinkety-blank old bird's gonna give us trouble right to the very end, ain't she?"

CONSCIENCE MONEY

Ottawa (CP) — A thief who stole $50 from a photographic store here 10 years ago is paying the money back on the instalment plan — a payment every five years.

On December 23, 1950, an envelope containing $15 was received in the mail by Paul Pooke, the store proprietor. On December 31, 1955, another envelope contained $20 with a not saying: "Here enclosed is $20 stolen from your studios some years ago." If the same pattern continues Mr. Pooke will get the remaining $15 in December, 1960.

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Daily Editorials

The other day I showed a politician an editorial that roasted him properly. He glanced at the masthead, then grinned. It didn't seem to bother him. "It would have," he said, "if it had appeared in my hometown weekly. That gets read by everybody in the family. But they don't bother much with the daily — few read the editorials."

I think the reason is the dailies write too many editorials, and write them too fast. As a result, they sometimes seem a bit superficial.

For example, the Globe and Mail, a top-flight daily, ran an editorial on December 31 called "Years of Bounty." It started well; but as the writer warmed up (or speeded up), he seemed to me to get zanier and zanier.

He wrote: "The arts — music, drama, ballet and the rest — are perpetually poverty-stricken in this rich country. Should we not allocate them a generous fraction of next year's $24 billion? One-hundredth part of that would seem to them princely."

It should! It comes to something like $280 millions! That's more than the total budget of the City of Winnipeg. When a newspaperman makes a suggestion as wild as that one, what could we expect of a long-haired Canada Council such as the Massey Commission recommended?

I can't imagine a weekly editor pulling a boner like that. To begin with, a weekly editor is not so impressed with the richness of this country, because he knows many of his readers don't have indoor plumbing or many other facilities. And he is not sure we would get very much true culture by big subsidies. Many editors are inclined to distrust forced-feeding of culture, whether it comes from the CBC, the NFB, or a Canada Council.

But to suggest a subsidy anywhere close to $280 millions is absolutely silly. That writer needs to visit his country cousins once in a while!

ATTRACTIVE COURSE

Vancouver (CP) — More than 50 persons were turned away when the University of British Columbia and the Investment Dealers' Association opened an eight-week course in elementary securities analysis. The sponsors registered 175 before closing the door of the packed classroom.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

There used to be a comedy team called Stoopnagle and Bud which specialized in inventions of small practical value, such as toothless combs for bald men and lead life preservers for people who would rather swim.

Now, however, sober technicians have out-bid Bud and stopped lower than Stoopnagle in their quest for the absurb.

An electronic brain in New York has just finished making up 42,000 names for miracle drugs which haven't been invented yet.

The machine took 28 hours to spew out a list beginning with abechamycin and running through byulamycin, clichacyn, playuphyl and starycide to ywuvite.

This dictionary of non-existent medicines ranks with the straight pretzel and the left-handed tuning fork as one of the truly idle and useless achievements of science.

They made up the names — an action much the same as delivering a carpet to a vacant lot and waiting for someone to build a house around it.

Now all they have to do is invent the medicines.

Meanwhile, they must find storage space for a volume of gibberish which has about the same social value as a glossary for "Finnegan's Wake" or a collection of the late Gertrude Stein's works printed sideways.

There is proof of something we have suspected for a long time: That we live in an age hypnotised by words.

Dictionaries already are plump with words whose meanings are lost on the majority of people. Even basic words like "love" and "life" seem to baffle us. No two individuals agree what they mean.

Half the world is ready to fight the other half because neither group can define words like "freedom" and "democracy" in a way that is satisfactory to the other. We know our definition is closer to reality, but the other side won't admit it. When it comes to details, we disagree among ourselves.

Not content with that state of confusion, the scientists put their mechanical slaves to work devising words that have no meaning at all, and are not likely to acquire a meaning for years, if ever.

The machine could be more usefully employed making names for unborn children. It would save a lot of head-scratching for parents if they could press a button and come up with a wholly original name, like Trutholphobe Johnson or Clichephil Brown.

LOAD ON HOSPITALS

There is no question that the care of the aged and infirm is of increasing concern to all hospitals. There are imposing arguments lined up in favor of auxiliary hospitals for the latter. Foremost is that the original function of the hospital is to cure people and discharge them in quick time, which is hampered.

— High River (Alta.) Times

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OBITUARY

Late Philanthropist Was Closely Associated Here, Served School Commission

Late Norman Holland

Sympathy of local associates is extended to Mrs. Norman Holland, in the passing of her husband, a noted business leader and philanthropist of Montreal, whose death occurred in the Montreal General Hospital last Saturday after a brief illness, at 75 years of age.

To the many eulogies in the Montreal press, and the long list of movements initiated and enterprises supported by him — this journal adds a note on his term of service on the Brownsburg School Commission, to which he was appointed by virtue of his property holdings in Pine Hill. Mr. Holland erected a well-appointed summer residence off Route 31 at Pine Hill, and both he and Mrs. Holland have derived pleasure from its quiet surroundings.

Mrs. Holland, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carpenter, Lachute, has brothers and numerous friends here.

Late "Jock" McCulloch, Old Brownsb'g Citizen and Retired C-I-L Employee

A well respected citizen of the Brownsburg community, John Hamilton McCulloch, passed away at the St. Jerome hospital on February 5, after a brief illness. Active almost until the end, "Jock", as he was best known, possessed most kind and amiable characteristics, and his familiar figure will be greatly missed in Brownsburg.

Born in Hamilton, Scotland, on December 28, 1877, the late Mr. McCulloch was first engaged in the livery business in his home town. In 1912 he emigrated to Canada with his wife, the former Martha Mooney, whom he married at Larkhall, Scotland, in 1909. They took up residence in Brownsburg, and Mr. McCulloch was employed by the then Dominion Cartridge Company. He remained with the ammunition plant until his retirement on February 1, 1946. The couple had no children.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. W. Isaac, of Montreal, at the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, with interment following at the Brownsburg Protestant Cemetery in Lachute. Pall-bearers were Messrs. David McCulloch, Alex Brown, Gerald Gagné, Ernest Gagné, William Brown and John Brown.

The late Mr. McCulloch is survived by two brothers, Dave, also of Brownsburg, and Alexander, of London, England, and three sisters, Miss Jean McCulloch, of Carnoustie, Scotland, Mrs. Agnes Watson, of Hamilton, Scotland, and Mrs. Fannie Lumsden, of Oakland, California.

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MATTHEW — To Ronald and Eunice (née Welden), on Sunday, Jan. 29, 1956, at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, a son, Neil Fraser.

IN MEMORIAM

DOIG — In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt, Mary J. S. Doig, who passed away Feb. 7, 1952. — Ever remembered by James, Paul and Joyce.

GILES — In loving memory of Mrs. J. S. Giles, who passed away Feb. 5, 1945. — "Ever remembered" — Husband and family.

HINVES — In loving memory of a dear daughter and sister, Ruth, who passed away Feb. 13, 1953. — Always remembered by her mother and family.

"Memories drift to scenes long past,
Time rolls on but memories last,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Loving memories outlast all."



DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Montreal, Mrs. Harold Birch and son, Neil, of Hammond, Ont., and Mrs. Verne Farrell, of Fitzroy Harbour, have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley for a few days.

Mrs. A. Tait, of Frelighsburg, Que., is spending some time visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and children, of Eastview, were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilburn, of Brownsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rourke, and Mrs. E. Parkinson, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Page on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. Singer and family, Mr. Abel Page, Mrs. B. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. J. Provencal, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and family.

Miss Margaret Campbell spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Eastwood and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bigelow in Grenville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Page were Miss Maisie Page and Mr. Alex Page.

Mr. Dougal Page, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Page.

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

Miss Fay Arthurs spent the week-end here with her grandmother, Mrs. A. Arthurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Betts called to see Mr. D. C. Page, who has been ill for some time.

Miss Vera Page returned to Montreal with her brother.

Harrington

Mrs. H. Bennett and Mrs. E. Carriere spent last Wednesday in Morin Heights.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie over the week-end were Ross Hamilton and Mrs. R. Perrigo, of Montreal.

Miss Frances Bennett, of Montreal, and Mr. R. Fowler, of Ottawa were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

Mr. Tom LeBreton, Miss Marjorie Shaw and Mr. B. Hamer, of Montreal, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Young and son, Gilbert, also Mrs. E. McTavish, visited at the home of Mrs. D. Champagne in Arundel last Sunday.

Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

The annual meeting of the Avoca and Rivington Baptist Churches will be held Friday at 8 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

GOOD RECORD

Ottawa (CP) — The capital's school safety patrol has a proud record: not one schoolchild killed in the 10 years its members have been on duty. The patrol, serving 65 public and separate schools, now has 1,600 members.

Cushing West

Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, accompanied by Mrs. H. Arthur Weston and Mr. and Mrs. J. Neville, of N.D.G., spent last Wednesday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning.

Mrs. W. Libby, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gain on Sunday.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir have returned to their home, after spending the past month with relatives in Toronto and Thorold, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Vowles, of Brownsburg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Vowles on Sunday.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates in Avoca on Sunday, and with Mr. and Mrs. Evariste Poulter in Grenville Saturday evening.

Friends of Mrs. John McMahon are sorry to hear of her illness, and hope she will soon feel better. Mrs. Sarah McRae is spending this week with her.

Mrs. Grace McCabe spent the week-end at her home in Rivington.

Miss Glenna McCutcheon, of Grenville, and Mr. Douglas Stewart, of Kilmar, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McCutcheon.

Miss Eleanor Cuthbertson and a friend, from Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. John McMahon.

Northern Grenville

Mrs. McTague and daughter, Gladys, and Mr. Archie McEwen, of Beauharnois, spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Art Smith. Mrs. McTague was returning home after spending six weeks with her daughter in Ottawa.

Mrs. Wm. Gill has returned home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Meachen, and her mother, Mrs. David Bates, in Boston. Another sister, Mrs. Jack Smith of Winnipeg, also spent the week with them.

Friends of Mr. Dougal Trineer will be glad to know he has returned home and has made a gratifying recovery after spending two weeks in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cooke and Lorne, accompanied by Mrs. H. Trineer, motored to Montreal on Sunday to bring Mr. Henry Trineer home after being a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. Walter Murray spent the past week with his daughter, Mrs. E. Matthews, in Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Densmore spent Sunday in Vankleek Hill, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dewar.

Mr. Bernard McCart visited with his sister, Miss Bridget McCart, and his two daughters, Hilda and Noreen, in Montreal recently.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family and friends of the late Mr. Jas. Kirby, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Laughren, in his 96th year.

Miss Barbara Cowan and a friend, Miss Winnifred Trowse, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with her parents.

Congratulations to Grenville girls and boys who won both the cups in their basketball contests Saturday.

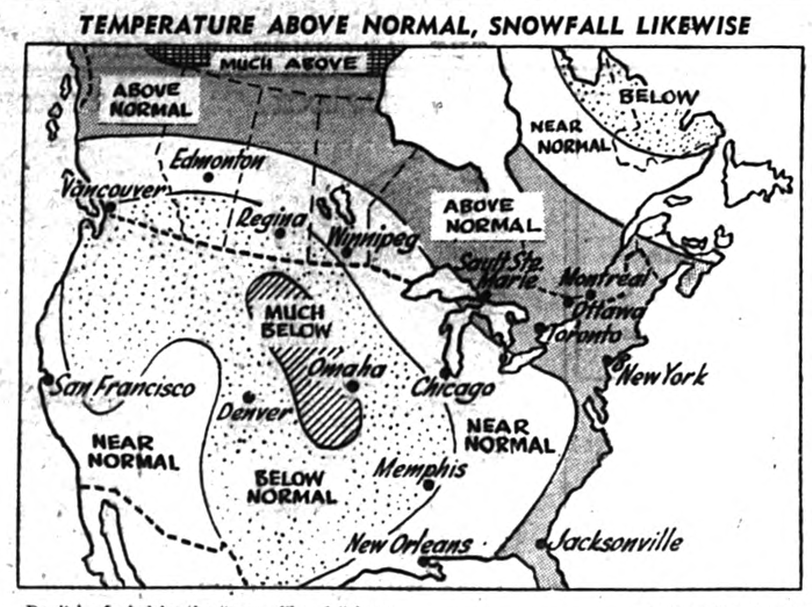
LEND CANADIAN NOTE TO MARDI GRAS



—Central Press Canadian

Canada will be well represented in New Orleans' colorful Mardi Gras this year in the persons of a team of 12 majorettes from St. Catharines and Hamilton and an all-male reed band from Thorold, Ont. Joyce Bowman, left, and Jacki Lane are two of the pert majorettes who will high-step during the 10-day Mardi Gras. The girls have won many Canadian and U.S. majorette competitions.

TEMPERATURE ABOVE NORMAL, SNOWFALL LIKEWISE



Don't be fooled by the "normal" and "above-normal" signs that the weatherman has put over most of Canada for the next three weeks. The temperature may be above normal, but the snowfall will be heavy.

—Central Press Canadian

Brownsburg

Miss Joan Zimmer, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Keith Graham, of North Hatley, was the week-end guest of his father, Mr. Russell Graham.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late John McCulloch, who passed away at the St. Jerome hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Barker spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed McLeod in St. Laurent.

Congratulations to Mrs. John Mason, who will celebrate her 81st birthday on Saturday, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creswell and daughter, Carol, were in Montreal Saturday.

Mr. Paul Villard spent Saturday in Montreal visiting Mrs. Villard, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker spent Sunday with friends in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Mrs. H. Zimmer was in Montreal last week.

93rd Birthday

Good wishes are extended to Mrs. M. Mulcahy, who will be 93 next Monday, February 13.

Women's Institute

The Brownsburg W.I. meeting was held in the school on February 1. After the usual business session, which included plans for a course in slipper making and the supper for the annual meeting to be held March 1 at 7.30 p.m., Mrs. Charles Vary took charge of the program. A sing-song was enjoyed, also readings by Mrs. H. Zimmer, Mrs. Lemuel Wilson, Mrs. Charles Vary and Mrs. Bertha Enlow. Duets by Miss Edna Woods and Mrs. Percy MacAdam were thoroughly enjoyed, especially one in which Miss Woods acted as the backward boyfriend and Mrs. MacAdam as the shy girlfriend, who finally had to propose to "bring things to a head". (This is a girl's privilege in Leap Year.)

Mrs. Bertha Enlow was the "auctioneer" for a sale of articles donated by members; proceeds from this effort brought in over $20.

It was a pleasure to have a number of visitors present to enjoy the fellowship of this meeting; refreshments were served at the close.

Long Trip on Business Assignment

David Cooper, of Burlington, Ont., formerly of Brownsburg, leaves on February 26 to fly to Peshawar, Pakistan. He is being sent to that locality for three and a half years in connection with a hydro-electrical generator supplied to Pakistan under the British Colombo plan. Mrs. Cooper expects to travel by rail and ship to join her husband the end of March.

Remembered Here by Older Residents

The following news concerning the death of a former resident here, the wife of the Rev. J. G. Poitras, appears in the February issue of a Baptist Church publication:

A missionary of the Grande Ligne Mission for many years in the Ottawa Valley, Mrs. Anna W. Poitras (née Dole) passed to her reward recently at the residence of her daughters in Ottawa, in her 81st year.

Born at Thurso, Que., she resided at Hull, Brownsburg, Otter Lake, Thurso, and other points during the ministry of her husband, and in later years was a faithful member of the McPhail Church, Ottawa.

Surviving are one son, Elmer, of Lynn Lake, Man., three daughters, Polly and Esther of Ottawa, with whom she resided, and Mrs. H. S. Campbell (Rosemary) of Brockville, Ont.

Interment was in the Protestant Cemetery at Thurso, Que.

JUMPED CAR

St. Theodore d'Acton, Que. (CP) — Auray Fontaine's team of horses ran away when frightened by the noise of a low-flying aircraft. While careening down the street one of the horses jumped at a parked car, broke a leg and had to be destroyed.

Token to Ex-President At Red Cross Meeting

The February meeting of the Lachute Red Cross was held last Wednesday, with Mrs. Linton Armstrong presiding.

Reports were heard from various committees. Mrs. Scott made an appeal for workers; patch quilt pieces are available any Wednesday afternoon, and sewing and knitting may be done at home.

The annual Canadian convention of the Red Cross Society will be held at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on March 1. Mrs. E. Leonard was appointed delegate from the local branch.

At the conclusion of the meeting a presentation was made to Mrs. Bert McGibbon, retiring president, as a token of appreciation for valuable services rendered during her term of office.

Catholic Women's League

The monthly meeting of the Lachute sub-division of the Catholic Women's League was held Monday evening at the Health Unit.

The president, Miss Lydia Lowe, was in the chair. The secretary, Mrs. C. McGill, and the treasurer, Miss L. Harrison, gave their respective reports. The conveners also gave their reports and the members discussed plans for a St. Patrick's card party.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

The Legislative Council this week gave final approval to legislation imposing government control over the production, sale and distribution of newsprint in Quebec province. The controversial law also guarantees a continued supply of newsprint to Quebec's 140 publications including 16 dailies.

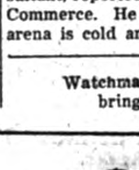
The legislation became law when Lieutenant-Governor Gaspard Fauteux gave it royal assent in the Upper House.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Chatham West Baptist Church acknowledges receipt of a cheque from the wife and family in loving memory of the late James Heatlie, who passed away February 8, 1945.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



The "Winter tire deflation mystery" is old hat to veteran car owners, but it is still a puzzler for a good many neophyte drivers facing their first cold weather.

The first-time car owner is usually conscientious about taking care of his car and he knows enough about the importance of proper tire inflation to pay particular attention to that aspect. So he inflates to an exact poundage of, say, 28 pounds.

But, within the space of a few miles of driving, his tires have gone soft — all four at once. He discounts the possibility of slow leaks because the tires are new and each tire has gone down the same amount. He is further puzzled when he looks at the tires in his garage the next morning — and they are properly inflated again.

He is ready to shrug it all off, except that by the time he reaches the office the tires are down again. He calls the corner service station for an explanation, and it's a simple one:

He inflated his tires in a 70-degree heated garage — but forgot that for every 10-degree drop in temperature his tires would lose one pound of pressure. He drove out into zero weather, and consequently, his original 28-pound pressure shrank to 21 pounds — and the mystery is solved.

ARENA CRITICIZED

Victoria (CP) — Victoria's Memorial Arena, built in 1949 at a cost of $1,000,00, lacks the necessary appointments to meet the city's needs — B. J. Moore, United States consultant, reported to the Chamber of Commerce. He said also that the arena is cold and uninviting.

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HOCKEY MATCH

The CFCF No-Stars, of Radio Station CFCF, Montreal, will play a hockey game with North River of the Argenteuil Hockey League, in Brownsburg Arena on Sunday, Feb. 12, at 10.30 a.m. F9.2c

FARM FORUMS

The Argenteuil Farm Forum will hold a meeting on Monday, Feb. 20, at 8.30 p.m. in the Lachute High School. Guest speaker will be Dr. G. Dion, Dean of Macdonald College. Pot-luck lunch; everybody welcome. F17.3c

MILITARY WHIST

A military whist will be held in Grenville Consolidated School on Friday, Feb. 10, at 8.15 p.m. under auspices of the Girl Guides. First and second prizes and door prize. (Please bring your own cards.) F9.2c

BROWNSBURG ARENA

Skating —

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

Senior Hockey —

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2.30 p.m. — Brownsburg vs Hawkesbury, at Brownsburg Arena.

Sunday, Feb. 12, 10.30 a.m. — Radio Station CFCF No-Stars (of hockey fame) will play North River, in Brownsburg Arena.

Watch for posters showing schedule of play-offs for Junior and Senior hockey in the week of February 15.

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. Tea will be served by C.G.I.T. Group. F9.3c

CANCER SOCIETY

A meeting of the Ladies' Branch of the Argenteuil Cancer Society will be held Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 3 p.m. at the branch headquarters, Cottingham Apartments. -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

SALAD TEA

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Grenville, are holding a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Bennett, Grenville, on Saturday, Feb. 11, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. Come and bring your friends. F9.2c

TEA & SALE

A Valentine home-cooking sale will be held by the W.A. in St. Simeon's Church hall, Tuesday, Feb. 14. Tea served from 3 to 6, 25c. F9.2p

CHURCH TURKEY DINNER

Please reserve this date — Wednesday, April 25 — for the Lachute United Church turkey dinner, sponsored by the Men's Group. -1c

To the Electors of East Ward

My recent re-election to represent you in Lachute East Ward is evidence of your satisfaction with my services during the past two years as councillor. I thank you for this confidence, and shall continue to give such time, effort and judgment as may be within my powers, in the interest, first and foremost, of the taxpayers and the Town of Lachute.

— Ross R. Muir
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association assembled Monday at the Presbyterian Church, Lachute.

The Rev. C. R. Lang took the chair in the absence of the president.

The secretary, the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, reported on recent meetings in Lachute and Montreal of the Quebec Temperance League, when the Rev. J. Linton was the special speaker.

The Council of Christian Education hopes to arrange courses for Sunday School teachers in Lachute and Brownsburg during October.

The devotional period was conducted by the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, who spoke on the fine writings of the apostle St. John in the New Testament. His Gospel reveals the man Jesus was God; the Epistles show the God-man in our hearts; and in the Revelation we see God in His Church and the final victory in the world by Him and for His glory.

Young People's Group At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg—The Young People's group of the United Church held two meetings in January.

The first meeting was on Monday, 23rd, conducted by the Rev. G. Bruce, with Mrs. Bruce at the piano.

A new set of rules was drawn up, which was approved by Mr. Bruce, and read by Mrs. Kettyle.

The election of officers took place, with the following appointments: President, Marlene Hebert; vice-pres., Garth Hazel; secretary, Jimmy Martin; treasurer, Linda Murdoch. Committees were also formed for the various duties for the following meeting.

The second meeting took place on Monday, 30th, with a good attendance and the new officers filling their duties efficiently.

A new theme-song was sung at the beginning of the meeting, and after the usual devotional exercises, plans were made for a skiing and sliding party to take place (weather permitting) on February 13, and also for a Debate on February 27, with Marlene Hebert and Linda Murdoch to take the affirmative, and Everett Clausen and Paul Villard the negative.

Leslie and Linda Murdoch were in charge of games for the evening, while Eileen Seary, Judy Seary and Marlene Hebert were in charge of refreshments.

CHURCH SERVICES

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
"THE PRIVILEGES OF A CHRISTIAN"
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
"FIRST-HAND AND SECOND-HAND RELIGION"
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2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

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Guest Speaker:
Mr. Chas. McDonald, student at the Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal.

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.
For Earnest Bible Students
11.05 a.m. Morning Service.
THE GOODNESS OF GOODNESS'
2.00 and 3.00 p.m. —
Afternoon Services
(St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
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Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. UNGER - MINISTER

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday —
7.30 p.m. Prayer 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.

Lakefield Services
REV. C. W. P. BAUGH, RECTOR

10.30 a.m. Lakefield
2.00 p.m. Dunany
3.30 p.m. Louisa

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.
Ash Wednesday Service
8.00 p.m., Feb. 15.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
11.00 a.m. Church School.
Ash Wednesday Service
Holy Communion, 10 a.m., Feb. 15.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. D. C. MERRETT, PASTOR

2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
"THE CHURCH AT THESSALONICA"
Wednesday —
7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
The Women's Mission Circle will meet Thursday, February 9, at 8.00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. David Brown.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. N. H. BROCK, 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.
THE SCARLET THREAD

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
REV. D. C. MERRETT, PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Church School.
Classes for All.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
"THE TITHE IS THE LORD'S"
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Fellowship meeting.

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
11.00 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's
4.15 p.m. E.P. Kilmar
ASH WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
8.00 p.m. Prayer Service.
LENTEN SERVICES
Thursday —
7.00 p.m. Kilmar.
Friday —
7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity.

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

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Dedication and Baptism At Morin United Church — Unique Bible Used

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — A service of unusual interest was held last Sunday, at Morin Heights United Church. On this occasion a baptismal font, the gift of Mrs. Chas. S. Jamieson in memory of her husband; a pulpit drape, the gift of Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe in memory of her husband; and a communion table-runner, given by the Women's Association, were dedicated by the minister, the Rev. Robt. Blair, B.A., B.D. Mrs. Jas. Murphy was a guest soloist.

The sacrament of baptism was then observed when Scott Lawson Gillingham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillingham, was christened. The scripture lesson was read from a Bible now owned by Mr. Stuart Russell, of Westmount. This Bible is a copy in long-hand done by the late Mr. Hugh Russell (father of Mrs. Lawson Kennedy and a great-grandfather of the infant) who died on March 20, 1939, in his 81st year. He was one of the oldest members of St. Andrew's Church, Westmount. The Bible took 25 years to complete, and experts believe that it is the only copy in existence entirely written by one person. The late Wm. L. Mackenzie King autographed it before is was sent to Glasgow, Scotland, to be exhibited at the Canadian Pavilion of the Empire Exhibition. The Bible was also autographed by the Duke of Windsor on the occasion of his visit to Montreal in 1919. The members of Morin Heights United Church expressed their pleasure at the opportunity given them to see Mr. Russell's work.

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Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gillingham were hosts to about 25 relatives and friends to a luncheon at their home. The guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, who rendered a number of vocal and guitar solos.

Bible Briefs

Who Was This?

By A.A.M.

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

What was the name of the man in the Old Testament, with a large family, and many servants and flocks, to whom God spoke, saying, "Arise, go up to Bethel and dwell there. Build an altar at that place, for there I appeared unto you when you ran away from your brother."

This man did as he was commanded. He also directed his household, "Put away the strange gods that are among you. Be clean and change your clothes." This they did and then this Israelite hid the idols and the earrings they gave him under the roots of a great oak tree at Shechem.

As he and his family, his servants and his flocks and herds travelled, they were not pursued by other nations. God protected them. When they arrived at Bethel, this man built an altar.

There God appeared unto him a second time. He gave him a new name and blessed him, saying "I am God Almighty: Be fruitful and multiply. A nation shall come from you and kings shall be your descendents." This man at Bethel set up a pillar of stone and poured oil on it as an offering.

Find this man's name and read this story in Genesis Chapter 35, Verses 1 to 15.

NEW CHURCH BELL

Trois-Rivières, Que. (CP) — A new bell, weighing approximately one ton, has been installed in the steeple of Notre Dame des Sept Allegresses (Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows) church here.

Daily Timetable
(Eastern Standard Time)

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Westbound	
To Ottawa	10.50 a.m.
To Ottawa	7.14 p.m.
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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fassio, of Montreal, visited their daughter, Mrs. B. Cyr, during last week-end.

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Mr. Arthur FitzGerald, of Montreal, has been spending a few days as the guest of his brother, Ralph and Mrs. FitzGerald, in Lachute.

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Miss Frances Miller and Miss Eunice Warwick spent the week-end at Ste. Adele Lodge.

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Mrs. F. S. Kettyle, of Brownsburg (who contributes historical articles occasionally for The Watchman) spent Saturday as the guest of Miss Turner, editor of "The Seigneur" and director of Public Relations at the Seigniory Club, Que.

Mrs. Stanley Boyd is presently in Detroit to be with her sister, Mrs. M. Warwick, who is in ill health.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nat Boyd left yesterday for Fort Lauderdale, intending to spend the next six weeks in Florida.

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LAC. John C. Rodger, of the RCAF Station at MacDonald, Man., recently spent two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Rodger, East Settlement.

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The Rev. Horace G. Baugh was in Ottawa on Monday, assisting at the funeral services for his cousin, Mrs. E. Scheffler. Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh also attended, and is spending a few days with relatives in Shawville.

RCMP Cst. Ken Kerr, of the Halifax, N.S., Detachment, is presently spending three weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kerr, Lakefield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Benson and children, Town of Mount Royal, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. G. Thorburn, and family.

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Speaker at Convention

The Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, was guest speaker at the general meeting of the Canadian Ceramic Society, last Monday at the Alpine Inn, Ste. Marguerite. (A resumé of Mr. Cottingham's remarks will be carried in next issue of The Watchman.)

Assoc. Country Women Film and Topic at Lachute Women's Inst.

The February meeting of Lachute Women's Institute was held in the Music Room of the High School on Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. George Muir, in the chair.

The roll-call — "Most interesting news item of the month" — was responded to by events ranging from Cortina, Italy, to Nigeria, Monaco and Washington.

Conveners were reminded to fill in their reports immediately after this meeting and send them to their County conveners.

A hat-making course will be given by Miss Janet McOuat in the United Church hall from February 27 to March 2; hours, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

A letter from Mrs. Taylor stressed the following points:

(1) Canadian Troops in Germany are in need of good reading material. Anyone wishing to donate books is asked to contact the Library Committee who will forward donations to the proper authorities. Paper-bound books are acceptable.

(2) All members are reminded that donations to Q.W.I. Service Fund are to be paid by November.

(3) Miss J. McOuat, Q.W.I. demonstrator will be in attendance at the Show Mart on February 23, when members are invited to attend a Nutrition demonstration, also Fashion Show in the afternoon and evening of that day.

(4) Members are specially reminded to be on the look-out for crime comics, particularly those unsuitable for children.

The program, in charge of Miss L. Stalker and Mrs. Geo. Leggett, consisted of the showing of the ACWW film, "Getting to Know You," with pictures and commentary of the 7th Triennial Conference held in Toronto in 1953.

The Conference this year takes place in Ceylon and Mrs. Gordon Harvey will be official delegate from Quebec Women's Institutes.

Pictures were shown of Mrs. Alice Berry of Queensland, Australia, and her tour of the world as president of A.C.W.W.

This organization was founded by Mrs. Alfred Watt of Montreal, and is composed of groups of rural women all over the world. They think and work both nationally and internationally — striving for better understanding; bringing together, through their head office in London, women of every country; working for peace and their own self-preservation.

Today there are over nine million women in this Society.

One means of helping the youth of the over-populated districts in Eastern countries is through the purchase of UNESCO gift coupons. These are used to purchase equipment for training in useful trades, handicrafts and agriculture.

From the Head Office, the hand of friendship and help in time of trouble is extended all over the world. . . Members of Women's Institutes are virtually part of this organization, the Associated Country Women of the World.

Members of Brownsburg, Frontier, Jerusalem - Bethany, Pioneer and Upper Lachute branches were welcomed to the meeting by the president. Mrs. M. Crosby, County president, expressed thanks for the invitation to attend this gathering.

Next meeting, March 6, will be the election of officers, also yearly reports.

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Casual in a station wagon coat and minus his familiar formal homburg, Sir Anthony Eden is welcomed to Ottawa by Prime Minister St. Laurent while British Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd, centre, looks on. The British prime minister discussed the outcome of his recent Washington conferences, which he termed "must useful," during his five-day visit to Ottawa.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

February 11, 1881 —

A break in the severe weather has at last set in; it commenced on Tuesday and has continued accompanied by a light fog and rain. The snow is melting rapidly.

We record the death of Chief Joseph, of Oka, which occurred suddenly on Saturday. The deceased chief was a remarkable man, and possessed a good deal of culture, having translated the New Testament into the Iroquois tongue.

On Monday last, the whole community of Lachute were thrown into consternation by the report that the third son of Wm. Leggo was accidentally killed.

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50 YEARS AGO

February 9, 1906 —

The Masquerade Carnival held in the L.A.A.A. rink on Saturday last was a source of much pleasure and created no end of amusement. In the character productions was one who came in for general commendation, with her quaint little manner and style, carrying out the "Grandmother" to perfection.

Carillon — After such a lengthy period of silence, Jack Frost has once again come into our midst and although an unwelcome guest, seems to linger among us.

In one of the hardest games our team has played this year, the Buckingham hockey squad won out by a 4-3 score last Wednesday. Playing for Lachute were E. Wilson, goaler; C. Raitt, point; E. Foreman, cover, R. Hampton, R. Styan, B. McArthur and F. Gervais, forwards.

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25 YEARS AGO

February 13, 1931 —

The highest record for milk and butter produced by any cow in the County of Argenteuil, has just recently been completed by a Holstein cow, Gold Dollar Seventh Lady, owned by Leonard Boa, Lachute, when she produced 1,021 pounds of butter from 23,086 of milk in one year on official test.

A creditable yearly record on twice-a-day milking in the 365-day division of the R.O.P. has just been finished by the mature Holstein cow, Bessie Corn Pontiac, owned by Albert D. Stewart, Lachute. In her lactation period this cow produced 14,725 pounds of milk containing 733.75 pounds of butter, giving her the high average test of 3.99 per cent fat.

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Long-Term Plan for Main Street Widening

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Mr. Assaly entered the discussion, stating that he was willing to keep back six feet from the present sidewalk, if everyone else was obliged to do the same; and following this he turned his case over to Roger Lagarde, Advocate, who presented the case on his behalf.

Mr. Lagarde repeated many of Mr. Assaly's arguments and stated that, in his opinion, the building permit should be granted on the same basis as in the past, that of three feet from the sidewalk. "I don't think it is a good time to make a change as one man will bear the brunt of the decision at the present time. Mr. Assaly and neighbors have objected to paying taxes on a commercial basis, as they only occupy residences, but the taxes have been based on that principle since the term of Mayor McGibbon."

Mayor Dr. FitzGerald pointed out that several other building requests had been held back from the street line — naming Pollock & Graves and the Shell Oil Company as recent instances.

When asked for any further remarks from the Anglican congregation, Mr. Jenkins replied that in his opinion the Council had given the matter lots of consideration and sound reasoning, and he was sure the decision would be fair. He added a point as a citizen and ratepayer, however — pointing out that in the not too distant future it would be a matter of "getting the traffic through," not of providing parking facilities, and that he was much in favor of the proposed plan.

The Roads Committee having no recommendation to make at the time, all councillors were asked their individual opinions, several voicing approval of the proposed plan. Ald. Romain Desjardins proposed that the building permit be granted to Mr. Assaly at a distance of six feet from the sidewalk. The motion was seconded by Ald. Dr. Roger Lavigne.

Mr. Assaly informed the Council that he would accept this decision rather than "go to court," and Mr. Jenkins, spokesman for the Anglican Church, offered "no comment". Mr. Laliberté suggested that the plan be accepted "as is," even in the event that this building permit being granted at the proposed six feet from the sidewalk.

Ald. E. O. Pollock moved in amendment that the permit be granted at 13 feet inside the sidewalk, and was immediately seconded in his motion by Ald. Judes B. Charlebois. The vote on the amendment was taken and Aldermen Pollock, Charlebois, Laurin, Carrière and Muir voted in favor — Aldermen Desjardins, Church and Dr. Lavigne against. The amendment passing on a 5-3 vote, the building permit was granted at 13 feet from the sidewalk.

Ald. Dr. Roger Lavigne proposed that the Roads Committee study the plan submitted by Paul Laliberté, Lachute Chamber of Commerce president, and that they report to Council at the March meeting. This was seconded by Ald. H. S. Church.

The Catholic Women's League were granted permission to hold a parade on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the time of the parade to be set by the Police Committee.

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Grenville School Takes Junior Boys' and Girls' Dist. Basketball Titles

By Penny Foreman

Grenville — On Saturday, the Junior semi-final and final playoffs for the Ottawa Valley Schools Athletics Association basketball championship were held at Hawkesbury District High School. The afternoon began with a game between Hudson girls and St. Eustache girls, which ended 19-13 in favor of Hudson. In the next game the Grenville boys defeated the Hawkesbury boys 41-21. Immediately following this victory, the Grenville girls downed the Hawkesbury girls 46-21. In the last game of the afternoon, Hudson boys lost to St. Eustache by a margin of 24-20.

The finals took place Saturday evening. The Grenville girls came from behind to defeat Hudson and win the Junior girls' championship, after a hard game ending in a score of 44-14. Following the girls' game, the Grenville boys, also coming from behind, clinched the boys' championship by defeating St. Eustache by a final score of 64-27.

Highest scorers of the Grenville teams were:

Girls: Afternooon, Jean McMichael. Evening, Elsie McVicar.

Boys: Afternoon, Lyman Paige. Evening, Lyman Paige.

After the games Mr. H. Stevenson presented Jean McMichael, captain of the Grenville girls, and Donald Cowan, captain of the Grenville boys, with the OVSAA girls' trophy and boys' trophy, respectively. In addition to the trophies each members of both teams received an OVSAA crest.

Acknowlegment

The school extends congratulations to the Junior girls and boys for bringing home their first basketball championship. Gratitude is also expressed to Mr. McGerrigle, who put a lot of work and much of his spare time into training these champion teams. Thanks also to the Grenville School Board, who were kind enough to allow the use of the buses, and to Mr. Cowan and to Mr. H. Gauley, who gave their time to transport the teams to other schools participating in the league.

Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Ups and Downs For B'bg Bombers, Schedule Closing

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The fact that a hockey team is only as good as its goaler was never better demonstrated than last week by the Bombers. It's too bad that Brownsburg had to have their ranks depleted in the most concentrated week in the schedule. Tomalty, Hebert, Painchaud and Leveillé all had to sit out spells. The big weakness, though, was at goal. Buddy Racine, hampered first by an elbow injury, then a knee injury, played all week 'way off form; and every mistake a goaler makes is registered on the scoreboard.

A goaler's lot, like a policeman's, is not a happy one. All players have their bad nights, but with luck they can escape notice; but when a goaler's off, he's got to wear the goat's horns, as no one can cover up for him.

Tuesday against Rigaud, and Thursday against Hawkesbury, the Bombers were playing fair hockey, short of their best, but as well as their opponents. Each time the breaks went against them, as they hit the posts five times and faced two fired-up goalers. They lost Tuesday night's encounter 5-2 as Rigaud ripped away from a 2-2 deadlock in the last period. Thursday, as they outshot Hawkesbury and scored six goals, they found that not enough to match their opponents' eight.

Friday night was the most heartbreaking game of the season. Bombers started out in great style as they peppered goaler Grant with 18 scoring drives. They found him in top form, as only two shots managed to evade him. Vankleek Hill managed only 10 scoring drives on Buddy Racine, but it was enough to give them a 3-2 lead at the end of the first period. The second period was a repetition of the first, with Grant turning back all but one of 16 direct shots on goal. Vankleek Hill's six shots on goal were sufficient to allow them to increase their lead.

In the last period the roof fell in. Giroux was "sent up" for a beautifully applied body check. Vankleek Hill took an extra goal advantage and their next four shots all scored, to make an 11-3 romp out of a game in which Brownsburg outshot them 41 shots to 27.

Just to emphasize the goaler's importance, Buddy Racine returned to top form for Sunday's game, and in a closely-fought duel he was undoubtedly the difference that allowed the Bombers to win. Before he was injured half-way through the last period he had allowed only one of 27 direct shots to beat him, and that one was a break-away.

The game could have gone either way on the balance of play, but Brownsburg made good use of the breaks and, led by never-stop Jacques Racine, they made sure Buddy's efforts wouldn't be in vain. The final score was 5-2, and if the game hadn't been delayed so much you could say it was a real crowd-pleaser. The game started three-quarters of an hour late, and twice there were 15-minute delays as both goalers were injured and had to be substituted.

Over the four games, best for Brownsburg was Jacques Racine, who poke-checked, back-checked, stick-handled and blazed to five more goals and three more assists. Close behind Jacques in the industry department were line-mate André Ouellette and Willis McAdam. Maurice Giroux was, as always, a picture of quiet efficiency and is undoubtedly the league's all-star defenceman.

If Buddy Racine recovers from his most recent injury to his best form, and Mel Tomalty fulfills his promise to return to his top showing, Brownsburg should be in a good position to take all the marbles. Of course, there are a lot of "ifs" in there — and another big "if" concerns Jacques Leveillé's return to the line-up.

The regular season ends this Sunday with Hawkesbury bringing down the curtain. The play-offs begin the following week.

Skier: one who jumps to conclusions. — The Reader's Digest

Mixed Event at Curling Club

A large turnout was again in evidence for the Saturday afternoon and evening mixed games, at the close of which a pleasant social evening was enjoyed.

Last week's entertainers, Ronnie Prophet and Barrie Alexander, were once again present to sing and play.

Winners of the high-plus score were Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, Alex Vessie, Mrs. J. Wilson and Syd Drew (skip), while Miss Mary Preece and Mrs. Donald Hay took the bridge honors.

The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. K. Rutherford, Mrs. Syd Drew and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie.

The play for the President's Prize is continuing; finals will be held early next week.

Bootball Rule Changes Not Too Popular Here

SPORTS CAMERA

By Bob Smylie, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Now it's the six-point touchdown. The sports writers said it was the end of an era in Canadian football when the Canadian Rugby Union's rules committee last week agreed to recommend that from now on the touchdown is to be worth six points — just like in the United States. The present five-point TD promises to go the way of many other long-standing Canadian rules.

The hue and cry raised immediately after it was known that the change was to be made has settled down, and football men now are giving the change sober consideration.

In the first place, the CRU must pass on the change. But the union has never gone against recommendation of its rules committee, so the thing's as good as in force, they say.

Field Goal Factor

The biggest beef registered against the six-pointer is that it destroys a big feature of the Canadian game — one that distinguished it from the U.S. game. Others say it's easier to kick two field goals than to score a TD so let's be realistic.

Annis Stukus, former coach of the British Columbia Lions, said recently the three-point field goal gave weaker teams a chance to compete by hiring a placement-kicking specialist instead of a whole raft of high-priced passers and receivers.

But it's been a long time since players like Stukus could win a game on field goals alone. With today's high-scoring game, a field goal is a drop in the water bucket compared with the number of points a team needs to win.

No Double Penalty

One of the most important rules changes recommended is the elimination of the double penalty — giving a team a 10-yard penalty and loss of one down on interference for example. Now the non-offending side will chose to let the referee impose either the yardage penalty or the down penalty, but not both.

The system was tried last season in the Senior Intercollegiate league in the east and observers said it worked well.

These changes, and one permitting a second backfielder to block 10 yards in advance of the line of scrimmage, will speed up the game, experts say.

They'll sure speed things up for the referees — who have to look in 24 directions at once as it is.

Ladies' Curling

The Ladies' Branch of Lachute Curling Club held their monthly tea in the clubrooms on Monday. The conveners were Mrs. F. A. Brennian and Mrs. A. F. Bothwell. Mrs. R. P. Fraser and Mrs. E. H. Wilson presided at the tastefully decorated tea table

The final game in the leads and seconds bonspiel was played on Tuesday. The winners of this event were — Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler (skip), Miss L. Harrison, Mrs. Don Hay and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie. Runners-up — Mrs. G. Davidson (skip), Mrs. H. D. Graves, Mrs. R. N. Wyse and Mrs. W. Muir.

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. R. P. Fraser, Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. A. D. McGibbon and Mrs. Simon Wilson. The holders retained their trophy.

The Broomstick challenge was also played on Wednesday. The holders, Mrs. H. Rigg (skip), Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Stein and Mrs. R. M. Cairns were challenged by Mrs. T. Bishop (skip), Mrs. A. G. Giles, Miss L. Harrison and Mrs. Doug Hay. In this case also, the holders retained the honors.

The final game in the skips and thirds bonspiel is taking place today, Thursday.

It is expected games in the doubles events will begin on Friday.

Novelty Bowling In Church League

The Lachute United Church Bowling League held its annual social evening and novelty bowling contests, with the teams playing four times during the evening.

In the first games, the teams lined-up in their regular order, but difficulty was evidenced with the guard-rail being moved up two feet, and great were the "gongs" thereof. In the second contests, the teams were reversed, with the leads skipping; they did an excellent job. The last two games were also of a novelty nature, and the total points of the evening, with a plus or minus secret envelope, decided the winners.

Ironically, however, the team now at the bottom of the league won first prize and the team at the top got the "booby". The S.S. Teachers' team, skipped by Miss M. Gordon, were each the recipients of a lovely cup and saucer, after having a total of 21 points, and the East Settlement team (Les Gordon) had a score of -1, after drawing a minus 7 in the secret envelope.

The president, Miss Margaret Gordon, thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the evening, and especially the refreshment committee, in charge of Mrs. F. Campbell, who had done an excellent piece of catering work. The vice-president, Mrs. Milton McFaul, presented the prizes to the teams.

National Hockey League teams are receiving more penalties this season than ever before. There is an increase of 518 minutes in number of penalty minutes imposed against the six N.H.L. clubs this season as against the same period a year ago. After 137 games this season the six National League clubs had spent a total of 3,846 minutes in the penalty box. For approximately the same number of games last year the teams had a penalty total of 3,328 minutes.

Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Eileen Dwyer

Hockey

Last Saturday morning the High School Senior and Junior hockey teams travelled to Macdonald College. An even split in games with Macdonald High School teams was the result, and the journey proved highly successful.

Seniors

Led by Carl Rodger's best display in goals for some time, the Senior LHS squad outplayed a good Macdonald team 6-0. The game was staged on the new outdoor college artificial rink, and the new surroundings and big ice surface proved an asset to our team.

Goal scorers for Lachute were — O'Brien 2; Campbell, Underhill, Anderson, J. Laurin, 1 each. The game throughout was fast and clean, with only several minor penalties imposed.

Juniors

The Juniors lost their second game of the season to the Mac Juniors. Although the score was 2-1, the LHS Juniors actually played their best game for many years. The Junior team this year is composed of many of the smaller boys, in the hope that in future they will develop into good Senior players. What Lachute lacked in size they made up in enthusiasm. The score was tied 1-1 with six minutes to go. A Mac player was left uncovered in front of the net — and that was it. The final 4 minutes were very hectic, with I. Duncan and T. Bazinet each missing close chances to score. Bazinet scored the only Lachute goal, and the final whistle ended their last try for the tying goal. The line of Noble, Lavis and Bazinet was outstanding, with W. Laurin very useful on the second line. Duncan and W. Karsh were best defencemen.

Commentary!

As the season is quickly coming to an end with the warmer days of late February, the need of a covered arena is again evident. Our season is so short that it is difficult to improve a boy's playing ability in six or eight weeks. Hockey, as a school sport, would be greatly improved if we only had somewhere the boys could play three months of the year. The boys do not get enough skating, and as a result, hockey is falling behind in our school and in the town itself. In a covered arena Juniors could develop into really good hockey players, but our season is too short on open-air ice.

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Basketball

Lachute Senior girls had their first two games in the elimination series for the MacLeod Trophy last week-end — Lachute vs Brownsburg — ending in triumph for Lachute. Brownsburg put up a hard fight on Friday night, but they lost. They were a bit played out on Saturday morning, and Lachute had an easy victory on that day.

On Friday, high scorer was Betty Underhill, who made 10 points. A. Copeland and E. Touchette were runners-up with 8 and 7 points, respectively. Other scorers were — S. Pollock 6, J. Davis 2, E. MacAdam 2.

First, second and third stars went to Shirley Pollock, Betty Underhill and Heather Jones, respectively.

High scorer for Brownsburg was Amy Hazel, with 12 points. Following her were — R. Dixon 11, M. Dixon 4, G. Hazel 3.

Total score of this game, refereed by B. Cribb and J. Leveille, was 35-30 for Lachute Senior Girls.

Saturday morning's game was refereed by Miss G. Kunce and Miss P. Nugent. The score was 55-21 in Lachute's favor.

Points for Lachute were made by — E. Touchette 7, A. Copeland 13, S. Pollock 5, J. Davis 4, B. Underhill 21, P. Stansfield 2, M. Hay 2, E. MacAdam 1.

The stars went to — 1st, Betty Underhill; 2nd Audrey Copeland; 3rd, Elsie Touchette.

Brownsburg's sharp-shooters were — A. Hazel 3 points, E. Stilwell 9, H. Hebert 2, M. Dixon 2, R. Dixon.

On Friday night, the Junior girls also visited the 'Burg, winning their game 27-18. B. Cribb and R. Bailey refereed.

Lachute's most accurate shot of the night was Marjorie Hay, with 12 points. Eleanor Hay seconded her, with 10 points. Other scores were made by — M. Boa 3 points, B. Rice 2.

Brownsburg's hawk-eyed players were — N. Freeland 4 points, H. Mason 6, J. Donaldson 2, J. Connely 3, C. Moore 1, S. Dixon 2.

On Saturday next, February 11, Lachute will participate in the O.V.S.A.A. tournament at Hawkesbury. Other teams are Macdonald, Hudson, Ste. Agathe and Hawkesbury. The team will appreciate any support forthcoming from friends of the school. The tournament starts at 2 p.m. in the Hawkesbury High School. The finals are at 7 p.m.

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3. What proportion of the Canadian tax dollar is spent on education? On welfare and social security?
4. Name the only ship to ever sail from Pacific to Atlantic via the Northwest Passage.
5. Current annual government revenue from sales tax only is $225 million, $375 million, $575 million?

* * *

ANSWERS: 5. $575 million. 3. Education, about 8 cents of every tax dollar; social security and welfare, between 25 and 30 cents. 1. B.C. 4. The RCMP ship St. Roch, in 1940-42. 2. Better than 4 out of 5.

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

A Social Problem

The husband who leaves his wife and family creates a serious social problem.

Perspective goes into the question on CBC-TV February 12 in a film directed by Julian Biggs called 'The Deserter". We are introduced to such a man, but without any of the fictional characteristics that would make him a comic hero, and invited to consider what it is that makes him leave his family.

In the records of the welfare agencies he is a "case", and so is his family. We have a chance to sit in the judgment seat and watch the man at his job, in his home, or seeking solace in a bottle while stress piles upon stress.

Perspective will acquaint us with the Family Welfare Service and its method of unravelling domestic problems by placing its understanding counsel at the disposal of families who themselves can see no way out of their dimemmas.

CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

3 Radio Instalments, Canadian Novel by Manitoba Author

Frederick Philip Grove's novel, "Settlers of the Marsh", has been adapted for radio in three half-hour instalments by Marian Waldman and is being presented from the CBC's Winnipeg studios on Prairie Playhouse February 9, 16 and 23. The producer is Gustaf Kristjanson and special music for the three programs has been written by Bob McMullin.

"Settlers of the Marsh" was a product of Grove's early Manitoba period (1912-20), although not published until 1925. It was exposed at the time to charges of obscenity and was a failure with the reading public. At the time of writing it (1917-18), Grove was teaching in the vicinity of Gladstone, Manitoba, and driving each week-end to his wife's school in the thick woods 25 miles away.

The story concerns a Swedish immigrant, Niels Lindstedt, successful as a pioneer farmer, unsuccessful in his personal life, because of his chance meetings with two women, one neurotically repelled by the very thought of marriage because of her mother's unhappy experience, the other a widow who flaunts her charms and who appeals only to his animal nature.

Rejected by the girl he really wants to marry, Niels weds the widow and tragedy results when, in blind fury over her flagrant promiscuity, he kills her. He spends seven years in prison for the crime, returning at last to his first love, who is still waiting for him and is now reconciled to marriage.

In the first episode (February 9) the beginnings of the love affair between Niels and the girl Ellen, living on a neighboring farm, were traced. We learned of Niels' dreams for himself and Ellen and the cruel disclosure which she made to him, ending all his hopes.

The story is a powerful one, considered by many to have few equals in Canadian writing. The author was born in a Russian manor house while his wealthy parents were on a journey. Grove's paternal grandfather had emigrated from England to Sweden and married a Swedish woman; his father married a Scotswoman. Frederick Philip was the eighth child and the first son of the marriage. An estrangement arose between his parents and he travelled widely with his mother throughout Europe. He completed his education in Germany and then spent a year travelling in Siberia with an uncle, returning to study in Paris where he numbered among his friends Mallarme, Verlaine, Heredia, Henri de Regnier, Jules Renard and André Gide.

Travels in Africa, Australia and New Zealand followed and at last, in 1892, he arrived in America, beginning his strange travels here by rail and on foot. His father's death, at this time, left him alone and penniless, stranded on a continent of which he knew nothing. He was forced to take up a hobo existence and continued in this manner until 1912 when he became a school teacher in Manitoba and began to turn out the novels and descriptive works which made him the West's outstanding literary figure.

Robert Donat in BBC Historical Drama

Robert Donat stars in a BBC transcription called "Music for the Sultan", which will be heard at 8 p.m. on CBC Wednesday Night, February 15. It is a dramatized account of an unusual mission which took place during the reign of the first Elizabeth of England.

Among the State Papers of Elizabeth I is a document dated January 31st, 1599, which contains this intriguing sentence: "A great and curious present is going to the Grand Turk which will scadalize other nations." The "curious present" was an ingenious mechanical organ which could play tunes and reproduce effects such as the chiming of bells, a trumpet fanfare, the roll of drums and birds singing.

The man who made this mechanical marvel was a forthright Lancashire organ-builder named Thos. Dallam. It was the achievement of his life and when he was asked to deliver the organ in person to the Sultan of Turkey he kept a record of his adventures which was eventually published in 1893.

"Music for the Sultan" is based largely on Dallam's journal, but tells his story in modern language. It was written by Stanley Mayes, with music specially arranged by Anthony Hopkins, and is produced by Geoffrey Bridson.

A woman is likely to keep trying on shoes until the clerk has a fit.
— The Reader's Digest

Valentine Girl



February 14 is the time for lots of pretty girls and Valentine hearts. Here is one of CBC Television's cutest dancers. Joan Roberts, combining the two.

JIGSAWS SELL FURNITURE

Jigsaw puzzles are promoting sale of furniture for a Glasgow, Scotland, firm specializing in dining-room and sitting room suites. Puzzles are distributed to dealers for use as gifts to customers' children or for use by the grown-ups themselves. When fitted together the jigsaws show the firm's suites in color. — Marketing

Interesting Additions To Prov'l Film Library

"The Stratford Adventure":

This 40-minute color film tells the exciting story of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival. It describes how the idea grew, how a famous British director, internationally known stars and Canadian talent were recruited, and how the Festival finally became a triumphant reality.

Produced by the National Film Board, this was Film of the Year and First Award at the Canadian Film Awards 1955 and won other Honors at International film festivals.

The Romance of Transportation In Canada:

This delightful 11-minute color cartoon is a superb treatment with appeal for both children and adults of a subject which could have been dull. Animated figures portray successive stages in the development of Transportation in Canada — Trails followed by explorers, canoe, barge and steamboat, oxcart, railway, automobile, and finally the aircraft of today and tomorrow. An ironic commentator delivers the historic narrative with humorous effect against a musical background.

Both of these films were recently added to the Provincial Film Library at Macdonald College. "The Stratford Adventure" is available for a rental fee of $2. and "The Romance of Transportation" for $1.50. For bookings write the Adult Education Service, Macdonald College, P.O., Quebec.

— Macdonald College Journal

SHOULD READ BETTER

Does Johnny read as well as his father did? The point is not that Johnny reads worse or better than Pappy who, poor chap, got up at five to chop wood and do the chores and walked four miles to school, if you are to believe Pappy. Considering Pappy's inferior opportunities Johnny should read a great deal better.

— Nanton (Alta.) News

ALL OF CANADA IN ONE DINING ROOM



—Central Press Canadian

Soldiers serving at Winnipeg's Fort Osborne barracks get frequent glimpses of their home province no matter from which part of Canada they originally hail. In the men's spacious dining-room a soldier-artist has taken his spare time to paint a series of murals. They depict in color the map of each province and a typical scene. Here a group watches the artist, Staff Sgt. Bert Surtees of Fort Frances, Ont., put finishing touches to his work. Left to right are: Pte. Rudy Quesnelle, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; L-Bdr. Carl Keller, Pinewood, Ont.; Gnr. Elton Grant, Leamington, Ont., and S-Sgt. Surtees.

A TV Anniversary

An important anniversary in TV history passed almost unnoticed on January 26. It was on that day 30 years ago that John Logie Baird, a Scotsman, first showed his primitive invention to a crowd of experts and newsmen. The original picture was that of a dummy head, which showed up on a tiny oblong screen not much bigger than a business card. Three years later, in 1929, the BBC started to experiment with the Baird system. In bad health throughout his life, the Scotsman did not live to see the big development of TV. Baird died in 1946 at the age of 58.

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

FRIDAY, February 10

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Alice through the looking glass
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 TV Theatre
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, February 11

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—Jackie Gleason
9.00—On Camera
"The Sacrifice" by Stanley Mann
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey Rangers-Toronto
10.45—The King Whyte Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, February 12

11.55—Today on CBMT
12.00—Window on Canada
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Film
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—You are There
"The Rescue of Prisoners from Santo Tomas
3.30—Shower of Stars
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
"The Listener". Ida Lupino
9.30—Showtime
10.00—CBC Folio
"Katherine Dunham"
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week

MONDAY, February 13

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
'Willy Nilly' by Helen Cotton
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Monty Woolley Show
11.30—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, February 14

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
"The Painted Blind" by Patricia Joudry
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—Theatre of Stars

WEDNESDAY, February 15

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—Frankie Laine
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 16

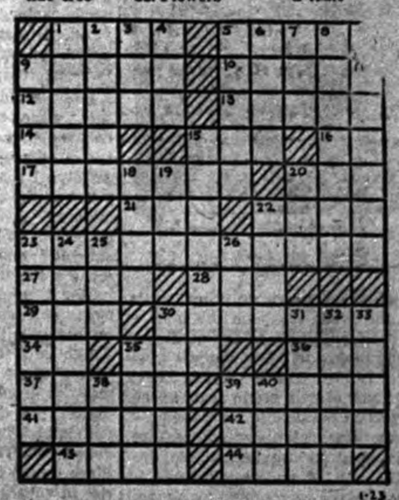
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Story Book
4.45—Maggie Muggins
5.00—Captain Gallant
5.30—Howdy Doody
6.00—The Visitor
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Amos 'n Andy
8.00—Life Is Worth Living
8.30—Jane Wyman Show
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
"Five Minutes to Live" starring Dennis O'Keefe
10.00—City Detective
10.30—My Little Margie
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sports Guesses and Guests

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Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. American Indian
5. A mop-like implement
9. Glossy
10. Man's name
12. Annoy
13. Winged
14. Cereal grain
15. Part of "to be"
16. Exclamation
17. Moorish drums
20. Turkish unit of weight (var.)
21. Wine receptacle
22. Simians
23. An attack with bombs
27. American Indian
28. Crowd
29. Youth
30. French painter (poss.)
34. Ahead
35. Fish
36. Witty saying
37. Eskimo house
39. Degrade
41. Lacerates
42. An arm of the Pacific in NW. Washington, —— Sound
43. Small barracuda
44. God of love (Gr.)

DOWN
1. Defraud
2. Lariat
3. Half ems
4. Hole in a needle
5. Marks of wounds
6. A whip mark on the skin
7. A wing
8. Indicate
9. Portico (Gr.)
11. Mandate or command
15. Disturbed with sudden fear
18. Infant
19. The candle-nut tree
20. Open (poet.)
22. Large reading desk in early churches
23. City S. Wisconsin
24. Citrus fruits
25. Middle
26. Put on, as clothes
30. Perch, as fowl
31. An adult insect (Entomol.)
32. Flowers
33. Let it stand (print.)
35. Center, as of an apple
38. Fold over
39. Copy
40. Prickly envelope of a fruit



See solution on page 10.

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Battling Blindness

In a play by the famous English poet John Milton, the Biblical hero Samson mourns his blindness for condemning him "to live a life half dead, a living death." Milton wrote feelingly with real knowledge—for he too was blinded when he was still in the prime of life.

Men in every age have shared Milton's horror of blindness. The affliction is particularly tragic today, however, for in this time of increased medical knowledge, it is all too often an unnecessary one.



"One-half of the nation's total sightless persons might be able to see if they or their parents had taken proper precautions," states the U. S. National Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Eye infections should always be treated with care for they can, if unattended, cause blindness. A particularly dangerous period, medical experts inform us, is infancy, when the eyes are most delicate and susceptible to infections. Such infections, according to U.S. statistician Louis Dublin, rank among the chief causes of blindness in the U.S. Fortunately, science has made vast strides both in preventing and treating infections in the eyes of newborn babies.

One of the more recent advances has been the use of the broad-range antibiotic Terramycin for this purpose.

Medical specialists have found Terramycin free from the side-effects of silver nitrate, hitherto routinely applied to a new-born baby's eyes to prevent infection.

The drug, tested on 1,700 infants at Maimonides Hospital in Brooklyn, saved two out of three babies from "pink-eye" or conjunctivitis, according to a medical report.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Potato Patter

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

Potatoes are not only one of the staple foods Canadians enjoy but also a delight to anyone who likes to cook. They can be combined with almost any food, taste as good as leftovers as they do when freshly cooked and just by themselves can be made to appear in an endless number of guises. They can be baked, fried, scalloped, creamed, boiled or mashed in the good old tradition, and can be made into soup, salad, pancakes, puddings, scones or bread. They can be used as toppings for meat pies and to stretch meat or fish in croquettes, fishcakes or hash. Yes, potatoes are versatile and essential in our Canadian diet and can do much to help satisfy hearty winter appetites.

Instead of serving baked potatoes with just a lump of butter inserted in the top, cut the cooked potatoes in half, sprinkle the cut sides with grated cheese and place them under the broiler until the cheese is melted and golden brown. Another idea is to remove a lengthwise piece from the centre of a washed raw potato — an apple corer may be used for this. Then stuff the hole with some cooked meat, a sausage or cheese, fill the ends with some of the potato you cored out and bake as usual.

Duchess potatoes are a welcome change from the usual mashed potatoes. For these, season the mashed potatoes with salt and pepper, add a little butter and beaten egg yolk and then whip until fluffy. Drop large spoonsfuls of the potato mixture on a greased pan or to make fancy shapes use a pastry tube, then brush with slightly beaten egg white and brown in the oven. On special occasions Chantilly potatoes are nice to serve. To make these, season mashed potatoes and place them in a buttered casserole, then top with whipped cream, sprinkle with cheese and brown in the oven.

To use leftover boiled potatoes cut them into cubes, season with salt, pepper, onion and parsley, and panfry. These are known as Lyonnaise potatoes. Leftover riced potatoes make tasty croquettes. Just pat them into cylindrical shapes, dip in slightly beaten egg, roll in bread crumbs and dry in deep fat.

Let's Eat

BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"A man who appreciates good food," I was telling the Chef, "once said to me, 'Dinner without dessert is like a shirt without a tail!' "

"Ah, that's the truth," chuckled the Chef.

"All normal persons appreciate a dessert, a touch of sweetness as the finale of a good dinner. However, the right kind should be chosen, one that harmonizes with the general nature of the meal.

With a Homey Meal

If it is a homey meal, featuring corned beef and cabbage, dessert should be homey, too. For example, stewed fruit, hot doughnuts or apple would be suitable. But if dinner features more elegant food such as Rock Cornish game hen or filet mignon, the dessert should be in what I call the same social class. Dainty chiffon tarts, a Bavarian cream, mixed fresh fruit cup with sherbet or an angel cake and frozen strawberry loaf with whipped cream would add the right note.

"And here's a good tip. Desserts following a main course of fish taste more appetizing when based on fruit. Also, if the main course has been rich and spicy, the dessert should present a flavor contrast, be delicate in flavor-such as floating island or gelatin whip.

Best Dessert

"However, I believe simple fruit desserts are often best of all, Chef, for they combine fruit with a reasonable amount of sugar. A fruit and nut bowl is always suitable, too."

"And there is the favorite French dessert which is always appropriate, Madame," he replied. "A basket of red apples or juicy pears, with or without a little cheese, makes a finale parfait."

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Hot Vegetable Juice
Crisp Celery
Bake-Fried Veal Chops
Lemon Wedges
Bake-Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Beets
Apple Meringue Pie
Coffee Tea Milk

All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6

Bake-Creamed Potatoes: Oil a low 3 pt. casserole.

Combine 4 c. small-diced cooked white potatoes with 3 c. medium-thick white sauce, seasoned with onion juice or celery salt.

Transfer to the baking dish. Cover with ½ c. medium-fine enriched bread crumbs mixed with 2 tbsp. melted butter or margarine.

Bake-brown 30 min. in a moderate oven, 375 deg. F.

Apple Meringue Pie: Bake 1 (9") pie shell of pastry.

Then, make the filling. To do this, combine 3 c. hot sweetened thick applesauce with a blend of 2 tbsp. soft butter or margarine, ½ tsp. grated lemon rind and 2 well-beaten egg yolks.

Beat the 2 egg whites stiff; gradually add 2 tbsp. sugar and ½ tsp. lemon juice. Heap over the pie.

Bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. from 15-20 min.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Before bake-frying veal chops, rub with French dressing seasoned with oregano.

Dutch Treat for Shrove Tuesday

When is a doughnut not a doughnut? When it's served on Shrove Tuesday, of course! That's the day the doughnut takes on all the glamor of its storied past. According to an old continental custom the Dutch people serve "Fastnachts" on Shrove Tuesday, the day before Lent, which falls on February 14, this year. To the Dutch people, Shrove Tuesday is still "Fastnacht Day" — the day on which golden, puffy fastnachts are served for breakfast.

Fastnachts are doughnuts to the English-speaking world. Nobody knows how this breakfast tradition of fastnachts on Shrove Tuesday started, but some say it began because good Dutch cooks had to use up all the fat in the house before the six long, fatless weeks of Lent. The Dutch people always got up early on Shrove Tuesday, saying: "The last one up is a lazy doughnut."

North American homemakers have been making doughnuts and improving on them ever since they were brought to this continent by the early Dutch and English settlers. You can always begin with the basic yeast-raised fried cake with a hole in the centre. Instead of cutting doughnut shapes, you can just pinch off small irregular pieces of yeast-raised doughnut dough, and drop them into hot fat. They puff and bubble around into funny, interesting shapes that often look like frogs and odd little men. For a party treat, you can make yeast-raised doughnut dough into "Jelly Busters" or "Crullers" as described in the recipe following.



— FASTNACHTS

Yeast-Raised Doughnuts

1 Cup milk (scalded), 2/3 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon nutmeg or cinnamon, ¼ cup lukewarm water, 1 package active dry yeast, 1 teaspoon sugar, 4½ cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3 eggs (well-beaten), fat for deep frying.

Pour scalded milk over sugar, salt, nutmeg or cinnamon. Stir and cool to lukewarm. Meanwhile, in ¼ cup lukewarm water thoroughly dissolve 1 teaspoon sugar. Sprinkle yeast on top of water. Let stand 10 minutes. Stir well. Add yeast to lukewarm milk mixture. Mix well and add enough of the flour to make a soft dough. Beat thoroughly for 1 minute. Add well-beaten eggs, and continue to add flour, mixing in with floured hands when dough gets too heavy for a spoon. (From 3½ to 4½ cups sifted flour may be used.) (Remember, the lighter the dough, the lighter the doughnut. Turn dough onto lightly doughnut). Turn dough onto lightly Place dough in a greased bowl. Let rise in a warm place free from draft until doubled in bulk; punch down and knead for 2 minutes. Let rise once more until doubled in bulk. Roll dough to ½ inch thickness. Cut with doughnut cutter. Fry in deep fat heated to 370°F. or hot enough to fry a bread cube golden brown in 1 minute. Turn doughnuts frequently during cooking period to give them a good crust. Fry each batch about 2 minutes. Drain on thick brown paper.

For Jelly Busters

Prepare yeast-raised dough and roll to ¼" thickness. Cut with circular cutter 2" in diameter. Place a heaping teaspoon of jam or jelly on half of the circles; top with remaining circles. Seal each well by moistening with water and pressing edges securely so that none of the filling will escape. Let rise and fry same as raised doughnuts.

Crullers

Prepare yeast-raised doughnut dough. Roll dough on board to ¼" thickness. Cut in strips about 1" wide and 3" long. Take two of these and twist them lightly together. Place on a cloth as they are ready. Do not fry until crullers are all prepared. Fry same as raised doughnuts.

Buy Canned Fruit By Grade

The home economists of the Consumer Section remind us that the thrifty shopper, whenever possible, buys her food by grade. Not only does she get the best value for her food dollar, but she gets the quality that suits her purpose.

It is simple to make the right choice when buying canned peaches, cherries, pears or other fruits, for the grade mark on the label is an excellent guide to the quality of the fruit inside. The highest quality of canned fruit is Canada Fancy and fruit of this grade is as nearly perfect as possible in all respects — flavor, odor, color, size and texture. It is ideal to use for deluxe desserts, such as an ice-cold bowl of peach halves surrounded by almond flavored whipped cream or a colorful fruit salad plate, where appearance of the fruit is most important.

Canada Choice fruit is not as perfect in appearance or texture as the higher grade but it is still of very good quality and quite suitable for eating either just as it comes from the can, or in desserts like peach melba and pears with butterscotch sauce. Canada Standard fruit has good flavor and odor but it is less uniform in size and color and has a softer texture than either Canada Fancy or Canada Choice. It is best cut up or puréed, or used in desserts such as cherry pie or cherry sauce where flavor is the main concern.

Wile Preservers



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Chosen 'Top Waitress' For Quebec Province

Montreal (CP) — Pretty, dark-haired Noeline Dionne, chosen Quebec Province's top waitress, says there's more to the catering trade than meets the eye.

A good waitress, she says, should "know and study the menu each day, and try to remain polite and cheerful even if a customer is unpleasant."

Following her own advice helped Noeline to win a "Miss Hospitality" title in the first contest of its kind organized by the Province of Quebec Hotel Association.

Travelling through the Province last year, inspectors of the hotel services department of Quebec province chose 49 entrants for the contest. These were narrowed to five, and later to two finalists who had to serve a gourmet dinner, presided over by Jacques Patenaude, president of the Quebec Hotel Association, and Richmond Pelletier, president of the Hotel and Restaurant Suppliers Association.

Experience Counts

Miss Dionne is head waitress at the St. Louis Hotel in Rimouski, Quebec, where she has worked for 11 years.

Four years ago she took a special hotel course organized by the province department of trade and commerce. "It is very important for a waitress to work closely with the chef and to know and study the menu each day," she said. "Then when a client asks for pointers in his choice of meal, the waitress can help him, especially when she knows what goes into each dish."

The two finalists were judged on appearance, neatness, proficiency of service and pleasant, friendly manners.

It was the little extra services she gave, such as being ready with a match when she saw one of the guests taking out a cigaret, which probably won Miss Dionne the award. "I wasn't at all nervous," she said.

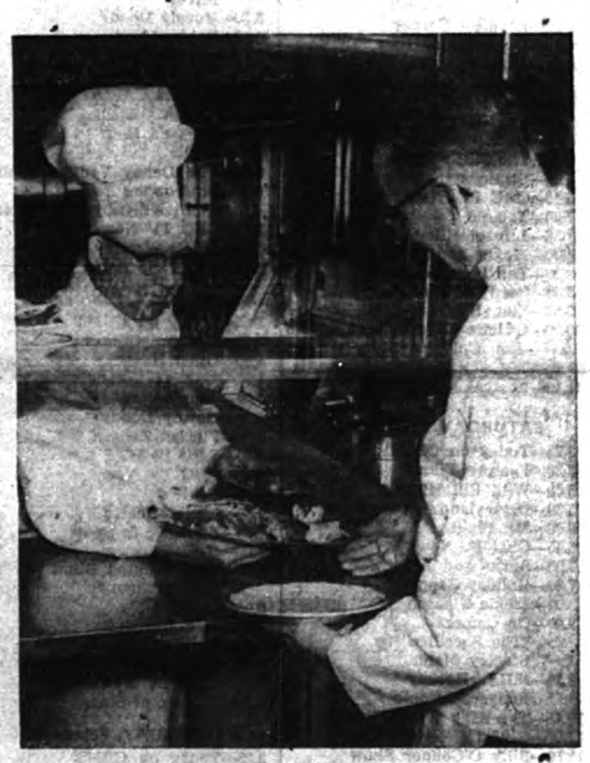
Women's Institutes For Conservation

"The continued study of conservation should be our most important project," says Mrs. Henry Moonen, of Millet, Alta., convener of Agriculture for the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. In a newsletter to all provinces she asks Institute members to study laws concerning conservation, learn of practices now in operation," find out what government assistance is given, and what can be done in each community.

At the last national board meeting a recommendation was passed that each province carry on this study, under the above headings, and report back at the next meeting in 1957. From the findings a resolution will then be prepared to present to the Federal Minister of Resources and Development. Branches in Quebec will send their reports to Mrs. Gordon Brown, Cowansville, Q.W.I. Convener of Agriculture.

"This is a project that concerns every Institute member," Mrs. Moonen points out, "for the livelihood of each of us comes from the products of our soil and other natural resources. We are depleting them with too little thought for the future."

Tops With Travellers



Exotic foods — caviar, paté de fois gras, hors d'oeuvres — are gaining in popularity with the travelling public, and succulent steaks and vintage wines are sharing favor with the traditional roast beef and lamb chops on Canadian Pacific Railway dining cars. One of the most popular delicacies aboard the "Canadian", C.P.R.'s new crack transcontinental, is lobster, and both Chef G. DeCarle and Waiter Gordon Jacobs agree that it is one of the most savory of seafoods.

CREAM-STYLE CORN MAKES NOURISHING SOUP

Try these ideas from the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture:

— Add milk and a dot of butter to canned cream-style corn for a delicious soup. This soup is also good thickened, with a little chopped onion and green pepper added.

— Combine corn with canned consommé, heat and serve with a sprinkling of silvered almonds.

— Dilute cream of chicken soup with milk, add a can of cream-style corn, and a dash of onion salt with a little pimiento or parsley for color.

— Or, add a can of corn to tomato soup diluted with milk. Seasoned with salt, pepper and a generous lab of butter.

Customer: "Have you a book called, 'Man, the Master of Woman'?"

Salesgirl: "Fiction counter to your left, sir."

The kitchen sink can be kept clean by rubbing with salt sprinkled on a damp cloth.

Towards Closer Standards For Size of Clothes

By Oli Daum,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Toronto (CP) — First task the Canadian Association of Consumers was asked to undertake after its organization in 1947 was to persuade the government, manufacturers and retailers to standardize the sizes of women's and children's clothing.

Now, Mrs. Mary Humphries said in an interview, it is about to become a reality, difficult as it seemed at first.

Mrs. Humpries, national chairman of the CAC textiles committee, said the CAC will meet this month at Ottawa with government representatives and manufacturers to set up standards for children's body sizes.

The present system of sizing by age is unsatisfactory because some children grow more quickly than others.

"Some may think we have taken unduly long to complete this project," Mrs. Humpries said, "but CAC's policy is to do a thorough fact-finding job before taking steps."

Exchange of Views

The CAC, with 10,000 individual members and 6,000 group memberships, is supported by nearly all major women's organizations in Canada. An all-woman organization, it was formed to be a mediator between the consumer and manufacturer. Through it, the consumer and manufacturer exchange views in such a way as to benefit the home, community and nation.

Investigation for standarized children's sizes started with a spot check for size of 300 Canadian children between the ages of four and 17. From this, the CAC worked out 17 different sizes for girls and boys which would give a good fit 90 per cent of the time.

Manufacturers found the setup would greatly reduce the number of sizes they would have to put out in any one article. Retailers said it would cut down economic loss suffered in returns from dissatisfied mothers.

If the CAC is succesful in getting children's clothes measured by body size it will press for the same sizing system for women's wear and men's work clothes, Mrs. Humphries said.

The CAC textile committee is also working for better labelling regulations. At present, labelling is not compulsory but if used to tell what fibres are in a cloth, manufacturers must be accurate.

Mrs. Humphries said consumers would like labels to state fibre content with the fibre present in the largest proportion listed first, color fastness, shrinkage, inflammability and cleaning instructions.

For the last few years the CAC has also asked manufacturers for illuminated caps, mittens or belts for schools children who have to walk along dark highways, and for tabs on cuffs to fasten mitts, for horizontal buttonholes to prevent shirts and blouses from gaping; brassieres that open in the front or on the side and extra collars and longer tails for shirts.

"It may take CAC a long time to get what consumers want," Mrs. Humphries said, "but we haven't pulled a boner yet and manufacturers respect our recommendations."

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Valentine Message, "I Love You"

(Copyright) — By NANCY GLEAVER —



February 14 comes just when it is needed, in the middle of the winter. Small boys and girls cut out red hearts from cardboard. Mother finds them old magazines in which to hunt for pictures and paper doilies for a border for their valentines. Parties are planned. Little messages saying "I Love You!" are sent to teachers and relatives.

All through life individuals need this assurance of affection. Even babies, no matter how well their physical needs are looked after, will not thrive without loving care. Saint Valentine's Day reminds parents of how important is the warmth of their sympathy and interest to their child's development. Mothers and fathers desire the best for their son or daughter today — and tomorrow, too.

A loving parent is willing to sacrifice for their children, and at the same time enjoy the company of their youngsters. Some parents may love their children but they seldom express their affection. A little child hungers for tender care and protection. It is essential to his sense of security that his parents show that they love him.

There are far too many cases where small children are left alone in a house with no adult in charge, while mother and dad go to a friend's home for a visit. If a fire breaks out in a home then, a child may lose his life because no parent was caring for him. When a tragedy like this occurs, then the parent's lack of love in doing what is best for a child, makes headlines. Being a parent is a twenty-four hour job from which there are no holidays.

There are fathers and mothers who give in to some weakness or character fault which makes their children uncertain of their love for them. One evening last summer a small girl sat waiting on the veranda steps for her father. To a neighbor who stopped to chat with her, the little girl explained with all the frankness of a child:

"Daddy and I have such good times together at bed time most nights — but when he's drunk I keep away from him. We have no fun then."

Some women are such extremely good housekeepers that they are very poor homemakers. They are so occupied in keeping a faultlessly tidy, immaculate house that they cannot endure play things being strewn about. They cannot understand the fatal attraction of mud pies. They view dirty hands with horror! They are relieved when their youngsters start to school. Is it any wonder their children feel they are regarded as a nuisance?

There are other homes where father is so engrossed with his work, or where mother's interests or employment are outside the home, where children do not feel the warm affection expressed in time spent at work or play with their parents. Mothers or fathers who are too busy to spend some of their leisure time with their children, are, in truth, too busy! A boy or girl who feels unloved and unwanted may very easily join the ranks of delinquents when the teen years are reached.

For children desperately need to be very sure of their parent's affection. A mother should never threaten her child. "If you are naughty I won't love you any more!" There are better ways than this encourage a child in desirable actions!

Happy childhood memories and a sense of security in early life will color a child's whole future. A famous psychologist places the need for food first and immediately after food, the need for affection in the life of a small child. There is no doubt that the words "I love you!" are of great importance and Valentine messages have real value!

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A certain emplacement situated in the municipality of the Village of Ayersville, known and designated on the official plan and book of reference of the Township of Chatham, as being a part of lot No. 648, measuring 50' in width and 100' in depth, English measure, more or less, bounded as follows:

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bartlett and daughter, Audrey Jean, of Laval West, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lacken.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Black, of St. Laurent, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Black, Mille Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland and children, Wendy and Scott, spent the week-end at St. Jovite Station with her uncle, Mr. Harry Boyd.

Mr. Geo. Wood is confined to bed, having suffered a heart attack last Thursday. Mrs. Wood has been bedridden for some weeks. Their daughter, (Lottie) Mrs. T. Galbraith of Rosemount, is staying with them for a few weeks and a nephew, Gilbert Wood, was with them for the week-end. Friends wish both Mr. and Mrs. Wood a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell and son, Derek, of Montreal West, were Sunday geusts of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brownlee and daughter, Miss Sheila, of St. Laurent, and Mr. Todd Andrews, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron spent a long week-end in Cookshire due to the death of a dear friend, Ivan Cork, who passed away Friday in the Montreal General Hospital after a long illness.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates entertained members of the family last Thursday evening for the birthday of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sandy Bates.

Mrs. Thos. J. Young, of Grenville, accompanied Mrs. Allan McPhee to the luncheon at the Ritz Carlton Hotel for members of the United Nations Association, when Sir Robert Boothby, British parliamentarian, was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright, of Verdun, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

A number of residents attended the Ice Follies in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. Tomachevsky is visiting friends in Montreal for a few days.

Miss Doreen McRae is in hospital at Hawkesbury suffering from an infection in her hand.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates' over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara, of Grenville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates and three little sons, of Rivington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kelly, Mrs. Wendell Trineer and Mrs. Gordon Young, motored to Montreal to see Walter Kelly, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Provencal and son, James, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young over the week-end.

Weir

Miss Naomi Ivall, of Christieville, spent a few days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's included Mrs. D. Harvey and daughter, Wendy, Mrs. Chas. Murdoch and Miss Dorothy Boyce, of Montreal, also Mr. Robt. Vale, of Lachine.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett returned to her home Saturday after successfully undergoing an operation for appendicitis in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests at Mrs. Jas. Kerr's.

Among those who paid a short visit to Montreal last week were Mrs. R. A. Craig and son, John; Mrs. W. H. Williams with her sons, Phil and Hugh, Mr. E. [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. W. Du[illegible]

Congratulations to Miss Joan Williams, who was crowned Queen at the annual Ice Carnival held in Arundel on Friday evening.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dubeau Saturday evening, with Mr. I. C. Bussell presiding.

Full reports of the various activities were given; financial statements showed a successful year with all commitments met and a small balance remaining in the bank.

Mr. Edward Schippel was re-appointed rector's warden, Mr. Wm. Owen re-elected people's warden, and Mrs. W. Dubeau appointed secretary-treasurer. Mr. Earl Booth was appointed delegate to the Synod.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Cushing

Mr. Lorne Martin, of St. Laurent, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney at "Stonehaven".

Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Cote St. Luc, spent the week-end with her mother, at the home of Mr. A. T. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie were in Lachute Friday evening, also went to Lancaster, Ont., to visit Mrs. J. A. Bradley at the home of Miss McDougall.

St. Mungo's W.M.S. will meet at the usual hour on Tuesday afternoon, February 14, at the home of Mrs. C. Edgerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pitt, of Montreal, and daughter, Edith, also Mr. Douglas Taylor, of Montreal, visited their summer home here on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. T. Holmes, of Montreal, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Bailey, at present.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Norman Holland and son, in the passing of Mr. Norman Holland, a well known figure in Montreal. Mrs. Holland, the former Ermina Carpenter of Lachute, had connections in Cushing. Her mother was formerly of this community, in her earlier years.

Mr. John R. Graham of the Monalea Road, visited Wednesday at the home of his uncle, Mr. Amos Scharfe, of Cumberland.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swail, Jr., and their family, spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. Wm. Swail, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail and family visited with Mr. Fitzpatrick in Morin Heights last week-end.

Mr. George Thomson spent a week-end at his home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie May were the week-end guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. May.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke were Messrs. D. Cooke, David Ross, Lorne Tait and R. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham entertained the Farm Forum group at their home last Monday.

We are pleased to report Mr. Alvin Graham is improving satisfactorily in health.

Mr. J. C. Brown was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. O. Bennett.

Church Ladies' Union

The monthly meeting of the United Ladies' Union was held at the manse, 14 members and one guest being present.

The devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. J. Stern, after which the president occupied the chair for the business of the meeting. The treasurer reported a satisfactory balance and all bills paid. Letters of thanks were read and noted. The members voted to assist the Church Guild at their Easter supper. The date of the annual social was set for Friday, August 3.

No other business arising, the remainder of the afternon was occupied with quilting, after which tea was served by Mrs. Percy Staniforth and Mrs. Roy Staniforth.

Women's Institute

The February meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Arundel School last Wednesday evening, the president occupying the chair.

The treasurer reported a satisfactory balance in all accounts, and all bills paid. The sale of the History of Arundel books amounted to $243, with more to come in. A letter was read from the Municipal Council thanking the ladies for their complimentary copy of this volume, and enclosing a donation of $50 towards the branch work.

Representatives appointed to the next Council meeting were Mrs. Sosnkowski and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison. Instruction on hat-making, commencing on Monday, February 6, will continue until February 11 at the Maplewood Inn. Mrs. Johnston reported garden and vegetable seeds had been ordered, and will be distributed to the school children on arrival. Three members contributed to the Birthday Box, after which the roll-call, "Say something nice about your right-hand neighbor," provoked many a laugh.

The meeting adjourned, and the members of the executive were hostesses to the members accompanied by their husbands. Games and contests provided fun, and refreshments brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

Successful School Carnival

Despite the rather cold weather, the winter skating carnival was a real success last Friday evening. There were a good number of spectators and skaters alike, and the costumes, both serious and comical, were appreciated by all present. Judges of the costumes were Mr. and Mrs. Lamothe and Mrs. Rathwell Morrison. During the evening Miss Joan Williams was crowned "Queen" of the Carnival, with former queens as her attendants.

The Students' Council of the school, under whose auspices the carnival was held, are to be congratulated on a very pleasant and successful evening.

Prize-winners are as follows:

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Morin Heights

The Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty, and Mrs. Urquhart, spent Tuesday last in Montreal attending the funeral of the late Mrs. Anderson.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Edwin Holgate in the loss of a loving father, who passed away this week in Montreal. The late Mr. Rittenhouse had been in failing health for some months.

Mrs. Herbert Bennett and Mrs. E. Carrière, of Harrington, visited friends here last week.

Friends are glad to note that Mrs. Charles D. Campbell is home from St. Jerome, where she was a patient in hospital for the past week. Friends and neighbors wish her a speedy recovery.

A hockey game was held last Saturday at the Lac St. Denis RCAF Station, where the Morin Boy Scouts played the Lac St. Denis Scouts. The Morin boys won the laurels, 8 to 3.

Mrs. F. Goldthorp, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hulley and family, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

Misses Ann and Jean Sinclair, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gorrie over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell and sons, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

The infant son of Cpl. and Mrs. H. J. Brewer, of Longueuil, was baptized by the Rev. Robert Blair on Thursday last, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elder, Shawbridge. The child received the names Harry John.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch at Brownsburg.

Mr. Gerald Boyd, of St. Eustache, visited friends here over the week-end.

Miss Brenda Carmichael entertained her mother, Mrs. M. S. Carmichael, of Knowlton, Que., over the week-end.

Miss Bernice Lacken, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron.

Trinity Church Officers

At Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday morning the wardens and vestrymen were installed in office by the rector. After outlining the duties of office, the following received the right hand of fellowship:

Rector's warden, F. T. Watchorn; people's warden, Jack Kennedy; junior wardens, Owen Leggallee, and W. Minshall (in absentia).

Vestrymen present were Messrs. Ralph Earle, E. J. Kendall, J. Sutcliffe, S. McGrandel, Fred Kennedy and J. Sutcliffe (auditor).

Assisting in the service were LAC W. F. Judge and Mr. John Lummis.

Send-Off Presentation

About 10 persons from Morin Heights attended the party held at St. Eustache, at the home of Mrs. M. Marsden, in honor of Miss Grace Gillingham. Miss Gillingham leaves this week to enter training at the Montreal General Hospital. There were about 25 present at the party, and the group tendered the gift of a travelling bag to the guest of honor. Friends and neighbors wish Miss Gillingham every success in her new undertaking.

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St. Andrews East

Miss Rosemary Gagnon, of Westmount, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodger, prior to entering Montreal General Hospital to commence training.

Miss Lois McLeod, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Phyllis McLeod.

Mr. Stanley Sack returned Wednesday from Baie Comeau, Que., where he had spent 10 days. During his absence Mrs. Sack and Neil were guests of her parents in Montreal.

Mrs. Lepage, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Mr. Torquil Macleod, of Montreal and Scotland, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell on Sunday. Mr. Macleod is a brother-in-law of Sir George MacLeod of Iona, West Scotland.

Miss Hopper motored to Montreal Monday to visit her brother, who is ill in the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital.

BIGGER BEACH

Vancouver (CP) — Ten acres of choice waterfront property at Jericho air station has been made available as an addition to the city's beach facilities on that section of English Bay. Council was told the federal government agreed to turn over the property as a result of meetings between Defence Minister Campney and Mayor Fred Hume.



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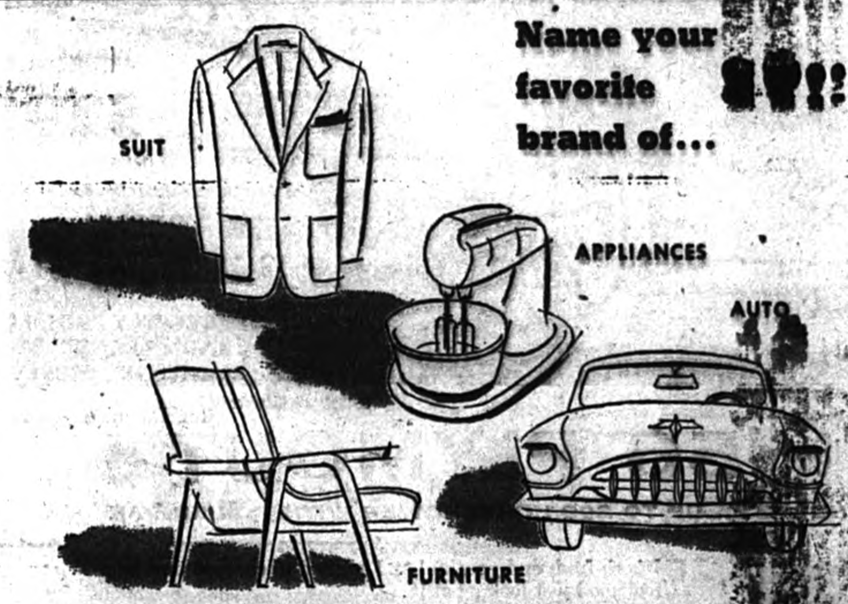


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If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send your question to your district Unemployment Insurance office. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Q. I had to quit my job because I cannot work. I had an operation and am unable to work for a couple of months. I paid into unemployment insurance for years. Now I need it and cannot get it. Why can't I draw my unemployment insurance?

A. Unemployment insurance benefit cannot be paid to a person who leaves his job because of illness. To be eligible for unemployment insurance benefit during illness a claimant has to be already unemployed and in receipt of benefit at the time the illness begins. If, when you recover sufficiently to be able to work again, you cannot find a job, benefit may then be paid to you.

* * *

Q. I am an employer. What am I supposed to do about employees who won't bring in their books to be stamped?

A. It is your responsibility as an employer to ensure that insurance books are produced and contributions affixed to them within the prescribed time. If you report the difficulty to your local office, it will assist you in seeing that the employees concerned are provided with books.

* * *

Q. Does the new Unemployment Insurance Act make any changes in the qualifying conditions for seasonal benefit. Last year I was able to qualify and wonder if I will be able to again this year. What is the earliest date I can apply?

A. There has been no change in the qualifying conditions for seasonal benefit since last year except that in place of 90 daily contributions since 31 March, a claimant must have 15 weekly contributions since that date. You may apply for seasonal benefit any time after 26th November although payment will not be made for any week of unemployment that occurs prior to the week beginning January 1, 1956.

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Q. Since last spring I have worked during 185 days, earning $1 an hour. During how many weeks will I receive benefits and how much a week am I entitled to?

A. Whether you are qualified for benefit and, if so, the number of weeks to which you may be entitled together with the rate of payment can only be determined after you have made a claim and your contributions are examined.

Meeting Ceylon's Housing Shortage



Ceylon needs 276,000 new homes plus another 40,000 a year to house its increasing population. With aid of UN specialist in low-cost housing, G. F. Middleton (right), Ceylon's Ministry of Industries, Housing and Social Services has evolved suitable methods of building cheap but strong and durable homes with walls of rammed earth. Shown here is worker at housing project at Gongitota for low-income groups. With Mr. Middleton is J. R. Symonds, UN Technical Assistance representative in Ceylon.

Anti-Yaws Fight in Laos



Modern health methods, penicillin and aid by the World Health Organization and the U.N. Children's Fund are helping to win the war against the disfiguring tropical disease, yaws. About twenty per cent of the world's estimated 50,000,000 victims live in the area ranging from Laos, Indochina, to the Philippines including the Pacific Islands. Here a villager in Laos, where WHO aid has already yielded substantial results, receives a penicillin injection from a member of a traveling medical team. Treatment is supervised by Dr. E. J. Douvier (right), WHO medical officer from France.

HORSEBACK RIDERS ARE SKILLED GROUP

Windsor, N.S. (CP) — The Hants County agriculture exhibition, oldest in British North America, introduced something new last year — a square dance on horseback.

A combined musical ride and square dance was performed by the Maple Leaf Riding Club of Kentville, N.S., a group considered a few months ago to be nothing but a "bunch of horse-riding kids."

Mrs. Delia Atkins, whose farm was the focal point of the young riders' activities, became the director of the club. During the winter, the young horsemen worked diligently, designing suitable crests and equipment and planning their horseback square dance.

With the advent of spring, practice began. An exhibition official was invited to see the riders in action. He signed them on the spot and arranged five other appearances under the sponsorship of the exhibition.

Death and Taxes

By Lewis Milligan

Arthur Bryant, the British historian, has been looking back on the history of taxation, and peering into the future to see whither we are withering. Recalling the days of his youth, he says, "Except for the spectacular display in public of ladies' limbs, nothing would have so astonished my father, were he alive today, as the modern attitude to taxation."

Come to think of it, it is remarkable how we have ceased to be shocked at the public female striptease process and, although Mr. Bryant does not draw the comparison, there is a similarity between that and the gradual stripping of private property by means of taxation. If that process continues we shall be denuded of all our personal possessions.

"The English attitude towards private property for generations was that a man should be free to do what he pleased with 'his own'," says Mr. Bryant. "What a man earned by free contract with his fellows or inherited from those with a free man's right to devise property was regarded, sacrosanctly and beyond question, as 'his own.' The law protected him in it as strictly as it protected him in life and limb."

But that is all a thing of the past, and today, says Mr. Bryant, "an entirely different conception prevails. The State is increasingly thought of as the rightful owner of all wealth." He notes that when the government in its annual budget announces proposals for the remission of taxation, it does not speak of restoring to the taxpayer what really belongs to him, but of "giving him some kind of special State concession of benevolence." Even Conservative governments take that attitude, while the Socialists go so far as to regard any remission of a rich man's taxes an "an iniquitous robbery of the State."

Whether this new attitude toward private property is just or unjust is a matter of opinion, says Mr. Bryant. "What seems to me certain is, that, if it continues, it is going to change the traditional character of the British people and of the constitution under which we live. We are still today, in a material and spiritual sense, living on the private capital of the past. But in another twenty or thirty years, if present taxation continues, there will be no indepent property owners left at all."

Being an historian, Mr. Bryant may be accused of living too much in the past. But he readily admits that there have been abuses of the rights of private property. Yet he contends that, without those rights, the practice of liberty could not exist. "I hold," he says, "that a reasonable reduction in taxation, and with it the capacity of the individual to save and enjoy the fruits of superior effort, is a fundamental prerequisite of national well-being."

The only alternative to such freedom is outright Communism, and that is where constantly increasing taxation will inevitably land us. Communism is a property system, and one of the means proposed by Karl Marx for bringing it about was a rising scale of taxation. In reality that is a process of confiscation. The coupling of "death and taxes" as the twin certainties is a very apt description of that process.

Record Budget Presented by Prov. Treasurer

WEEK IN QUEBEC

By Alan Bruce

Quebec (CP) — A record provincial budget, forecasting an overall surplus for the current fiscal year for the first time since 1951-52, was presented to the legislature this week by finance minister Onesime Gagnon.

Delivering his 12th budget speech since the Union Nationale government was returned to power in 1944, Mr. Gagnon predicted revenues of $389,468,000 for the fiscal year ending March 3 would exceed capital and ordinary expenditures by $75,000.

For the fiscal year beginning April 1, Mr. Gagnon forecast revenues of $374,266,500 and total expenditures of $374,101,427, leaving an over-all surplus of $165,717. The finance minister also said there will be no tax changes for Quebecers in the coming fiscal year.

Touching on the subject of Federal - Provincial relations in the taxation field, Mr. Gagnon said Quebec's determination to levy its own direct taxes has induced the Federal government to modify its "rigid" attitude. The fiscal horizon shows signs of clearing up," he said. "The Federal government appears to wish to obtain the co-operation of all provincial governments, which is essential for Canada's progress.

"The new formula is certainly not an ideal solution, far from it, but at least it provides more flexible suggestions which will be examined without any thought of prejudice."

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One of "Most Wanted Men" Arrested, Resided This District Few Years Ago

John Keith MacDonald Deserted Wife, Children While Living in Carillon - North River Vicinity

One of Canada's most wanted men — John Keith MacDonald, 48 — was arrested Saturday night near the little farming community of Horning's Mills, some 65 miles northwest of Toronto. He was born at Shawbridge in 1908 and several years ago moved to the West Coast from this vicinity.

Wanted for questioning in connection with the theft of a registered money package containing a $44,500 payroll, December 17, 1954, from a Britannia Beach, B.C., Post Office, where he was then assistant postmaster, the suspect has been sought intensively by the RCMP.

Before moving to Britannia Beach, he had been an insurance salesman in Montreal, at the same time living on Rural Route 5, Lachute — in the Carillon - St. Andrews area — where he deserted his wife and three children, leaving them destitute.

Subsequently, he went through a form of marriage on the West Coast and deserted his second wife, abandoning a six-months-old child at the time of the theft.

When arrested he was living under the name John L. Larson on a farm 25 miles north of the town of Orangeville. RCMP officers making the arrest recovered more than $25,000, believed part of the loot.

RCMP Supt. R. Karrow said MacDonald is being held in a Toronto police station while plans are completed for his return to British Columbia for trial.

Police said that after the robbery he walked 18 miles through deep snow over a seldom-used watershed road. The money, shipped from Vancouver for the pre-Christmas pay roll of a mining company in the town, was being held overnight in the post office.

More than 300 persons live in Horning's Mills, but very few had any idea of the history of the man.

Police in the town said he was rarely seen by townspeople and seemed "to keep to himself."

A neighbor said in an interview that MacDonald had bought a two-roomed cottage and 10 acres of land about a year ago.

"He didn't do any farm work at all and had no machinery," the neighbor said. "We used to ask ourselves what he was doing here."

Last August MacDonald told neighbors he was getting married to a girl named Rene Martin who lived near Stayner. He was away for two weeks and returned with his 28-year-old wife.

MacDonald served in the army during the last war and took Driver-Mechanic training in Barriefield, Ont. He was posted overseas to the Canadian Ordnance Reinforcement Unit and was later transferred to RCEME. He served in Northwest Europe with the 2nd Advance Base Workshop from May to October 1945 and returned to Canada in January 1946, being discharged in February of that year.

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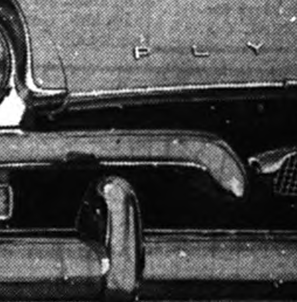
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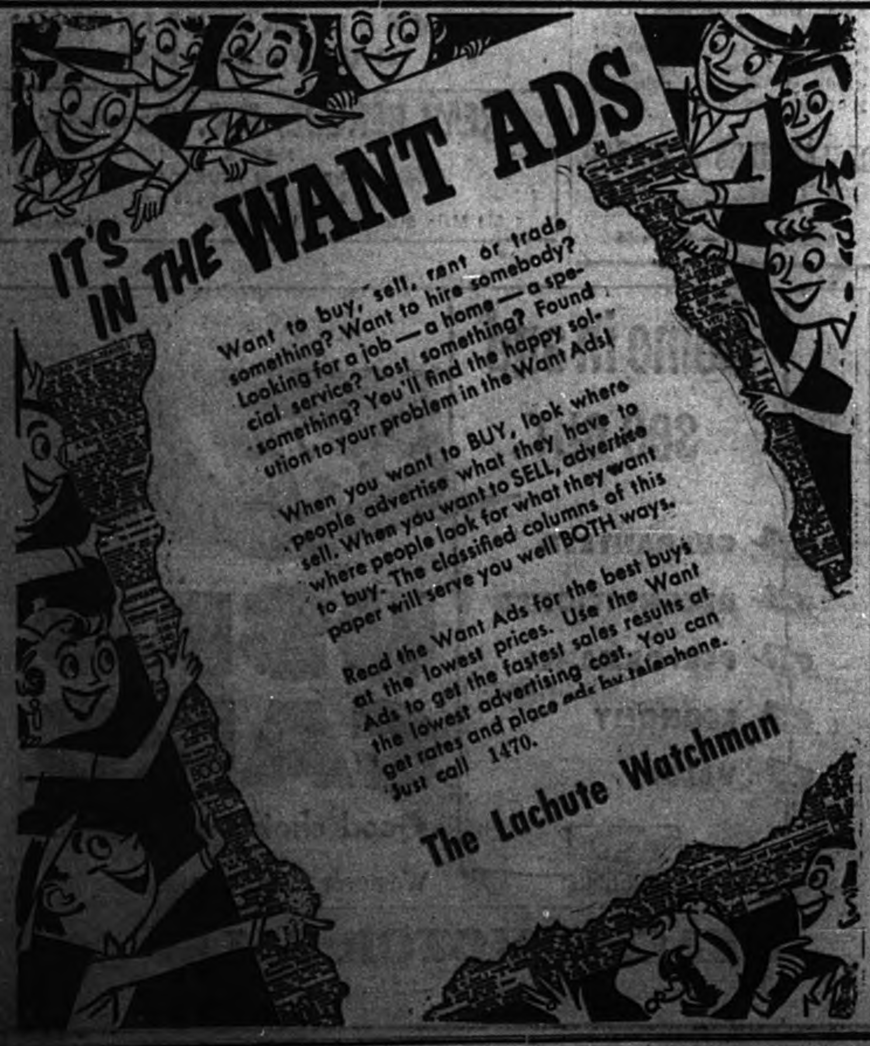
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Commisssion to Tackle Marketing Problems, Stimulate Agriculture

Quebec Government to Appoint Board For Study of Farm Methods and Markets

Quebec, Feb. 13 (CP) — The Quebec Government has made known details of a long-awaited plan to crack some complex farm marketing problems and promote new agricultural methods for Quebec's $300,000,000-a-year farm industry.

The legislative measure covers the entire range of agricultural production from wool to livestock, and extends into the controversial question of the sale of pulpwood cut on private farm lands. It was distributed this week in the Legislative Assembly.

Main features are the establishment of a four-man agricultural marketing board with the authority to enforce farm marketing plans between producers and purchasers, and the creation of a consulting committee of government and independent agricultural experts.

All its provisions are dependent upon the approval, in any given territory or for any class of agricultural product, of 75 per cent of the producers.

However, once a marketing plan has been worked out, the legislation provides that conditions are binding on producers and purchasers. Violations are punishable by fines ranging from $10 to $500.

Inclusion of the sale of pulpwood cut on private farm lots into the new farm-marketing proposals was a surprise. Quebec produces some 600,00) cords of pulpwood annually.

By placing pulpwood on the same footing as other farm products, marketing plans may be worked out which would bind both producers and purchasers.

The cabinet will appoint the marketing board members whose chairman will be paid $11,000 annually, the vice-chairman $9,500 and other board members $8,500.

Board headquarters will be at Quebec City and its officials will not be liable to court suits for acts performed in good faith. No prohibition writs may be issued to delay application of board decisions.

However, the provincial cabinet will be authorized to revise any board decision.

The Assembly is expected to begin discussion of the legislation next week.

Road Safety in Prov.-Sponsored School Program

Prevention of highway accidents was stressed in a talk and film at local High Schools last week, when a representative of the Quebec Department of Transport and Communications, J. Oscar Pronovost, addressed the pupils on this theme. The program was one of an educational series designed to foster safety consciousness in the school-age population; the effort will be promoted throughout the province during the course of the year.

"Caution and vigilance are the only known antitoxins against the epidemic of traffic accidents," said the speaker, in enumerating for his young audience the specific measures to avoid accidents — such as: Crossing at intersections only within the right-angle lines, and always at a walking pace. Waiting for a green light at intersections, or in the absence of traffic lights, waiting for a clear passage. Looking to the left and right before crossing. Never darting into the street between two parked vehicles. And, on roads lacking sidewalks, walking on the left-hand side, to face approaching traffic.

For cyclists, the "most dangerous users of the highways," there was a word of caution too: To avoid zigzagging, and riding two or three abreast; to signal on turns, in the manner of a car driver.

The school-agers were warned, finally, against open-air games or skating anywhere in the proximity of moving traffic. While a pedestrian can move four feet a second to avoid danger, an auto proceeding at 40 miles an hour advances 60 feet in that same space of time.

The Department anticipates good results from this campaign, and looks to the support of parents in giving personal emphasis to the ideas of highway safety.

Oppose Fish Netting In Ottawa River

Ottawa (CP) — Sport fishermen and cottage owners are opposing a proposal to set nets in some 35 miles of the Upper Ottawa for commercial fishing.

Ontario's lands and forests department has received an application for use of mesh nets to catch sturgeon.

The Ottawa Fish and Game Association and cottage owners along the Ottawa contend the nets will catch more than sturgeon and will ruin sport fishing.

MacDonald, 'Wanted Man', Flown to Vancouver

Vancouver (CP) — John Keith MacDonald, charged with the theft of a $44,500 payroll, and one of Canada's "most wanted" men, was returned here by plane February 10 from Toronto. He was taken to Oakalla Prison to await court appearance.

The $44,500 haul was a Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. payroll, stolen in December 1954, at Britannia Beach, B.C.

The man (who was known in these parts, having resided near Carillon where he abandoned his wife and two children) was arrested by RCMP at Horning's Mills, 65 miles northwest of Toronto, following publication of his picture in Weekend Magazine.

Measures Passed, Moves Rescinded At Ayersv'l Council

A special meeting of the Ayersville Council called by Councillors Aurele Seguin and Alfred Campeau was held Saturday evening under the chairmanship of Mayor Gaetan Paquette, at which time the recently adopted project to change the village status to that of a town was discussed, along with other matters.

Councillor Maurice Champagne moved, seconded by Councillor Douglas Simon, that the services of Mr. Gagnon, recently retained to prepare a private bill for the municipality, be cancelled. On this question, Councillor Champagne stated that there was a possibility that the provincial school grants would be reduced if the village adopted the status of a town, and in addition, it would be almost impossible to present the bill at the present Legislature sitting.

On the recently appointed inquiry committee relative to public assistance, the Council was divided. Councillors Foucault, Campeau and Champagne were in favor of dissolving the committee, while Councillors Simon and Pharand voted against the motion. It was decided that with the dissolution of this committee, the Council would meet the Social Service representatives and find a solution to the problem of public assistance.

Salaries of the municipal employees were again discussed, and Councillor Campeau, seconded by Councillor Foucault, moved that the $60 paid town foreman Ernest Carriere be reduced to $45.

It was moved in amendment by Councillor Simon, seconded by Councillor Champagne, that the matter be tabled for further study. The amendment passed on a 3-2 vote, Councillor Pharand also being in favor of the amendment. Mr. Carriere is part-time policeman in the village.

Councillor Aurele Seguin was not present at the session.

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ST. ANDREWS — A. R. Ladouceur
ST. PHILIPPE — J. H. Guilbault.
ARUNDEL — Graham's Store.

Rector's Wife and Daughter In Automobile Mishap

Morin Heights — On Saturday afternoon a serious accident took place at Piedmont, Que., when a two-car collision sent Mrs. H. G. Baugh, wife of the Rev. Horace Baugh, and daughter, Marlena, 11, to the St. Jerome hospital suffering from multiple cuts and bruises. Mrs. Baugh, driving a 1955 Oldsmobile, was crossing an intersection at Piedmont when a 1955 Monarch driven by Albert Lalemand, of 3488 Cote des Neiges, Montreal, collided side-on. Both cars were badly smashed. Three officers from St. Jerome police headquarters investigated.

It is expected Mrs. Baugh and daughter will be able to leave hospital by the week-end.

Regional Chambers Convene Sunday, Feb. 26, At Ste. Agathe

A general meeting of the Laurentide Chamber of Commerce members will be held at the Chez Maurice Hotel, Ste. Agathe des Monts, on Sunday, February 26 at 2 p.m., according to announcement of the regional president, Jean O'Donnell. The meeting will be under the chairmanship of Fridolin Simard, Provincial Chamber president.

A special program for ladies is being planned and a banquet will be served at 7 p.m., at which the speaker will be His Excellency Mgr. Emilien Frenette, Bishop of the St. Jerome Diocese.

Brownsburg Girl Meteorological Observer



Of 28 trainees from all three services graduating from the RCAF's Meteorological School at Trenton, four were from the Province of Quebec, including one girl from this district. Shown beside the entrance to the school, they are (left to right) AW2 M. M. P. Beliveau, Shawinigan Falls; AW2 E. M. M. R. E. Zimmer, Brownsburg; OS H. Willis, St. Johns, and AC2 S. A. G. Murray, Montreal.

— National Defence Photos

Noted Authority On Agriculture To Address Forums

Background material on Dr. Geo. Dion, Dean of Agriculture at Macdonald College, will be of interest to the many who anticipate hearing him as guest speaker at the Argenteuil Farm Forums meeting on Monday, February 20, in Lachute High School.

Mr. Dion joined the staff of Macdonald as professor of Soil Chemistry in 1954. In his line of study he enjoys an international reputation. He was previously associate professor of Soil Chemistry at the University of Saskatchewan, until joining the staff of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations in Rome. One of his major tasks there was to help investigate the possibility of increasing rice production in Southeast Asia, his particular interest being the increasing of yields through better soil fertility practices. This was part of a general study of the feasibility of increasing yields of rice (the world's most important cereal crop) through a program of hybridization, combining the well-adapted Indian-type rice with Japanese varieties which respond better to fertilization than do the Indian types. Dr. Dion worked out of FAO headquarters in Rome until leaving to assume his present duties at Macdonald College. His academic attainments include the Ph.D. degree in Agriculture from University of Wisconsin.

Archaelogists' research shows that at approximately 1,500 B.C., a strictly Stone Age civilization existed around Mortlach, Sask., similar to the ancient Yuma tribe of the Southwestern B.C.

Sentence in Two Provinces For Woman Offender

Claudette Gauthier, 20, of Hawkesbury and Montreal, was sentenced to time spent in jail when she appeared in St. Jerome Court Monday on a charge of taking a car without the owner's permission. She was charged by Det. Ralph Allen, of the Provincial Police detachment here.

The girl was accused of taking a car, owned by one of her two male drinking companions, from in front of a Grenville hotel. She drove to Ontario, where she ran into the ditch near L'Orignal, demolishing the automobile. Arrested on two charges by the Ontario provincial police, she served 16 days in an Ontario jail, later being transferred to the provincial police this side of the Quebec-Ontario line. The accused served some time in jail at St. Jerome while awaiting her trial.

Mount Jacques Cartier in the Appalachians, 4,160 feet, is the highest mountain in Quebec. Highest peak in Ontario is part of the Niagara escarpment, at Caledonia, 1,550 feet.

Late A. Plessis-Belair Of St. Eustache Owned Familiar Toll Bridge

Alphonse Plessis-Belair, last private owner of the old wooden bridge over the Mille Iles River at Ste. Rose, died at his home in St. Eustache last Friday in his 93rd year.

(The Plessis-Belair Bridge at Ste. Rose, and the DeBellefeuille Bridge at St. Eustache, were toll-bridges familiar to local motorists before they were taken over by the province and rebuilt.)

Mr. Plessis-Belair inherited the famous span at Ste. Rose from his father. He had bought it from an Englishman who operated it under a Royal charter signed by Queen Victoria. It was built about 1830 and was acquired by Mr. Plessis-Belair's family some 15 or 20 years later, to be operated and maintained by father and son as a toll bridge until it was taken over by the Provincial Roads Department in 1940. Five years later it was replaced by the modern Ste. Rose Bridge, which has slightly different approaches.

Asst. Police Chief Asks Salary Raise or Release



Assistant Police Chief W. Lepine yesterday confirmed a report that he had recently submitted a letter to Council requesting a raise in salary, and stating that, if the increase was not forthcoming, the letter was to be regarded as his resignation.

The matter will be considered at the next session of Council scheduled for Wednesday, March 7.

The assistant chief has been on the local force for the past eight years.

Escaped Prisoner Arrested Occupied Apartment Here

Rosario Labranche, 27, a fugitive from justice who is believed to have been residing for some months in Lachute, was back in Bordeaux jail Monday after six months' freedom.

Labranche, alias Roger Ducharme, was recaptured in L'Assomption last Saturday by Provincial Det. Robert Foulet, who acted on a tip.

Labranche, a convicted thief, escaped from two guards at the Bruchesi Institute in Montreal last August 23. He had been taken to the Institute for tuberculosis treatmen.

Several weeks ago, the local detachment of Provincial Police were on the look-out for the fugitive after a man was reported impersonating an officer of the law in a local hotel. He left the hotel with the arrival of the police and some minutes later his revolver was found near-by. The revolver was discovered to have been stolen from an off-duty Montreal policeman. A Bedard Blvd. apartment building where he was believed to have been living was searched, but the man resembling Labranche had vanished. He was subsequently picked up at L'Assomption.

Ballet Troupe Well Received in Community Concert

Despite a postponement of the Community Concert when the artists suffered a mishap in transit, the Boris and Hobi dance recital at the High School here last Thursday drew a good attendance.

There was no hint of similarity in the dance themes through this program, the variation running all the way from classical to farcical, performed throughout with precision, grace and technique. The husband and wife team—Ruthanna Boris and Frank Hobi — were accompanied on the stage by a third agile performer, Stanley Zompagos, who also serves as stage manager for the troupe. Fourth star in the company was the pianist, Robert Drumm. Mr. Drumm was most highly appreciated as accompanist for the dances, in which role he excelled for skillful and sympathetic technique. His mastery as a pianist was also apparent in several solo interludes; it might be remarked, however, that some of his modern offerings merited dexterity-rating rather than audience appeal; the choice was not altogether a happy one.

Most popular number in the dance repertoire was, undoubtedly, Ruthanna Boris' interpretation of "The Dying Swan", a solo dance originally created for the immortal Anna Pavlova. This performance was a spectacle of grace and beauty.

Another notable item was the finale, four movements from Act II of "The Nutcracker", one of the great ballets of classic tradition, to Tschaikowsky's immortal music.

The pièce humoristique, "Le Jazz Hot" was a nostalgic replica of innumerable vaudeville acts viewed by patrons of the 1920 music halls, complete with styles, antics and dance steps before the footlights of that era. This turn was enacted by the three dancers.

The costumes were excellent — the lighting and stage presentation well managed.

Simon Valois, joint-secretary of the Community Concerts Association, announced from the platform a change in schedule — the final program of the season (attractive young soprano, Beverley Bower) to take place April 18, instead of April 11 as arranged. Meanwhile, it is also learned that the Paris Woodwind Ensemble will be apearing in Hawkesbury next month.

Town Adopts Uniform Fire Prevention Code

Montreal — The community of Montreal West has taken positive steps towards protecting the lives and properties of its citizens against the possibility of fire. It is announced by Robert A. MacQueen, Montreal West Police and Fire Commissioner, that the town has moved final adoption of the Uniform Fire Prevention Code recently published by the Dominion Board of Insurance Underwriters.

This Code, thus given legal standing in the community, will be administered by a specially constituted Committee, and made effective immediately.

The Montreal West civic administration is to be congratulated in placing its community among the first in Canada to adopt the Uniform Fire Prevention Code, thereby actively entering the campaign to reduce the loss to the nation by fire.

Reports From Branches, County Round-up Shows Women's Institutes Busy

Arundel: Twenty-three members attended the Women's Institute meeting for February. The roll-call was, "Say something nice about the member to your right." Mrs. Sosnkowski and Mrs. W. D. Morrison were appointed delegates to attend the Council meeting to discuss the local Centennial plans. Members were requested to send books to the Canadian troops in Germany. Twenty-three members attended the popular hat-making course. Members and their husbands enjoyed the social hour with refreshments.

Brownsburg: Mrs. M. Crosby, County president, gave a full report on the semi-annual convention.

The slipper course is to be held from March 6 to 9. Mrs. Vary, Social convener, was in charge of the program, which consisted of recitations, readings, vocal dialogues, duets and a singsong. A Valentine auction netted the sum of $21; also, $4.50 was realized from the sale of books — this money to be donated to the library. Amounts of $5 were donated to CARE and to the Grace Dart Hospital. . . This branch was invited to attend the February meetings of both the Lachute and Frontier branches.

Jerusalem - Bethany: Fourteen members and two visitors attended this meeting. The roll-call was a written suggestion for next year's program. Mrs. M. Crosby, the County president, gave a brief talk. Items on "Onions", "Overcoming Fatigue", and "A Smile" were given by various members. Red Cross quilts are in the making.

Lachute: "The most interesting news item of the month" was the roll-call at this meeting. Members were reminded to save books for the Canadian troops in Germany, also to be on the look-out for unsuitable crime comics for children, on the bookstands. A film and commentary on the A.C.W.W. 7th Triennial Conference held in 1953 at Toronto, was shown; Mrs. Alfred Watt, of Montreal, was the founder of this organization, and today over nine million women are members of the world-wide body.

Morin Heights: An interesting film was provided by the Health and Welfare convener. It showed the various treatments given to patients suffering from a mental disorder. A shower of tea towels is to be held shortly, the towels to be presented to the school cafeteria. A full-size photograph of the Queen is to be presented and hung beside the flag at the school. Members were requested to give books for the Canadian troops overseas. The W.I. leather-making course is to be held next month.

Upper Lachute - East End: Twenty-three members answered the roll call with an exchange of small gifts. The program for the coming year was read and the nominating committee was appointed. The sum of $5 was donated to the Lampada, Lachute High School year book. Two quilts are pieced and ready for quilting by members of this branch.

New Highway for Southern Europe



Plans for a 3750-mile road network (outlined in black on map) which would open up new areas in Southern Europe to both tourist and trader were blueprinted by road experts from the region who met recently in Geneva under the auspices of UN's Economic Commission for Europe. The project includes a ferry-boat service between Brindisi and Patras. With financial aid from abroad most of the modern circular highway could be completed by 1961. Otherwise, only Italy will meet this target date, while in Greece the objective would be 1963, and in Turkey and Yugoslavia, 1971.

There were nine Sea Scouts among the 23 recipients of wings and armbands at the first Wings Parade of the Gananoque and District Ground Observers' Corps, recently. They are members of the Seeley's Bay (Ont.)) Scout Troop sponsored by the Canadian Legion.

Five times as many Canadians live in towns and cities as live on the farms.

Phenomenal Growth of Quebec Mining Told by Cottingham in Radio Address

"It has been my privilege to travel all over the province to gather a first-hand knowledge of the development of our great natural resources," said the Hon. W. M. Cottingham in a radio address over CBM on Monday evening. "And I am proud to report that Quebec's mineral production for 1955 had a total value of $385-million — almost $100-million more than in 1954. . .

"When you think back 25 years ago — in the 1930's, when the first mineral ore was extracted in the Abitibi region, its production was valued at $30-million. . . Today it is almost $400-million. . . Moreover, this year, about 35,000 are employed in the mining industry, whereas they were less than half that number in 1930. They are earning over $75-million, upwards to $100-million.

The Abitibi and Rouyn-Noranda mining companies have reached such proportions that they are known throughout Canada, even internationally, for their production of gold, copper and zinc especially, said Mr. Cottingham in the course of his remarks. Moreover, 65 per cent of the world production of asbestos comes from Black Lake, Thetford and Asbestos. Asbestos is still the most important product in the Quebec mining industry. Next to asbestos come copper, iron, gold and zinc.

The new industrial region of Chibougamau has been showing considerable activity during the last few years. In June 1955, a new industrial centre was officially opened. A good road, 150 miles long, is now linking Chibougamau to St. Felicien near Lake St. John, whereas a railroad completes the network between Chibougamau and Senneterre. . . Incidentally, the Department of Mines has spent to date well over $20-million in building and repairing mining roads and bridges in the different parts of the province.

In the New Quebec region, several hundred million tons of iron ore have been discovered by prospectors, and a railroad, 360 miles long, linking Seven Islands to Schefferville, is running near these vast iron deposits today. It looks as though New Quebec will be one day one of the most important mining centres of the whole of Canada.

Mr. Cottingham here referred to several lesser-known mining developments, including "a huge

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Licenses Due Feb. 29

Local motorists are reminded that driver's permits and vehicle licenses are due Wednesday, February 29, and in order to avoid the rush they are requested to renew their permits now.

Grenville Man Victim of Attack At Hull, Que.

Police at Hull, Que., charged a 22-year-old Hull man last Monday with slugging Guy Parent, of Grenville, over the head with a piece of pipe and then stealing the grip he was carrying. He was also charged in connection with a purse-snatching attempt.

Gerard Gratton, no fixed address, elected to be tried by a judge alone and pleaded not guilty in Hull District Court. Judge Taché put the case over to February 20. Bail was set at $5,000.

Gratton was arrested early Monday morning, several hours after two persons were attacked.

At 10.40 p.m. Guy Parent, of Grenville, walking near the intersection of St. Redempteur and Vaudreuil streets, was approached by a young man who asked him directions. He was then slugged over the head and the grip he was carrying was picked up by the thug, who ran away. Parent was taken to Hull hospital, and four stitches were used to close a head cut.

Twenty minutes later, as Mr. and Mrs. Philippe Boucher were walking along Eddy Street, a youth brushed by her and attempted to take her purse. The 69-year-old woman resisted and the youth ran.

The investigation was taken over from Hull police by provincial detectives.

The 1954 season, which saw 36 ships load at Churchill, set a record for the northern Manitoba seaport.

Storekeeper Sells Brownsburg Business

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Owing to ill health, David Laurin, of Lachute, has been obliged to sell his business here, the Brownsburg Self-Service Store. He wishes to thank all his customers for their support. The new owner is Ronald Leclair.

Trades-Labour Congress Chief At Union Soiree

Members, their wives and guests of the Magnesite Workers Federal Union, Local 145, of Kilmar and Marelan assembled in the Montana Inn at Pointe-au-Chene on Saturday evening for a bean supper and dance.

Joint masters of ceremonies for the evening were Gibson Pearson, president of Local 145, and Rhéal Bastien, district representative of the Trades and Labour Congress, who introduced the guest of honor, Claude Jodoin, president of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada.

Mr. Jodoin, speaking in French and English, summarized the gains made by workers over the past years and outlined the continued growth with the forthcoming merger between the Trades and Labour Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labour. Continued cooperation and fraternity in the Labour movement meant a greater Canada of the future, he stated.

Other speakers in the evening were — the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Quebec Minister of Mines, M.P.P. for Argenteuil; the Hon. Raymond Bruneau, M.P. for Prescott; Lloyd Thomas, works manager of Canadian Refractories Limited; Cliff Perry, former works manager and now of the Montreal Office of C.R.L.; Mayor Gilbert Arnold of Grenville Township.

Gibson Pearson thanked the speakers on behalf of the assembly.

Together with the wives of the above speakers, other guests included William Bray (C.R.L. mine manager) and Mrs. Bray; John White (C.R.L. Personnel manager) and Mrs. White; J. P. Jobin (manager of the Bank of Montreal, Calumet) and Mrs. Jobin; Dave Christie (C.R.L. Plant 2 mechanical foreman) and Miss Marion Landry.

Following the speeches, dancing was enjoyed to the music of Walter Young's orchestra while a bean supper was served.

Calumet Youth Is Radio Entertainer

(Our District Correspondent)

Calumet — Congratulations are extended to Ronnie Prophet (High School student here) on his entrance into the entertainment world. Ronnie has entertained his fellow classmates with his singing and guitar playing for years and has played on Stadium CFRA many times lately. His next appearance will be Saturday evening on CFRA with Barry Alexander — the show commencing at 9.30 p.m.

Gatineau Lines

Farm Service

Electricity has brought new living standards to rural folk, lower production costs and greater physical output.

Farms now have electricity available to them to help milk cows, separate and cool milk, feed and water stock and poultry, grind feed, and power for such farm tools as drills, lathes and grinders.

In the farm homes, too, electricity helps to relieve wash-day drudgery, with the greater convenience of electric ranges, washing machines and ironers, while the problem of proper food storage is solved by the services of refrigerators and home-freezers.

With the ever decreasing supply of good competent farm labor, the electric motor has become more and more the farmer's hired man, and the increased comforts and conveniences now possible by the use of electricity are important factors in keeping younger people on the farm.

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Canadian labor income continues to increase. The August, 1954 total of $1,014,000,000 topped July earnings by $4,000,000 and last year's August by $20,000,000.

Seasonal

Farm Topics



Highlights of National Salon of Agriculture

This year's 4th National Salon of Agriculture is already being hailed as the most varied and complete agricultural exposition ever held in the Show Mart in Montreal. Dates for the big annual show are from February 17 to 26.

Close to 200 exhibitors, occupying 600 booths, will present a show window of modern techniques in farming and homemaking. Manufacturers and distributors of the latest in farm machinery and equipment, building materials and supplies, as well as domestic appliances and household goods, will play a prominent role in the 10-day exhibition.

Also of great interest to the thousands of visitors rural and urban at the Salon will be the exhibits of farm animals, fur animals, live poultry and poultry products, dairy products, horticultural and field crops put on by farmers' associations, co-operatives, and other farm business organizations.

Exhibits of the Province of Quebec, several other provinces, the Canada Department of Agriculture, the State of Vermont, as well as products from several foreign countries will be featured. For the ladies this year there will be a handicraft exhibit, and daily home demonstrations and fashion shows. "Women in the Home" a special ladies' program in English, will be held on Thursday, February 23.

Rural Education

In this division of the Salon Show, the Macdonald College exhibit will demonstrate the contribution of science to the advancement of agriculture. The production of a new grain variety through all its stages will form one part of the display. Use of a "Geiger Counter" in actual operation on radio-active fertilizer used in plant nutrition studies will also be shown.

Pioneer farm and home equipment of the Coverdale Collection at Macdonald College will be used by the magazine "Le Bulletin d'Agriculture" in their exhibit of farm progress. This collection is expected to make an interesting contrast with the latest in farm machinery and home appliances at the Salon.

"La Terre de Chez Nous" weekly paper of the Catholic Farmers' Union (U.C.C.) is featuring a reading rest-room lined with photographs and plants of crop varieties produced in the Province of Quebec. Macdonald College through its Agronomy Department will have material on display.

Contests

This year the Salon offers prizes valued at $3,500 in four contests open to farm youth, agricultural students, farm men and women; a fifth open to all visitors is the Booth Examination Contest. New this year is the Dairy Cattle Classification Contest open to 4-H Clubs, Breed Clubs and Junior Farmer Club members. Other contests are the Farm Knowledge Contest, a Special Correspondence Contest, and an Esay Contest.

Would Turn Marshes Into Cattle Ranges

Sackville, N.B. (CP) — A newspaper editor proposes that this bustling college town be turned into a cow town. Of course, this has nothing to do with the college.

C. W. Moffatt of the weekly Sackville Tribune-Post sees New Brunswick as a potential range for good cattle. But instead of prairies, the cattle would trive on marshlands.

He told a Board of Trade meeting that 25,000 acres of marshlands could support 20,000 head of cattle and make the Tantramar region of New Brunswick the greatest prime beef centre of the maritimes.

The federal and provincial government spent $500,000 reclaiming marshlands during the last few years, he said, and this is promoting "one of the greatest industries we could hope for."

He said Sackville could become the town of beef in the Maritimes. "Let's make it a cow town."

The Macdonald Royal

Preparations are in full swing at Macdonald College for the big show of the year, the "Macdonald Royal", on February 21, with the Hon. James G. Gardiner, officially opening the event at 10.30 a.m.

Early on the program will be the crowning of the "Queen of the Royal", chosen by a panel of judges from a number of candidates nominated by the women students of the college.

Next, awarded for the best booth will be the Class of '48 Shield. Also up for competition will be the Montreal Farmers' Club Trophy for showmanship and the Animal Husbandry Club Shield. The latter will go to the class whose members amass the greatest number of points according to the placing of the showmanship judges.

Judging events will begin at 9.30 a.m., and along with various demonstrations will continue all day. Presentation of prizes will be prior to the opening of the evening musical show, the "Green and Gold Revue".

In addition to the agricultural side of the show, there are activities of interest to the housewives. Among these are the fashion show, textile and clothing exhibits, cooking demonstrations and the flower show. . . This year the theme is "Progress: Our Purpose". Everyone is welcome.

Forums See Subsidies Benefit to Consumer

Food prices which are not too high and which do not vary seriously from year to year — these are the advantages to consumers of agricultural price supports as seen by three-quarters of the 650 Farm Forums reporting their recent discussions on this subject.

The thought behind this statement was that farm price supports help to maintain a steady flow of production. Said the Berry Mills Forum in New Brunswick, "Price supports benefit the consumer by providing a good supply of goods at reasonable prices." The Echo Vale Forum in Ontario pointed out, "The wage-earner is in an excellent position to budget since price supports keep his food budget relatively stable."

The taxpayer is not seriously affected by price supports, according to the thinking of one-half of the groups. It was also pointed out that the cost of farm supports is low in proportion to supports to other industries. The Inkerman Forum in Manitoba commented, "The taxpayer would probably pay more than price supports cost him in periods of high prices caused by shortages."

How is the wage-earner affected by price supports? "The wage-earner needs the farmer to make a reasonable living almost as badly as the farmer himself. If the farmer cannot afford to buy new machinery, where is the worker going to sell his combines, refrigerators, washing machines, etc.?" This reply from the Derwent Forum in Alberta was representative of Forum opinions. The groups also felt that price supports have a beneficial effect in stablizing the economy.

The farmer himself benefits from price supports because they provide him with a minimum of security against disastrous losses. They also assist in better planning of the farm program. According to the Mabel Forum in Quebec, "Price supports provide the only security the farmer has."

AT TURKEY SHOW



—Central Press Canadian

Youngest delegates to the annual convention of the Ontario Turkey association now being held in Hamilton, are wondering what it is all about as they peer from a cup held by Mrs. Marjorie Fizell. The cup and the turkey poults come from the Marmora farm, largest turkey producer in the province.

MEETING THE CAUSE OF HIS TROUBLES



—Central Press Canadian

Pigs on the hoof are a major source of worry to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, but he doesn't blame the pigs for his predicament. At the Chicago stockyards, he invaded the pigpens to investigate the quality of the stock for sale, then told livestock dealers of his hope to raise pork prices without adopting a price-support program. Falling meat prices have been a source of worry to Benson and the Eisenhower administration.

Phenomenal Growth of Quebec Mining

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mountain of copper" opening up the Gaspé region.

Quebec's Department of Mines is sparing no effort in the development of mineral resources, he concluded. Last year no less than 32 geological parties were kept at work by the department, making reconnaissance surveys and drawing geological maps, examining numerous deposits and giving practical advice; last year alone, these specialists completed more than 60,000 analyses of specimens. Moreover, the Department of Mines makes an annual grant of $50,000 in scholarships to students, whose competence is judged by a committee of professors of Laval, Montreal and McGill universities; and additional grants of half a million dollars a year to the schools of mines and electrical engineering.

"Quebec is entering on a new industrial and mineral age. Judging from the rate of the 1955 production, which was four times higher than in 1944, one may safely predict that the second half of this century will be the golden age of Quebec. Quebec is the coming province of the 20th century."

Driver Charged With Negligence

Roger Hanfield, 42, of Montreal, was arrested Tuesday by Det. Ralph Allen and charged with being "criminally negligent in the use of an automobile on a public highway". The charge arose out of an accident on Route 8, two miles west of St. Philippe, on December 26 last year.

The cars involved in the accident in which five children were treated in hospital, were driven by Hanfield and René Tasse, 30, of Gatineau (a former Ayersville resident).

The investigating Traffic Officers, Roger Massie and Gerard Loyer, report that the cars collided when an unidentified auto passed Tassé, who was headed towards Gatineau. Hanfield is reported to have swerved to the left-hand side of the highway in an effort to miss the unknown car and then hit Tassé head-on. Four Tassé children, ranging in age from one to six, as well as 14-year-old Monique Hanfield, daughter of the driver of the other car, were injured in the accident; both cars were demolished. The case was postponed until February 28 for further investigation.

Advertising Deadlines

Notice to Advertisers, also to District Correspondents

Advertisers are requested to note the following closing times and thus avoid disappointment:

CLASSIFIED — For Sale, etc., Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriams, also Coming Events—Wednesday at 5 p.m.

DISPLAY — general commercial advertising must be in the hands of the publishers by Monday of each week.

DISTRICT NEWS — should reach this office not later than Wednesday noon.

Ask Higher Bounty Protect Livestock From Wolves, Bears

Bigger bounties on wolves and bears to protect the Quebec sheep population will be sought at the two-day annual meeting of the Quebec Society of Purebred Livestock Breeders, opening in Montreal today. Wolves have taken toll of sheep and lambs in the Hill Head, Upper Lachute and Dunany areas in the past several years, so much so that several local farmers have given up their flocks. Deer-yards have been the target of the wolves in this area during the past year, due to the diminishing flocks of sheep.

The society seeking protective measures is composed of more than 4,000 breeders representing 10 livestock categories including sheep, hogs, Holstein, Ayrshire and Jersey cattle, and Belgian and Percheron horses.

The Quebec sheep population, they say, has been dropping in areas where once it was heavily concentrated, especially among the Scottish farmers in the Laurentians and the Gatineau hills.

Wolves and bears have been making devastating inroads on the sheep in these areas and farmers feel that for the price they get — less than 20 cents a pound on the hoof — the sheep are not worth the trouble. They complain of having to lie awake all night to protect their herds against marauding animals.

Another factor against sheep breeding is heavy importation of frozen mutton from Australia and New Zealand.

The theme of the breeders convention this year will be forage crops in relation to livestock production. Roland Lesperance and Philippe Granger will both present papers on the subject and Pierre Labrecque will discuss the development of artificial insemination.

The Quebec Horse Breeders Federation, also holding its annual meeting on Thursday, is faced with a heavy drop in Percheron and Belgian population in recent years. These breeds once flourished in Quebec, but their place on the farm has been gradually taken by tractors and mechanized equipment.

Horse breeders have switched their attention to race horses, including trotters and pacers.

They will hear William A. Graul, who runs the Luxiana racing farm at Vercheres, and P. Labrecque, Quebec livestock commissioner.

Wilfrid Labbe, MPP for Vercheres, is president of the federation.

ELUSIVE HEIFER

Newburgh, Ont. (CP) — A two-year-old heifer awaiting sale here objected to having her ears tagged and headed for the hills. The animal later surrendered to a posse armed with rifles.

Canada's old-age pension fund, intended to be self-sustaining from three-way two-percent tax, was in the red for the first six months of 1954 by $29,400,000.

Experts say declining tax revenues in Canada in recent months indicate present high taxation level has reached the point of diminishing returns.

Sun Life of Canada Again Increases Policy Dividends

New insurance of $761 million largest amount ever sold by a Canadian company in any year; $6½ billion now in force; Canadian sales up 24%.

Life insurance totalling more than $761 millions was purchased from the Sun Life of Canada in 1955, the largest amount ever sold by a Canadian company in one year. Sun Life's 85th Annual Report to Policyholders also discloses that life insurance in force now has passed $6½ billions, highest in the history of Canadian life insurance companies. The Sun Life has announced a further increase in policyholders' dividend scales for 1956 when $28 millions will be paid, thereby reducing the cost of insurance to policyholders for the 7th successive year. During 1955 the Company paid $136 millions in benefits to policyholders and beneficiaries, a new record. Living policyholders alone received over $94 millions. Total benefits paid since the Company's first policy was issued in 1871 now exceed three billion dollars.

In writing its record total of new life insurance during 1955, Sun Life exceeded its 1954 total by $65,000,000. In a year when sales of consumer goods were at an unusually high level and competing actively with sales of life insurance, the fact that an all-time record for life insurance could be established showed that more and more people realize life insurance protection is essential to family security, according to George W. Bourke, Sun Life President, who reviewed Company results for the 12-month period. The Company's Canadian sales of Ordinary insurance were up 24% and increases were also reported from the United States, Great Britain and other countries where Sun Life transacts business.

GROUP UP 42%

Included in total new business was $244 millions of new Group insurance; Canadian Group sales alone were up 42% over the previous year. Sun Life's worldwide total of insurance in force now has reached $6,534,000,000, an increase of 8.2%. Total Group life insurance in force stands at $2,312,000,000; the Sun Life has on its books one-third of all Group Life coverage now in force in Canada. Sun Life annuities in force provide for payments of $149,000,000 per annum, 88% of the total being Group pensions. The worldwide figure of life insurance and annuities in force may be considered the equivalent of $8,511,000,000 of life insurance. By territory of origin, this business is divided 43% in Canada, 37% in the United States, 13% in Great Britain and other Commonwealth countries, and 2% elsewhere in the world.

LARGE INVESTMENT IN HOME MORTGAGES

During 1955, Sun Life assets increased by $72 millions and now stand at $1,943 millions. Once again, mortgages were a principal outlet for new investment funds; during the year the Company placed some $108 millions in home and other mortgages, bringing the total Sun Life mortgage investment to $460,000,000. "The record construction of new homes in recent years has been financed to a great extent out of the premiums paid by policyholders to life insurance companies," Mr. Bourke said. "We provide financial security for the family through the purchase of life insurance and we help as many people as possible to fulfill their natural ambition to become homeowners. The modern type of home mortgage whereby monthly payments are made against interest and principal is a most attractive form of savings for young married people," he added. The Company also made substantial purchases, during the year, of public utility and industrial bonds. "In making these investments we are seeking for our policyholders the highest possible interest return consistent with security of principal," said Mr. Bourke.

The Report revealed that the rate of interest earned by the Sun Life on its assets has shown a further increase during 1955, rising to 4.17%. With the credit policies of monetary authorities in world financial markets halting 1954's downward trend of interest rates, Mr. Bourke was of the opinion that the Company could continue to look forward to interest earnings "at a satisfactory rate" in the months to come.

HEART AND CIRCULATORY DISEASES LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH

The report contains special reference to the mortality experience of the Sun Life during 1955. In North America, due partly to the continuing decrease in mortality from infectious diseases, death claims were substantially more for diseases associated with the heart and circulatory system than for all other causes combined. Cancer, which accounted for nearly 20% of death claim payments during the year, placed second.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

Mr. Bourke concluded by saying he had every reason to believe that the high levels attained in the life insurance industry will be exceeded during 1956 and that life insurance ownership will rise to a new peak. In Canada, the nation's prosperity, natural resources and future potentialities are attracting new citizens. This will in turn increase the demand for goods, new housing and services. The need for life insurance will continue to increase.

A copy of the Sun Life 1955 Report, including the President's review of the year, is being sent to each policyholder, or may be obtained from Henri La Garde, Local Representative (telephone 934).

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An Impetus to Unity

WHEN THE QUEEN, on her tour of Nigeria, visited a leper colony, the white English supervisor said her visit would do more to conquer man's fear and hate of the disease than any other single act.

But the Queen's visit is looked upon as having an even more widespread effect politically. It is likely that the tour will help weaken Nigeria's divisive forces and inspire all those working for the preservation of a united country.

Nigeria is the largest and most important country in the Commonwealth which is not yet fully self-governing and independent. From the racial standpoint, Nigeria's people belong not to one nation but to many tribes, some numbering millions. They are organized into societies ranging from the great Moslem groups to primitive village folk and herdsmen.

In the north the Moslems dominate and their religion and culture have been spreading to the south where the culture is Christian or pagan.

The resultant divisive forces have caused little difficulty until recent years when Britain decided to give Nigeria a democratic constitution. The northern region has been markedly less anxious for early independence than the two southern regions.

Britain has promised internal self-government this year to any of the three regions which asks for it, but still is uncertain when Nigeria as a whole will be ready for independence.

The Queen's visit was the first by a reigning British sovereign to West Africa. In a country where the tribal chieftain is often both high priest and constitutional, hereditary ruler, the Queen is seen by the Nigerian people as the supreme ruler.

Not only that, but the Queen is the descendant of Queen Victoria whose protection rescued the Nigerian people from the chaos of inter-tribal strife and the slave trade.

The opportunity for Nigerians to see their supreme sovereign and descendant of the Great White Queen is expected to renew the connction with the crown and give an impetus to the unifying forces that exist in that country.

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School and Safety

FOR SOME TIME past we've been hoping to hear more from our schools on the subject of highway safety. But from season to season as we join the noon-hour traffic rush, we still encounter reckless young bicyclists, children catapulting off the sidewalks as they frolic with their friends, and traversing the streets with complete disregard for crossings and pedestrian lines.

We're not so strong for provincial propaganda, but this is one instance in which we are glad to see the Department of Transport try their hand. The Hon. Antoine Rivard had a representative here last week visiting the local schools, to exhibit a film and discuss elementary precautions for children on the streets and highways. One such program is not enough. It needs a friendly policeman at the crossings (or perhaps a patrol of senior students), constant reminders in the classroom, co-operative parents in the home, and — more frequent and more effective provincial safety programs.

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Traffic-Choked Cities

IT TAKES as long now to get to the London airport from the centre of the city as it does to fly to Paris or Belfast, says a Canadian correspondent. Furthermore, he predicts the time is coming, when it may take as long to plow through that local traffic about Britain's capital as to fly the Atlantic.

That may be a bit far-fetched, comments The Financial Post, but certainly too much of the time now gained by fast air travel, is lost just as soon as we come down the ramp. And that is true whether we come down at London airport or at Dorval, or Malton or Stevenson Field or almost anywhere else in Can;ada.

We have speeded up planes and trains. We are building wider and straighter highways. But it is taking longer and longer to get through local traffic to where these faster planes, trains and highways start. It's the local traffic problem we have not solved.

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CHARACTER — a reserved force which acts directly by presence and without means.

— Emerson

The Salk Vaccine — Short-Term Appraisal

IT IS EARLY, of course, to assemble results of the Salk anti-polio vaccine — last year's monumental milestone in preventive medicine. It will take perhaps a generation to produce statistics on its long-term effectiveness.

Figures are available, however, on the 1955 inoculation program, which should dispel the fears of doubting Thomases as to its safety, and also, by comparison, illustrate its immediate effectiveness.

Health Minister Paul Martin tabled the results of a departmental study in the Commons last week, showing the Salk vaccine to be entirely safe and 85 per cent effective in preventing paralytic poliomyelitis. The report was based on a scientific study of some 1,500,000 children between the ages of five and 10 years, of whom 589,716 received two or more doses of the vaccine and 885,000 were not vaccinated.

There were only five cases of paralytic polio among those vaccinated, or a rate of .84 per 100,000. Among the unvaccinated, there were 51 cases of crippling polio, or a rate of 5.76 per 100,000.

"On the basis of these figures," Mr. Martin said, "an observed reduction in rate of about 85 per cent may be calculated. The results clearly demonstrate the effectiveness of the Salk vaccine as a preventive against paralysis from poliomyelitis."

He added the results showed the vaccine to be absolutely safe. The five paralytic victims among the vaccinated youngsters "contracted polio in spite of and not because of the vaccine."

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Appeal Pending

OVERNIGHT accommodation at the Red Cross guest lodge at Ste. Anne de Bellevue was provided for 1,275 visiting relatives of patients at Ste. Anne's Hospital, and 47,000 meals were served to the veterans and their visitors. . .

This is just one instance, close and realistic enough to be appreciated, of the multifarious scope of Red Cross services. The Red Cross financial campaign for continuance of its services in Quebec during the coming year, will open in the Montreal area this Saturday, and in other parts of the province on March 1. The overall provincial objective is $1,159,300.

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INVENTORS, on the score of ingenuity, run a poor second to the sales type, who is never stumped for new ideas to strip your pocketbook and lead you up the fragrant and seductive path.

From time to time, we like to brief you on the newest wrinkles in merchandising — just in case some reader should pride himself on sales resistance and consider himself immune. Here's a crosscut of recent sales strategies culled from an illuminating column on that topic in "Marketing":

Orange Cow. — Elsie Borden has a rival in an orange cow adopted by a Florida organization as trade identification for its fresh chilled orange juice sold in super-markets and delivered to homes by dairies. The golden Bossie was secured through advertising that drew responses from over 50 owners of orange-colored cows. Owners were invited to bring their cows to a hotel where the most vividly orange lady bovine was chosen. A contest for children will determine the winner's name.

Rayon Cable. — A super-strong rayon yarn made from an acetate base and developed for use in heavy industry rather than the apparel trade was subjected to dramatic tests before a large group of textile executives. A pretty blonde secretary sat in a heavy office-type chair suspended three or four feet off the floor. Supporting the chair were four strands of the yarn. Outside, an 89-ton loaded flat car was towed by a cord of clothesline dimension made from the same yarn.

Packaged Church. — A new type of exhibit was seen at the National Association of Home Builders convention at Chicago. A firm specializing in prefabricated houses placed on view a prefabricated church with nail-on brick and stainless steel spire. Building had a seating capacity of 100 with overflow room for 80 more. Capable of erection in four days, the church was one of 15 designs ranging in price from $15,000 to $35,000.

OLD CEREMONY ATTRACTS MANY AT VICTORIA

Victoria (CP) — The colorful sunset ceremonies, an ancient British military tradition, are conducted on the lawns of the legislative buildings at frequent intervals and always draw large crowds.

Throughout the summer, visitors and citizens throng the causeway to watch the ceremony started here three years ago by Major Brent Murdoch, alderman and Second World War veteran.

The ceremony was inspired by a tradition of the crusaders many centuries ago, when fighting was a dawn-to-dusk affair and at sunset bugles blew to signal the end of fighting for the day.

Quaint Uniforms

The guard, 69 well-set-up young men in summer uniform, come to attention facing the flagstaff. At command they fall at ease. Off to one side the band, wearing quaint old-time dark blue uniforms with scarlet pipings, plays a martial air. As the sun goes down, 25-pounders boom out across the harbor.

The color party, three men, advances to the stanchion holding the halyard on the flagstaff. Two halt, taking places to right and left, face in. The third man hauls down the flag, catching it before it touches the ground, folds it and hands it to the scarlet-clad Royal Canadian Mounted Policeman, who marches away with it.

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• Geoff's Journal •

"SHAKEDOWN CRUISE"

I have always envied those fortunate souls who can afford a new car every year. In my lifetime, I have owned but three, and all were vintage stock. My revered father owned three, also. One was a Model T Ford, the others were reasonably up-to-date Austins. But it is the Ford that stands out in memory as being the car which provided the most fun.

I had barely started to school when the Model T became part and parcel of the family. At that time, we were living north of Ottawa and had to travel daily to and from the Capital City. The train fare was a dime each way, but there were two of us making the trip and salaries were not what they are today. So, when the Old Boy was offered the Ford for a mere $75, he jumped for it, hook, line, and sinker. (Some eight years later, my mother finally gave a junk dealer 75 cents to haul it away — but that's another story.)

In those carefree days, I didn't have a nerve in my body. Neither did my father, apparently, for he drove that venerable car with reckless abandon through dust and flood, traffic and all manner of road conditions without ever batting an eyelash. In fact, he became so proud of his prowess as a driver that one month after getting the car, he decided the time had come to take my mother for a drive.

The day he chose was a beautiful Sunday. There was not much traffic to contend with — being in the days when people stayed home rather than clutter up the roads. The tank was full of gas and he had personally seen to it that the machine was well greased. All was in readiness; he only needed to persuade the object of his affection.

"I thought," he began, when the luncheon dishes were put away, "that you and Alice might like to take a run over to Old Chelsea and back."

"What, walk over there this afternoon? Not on your life!"

"Who said anything about walking? I meant drive over in the car."

Aunt Alice paled at this announcement and mother took time to weigh its merits.

"Personally," she replied, "I'd rather lie down and have a snooze."

The driver looked so crestfallen over her response that he wandered into the study and shut the door. Mother and Alice held a hurried discussion.

"Oh, come on Alice, let's be daring. We've lived pretty long and full as it is, so what have we got to lose."

Shortly after, therefore, the party was ready and we children stood along the gallery to wave good-bye.

The trip should have taken at least forty minutes. But within twenty, the Ford could be heard rattling into the driveway. It ground to a stop in front of the door. Dad got out, slammed the door, and retired to the privacy of the study. Mother and Aunt Alice remained within the car and we could hear the sounds of muffled laughter.

"Can we have a ride now, mum?" my eldest sister asked, through the window.

"I don't think you'd better ask your father just at present. He's rather annoyed at your Aunt Alice and me. It seems we offended him, so he turned around and brought us straight home."

"Whatever did you do?"

"It's not what we did, dear, it's what we said. You know how much washboard road there is between here and Old Chelsea? Well, we were bumping along over that and your Aunt said, too loudly I'm afraid: 'You know, Mabel, I used to think my false teeth fitted me till I came out for a drive in this car'."

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OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Power of A Barber

When it comes to building a satisfactory life, I think my barber could teach most men a lesson. One guiding principle to which he adheres constantly, has brought him countless blessings.

When he bought his first shop, in a small Manitoba town, he made a decision. Never, under any circumstances, would he say anything harmful or mean about any person in town. He knew, from experience, that a barbershop can be a point of harmony or a centre for gossip and dissension; and he determined that his shop would try for the harmony and avoid the dissension.

It wasn't easy. He opened shop on a Saturday and the benches were lined. An extremely frugal farmer came in and had his hair cut. When the farmer left the shop, a customer said, "Did you see the pained look on old Joe's face when he paid up?"

It would have been easy for the barber to join the laughter and add to it. Instead, he said, "Well, anyhow, he paid up. I bet he never left a bill unpaid anywhere in this town. Bet he don't owe a nickel to any one of you fellows. I never heard any case where Joe was a deadbeat — he always paid his share."

Customers came to know that if my barber cut their hair, they could walk out of his shop afterwards and know for sure that there would be nothing derogatory said about them the moment they closed the door. Indeed, they knew that if any one started throwing sarcastic remarks around, the barber would quietly set them right.

My barber is a good barber; he is also a good man. He has done well. He has succeeded financially, and he is happier than most men. I think he has earned all this. What do you think?

NO CANDIDATES

Tisdale, Sask. (CP) — A call for nominations after the entire five-man school board resigned in a jurisdictional dispute failed to produce a single candidate.

HARD TO FIND

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — T. R. Lush, city license commissioner, complained that every time the dog catcher wants to make a roundup the weather turns cold and the dogs stay indoors.

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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

The science fiction boys like to chill us with yarns about the revolt of the machines.

Various electronic gadgets now work in factories, and hand out goods to customers who tickle their innards with the right-sized coin.

One day, we are told, they will break loose under the leadership of some twisted mechanical brain, and nudge their human masters into the garbage bucket. Then the machines will run the world their own way.

If this happens, people will have only themselves to blame. They have been ill-treating machines for a long time now — kicking inoffensive automobiles in the tires and knocking outboard motors on the head because they won't start.

A flagrant case of cruelty to a machine came to my attention a while ago. On the staff of an industrial concern I found a sadist who thought it was funny to dial "Coffee With Cream" on a drinking-vending device, and then — just as the machine was half-way through delivering his order — switch the indicator to "Hot Chocolate."

In this fashion he forced the machine to yield a nauseating cocktail which you might call "Coffalate", or "Choffee", if you are in the habit of manufacturing compound words.

He claimed that this hybrid beverage tasted good. He is still drinking it. The machine suffers torture dumbly, but I feel it is only waiting its chance to catch him in the ear with a jet of scalding liquid.

I told the vending-machine man, who loses money when his mechanical servant delivers a double shot for one coin. But he remained indifferent.

"If the man can stomach the stuff, it's all right with me," he said callously. Perhaps he counts on the man being punished by an ulcer.

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OBITUARY

Hill Foot Resident Spent Lifetime in This Community

The Late David Berry

A lifelong resident of the farming community, Mr. David Berry of Hill Foot, passed away Saturday, February 11, in the Royal Victoria Hospital following a short illness. He was in his 76th year.

Born in Thomas' Gore in 1880, he was the son of the late James Berry and his wife Elizabeth Miller. He was one of a family of 13. Following his marriage to Miss Janet Smith, he resided at Hill Foot — the family farm now being carried on by his son, Watson Berry.

He is survived by his widow, his son Watson, of Hill Foot, a daughter, Mrs. Claude O'Blenes (Janet), of Drummondville, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian Fulton, of Flin Flon, Man., as well as four grandchildren and a number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon from the MacKimmie Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. John A. Simms, assistant minister of the St. Andrew and St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Montreal. Interment took place in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Sydney Berry, Jas. Berry, Leslie Handy, Albt. Silverson, Wm. Boa and Chas. Pollock.

Late James Kirby, 95, One of Oldest Residents In Grenville District

Grenville North — At his daughter's residence in Grenville on February 7, the death occurred of James Kirby, Sr., at the advanced age of 95.

Born in Bedfordshire, England, July 4, 1860, he came to Canada at the age of 12 years; but before settling permanently in this country, he had crossed the Atlantic Ocean seven times. He married Mary Ann Cunning of Plantagenet, Ont., who predeceased him in 1929. He resided in Grenville for the past 56 years and was one of the oldest residents in this district.

He leaves to mourn one daughter, (Margaret) Mrs. Jas. Laughren, who resides on the old homestead, and one son, James, of East Settlement. A son, Herbert, predeceased him three years ago. He leaves 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren, also three sisters, residing at Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Services were held last Thursday afternoon at Grenville Anglican Church, and interment was in Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

Quite a number from a distance attended the funeral, among whom were three of his grandchildren, Mr. Walter Laughren and Mr. Wyman Laughren, of Deep River, Ont., and Mrs. Cecil Ulley, of Grand'Mere, Que.

Late Mrs. J. A. Cryan Was Native of Grenv'l

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. A. Cryan was held at the MacKimmie Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon, February 12, the Rev. George B. Hicks, of Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church, officiating.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Horner and was born at Grenville, on January 4, 1865. Her husband predeceased her in 1937.

She leaves to mourn her passing one son, Lester Abair, a granddaughter, Mrs. F. W. Allen, and a great-grandson, Robt. Cryan Allen, all of Washington, D.C., also a sister, Mrs. H. E. Hinds, of Westmount.

Beautiful floral tributes bore silent testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held. . . Interment was in the Ogdensburg cemetery.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, and In Memoriam, etc., 75c. 3 cents per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam (estimate 8 words per type line).

BIRTHS

CROOKS — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks (née Mary Bates), on Monday, Jan. 30, 1956, at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, Ont. — a son.

TOMALTY — At the Providence Hospital, on Feb. 9, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty (née Susan Fox), a girl, Sheryl Lynn. -1p

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BERRY — The wife and family of the late Mr. David Berry, Hill Foot, are grateful for the kindness and assistance of neighbors and friends, and for expressions of sympathy received in the passing of a beloved husband and father.

KIRBY — The family wish to extend their thanks and appreciation for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings, during their recent bereavement. — Mrs. James Laughren.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

A large number from here attended the Ice Follies in Montreal last week.

Pte. Arthur Morrison has returned to Camp Borden after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell returned Sunday from Ottawa, where she was visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and daughter, Katherine, were in Montreal last week.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott in their bereavement. Mr. Elliott's mother, Mrs. H. H. Elliott of Montreal, passed away last week.

Mission Circle

The Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle met in the church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. N. H. Brock, Mrs. G. Anderson and Mrs. N. E. Smillie were hostesses. Mrs. C. L. Stephens gave an interesting talk on Baptist missionary work in Bolivia. Plans were made to attend the World Day of Prayer service, which will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday afternoon at 2.30. Women from all denominations are invited to attend.

Ogdensburg

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

Mrs. F. Elliott, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton, last week-end.

Miss Vivian Heatlie, nurse-in-training at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, is spending two weeks' holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert and Mrs. L. Plummer spent Tuesday with friends in Avonmore, Ont.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend's were Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, of Dorval, and Mr. Paul Barrette, of Lachine.

Ogdensburg Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Jr., with 10 members and one visitor present.

Temperance Topic At Frontier W. Inst.

A number of women from this district attended the meeting of the Frontier Women's Institute, held in the Brownsburg School last Tuesday evening. The topic of the evening was "Temperance". A film was shown on the different types of alcohol and their uses, after which the Rev. D. C. Merrett gave a short talk on the subject, mentioning that neither brewery company nor airline officials will allow their operators to "drink and drive" — and yet high-powered cars are sold to anyone to drive on our highways. He also stressed that the moderate drinker is of more menace to the community than the alcoholic, as he feels he has no need of help — he can drive while drinking and also encourages young people to take their first drink.

A number of women from Brownsburg Institute also attended this meeting. Two of the members, Mrs. McAdam and Miss Wood, favored with two songs. Refreshments were served by the Frontier branch.

Harrington

Miss Mary Bennett and Mr. Geo. Bennett spent the week-end at their home.

Mrs. D. Farquson and daughter, Debby, of Renfrew, are spending a short time with her mother, Mrs. L. McCullough, who is ill at present.

Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Dave McVicar, Lake Keatley.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Betts, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Eastwood.

Mrs. Mary Betts spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Page.

Mrs. W. Provencal, of South River, is spending some time with her ailing father, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Page.

Miss Vera Page spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and family, Mr. John Page and Miss I. Rutherford called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Page on Sunday.

Master Robert Page spent the week-end in Grenville with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon.

IN MEMORIAM

DEVINE — In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs. James Devine, who passed away Feb. 22, 1953. — Ever remembered by her husband, family and grandchildren.

"Just how much we miss you, Mother,
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The ache in our hearts is here today
As it was three years ago."

Calumet

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan included Mr. and Mrs. G. McVicar and sons, Clifton and Harold, of Rivington, Mr. and Mrs. G. Heazel, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barton, of Detroit. (Mr. and Mrs. Barton spent a week's holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McVicar, before returning to their home in Detroit.

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Lessard on Wednesday evening. Plans for the year's activities were discussed, and refreshments were served at the close of the business affairs.

Miss Joan Walker, of Lachute, was a week-end guest of Mrs. Elsie Prophet.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Master Jeremy and Miss Patricia-Anne Druce spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Druce, in Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Prophet, accompanied by Mr. T. Bennett, spent the week-end in Montreal, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McHardy.

The many friends of Miss Bess Marshall will be glad to hear she is feeling better after her recent illness. Hopes are expressed that she will soon be completely recovered.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Gorrie spent last week in Phillipsburg visiting friends.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale over the week-end were — Misses K. Smith, Gail Sykes and Doreen Seale, all of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Miss Elaine Bennett, of Montreal.

Miss Brenda Carmichael spent the week-end in St. Eustache visiting friends.

Friends of Mrs. Baugh and Marlena are sorry to learn that they are patients in St. Jerome hospital, after being involved in an automobile accident at Piedmont. The community wish them a speedy recovery.

The Women's Association of Morin Heights United Church met on Tuesday last in the church hall. Following the business meeting, the ladies were hostesses to the Guild of Trinity Anglican Church. The hostesses were Mrs. Wm. Doherty, Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. Gransow and Mrs. Carl Seale. Tasty refreshments were served, and fellowship among the two groups was enjoyed by all.

The Home and School Association meeting was held last Monday. Mr. Fred Royal, of Lachute, was guest speaker, his topic being Education; the address was enjoyed by all listeners. The March meeting will be the installation of officers for the coming year. The evening concluded with refreshments.

Mr. L. Hurtubise and Miss Isabel Lamb were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurtubise.

Messrs. John and Hugh Roberts, of Ivry, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberts, recently.

Mr. George Watchorn and Miss Doris Watchorn spent Tuesday last in Montreal.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Blair and Margaret spent last week-end in Ontario — the Rev. Mr. Blair conducting the wedding of his brother, Mr. George Blair, to Lillian Collins Morgan, at Calvary United Church, Windsor. On Sunday, Mr. Blair was guest preacher at the morning service at Calvary United Church in Windsor. . . In the absence of the minister, the Sunday morning service at the United Church here was conducted by members of the Montreal Baptist Union, the guest speaker being Mr. P. H. Beoda, of Three Rivers.

In Ski Championships

Collingwood area reported plenty of snow, to assure excellent conditions for the North American Ski Championship, held there last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. About 70 Canadian entries, including our Beverley Bell of Morin Heights, vied for top honors as they matched their skill, endurance, speed and daring. Beverley was one of three sent from the Laurentian Ski Clubs to participate in this event. The downhill runs proved the closest finish, Beverley Bell finishing one-tenth of a second behind Susan Christmas of Montreal. . . Congratulations to "Bev", who placed second!

Women's Institute

The Morin Heights W.I. held their February meeting last week in the Morin Intermediate School. At this meeting the members decided to present the school with a portrait of Her Majesty the Queen, to be hung in the entrance hall. The hostesses were Mrs. J. Watchorn, Mrs. C. Cameron and Mrs. E. Greer.

(Morin Heights news also on page 9.)

It is only the ignorant who despise education. — Publilius Syrus

Wed Saturday in Brownsburg



Mr. and Mrs. Earle Marshall Smith shown following their wedding on Saturday, February 11, in the Brownsburg United Church. The bride is the former Joan Margaret Goldthorpe, daughte of Mrs. Goldthorpe and the late H. L. Goldthorpe, of Brownsburg, Que., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith, of Halifax, N.S.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lang, of Chateauguay, Que., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill.

Miss Lillian Murray spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. E. Matthews, in Kilmar.

Mr. Asa Young, Mrs. Wyman Young and family, also Mrs. Harry Young, of Avoca, motored to Cornwall on Saturday to visit Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. William Waite, who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael entertained about 50 young folks of this vicinity at a sleigh drive, followed by a bean supper and dance, on Saturday evening. All enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. A. Farrara and Mr. Percy Kelly, of Ottawa, Mr. Jack Flood, of Buckingham, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael.

Miss Eunice McMichael, of Macdonald College, visited at her home here.

Rivington

Eunice Kelly, from Avoca, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James Trineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poulter and family, from Marelan, Mr. Eddie Young and Mr. Clarence MacLeod from Avoca, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod.

Mr. Ernest Sherritt spent the week-end at his cottage here.

Mr. Bert Smith from Brownsburg spent the week-end with friends in Rivington.

Friends of Mr. Elijah Bigelow are sorry to hear of his painful accident and wish him a speedy recovery.

The Rivington school pupils enjoyed a Valentine event Tuesday evening, in the form of a skating party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Antrim, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews, of Arnprior, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Young and Donna, of Cyrsville, and Mr. Alvin Proulx, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Charles Watson and Mr. Dorey, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point Cabin".

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. David MacVicar on Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Parent, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ford, of Montreal, spent Sunday at "Oak Bend".

Miss Evelyn Chisholm, of Lost River, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Marilyn MacVicar.

Guests at Mrs. Stephen Stewart's for the week-end were the Misses Enid Stewart and Norma Cochrane, of Montreal.

ON HIS WAY

Calgary (CP) — Ald. E. H. Starr threatened to start a recall petition among voters if Mayor D. H. Mackay didn't cease his frequent out-of-town trips. He went to the mayor's office "to find out what exactly he intended to do" on a proposed Ottawa trip. The mayor had left.

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B'burg Legion Auxiliary

Brownsburg — The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion Branch 71 held their monthly meeting in the Legion Hall on Monday evening, February 13. The president, Mrs. B. Enlow, was in the chair.

Plans to improve the existing kitchen facilities of the hall were discussed, and it was agreed to purchase an additional gas stove and sink, and also to have additional cupboards built.

Mrs. Gwen Ball, Ways and Means convener, reported her committee had decided to have a home-cooking table at the Leap Year tea and auction of aprons to be held February 25.

Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Brownsburg Legion Names Committeemen

Brownsburg — The first meeting under the new executive of the Brownsburg Legion was held at the hall on Tuesday, with Comrade Hector Steele as president.

Tribute was paid to the "fallen comrades".

Two newcomers were initiated into the membership, Comrades Guy Frappier and Harry Mann.

Comrade Bill Mann read the minutes of the previous meeting. Comrade Gordon Abercrombie gave the treasurer's report and asked the members who have not as yet paid their fees for this year to do so as soon as possible.

Chairmen for various committees were nominated and elected as follows:

Sick Committee — Omer Carriere.
Welfare — Omer Carriere.
Building — Noel Racine.
Sports — Russ Summers.
By-laws — Gordon Towel.
Membership — Leon Tessier.
Publicity — G. Abercrombie.
Auditors — Bob Shaw, Russ Summers.
Poppies — Dorothy Beaudry.

Reports of all committees for the previous year were given by the respective chairmen. The general welfare of the branch was discussed, and the meeting closed with "The Queen".

Refreshments were then served in the clubroom. Members of the branch have been invited to attend a cribbage tournament at the Lachute Branch 70, Wednesday, February 22, 8 p.m. Transportation will be provided to and from Lachute and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout; those who can attend are asked to contact the chairman of the sports committee, Russ Summers.

Members have also been invited to a dance at Lachute Legion next Saturday night, February 18, starting at 9.



4-H Club Has Interesting Session, Ruling Discussed

There was a good attendance of Lachute 4-H Calf Club members at a meeting held in the Science lecture room of Lachute High School last Thursday.

Donald Parker, president, Eileen Elder, vice-president, and Donald McOuat, secretary-treasurer, conducted the meeting. The minutes of the last session were approved as read.

A motion was discussed which had been brought up at last meeting, relative to members owning their own calves — Ross Oswald, the club leader, having written to James Moore, secretary-manager of the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs, requesting advice on the subject. Mr. Moore stated that the regulation requiring outright ownership and registration is such that in many cases it would make it impossible for some to join the club because of the expense of transfer and membership fees in breed associations. In addition, all 4-H clubs across Canada should centre on the development of the boy or girl rather than on such things as breed, ownership, etc. However, he felt that a regulation such as was proposed, is of sufficient importance to merit full consideration by the Quebec Department of Agriculture, and there should be one over-all ruling for all calf clubs in Quebec. . . On the basis of this information, the members decided to continue as in the past years.

Jean Pintal, local agronome, said he would have samples of grain for the next meeting so that a judging contest could be held.

The necessary five boys and girls interested in forming a beef club were present, and the club will work as a section of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club until the necessary 15 members join so as to form a separate club.

Donald Robertson, federal livestock fieldman, explained to the members that the Federal Department of Agriculture has no longer the supervision of 4-H Clubs in Quebec, and as a result he will no longer be working with this club. The Quebec Department is to take over supervision of the clubs in the near future, and the local agronome will supervise the clubs in his own county.

Donald Robertson then gave a short talk on the "Trends of Milk Production in Canada," which proved both interesting and educational. The Ralston Purina film "The Rumen Story" was also shown.

At the close of the meeting Ross Oswald expressed regret that Donald Robertson would be no longer working with the club, and thanked him for his help, advice and hard work towards the improvement of the club in the past years. He said he was looking forward to working with Jean Pintal, who will take Mr. Robertson's place.

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Baptist Young People Enjoy Inspiring Week-End At Morin Heights

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The Baptist "Young People" arrived at the Chatelet Friday evening for their annual week-end, with 52 members in attendance from the following Baptist Churches: Cornwall, East End (French), Olivet, Westmount, Temple, St. Lambert and Madison — also Onward Gospel Church of Verdun. The theme of the week-end was "Ways to Wisdom" and the theme verse Proverbs 9, 10. Saturday was a busy day with a conference in the morning, an enjoyable afternoon of winter sports, and a sleigh drive and refreshments in the evening.

Sunday morning this group conducted the morning service in the United Church, under the direction of Mr. Patterson. The speaker was Paul Boeda, who is with the French Brethren Church and does considerable radio work in French in Three Rivers. The soloist was Miss Joyce Day of Cornwall, and the organist and musical director was Peter Foster of Montreal. Sunday afternoon a missionary film, "Higher Flight", was followed by a conference.

Chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. (The group take this opportunity to thank Mr. and Mrs. Jean Wirz for their wonderful hospitality.)

Couple to Reside At Sudbury, Ont.

Smith - Goldthorpe

Miss Joan Margaret Goldthorpe, daughter of Mrs. Goldthorpe and the late Harold L. Goldthorpe, of Brownsburg, and Mr. Earle Marshall Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall Smith, of Halifax, N.S., were married February 11 in the United Church at Brownsburg, the Rev. Garfield Bruce officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, wore a dress of white satin brocade fashioned in a princess style with long sleeves and a full, watz-length skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion was held by a matching pillbox hat, and she carried a bouquet of pink roses and white herbiscus entwined with ivy.

Miss Joyce Hollingworth, as maid of honor, was dressed in a similar gown of blue brocade and carried a muff covered with pink Sweetheart roses.

Mr. James Mahon, of Montreal, was best man and the ushers were Mr. George Rogers and Mr. Frank Parkes, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Goldthorpe, mother of the bride, wore a gown of blue and gold with navy accessories, and Mrs. Smith, step-mother of the groom, wore a spring green gown with pink accessories.

Following the reception at the Legion Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith left to take up residence at Sudbury, Ont.

Social and Personal

Miss L. Leggett, of Montreal, and Mrs. Makinson, of Ottawa, were the week-end guests of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Geo. Leggett, Lachute.

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Mrs. K. O. Curry, of Montreal, is spending a few days in Lachute as the guest of Mrs. D. Mitchell.

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Miss Olive Underhill, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, has spent part of her annual vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underhill, Lachute, and is presently in Hamilton, Ont., prior to visiting relatives in other points.

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Miss Lulu Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman, spent Wednesday in Ottawa as the guests of Mr. G. H. Castleden, M.P. for Yorkton, Sask., and of Mrs. Castleden. Mrs. Robt. Miller, accompanying them to the capital, visited with her sister, Mrs. Wooding.

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LAC Bain Beers, who has been stationed for the past two years with the RCAF in Germany, returned home Tuesday and is spending a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Beers. On his return to duty, he will be stationed at the Uplands base, Ottawa.

Mrs. Lorne Dawson spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hewitt left Lachute by car on Monday on their return trip, via the States, to Edmonton, Alta., where they will take up residence. For the past three months they have been staying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hewitt.

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Mrs. Jean Belanger, Mountain View, entertained at a surprise farewell party for Mrs. Douglas Hay, who leaves by plane this week to visit her family in England. There were approximately 25 guests present. Mrs. Hay was presented with travel bags as a token of good wishes from her friends and neighbors.

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Those from a distance attending the funeral of the late Mr. David Berry last Monday included his daughter, Mrs. Claude O'Blenes and Mr. O'Blenes, of Drumondville, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Handy, of Cornwall, Ont.; and Mrs. Leola Secord, of Pointe Claire, Que.

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"500" Card Party

Another successful card party sponsored by the ladies of the LOBA was held in the Legion Hall last Wednesday. Prize-winners were as follows:

Ladies — 1st Mrs. Fred Gauley, 2nd Mrs. Keith Boa.

Gentlemen — 1st Mr. Russ Noble, 2nd Mr. Bruce Bradford.

Booby Prize — Mr. G Dewar.

Novelty Prize — Mrs. J. Coney.

A beautiful tray with glasses was drawn for, the winner being Mrs. Gordon Silverson.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion. . . Mr. Thos. Iddon was emcee for the card-playing.

Mrs. W. D. McOuat and Miss Muriel Nicholls left Monday to spend a vacation in Florida.

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Miss Jane Catterson, of Hudson Heights, was the week-end guest of Miss E. Stanton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holt, also Mr. Herbert Neil of Dunany, left last Thursday for a vacation in Daytona Beach, Fla. Travelling by auto with a friend, they expect to make the return trip by plane.

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Messrs. Jack MacKimmie, Dave Schwartz, Bob Robinson and Pete Todd are presently on vacation in Florida — also having crossed by plane from the peninsula to Cuba on their three weeks' holiday tour.

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The Rev. Wilson Bridge is in Ottawa this week, attending a special television and broadcasting course sponsored by the United Church of Canada.

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Miss Janet McOuat At Salon of Agriculture

February 17 to 26 marks the 4th National Salon of Agriculture, at the Show Mart in Montreal. This year there is to be a Women's Section, where Mrs. D. A. Killam is representing the Canadian Association of Consumers, and Miss Janet McOuat of Lachute, handicraft technician, is representing the Quebec Women's Institutes. There will be special observances such as Nova Scotia Day, New Brunswick Day and English Day, the latter being February 23, besides fashion shows and demonstrations by well known people. . . Details of the event are published more fully in other sections of this paper.

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. Morning Service.
"THERE IS A LAD HERE"

Members of the Guides, Brownies, Scouts and Cubs, will attend this service.

7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
"SAVING LIFE'S HIGH MOMENTS"

This growing church in a growing community, extends a hearty welcome to all old and new friends.

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
INTERIM MODERATOR - REV. W. ISAAC

Guest Speaker:
The Rev. Wm. C. Goodrow, minister of Fairmount - Taylor Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

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.
For Earnest Bible Students
11.05 a.m. Morning Service.
"THE GOD-MAN IN CONTRAST"
2.00 and 3.00 p.m. —
Afternoon Services
(St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
"PRODUCTS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS"

All are welcome.

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Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. UNGER - MINISTER

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday —
7.30 p.m. Prayer 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.

Lakefield Services
REV. C. W. P. BAUGH, RECTOR

9.30 a.m. Arundel.
11.00 a.m. Weir.
7.00 p.m. Lakefield.

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Wednesdays in Lent — Services at 8.00 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
11.00 a.m. Church School.
Thursdays in Lent — Evensong at 7.30 p.m.

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 Service.
"THE CHURCH AT EPHESUS"
Thursday, Feb. 21, 8 p.m. —
"FIREBRAND RALLY"
Special Music
Rev. L. Roblin, speaker.
Everybody welcome.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. N. H. BROCK, 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.
"DIVINE THOROUGHNESS"

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
REV. D. C. MERRETT, PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Church School.
(Commencing a Contest)
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
"SINS AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT"

No Prayer Service due to co-operating in "Firebrand Rally".
Welcome to Everyone.

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR

9.30 a.m. M.P. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
4.00 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.

LENTEN SERVICES
Wednesday —
8.00 p.m. St. Matthew's.
Thursday —
7.00 p.m. Kilmar.
Friday —
7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity.

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR

8.00 a.m. Morin Heights,
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights
7.00 p.m. Mille Isles

The film "Martin Luther" will be shown, in place of sermon.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Address and Film On Alcoholism, Recent Program

An interesting and informative meeting was held recently in St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, on the general subject of Alcoholism. An excellent film entitled, "On the Spot", produced by the Canadian Film Board, was shown, featuring a panel discussion by professional men working in the Mimico Reformatory in Ontario for the rehabilitation of men and women who had become victims of the modern liquor traffic. The men of the panel — representing a psychiatrist, a psychologist, a medical practitioner and a clergyman — were agreed that alcohol is not a stimulant but an anaesthetic; that the alcoholic is not a moral derelict but a sick man, and must be treated accordingly.

Included in the program was an address by the Rev. John Linton. He pointed out that in Canada there are five times as many alcoholics as tubercular patients and that only one-twentieth of the amount of money spent on research for TB is being spent on research for the alcoholic. The alcoholic (there are 200,000 reported cases in Canada) is a sick man, he said — is a burden to himself, to his family, and to the nation. He is a man dominated by compulsion, who can't quit, who has lost the will-power to make a decision. Unless he obtains help beyond himself, certain brain tissues will be destroyed and then there is no hope of his restoration to society and usefulness. Unfortunately, the speaker said, we are 30 or 40 years behind the times in research on this vital problem.

We are living in a day when, according to a leading Canadian industrialist, $80,000,000 is lost every year to Canadian industry through alcoholism. It is a time when the indirect cost of the liquor traffic is more than 2½ times the amount the government receives in taxation from the liquor industry. These are startling facts.

The speaker closed with a challenge to all to consider the values of total abstinence. . . The Rev. D. C. Merrett thanked the speaker for his address.

World Day of Prayer At Margaret Rodger Ch.

The Women's World Day of Prayer service for this community will be held in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church on Friday, February 17, at 2.30 o'clock. Ladies from the various Lachute congregations will take part in this inter-denominational service, and the address will be given by Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

Church Service To Be Broadcast

Morin Heights — On Sunday, February 19, at 11.05, the service from the Church of Saint Francis of the Birds in St. Sauveur will be broadcast over Station CJAD.

Skiers' Service

Thirty-one members of the Presbyterian Young People's Society of Montreal attended the Church of Saint Francis skiers' service on Sunday morning, spending the week-end at Campbell's Farm. The group led the singing, including the anthem "Diadem". At noon they were entertained at a special luncheon at the Alpino Lodge, as guests of the Rev. H. G. Baugh, who briefly addressed them following the luncheon.

Total $543.77 Reported In Bible Society Canvass, Lachute Branch

The following returns from canvassers are reported by Burns Kingsbury, past-treasurer, in the British and Foreign Bible Society collection by Lachute branch:

Mrs. E. Barker	7.50
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Mrs. G. Miller	24.50
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Mrs. George Paul	8.00
Mrs. Keith Pollock	20.00
Mrs. J. Pillage	23.00
Mrs. Rhoda Rodger	22.75
Mrs. Walker Scott and Mrs. Zimmer	24.50
Mrs. E. W. Smith	10.00
Mrs. A. Shepherd	15.30
Mrs. Angus Taylor	11.25
Mrs. E. K. Wilson	29.50
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CHURCH AGAINST WOMEN CLERGY

Sherbrooke, Que. (CP) — The Quebec Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada is against the admission of women to the ministry. The Presbytery, comprised entirely of men, came to the unanimous decision last week after studying a report of the general assembly. The assembly will report the vote to a general assembly meeting in Toronto in June.

The Presbytery also voted 6 to 5 against a proposal to admit women as ruling elders. Several members abstained from voting.

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 woman who asked Jesus to reproach her younger sister for not helping her with the household tasks? Jesus was journeying with his disciples when he came to Bethany and there he entered this home where the two sisters and a brother lived together. The younger sister sat at Jesus' feet and listened to everything He said.

Then, the older sister, who was busy getting the meal ready, came to Jesus, complaining, "Do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do all the work? Tell her to help me!" Jesus answered her, "You are careful and troubled about many things. But one thing is needful. Your sister has chosen this good part which shall not be taken away from her."

You will find this woman's name and this story in Luke Chapter 10, Verses 38 to 42.

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The Argenteuil Farm Forum will hold a meeting on Monday, Feb. 20, at 8.30 p.m. in the Lachute High School. Guest speaker will be Dr. G. Dion, Dean of Macdonald College. Short program of entertainment. Pot-luck lunch; everybody welcome. F17.3c

MILITARY WHIST

A military whist will be held in Pointe Fortune United Church hall on Friday, Feb. 24, at 8.30 p.m. — Prizes and refreshments. Everybody welcome. -1p

BROWNSBURG EVENT

Leap Year Tea and Auction of Aprons, also sale of home-cooking, to be held in Brownsburg Legion Hall on Feb. 25, at 3 p.m. Adults 35c, children 15c. Sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Branch 71. F23.2c

SUPPER

Under auspices of the Senior Women's Association at Brownsburg United Church, on Thursday, March 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults $1, children 50c. F16.M1.2c

DANCE

At the Legion Hall, Lachute, on Friday, Feb. 24, commencing 8.30 p.m. Modern and old-time dancing. Sponsored by North River hockey team. Adm. 50c. F23.2p

SUPPER

Remember, Wednesday, April 25, is "Turkey Night" at Lachute United Church. Plans are being made to eliminate waiting time! -1c

HOME-COOKING SALE

A home-cooking sale will be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Branch No. 70, in the lobby of the Lachute Cinema on Feb. 24, from 3 to 5 p.m. F23.2c

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—Central Press Canadian

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Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

February 18, 1881 —

An incendiary has been at work in Chatham, as we hear of two fires having been set in Mr. Cushing's premises during the week. Both were discovered and extinguished in time to save the property.

Prices at the Lachute Market are as follows:

Flour per bag — $3.10.
Oatmeal per 100 lbs. — $2.25.
Cornmeal per 100 lbs. — $1.50.
Bran per 100 lbs. — $0.75.
Potatoes bring $0.45 per bag, beans are wanted at $0.80 per bushel.

Butter at from 18 to 20 cents per pound, and well dressed hogs bring $6.75.

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50 YEARS AGO

February 16, 1906 —

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Raitt entertained the hockey club to supper on Wednesday, at which a most enjoyable time was spent.

A letter from the Board of Health approving the sewer system on Bethany Street was received (by the local Council) and which allows the deposit of sewage anywhere in the North River above Barron's Bridge.

The secretary was requested to ask Mr. T. N. Palliser to apply the electric light account on amount due for his taxes.

Cushing — A number of dogs started out on the warpath one night last week and, hitting in pursuit of a valuable herd of pigs belonging to Mr. G. Nicholls, gave the animals a dreadful chase — killing one animal and the remainder being minus their ears and cut and gashed most frightfully.

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25 YEARS AGO

February 20, 1931 —

Marcil Potvin, 12, was seriously injured when crossing the road behind a sleigh near his home. Apparently the young lad did not notice the approaching car, which struck him, causing various injuries and breaking his leg.

NO TROUBLE

St. Thomas, Ont. (CP) — An electric motor and set of gears has rung the bell in Holy Angels Church three times daily since last summer without mistake. During funerals it is rung by hand.

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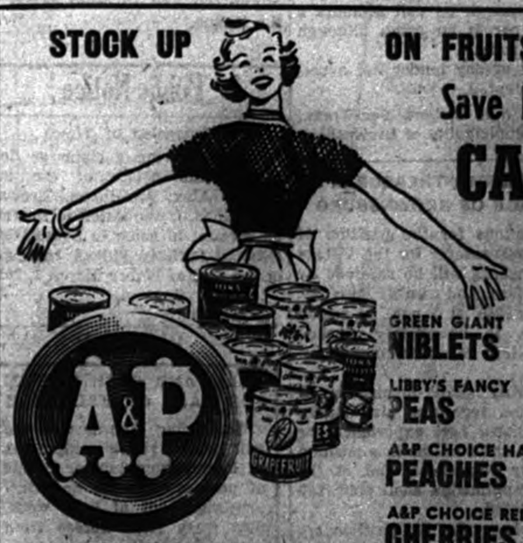
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M1.3c Municipality of Brownsburg

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Leonard Makes Try for Tucson $10,000 Open

Stan Leonard, of the Lachute Golf and Country Club, who was tied for first place at the half-way mark of the $10,000 Tucson Open, ended up with a 275 for the 72-hole score. Ted Kroll, of New York, copped the tournament with a 264.

From a 131-score lead shared by Leonard and Gardiner Dickinson at mid-tournament, Leonard shot a par 70 on Saturday and a 74 Sunday to wind up with 275.

Leonard has been playing part of the winter circuit for six years but has never won a tournament. He dropped in a 35-foot chip on the sixth hole for a birdie, and sank 10, 12 and 25-foot putts for three birdies in the first half of the tournament play.

Fun Foremost in Has-Beens League At B'burg Arena

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The local "has-beens" league is in a fairly well organized state now with a four-team group. Each team will play each other twice for a total of six games before the play-offs. Each Thursday evening there are two games, one at 7.15 and the other at 9 o'clock.

On February 1 — Flamingo Grill beat North River Rats 7-3, and Café Marquise beat Hotel Hebert 11-6.

On February 8 — Flamingo Grill beat Cafe Marquise 15-2, and North River Rats beat Hotel Hebert 8-5.

This week's games (that's tonight) have Flamingo vs. Hotel Hebert at 7.15 and Cafe Marquise vs North River at 9.

These games provide a lot of fun with a smattering of hockey thrown in. There's always plenty of laughs, and the boys seem to perform better when the crowd's good. There's no charge — so why not come out and enjoy the fun.

This is probably the only league of its kind in Argenteuil. The players are actually paying all their own expenses, even the rink rental. They're in it strictly for fun; and sometimes — in fact, usually — that's when you really get a kick out of sports!

League Standings

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
Flamingo Grill	2	2	0	0	4
North River	2	1	1	0	2
Cafe Marquise	2	1	1	0	2
Hotel Hebert	2	0	2	0	0

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It is stated that two NHL Canadiens stars, defenceman Doug Harvey and rookie forward Henri Richard, will be in attendance as referees at a game next Tuesday between the Lachute Has-Beens and Café Marquise.

Arrangements to this effect were made by Marcel Primeau, Gerald Ouellette and Maurice Legault, all of Brownsburg.

(This is a special event, with admission charge.)

A cordial invitation is extended to all sports-minded citizens to attend this and all other games of the league.

Public Notice

(Extension of Time)

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 March 1, 1956. -1c

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Farewell to Foster

Readers of Joe Foster's "Outdoor Roundup" — now a familiar feature on this page — will miss his breezy commentary each week. This column is discontinued due to Mr. Foster's removal from Hudson, Que., to Toronto, on a business venture which makes it necessary for him temporarily to abandon his literary efforts on outdoor topics.

Brownsburg Enters Hockey Play-offs This Week-end

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The Bombers took an early lead at Vankleek Hill last week, but a last -period onslaught resulted in a 7-5 victory for the home crew. This put Brownsburg in the precarious position of having one foot in the league cellar as they started their last game of the season with Hawkesbury on Sunday.

On Sunday they lost the first goal, then jumped into a 3-1 lead before the end of the first period on a goal by Bouvrette from Tremblay and solos by Ouellette and McAdam. Hawkesbury fought hard in the second period and managed to square the count at 3-3.

Coach Jimmy Murdoch had great success with his "policeman" tactics. The L'Image, Lesage and Seguin line has proved more than bothersome to Brownsburg, in fact to all the other teams this season. In five previous games these boys had grossed 26 points against Brownsburg alone.

Coach Murdoch sacrificed one of his offence lines and sent Vary, Tomalty and Seguin as policemen. These boys did a wonderful job, fitting like shadows to their own particular "jobs". The Hawkesbury power-line managed to pick up only two points, and to add irony to the situation it was this "policeman" line which grasped an opportunity in the dying minutes of the game to score the winning goal, as Tomalty passed to Vary.

This goal assured Hawkesbury of finishing in the cellar, and Brownsburg will open the play-offs this week-end against the second-place team — probably Vankleek Hill.

Brownsburg's stars during the regular season were Giroux and McAdam on defence, Ouellette and Racine up front. The Bouvrette - Tremblay - Norbonne line of course makes great use of its experience, and most of the time they've been a big factor. The other boys, perhaps less consistent throughout, all had their share of good games, and it would be hard to pick a player who has been a "passenger" for more than one or two games.

In 17 games Racine and Ouellette scored between them 52 points. Let's hope they can score at the same rate in the play-offs! Jacques Racine wrenched his right shoulder on Sunday, but he should be back in form by the week-end.

Mixed and Men's Curling Events

Saturday games at the Curling Club were well attended, and in the evening dancing and cards were enjoyed. Prizes for high-plus score were won by Skip M. Carriere, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, E. McFaul and Mrs. E. MacKimmie.

Honors at bridge went to Mrs. K. Bradford and Mrs. F. Stein.

Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. G. Davidson, Mrs. A. G. Giles and Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie.

Finals for the President's Prize were played Monday evening in a very close game between Skip D. Hay, H. Rigg, D. McFaul, J. Leonard and Skip I. Gordon, F. Stein, R. Carriere, R. Langille. The latter team won by a small margin.

Play in the Vice-President's Prize competition has now commenced.

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

MIXED COMMERCIAL LEAGUE
AS AT FEBRUARY 7th

TEAMS

	Won	Lost
Kingsbeer	102	38
Hotel Hebert	98	42
The Flukers	93	47
Lachute Lumber	91	49
Miss Lachute BBQ	90	50
Lachute High	89	51
Lachute Tourist Inn	78	60
La Ruche	75	65
Molson	71	62
Hotel Chevrier	70	70
John Deere	64	76
Ink Spots	60	80
Windsor Hotel	57	77
Lamarche Furniture	43	97
Giles Publishing	36	104

MEN

	Strings	Average
Jim Duncan	60	158
Paul Sauve	30	152
Bud Langille	57	143
Marcel Chartrand	45	140
Howard Ward	60	139
Jean Guy Lavergne	36	138
Larry Brasseur	36	138
Jacques Racine	30	135
Laurier Carriere	42	131
Don Hume	60	129

High Single, Clinton McGill, 199.
High Triple, Jim Duncan, 479.

Year to Date —
High Single, M. Chartrand, 238.
High Triple, Jim Duncan, 542.

WOMEN

	Strings	Average
Eileen Morrison	57	119
Juliette Guay	30	111
Freda Gordon	57	110
Hilda Carriere	57	109
Marie J. Joly	48	108
Louise H. Giroux	48	108
Irene Roy	51	107
Evelyn Ward	51	106
Martha Beauregard	42	106
Noella Montpetit	42	103

High Single, Eileen Morrison, 187.
High Triple, Janine Couture, 412.

Year to Date —
High Single, Louise H. Giroux, 192.
High Triple, Louise H. Giroux, 460.

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Need All-Star Team For Olympics Job!

SPORTS CAMERA

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

After Russia won the Olympic hockey title in Italy this month it seemed everybody and his brother had some suggestion as to how Canada should go about winning it back.

The consensus seems to be that an all-star aggregation should be assembled to do the job. Many seasoned observers believe that could be done by choosing say, the top eight or nine men from the Allan Cup (senior) champions of the time and adding topnotch players from anywhere in the Dominion to bring the squad to full strength.

According to hockey officials and reporters and broadcasters who saw the hockey tournament at Cortina d'Ampezzo, the day is past when any Canadian non-professional team can be sent intact with any real chance of winning. The development of all-star clubs in European countries which have taken a real interest in the Canadian game has ruled that out.

An all-star Canadian team — given plenty of opportunity to play together before the Olympics — would probably be stronger than any Allan Cup champion.

But why send a senior team? An all-star team of junior players likely would be even stronger.

Juniors Have Class

Professional teams now grab off promising junior players before they ever get a chance to play senior hockey. That still leaves plenty of players around for the seniors, but virtually all the top-notch prospects have vanished.

There's no more of that apprenticeship where a junior graduated to senior play and then to the professional level.

That was the general rule in the pre-war era but there were exceptions, of course. In a foreshadow of things to come, juniors Charlie Conacher and Harvey (Busher) Jackson in the early 1930s vaulted to Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League and became sensations.

But look at the NHL rosters now — more than 60 of those players jumped from junior ranks into professional play. Among them are virtually all the members of the NHL's all-star teams of the last few years: Goalies Harry Lumley and Terry Sawchuk, defenceman Bill Quackenbush, Red Kelly and Bill Gadsby, forwards Gordie Howe, Ted Lindsay, Bernie Geoffrion, Bert Olmstead, Ted Sloan, Ken Mosdell, Earl Reibel.

Here again there are exceptions to prove the rule. The main ones are two great Montreal Canadiens forwards, Maurice (Rocket) Richard and Jean Beliveau. Richard played senior hockey before the professionals began taking youngsters in wholesale quantities in the 1940s. Beliveau withstood pro offers until his team, the Quebec Aces seniors, moved into the professional Quebec Hockey League.

There are numerous difficulties to be overcome in assembling an all-star senior squad — such as compensating them for time lost from work and obtaining permission from their employers and also their own teams. Possibly there might be even more obstacles in connection with a similar junior club for the question of schooling is involved in some cases.

But if things can be worked out, the juniors might be the better bet.

Close Scores Registered in United Church Bowling

The regular schedule of the Lachute United Church Bowling League was resumed on Monday evening, and the league-leading teams, East Settlement and W.M.S. Reds, battled to an 11-all tie, after a torrid game.

One other game was close — St. Andrews losing to W.M.S. Blues by a score of 8-7. The other contests were more decisive as far as the scores were concerned. Lachute Road won against Red Cross 12-4; St. George's defeated St. David's 10-7; Thistles were downed by All Stars 13-8; and the Woman's Association had a good score of 13 to 4 against S.S. Teachers.

Due to arrangement of the church turkey supper on Wednesday, April 25, the Bowling League banquet has been advanced to Monday, April 16, with one play-off game being deleted from the pre-arranged plan.

STANDING, FEBRUARY 16

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
East Settlement, Les Gordon	12	8	1	3	110	94	17
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	12	7	2	3	111	91	16
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	12	7	2	3	101	77	16
Lachute Road, Mrs. E. Barker	12	7	1	4	113	92	15
St. Andrews, Foster Campbell	12	7	0	5	102	85	14
Red Cross, Mrs. F. McGill	12	6	2	4	89	91	14
St. George's, Wm. Wilson	12	6	0	6	98	105	12
All Stars, Mrs. Milton McFaul	12	5	0	7	91	108	10
St. David's, Merlyn Evans	12	4	1	7	92	102	9
Thistles, J. F. Gorman	12	4	0	8	94	113	8
Woman's Association, Mrs. L. Dion	12	4	0	8	86	98	8
S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	12	2	1	9	84	108	5

Brownsburg High School

By Glenrose Hazel

On Saturday the Buckingham and Brownsburg girls met in another exciting basketball game. Brownsburg Senior girls were victorious with a score of 42-39.

Scorers for Brownsburg were — R. Dixon 22, M. Dixon 4, A. Hazel 8, E. Stilwell 5, and G. Hazel 3.

Scorers for Buckingham were — D. Parker 8, E. Clemenhagnen 7, M. Campbell 11, and S. Cress 12.

The game was refereed by Miss Clustam and Miss Evelyn Stilwell.

After this encounter the Brownsburg Junior girls met Buckingham Juniors — the latter being victorious with a score of 28-14.

Scorers for Brownsburg were N. Freeland 8, H. Mason 3, J. Donaldson 1, and S. Dixon 3.

Scorers for Buckingham — P. Archer 16, P. Windsor 3, D. Moore 9. This game was refereed by Mr. Grant and Brian Brownrigg.

On February 25 Brownsburg hopes to go to Buckingham to play another exciting game.

Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Eileen Dwyer

Basketball

The Senior basketball teams journeyed to Hawkesbury Saturday for the OVSAA senior tournament. Lachute girls returned home victorious for the second time in succession. Hudson boys won the other cup, for their second time.

The tournament started with Lachute girls pitted against Macdonald. The score was 33-15 for Lachute. Referees were Miss D. May and Miss J. Johnstone.

Audrey Copeland was Lachute's high scorer, with 10 points. Others contributing to the score were — B. Underhill 8 points, E. Touchette 4, S. Pollock 5, J. Davis 4, P. Stansfield 2.

Macdonald's scoring girls were — S. Hemple 1, C. Vomen 5, J. Higman 2, P. Pilkie 1, S. Bews 6.

Two games were played next by Ste. Agathe and Hudson. Although Hudson won both, the boys' game was close, 41-39.

Lachute boys were then matched against Hawkesbury High. Messrs. C. E. Franklin and P. Clarkin refereed. The result was a triumph for Lachute.

D. MacTavish, just recovered from a wrist injury, led the scoring with 19 points. Other sharpshooters were — W. Berry 8, B. Cairns 3, A. Gauley 8, B. McDonald 7, W. Bradford 10.

Hawkesbury's point-makers were — J. Desjardins 6, Y. Charlebois 4, G. Séguin 4, F. Turpin 5, W. Brown 9. Y. Potvin 4.

After supper in the cafeteria, both teams from Hudson and Lachute returned to action. The girls played first.

The score in this encounter was 25-18 for Lachute. Referees were Miss D. May and Miss J. Johnson. Hudson put up a hard fight, but lost their first really important game.

Lachute's high scorers were Audrey Copeland 8 and Elsie Touchette 7. J. Davis and B. Underhill followed with 5 each.

The following girls scored for Hudson — N. Johnson 2, J. Hodgson 5, J. Melkman 4, S. Rattray 2, J. Rattray 3, S. Walsh 2.

Stars for the day went to the following:

First game — Audrey Copeland 1st, Rose Anne Welden 2nd, Betty Underhill 3rd.

Second game — Joyce Davis 1st, Jean Taylor 2nd, Audrey Copeland 3rd.

Hudson won the boys' game with a score of 55-41. C. S. Franklin and P. Clarkin again refereed.

Point-getters for Lachute were — W. Berry 9 points, A. Gauley 10, D. MacTavish 7, W. Bradford 7, B. McDonald 11.

Boys scoring for Hudson were — D. Chalmers 10, D. Nelson 2, D. Franklin 10, B. Dancey 16, B. Thomas 15, H. Webster 2.

After the boys' game, the team captains were presented with the trophies.

A dance was held for all participants, after the presentation.

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Social

A dance will be held in the High School auditorium this Saturday night, February 18. Admission 35c.

Ladies' Curling

The final game in the Skips and Thirds bonspiel took place last Friday. Winners of the event were Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. T. Bishop, and Miss M. Scott.

On Monday the finals in the Match Committee were played, the winners being Mrs. J. A. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. A. B. Ogilvie, Mrs. F. A. Hungerbuhler and Mrs. R. E. Thorne. Runners-up were Mrs. C. E. Richardson (skip), Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. W. S. Jones and Mrs. R. N. Wyse.

Yesterday 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. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. D. MacKimmie and Mrs. Doug Hay. The challenging team won the trophy.

The Broomstick challenge game also took place yesterday. Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip), Mrs. D. A. McGibbon, Mrs. Simon Wilson and Mrs. Albert Stewart challenged the holders, Mrs. H. Rigg (skip), Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Stein and Mrs. R. M. Cairns.

The holders retained the pins.

The following players visited Lachine on Wednesday, taking part in friendly games: Mrs. G. A. Muir (skip), Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. E. O. Pollock.

Today (Thursday) the following ladies are visiting at Beauharnois: Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. R. M. Cairns, Mrs. A. G. Giles and Mrs. G. Davidson.

Games in the Wilson Spoons bonspiel are continuing this week.

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The Barr Colony

Was the Reverend Isaac M. Barr, who brought a group of 2,684 colonists from England to western Canada in 1903, a racketeer playing with lives on a grand scale or merely a misguided Joshua? Whatever the verdict, it remains a fact that the Barr Colony in the Lloydminster district of Saskatchewan was a colossal failure, that it was the scene of great loss of life and untold hardship — mainly through Barr's mis-management of the affairs (and finances) of the group. The story of the colony will be told on the radio in three talks by Edgar Smith of Victoria — at 10.20 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday on CBC network next week.

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'Demure Little Maidens' — Since When?

We tend to think that emancipated women who meet men on their own ground are strictly modern phenomena, and that the women of past centuries were demure little maidens who sat at home spinning until some male condescended to take notice of them, says Edith Fowke. But, according to the folksingers, there were adventuresome women in every age and we shall meet some of them on the radio "Folk Song Time," Friday of next week.

Some eight hundred years ago Maid Marian dressed herself as a page and went off to the greenwood in search of Robin Hood. When they met he was also disguised and, not recognizing each other, the two lovers "drew their swords and to cutting they went, at least an hour or more." Finding an opponent worthy of his steel, Robin Hood invited her to join his band, and as soon as she heard his voice she exchanged swordplay for kisses.

A somewhat later ballad tells of 'The Female Warrior" who became mate of a British ship and found off a pirate vessel until they cried for quarter. There are also several examples of women who "dressed themselves in men's attire" and followed their sweethearts to battle or to sea; and an Australian ballad tells of a girl determined to go with her lover to "The Banks of the Condamine" and become a shearer like him. There is even a ballad about a lady moonshiner: the mysterious "Darling Corey"; and another about a female smuggler who led her crew aboard a pirate ship, killed the pirates, and made off with their brandy.

Easygoing Emcee



Dick MacDougal, who is known as "The Easy Emcee" and who recently won an award as top master of ceremonies in the country, knows that to be casual and relaxed he must get a good night's sleep. He can be seen every week on the CBC Television talent show "Pick the Stars".

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION
CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

FRIDAY, February 17
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Alice through the looking glass
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 "Ladies of God"
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Ford TV Theatre
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, Febuary 18
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—Navy Log
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Jackie Gleason
9.00—On Camera
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey Rangers-Canadiens
10.30—Film
10.45—The King Whyte Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, February 19
10.55—Today on CBMT
11.00—Religious Service
12.00—Window on Canada
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Film
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—You are There "Moscow Today"
3.30—Climax
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Perspective "Unmarried Mothers"
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 "Safe Keeping". David Niven
9.30—Showtime
10.00—CBC Folio "The Medium" by Menotti
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
12.00—Feature Film

MONDAY, February 20
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 "Circle Guilt" by Mel Goldberg
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Monty Woolley Show
11.30—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, February 21
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 American" by Henry James.
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—Theatre of Stars

WEDNESDAY, February 22
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—The Lone Ranger
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 23
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 "Good Old Charley Faye" by David Darp
10.00—City Detective
10.30—My Little Margie
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sports Guesses and Guests

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Non-Objective Art

"Art Notes" — Robert Ayre, in The Montreal Star

A favorite story of mine is the one about the painter who exhibited a perfectly blank canvas under the title "The Children of Israel Crossing the Red Sea." When he was asked, "Where is the Red Sea?" he blandly replied, "Rolled back." The Children of Israel, he explained, had safely crossed to the other side and the Egyptians hadn't yet arrived.

This story sometimes comes to mind when I look at non-objective paintings. Even when there is more pigment on the canvas, too many of the efforts we are asked to take seriously are just as empty.

Things 'n Stuff

— By — WALTER HENRY JACKSON

FORE AND AFT

Nearly everybody is familiar with the term, "Fore and Aft". It was and still is, a nautical term meaning the front half and the rear half of a ship, respectively. But the word Fore is used today to mean in front of, or beforehand, whereas the term Aft is seldom used except in the original nautical sense, or as an abbreviation for "afternoon".

From this derivation we get the word Forecaster. This means, of course, one who professes to tell what the weather is going to be tomorrow or later — you know, one of those chaps who publishes the fact that tomorrow will be colder with snow. The next day dawns with beautiful sunshine and the thermometer says 34.

I am an aftcaster. I can tell you with a reasonable degree of accuracy what the weather was yesterday. Not only that, but I'm a long-distance aftcaster! If you want to know what the weather will be in March, I can tell you. But you'll have to wait till April for my answer. I have applied for a job at the Dominion Public Weather Office at Dorval as Chief Aftcaster, but so far have had no reply. Perhaps I forgot to mail my application. Or maybe the demand for first-class aftcasters is not very large. Anyhow, if you hear of any one wainting a good aftcaster, I'm still at liberty. Here is my post-diction for yesterday (Saturday) and today (Sunday). Mild, followed by snow, followed by Monday and Tuesday. . . Accurate? You bet I am!

Be seein' ya! — Uncle Walt

THEATRE WAS HOME FOR EARLY MOVIES

Charlottetown (CP) — Recent destruction by fire of the Prince Edward Theatre revived memories of the old days when touring players and five-cent movies were the vogue.

The theatre was built in 1891 by a group of Masons. A few years later the lodge, reputed to be the finest in the Maritimes, was sold and renamed the Opera House.

Early road shows featured artists such as Prince Webber and his wife, Harry Lindsay of the Colonial Stock Company and Sara Seaman with his speaking dolls and Minstrel show. John Ryan and Robert Mantell were favorites in Shakespearian plays.

The theatre became a moving picture house in 1908. Shortly after 1915 it was bought by F. G. Spencer who operated it, as well as the Capitol and Empire Theatres here, until it was destroyed by fire.

In the early movie-going days five cents entitled you to a three-reel feature, illustrated song and usually an orchestra.

The price was 10 cents if a vaudeville was included.

Floriculture for City Dwellers

Most people in the city have trouble keeping flowers in the house in wintertime. That is why the National Salon of Agriculture, which opens February 17 at the Show Mart, is providing a special information booth where anyone can get advice and help in gardening, landscaping, and the care of house plants.

The Montreal Botanical Gardens will have an exhibit at the Salon, which will be especially interesting to flower-lovers. Place of honor in this exhibit will be a display of azaleas, most beautiful of all the winter blooming plants, which have been sent all the way from Belgium as a good will gesture. Arriving from the last boat from Europe, Montreal's frigid temperatures almost nipped them before they could be transferred to the Botanical Gardens greenhouses. But it is now assured they will provide a riot of color in the City of Montreal exhibit at this show.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. In 1946 mineral production in the Yukon, and Northwest Territories, excluding uranium, was valued at $2.7 million. What is it today?
2. How many different motor vehicle license plates are issued in Canada?
3. Which of the provinces leads in fur production?
4. What is Canada's oldest manufacturing industry?
5. Of the estimated $42 million being spent by the CBC in the current year, how much comes from advertising revenue?

ANSWERS: 5. About one-fifth from advertising, four-fifths from taxation. 3. Ontario. 1. In 1954, ten times the 1946 figure, $27 million. 4. Textiles, settlers were making their own clothing nearly 300 years ago. 2. Thirteen; one by each province, one each by Yukon and N.W.T., and an armed services plate in Ontario.

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

In Canada's Winter Sport Spots



Riding the chair lift up the slopes of Mount Norquay near the resort town of Banff, Banff National Park, Alberta. — Photo, Canadian Government Travel Bureau

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Have you been postponing plans for a winter vacation because you don't belong to the skiing fraternity? Then dispel those delusions that snow is only for members of a hardy breed that appear, skis-over-shoulder, wearing tight pants and bandying phrases like "slalom" and "christiana".

Actually winter holidays have become the common property of even the sedentary, non-athletic and cautious. Winter resorts throughout the country provide special inducements to lure the non-skier. Many offer such relatively calm sports as ice skating, tobogganing and sleigh riding. Snow shoeing and hay rides are other pleasant and non-rigorous pastimes to get winter vacationists outdoors to enjoy the clean, healthy mountain air. For the camera addict, the chances for exciting candid camera and scenic shots turn a ski resort into a veritable paradise.

For those who prefer the warm indoors to any type of outdoor activity, square dancing, group singing and friendly gab fests around the open fire provide pleasant alternatives. Today's ski resorts, aiming at the family trade, offer Mom and Dad the comfort of a warm fire . . . rugged Junior a chance to schuss down the ski slope . . . older sister the fun of dancing in the recreation hall . . and younger children, supervised play and instruction.

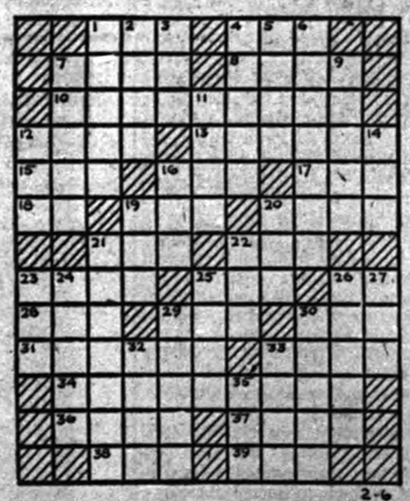
HELPS LIBRARY

Toronto (CP) — The city's public library has introduced a "no cost" advertising system. Shopping bags with library advertisements printed on the outside are sold to borrowers to carry books.

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Baseball club
4. Wine receptacle
7. Island off Florida
8. Herds of whales
10. Native of Uruguay
12. Pin for meat
13. Musical instruments
15. Fastener
16. Pale
17. Man's name
18. Public notice
19. Owns
20. Branch
21. Shore recess
22. Marshy meadow
23. Intoxicating liquor
25. Word expressing negation
26. Cent (abbr.)
28. Breeze
29. Cover of a pan
30. A pronoun
31. Dwarfs
33. Look askance
34. Urbanites
36. Eager (obs. form)
37. Mischievous persons
38. Man's nickname
39. Remunerate

DOWN
1. Engraver's tool
2. Touch end to end
3. Children's game
4. Once more
5. Mexican Indian
6. Poisonous mushroom
7. God of love
9. Breathe noisily in sleep
11. Java tree
12. Mineral spring
14. Man's nickname
16. Manner
19. Ugly old woman
20. Place
21. Subdivision of a city
22. Danish weight
23. Choking bit
24. Cleanse of soap
25. Unless (L.)
26. A game of skill
27. High, craggy hill
29. Even
30. Teary
32. Spirit of evil and enemy of Buddha
33. Capital of Peru
35. A gratuity



See solution on page 10.

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PARTHIA	—	Fri. FEB. 17	—	Liverpool
SAXONIA	—	Fri. FEB. 24	Sat. FEB. 25	Cobh, Liverpool
ASCANIA	—	Thurs. MAR. 1	Sat. MAR. 3	Havre, Southampton
*MEDIA	—	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
*MEDIA	—	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
QUEEN MARY	—	Wed. APR. 11	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
PARTHIA	—	Fri. APR. 13	—	Liverpool
††QUEEN ELIZABETH	—	Wed. APR. 18	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
††BRITANNIC	—	Wed. APR. 18	—	Cobh, Liverpool
††SAXONIA	Fri. APR. 20	—	—	Greenock, Liverpool
††MAURETANIA	—	Tues. APR. 24	—	Cobh, Havre, Southampton
††ASCANIA	Wed. APR. 25	—	—	Havre, Southampton
††QUEEN MARY	—	Wed. APR. 25	—	Cherbourg, Southampton
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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Canned Vegetables For Winter Meals

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

Canada vegetables can do much to bring variety and color to winter meals and there are so many ways of serving these precooked vegetables that they may be used often without monotony. For example, canned vegetables are sometimes served cold in salads but more often they are heated either alone or with other vegetables. In addition, most of them taste very good when served with a sauce, especially cream sauce, or when combined with other foods in a casserole or other type of supper dish.

In order to illustrate the many different ways in which canned vegetables may be served, here are ideas for using a can of peas. First of all, creamed peas make a nice luncheon dish to serve with crispy cabbage and apple salad. The peas may be served on toast or in toasted croustades and if a heartier dish is desired diced ham or hard cooked eggs or cheese could be added to the mixture. A little mound of cold canned peas on a salad plate adds color or they might be included in a tossed salad or a jellied vegetable salad.

When it comes to serving hot vegetable peas and carrots are an old standby but have you served peas in cooked turnip or beet cups or in hollowed out cooked onions or a small cabbage? Peas can also be combined with yellow or green beans, corn kernels, lima beans or sautéed mushrooms. And peas are very tasty when heated with a touch of mint or when seasoned with a little celery and cloves, minced parsley, chopped almonds or a dash of mustard.

It should be remembered that canned vegetables are already cooked so they need only to be heated. Th liquid in the can should either be reduced to a small quantity by boiling rapidly before adding the vegetable or it should be used in some other way such as in a sauce to serve with the vegetable or in gravy, soup or stew.

Combinations With Canned Corn

Here are suggestions from the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture. They are easy to prepare and good to eat:

— Drain kernel corn and mix with chopped ham or corned beef, eggs, crumbs and butter. Shape into patties and panfry. Serve with chili sauce mixed with a dab of sharp mustard.

— Serve plain or Mexican-style corn kernels in a spinach ring or use them as a stuffing for onions.

— Add kernel corn to cheese rarebit and serve on toast. Garnish with pimiento or parsley.

— To traditional succotash of corn and lima beans, add sautéed sliced mushrooms and a dash of nutmeg, or flavor the succotash with salt, pepper, butter and a little grated cheese.

— Curried corn is especially good with chicken or lamb. To make it, season whole kernels with butter, curry powder, salt and pepper to taste — or season cream sauce with curry powder and add drained corn kernels.

From India — Fish-Rice Dish



"KEDGEREE"

Kedgeree may seem a curious word for a food, but it comes to us from India. In Hindustani the word is "khichri". In the land of its origin, the dish was made of boiled rice and highly flavored ingredients and was favored universally throughout the country. Time and distance have wrought changes in the basic formula for Kedgeree. When Europeans adopted it, they added fish to the principal ingredients, so that in Canada today it is thought of as a well seasoned fish and rice dish. It is a dish to keep in mind when you wish to use canned fish or leftover cooked fillets in a hearty and flavorful dinner dish, for the ingredients can easily be varied to suit the tastes of your family and the contents of the pantry or refrigerator.

Kedgeree

2 Cups hot cooked rice, 2 cups flaked cooked or canned fish, 4 hard-cooked eggs (chopped), ½ cup milk, 1 tablespoon butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, salt and pepper to taste.

Combine ingredients and heat in top of double boiler until piping hot. Or turn into greased casserole, top with bits of additional butter or margarine and bake at 400°F ten minutes or until thoroughly heated. Makes 4 to 5 servings. Seasonings may be varied with curry powder, paprika, cloves or other flavorings.

Where Money Goes To Keep Family Fed

The average Canadian family spent nearly $22.50 a week on food in 1953.

The figure comes from a special survey of 2,400 families in five major centres, conducted by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Of each dollar spent on food, 22 cents went on meat, 11 cents on dairy products, 4 cents on eggs, 11 cents on cereals and bakery products, 6 cents on poultry and fish, 6 cents on fats and oils, 16 cents on fruit and vegetables and 14 cents on other ordinary food purchases.

Another 10 cents was devoted to food eaten out of the home, including between-meals food, restaurant meals and board.

A city breakdown shows that families in Montreal are the highest food spenders, at $25.29 a week, followed by Vancouver, $21.83, Toronto $21.44 and Halifax, $19.81. Bottom of the list is Winnipeg, $19.47.

The spending in Montreal on meat, poultry and fish and food eaten outside the home accounted for much of the difference, but expenditures in that city were also higher for bakery products and cereals, fats and oils and fruit and vegetables. They were lower for dairy products.

A monthly breakdown shows that the families surveyed spend more on food in August, $24.65 a week, than any other month. This is mainly due to sharp increase in the money spent on food eaten outside the home — a jump from the year's average of $2.23 to $3.73.

Lowest spending takes place in November, $20.75, partly accounted for bp a drop in the money spent on eating out.

Income has a far-reaching effect on the amount each family spends on food. Families with an income of $4,800 - $6,500 spend an average of $25.11 a week, compared with $19.64 in the lowest income bracket, $1,800 - $2,399.

It also influences the way they spend their money. For most products the percentage is nearly constant through all income brackets, but there are also some sharp variations.

The top income families devote 14.6% of their food expenditure to eating out, against 5.6% by those at the bottom of the scale. In dollars and cents, that's $3.68 to $1.10.

On the other hand, poorer families allocate a larger proportion of their food budget to meat, poultry and fish, than those with the highest income — 30.8% to 26.8%, although the actual amount spent is smaller — $6.03 to $6.70.

— Marketing

EDUCATIONAL TOPIC

Halifax (CP) — Subject for this year's essay contest for senior high school students, sponsored by the Halifax council of the Sons of Temperance, is "It's Smart Not to Drink." Last year more than 600 essays were written on "Beverage Alcohol and Health."

On Year's Program For Women's Institutes

"The Women's Institutes in Canada look to a busy year ahead," is the statement made by Mrs. J. W. Adams, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada. She goes on to mention the following: a visit from the international president, Mrs. A. M. Berry, Queensland, the trip of the Canadian delegation to the Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World in Ceylon this fall, and a National Convention in 1957 to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the W.I.

Mrs. Berry will be crossing Canada on her way to a summer executive meeting of the ACWW in London, England, and all provinces are co-operating in arranging a schedule of conventions which will allow her to visit each in turn. The Quebec convention takes place the last week in June.

For the trip to Ceylon, representatives have been appointed from most of the provinces. The Canadian delegation will travel as a group in an itinerary now planned to take them around the world. Mrs. G. D. Harvey, of the Q.W.I. executive, represents this province.

For the third item mentioned by Mrs. Adams, all provinces are joining in raising funds for this first convention (only board meetings have been held formerly) and to set up a permanent national office to mark this "anniversary year." Ottawa has been chosen as the site for both convention and office.



Photo Canadian National Railways

As any housewife knows, it's the final taste that counts with fish chowder, whether it's made from clams or codfish. Here Canadian National Railways Chef Instructor Joseph F. Nellis samples a chowder that uses butter instead of pork and is a favourite with travellers during Lent.

"Imported" Label on Woollens, Worsteds

Toronto, Feb. 13 — Lack of pride in "Made In Canada" labels on manufactured goods is a problem that Canadians will have to overcome within the next few decades, a textile executive said here recently.

Gordon Klager, president and managing director, Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Ltd., Hespeler, Ont., told the Royal Commission on Canada's Economic Prospects that Canadians are rightly proud of the agricultural, forestry and mineral products they supply to other countries.

"But too often we feel the imported label on a manufactured product means a product superior to that manufactured in Canada."

Mr. Klager noted that he was appearing as a Canadian manufacturer of woollen and worsted cloth and that the entire Canadian primary textile industry was preparing to submit the groups' views to the Commission at a later date.

"As we look to the future we feel confident that this lack of pride which we Canadians have towards 'Made In Canada' goods can, and must be corrected," he said. "The only way this can be achieved is for efficiently operated Canadian mills to be allowed to compete on equal terms with imported products."

Woollen and worsted competition came mostly from the U.K. where lower wages give a price advantage that Canadian mills could not meet even on their own market, under present tariff rates, Mr. Klager said.

"British preferential tariff rate on wool cloth has dropped from 29% in 1939 to about 15% now, due almost entirely to an out-dated form of tariff structure. Canada, with relatively high wage costs, has about the lowest textile tariffs in the world."

U.K. competition was blamed by Mr. Klager for the "impaired financial conditions" of Dominion Woollens and Worsteds Ltd. His company had been forced out of many Canadian markets by low-wage imports from Britain, he said.

At the end of 1948 the company had an earned surplus account of $1,039,518 and working capital of $1,261,506, but six years later showed a deficit account of $410,067 and a working capital deficit of $381,836.

During the same period employment in the company had been reduced from 1,345 to 552 and seven branches in various parts of Ontario had been closed.

"Unless some change in the tariff structure is made, the end result will be that Canada, located in a northern climate, within a few years will be almost wholly dependent upon overseas imports for woollen and worsted fabrics. The Canadian economy cannot be overserious effect this will have on the emphasized."

WORKED AS CHILD

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — Mrs. Mary Pinchuk marked her 81st birthday here by recalling how she worked in a cigar factory in her native Czechoslovakia when she was nine years old.

The factory was four miles from her home. She walked to work every week-end, staying in the factory town of Smolnik during the week. The pay was about 50 cents for every 500 cigars and a good worker could make up to $1 a day.

She came to Canada to join her husband 50 years ago, raising chickens and keeping cows. A dozen eggs brought 15 cents in those days, and she recalls that a five-pound pail of milk sold for five cents.

Mortimore Goes Fashion Writer

By G. E. Mortimore
"All Aboard" Columnist

Paris dress designers have dipped into the alphabet soup mix again and come up with a new silhouette.

Dior had the H look and A look. Now it's the small "f" look.

If he keeps going at this rate, Dior won't have to bother employing an office staff. He'll simply tell his girls to run along and spell out a message.

But there are still a few letters of the alphabet that Dior hasn't used.

Most men would describe the Dior outline as the Y look — meaning "Y did he have to do this to us?"

Some women are already calling it the U look — meaning "U can wear it — not me."

Other fashion designers are still permitting women to look like women, thank goodness.

The "Oh!" look and the "Gee" look will always be the favorites with us men.

A fashion writer says that "unbelted bags are out," which sounds like good news, at that. Who let them in, to start with?

Some of us men are wearing the W look — all doubled up with mirth at the sight of the new creations. No matter what letter of the alphabet they are suposed to represent, most of them look like L to us.

The flavor of coffee is improved if a few grains of salt are sprinkled on the coffee before the water is added.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

"Run to Granny!"

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"Run to Granny!" remarked an onlooker as a small fair-haired boy broke away from his mother's restraining hand and raced into the welcoming arms of a comely middle-aged woman. His mother held little sister Ann firmly by the hand. The perfect end of an exciting train journey for Prince Charles was to find the Queen Mother waiting at the station.

Joy in a grandparent is not limited to a royal family. It makes life colorful and happy in many a humble home. How many grown-ups have happy memories of visits at the home of grandparents! A trip, no matter how short, is a real adventure to a little child. A journey to a house where Grandma knows just the kind of cookies a little boy or girl likes best, is very "special". To be allowed to hold a dolly mother played with when she was a little girl, or to build with a set of blocks dad had when he was young — these are wonderful treats!

Children never tire of stories and often grandparents have more leisure than parents to slake this thirst. Reading aloud is an art in which many older folk are skillful. Sometimes they do not realize that their own childhood and youth form a wonderful source of stories for little folk. Mary Mapes Dodge writes in "The Minuet:"

"Grandma told me all about it,
Told me, so I couldn't doubt it,
How she danced — my Grandma danced!
Long ago."

The visit of grandparents to a child's own home is another treasured experience, especially if mother has allowed her child to share in the excitement and the work of getting ready for company. Helping to make up the bed in the guest room with clean sheets and pillow slips or set the table for Grandma's first meal, thinking of the things which she will enjoy during her stay, these are part of a child's training in gracious hospitality.

Relatives, who take a loving friendly interest, without being either prying or bossy, color the atmosphere in which a child grows up. In times of sickness, bereavement, financial worry or trouble, the memory of a grandparent who "stood by," often steadies and inspires a young person

An understanding grandparent helps a child in different ways at different stages. The pre-school child discovers that there is another woman beside mother to whom he can always go for love and comfort. The school age youngster is delighted when a grandparent takes an interest in his achievements in sports or in a school play. What person of any age is able to "enthuse" with another person about a hobby? Adolescents, who are sometimes rather prickly in their attitude to their own parents, quite frequently get on very well with a grandparent who has kept young at heart.

Sometimes a grandmother's desire to be useful, especially in baby-sitting, outruns her physical or her nervous energy. As she gets older, parents must always be careful not to impose on her willingness to care for the second generation.

Because the span of life is steadily increasing for both men and women more of today's children have grandparents, and they have them longer. Let us not take grandparents for granted! Let us show them how much their presence means to us and to our children.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

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Mrs. A. J. Kerr is spending the present week in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Morrison, with their daughter Glenna and son Mitchell, also Mr. Royce Morrison, of Montreal, and Mr. Val Morrison, of St. Jerome, spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Mrs. D. Tresidder, of Montreal, is spending a fortnight as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel – Mr. Tresidder joining her for the week-end.

Mrs. W. H. Williams spent a long week-end visiting with her father Mr. Geo. Philips and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Philips and family, in Brockville.

Miss Mildred North, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MacMillan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. MacMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. H. Welden, Sr., Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Mr. Arthur Beaven, in the passing of their sister, the late Mrs. Edith Heward, who died Saturday at her home in Cornwall. Mrs. Heward was a former resident of this place, having moved with her family to Cornwall some 30 years ago.

Service in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday, February 19 will be Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m. with Rural Dean the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, as the celebrant. Members and visitors will be cordially welcome at this service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig spent Monday in Montreal.

Morin Heights

Miss Joan Green, of Montreal spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green.

Mr. Gilbert Wood and son, Warren, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Manthorpe and children, Anne and Billy, and Miss Jenny Fayet, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayet.

Mrs. Paul Hurtubise and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy were joint hostesses to about 40 ladies at the former's home Friday evening, at a baby shower for Mrs. G. Allen. During the evening the ladies were entertained by the music of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Murphy.

In Ski Mishap

Keith Nesbitt is now recuperating at his home in Montreal after fracturing a leg and ankle while skiing at Mont Tremblant on Sunday last.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair and daughter, Margaret, left Thursday to spend a long week-end in London, Ont., where he assisted at the marriage of his brother on Saturday.

Inter-School Sports

Morin Heights Intermediate School pupils were hosts to the Arundel Intermediate School pupils on Saturday. In hockey, the end of the game saw the score tied, 5-all, while at basketball the score was Arundel 48, Morin 14.

About 30 members of the Presbyterian Young People's Society of Montreal enjoyed their annual week-end at Campbell's Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen had Mr. B. Evans, of Montreal, as guest for the week-end.

Mrs. H. Baugh and daughter, Marlene, were in a motor accident on Saturday. Their friends wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wood, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Elsie Basler, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Basler, at Bellevue Hotel.

The staff and pupils of the Intermediate School enjoyed their long mid-term week-end this past week.

What Is It . . . . . Milk!



Milk still rates eager inspection from youngsters in Jacaleapa, Honduras, to whom it has always been a rarity. But every Saturday now is milk-drinking time for them since the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) began a special program last June aimed at pre-school children. This is the age group hardest hit by undernourishment from the area's standard black bean and tortilla diet. UNICEF has supplied milk to Honduras since 1950 and, with UN's Food and Agriculture Organization, has helped the Government set up feeding programs which reach 45,000 children of all ages.

St. Andrews East

Miss Florence Milne, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Littejohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rayson and little son, Gregory, of Montreal, spent several days here last week visiting Mrs. H. Rayson and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Valerie Roberts, of Westmount, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. York.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday in the United Church at 3 p.m. Ladies from the three Protestant congregations will participate in the service. The Rev. Dr. Harvey Campbell will give the address. . . Dr. Campbell was the speaker in the United Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Entwistle and little daughter, Maureen, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Entwistle. Mrs. Entwistle and daughter are staying here this week while Jack is taking a course in New York.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell and Mr. W. R. Bell spent the week-end here.

Mr. Philip Moss, who is a patient in the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal, spent the week-end with his family.

There was no session in the Morin Heights Intermediate School on Monday, February 13 — this being the mid-term holiday.

Friends here wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. H. G. Baugh and daughter, from the effects of their recent auto accident.

Ski Triumph

Miss Beverley Bell was in Collingwood, Ont., this week attending the Dominion ski championships. She came second in the combined downhill and slalom. Sue Christmas, of the Penguins Ski Club, was first.

On Wednesday afternoon many radio listeners were pleased to hear the interview on Radio Station CJAD, when Peggy Keefer, widely known for her interviews of current personalities, talked with the Rev. Horace G. Baugh about his growing parish in the Laurentians. Many phases of his active work were mentioned, especially the Church of Saint Francis and the influence it bears among the young people.

At Trinity Anglican Church on Sunday morning, a Children's Service was held by the rector, assisted by Mr. C. O. Thomas, L.R. Despite the stormy weather, a good attendance of children was noted.

Cushing

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Bailey. Mr. Bailey also spent the week-end with his wife at "Kingscot", before leaving on a business trip to New Brunswick for a short time.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of her mother and brother, Mr. A. T. Graham.

The Misses Mary and Anne Fahey, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobbie.

This community is pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. A. Thom back to Cushing after having spent quite a lengthy visit at the home of their son in Port Arthur, Ont.

Mrs. Leonard Wilson spent Friday evening with friends in Brownsburg.

Cushing as a residential district received "a pat on the back" recently. A part-time resident remarked, "We feel that we are fortunate to have Cushing to come to. We love it here. Cushing has something that you do not find anywhere else." . . It would need a new word to name that intangible "something" — a combination of fresh air, beauty and the friendliness of the people.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Oulton, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McArthur.

Miss Muriel Graham spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Dorsen Graham spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McGrandel, and had as her guests Mr. John Murphy and Miss Hazel Gay, of Buckingham, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Rathwell Morrison drove to Montreal to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrison.

Mr. Wm. Thomson is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism.

Mr. Arthur Thomson suffered a fractured shoulder in a recent accident. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Barrie, Miss Margaret Graham and Mr. Earle Graham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham over the week-end.

Dr. C. Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. David Flanagan, visited in Arundel over the week-end.

Mr. R. Ross was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hall-Cox have been spending some time at their home here, and had their nephew as a guest over the week-end.

School Sports

The Arundel School hockey team and girls' basketball team travelled to Morin Heights Saturday and played the Morin Heights teams. We are pleased to report both teams were winners in the two contests. On Saturday next, February 18, Morin Heights will play a return match at Arundel. Please turn out for this event and show your support to our young athletes.

Defeat is nothing but education. It is the step toward something better.

Avoca

Mrs. A. McPhee and Mrs. Thos. J. Young, of Grenville, spent the week-end in Aylmer, Que., as guests of Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and daughters — the occasion being the celebration of four birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Campbell at Lachute over the week-end. Little Miss Nancy Campbell celebrated her birthday during the visit of her grandparents.

Master Donald McCallum visited his cousins at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Wm. Campbell, in Harrington during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates, with their son and daughter, attended a sleigh drive and dance at Mr. and Mrs. Tom McMichael's in Grenville Saturday evening.

Miss Dorothy MacLeod, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville, Ont., and Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates, Sr.

Mrs. George Kelly, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Howard Smith, is now in Lachute visiting other members of her family.

Mrs. Geo. Nixon has returned home from Montreal, much improved in health.

Little Jimmy and Dianne Townsend, of Grenville, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomachevsky.

Percy Kelly, who is attending Carleton College in Ottawa, visited his parents over the week-end.

The Rev. M. Beaufoy, M.A., will hold service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Storey on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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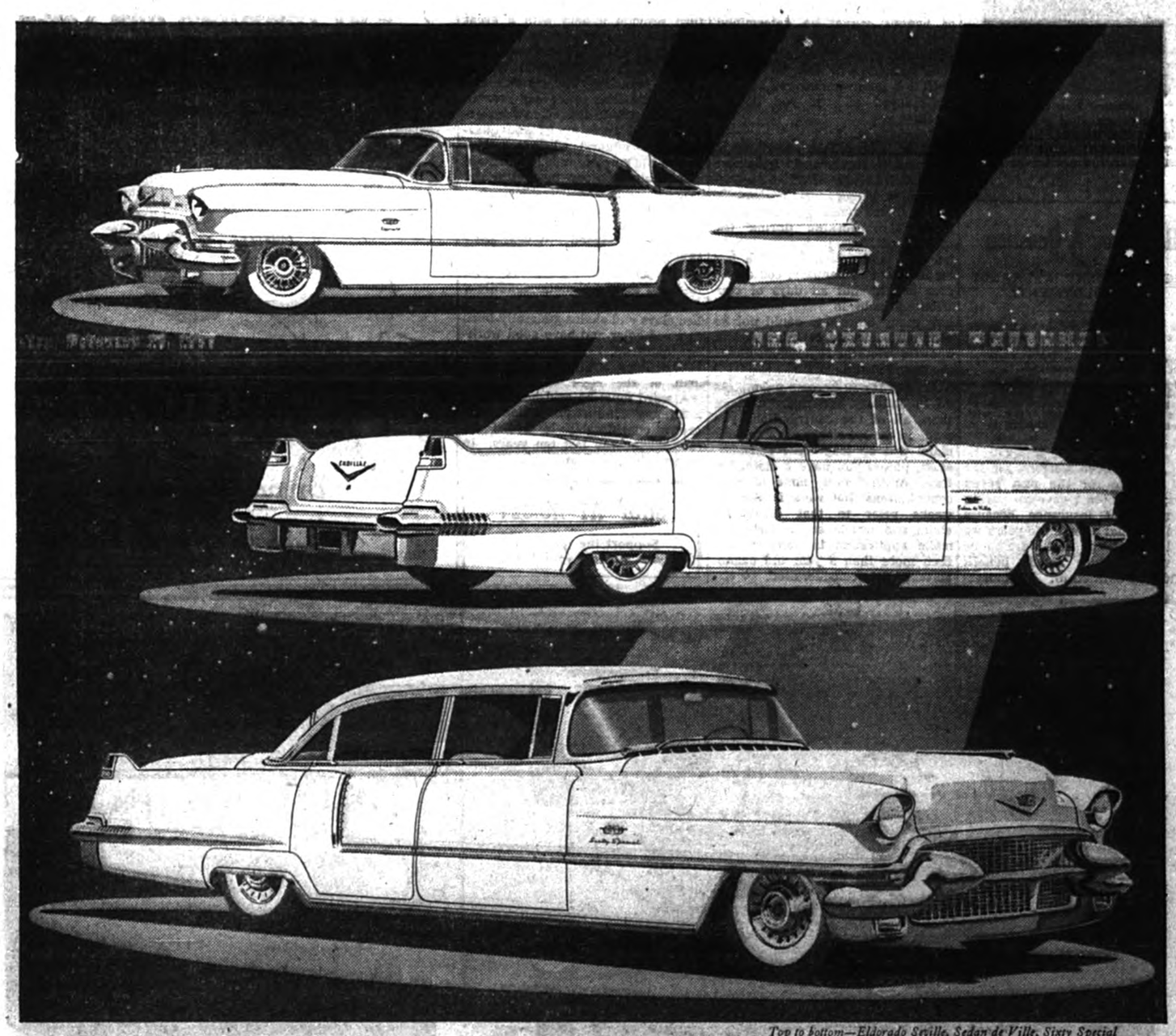
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civil defence notebook

Civil Defence Development

(First of a series of 24 articles)

The only absolutely certain defence against the hydrogen bomb is to be where it isn't. And even then there is danger from its radioactive fall-out unless you're far enough away.

The long-range bomber, capable of spanning oceans in a few hours, has brought the H-bomb threat into the very front yards of North America. Its destructive capabilities are so great that not only would large cities be in danger but also towns, villages, and even farms. It is this possibility of infinitely greater horror on the home front should a third world war come that has created a need for civil defence measures in Canada more urgent than it was for Britain during the worst buzz-bomb days of the Second World War.

But what is civil defence? When and how did it take on such importance?

The ultimate aim in war today is to break the enemy's will to fight. The ultimate aim of civil defence, therefore, says the federal civil defence co-ordinator, F. F. Worthington, is: "To reduce the effects of enemy attack in order that the people maintain their will to win, public utilities are restored, essential production can continue and the government can continue to govern."

The value of a civil population organized to care for itself when disaster strikes was never more clear than during the Second World War. With an efficient civilian defence organization, Britain was able to sustain months of terrible bombings without losing the will and the ability to fight.

It was built, as Canada's is being built, by using the normal services and facilities of governments at all levels, assisted by volunteers and non - governmental organizations. Civil defence must be built through a network of organization from the federal government through the provincial to the municipal level. The services required of Civil Defence are the same now as during the war: police, fire, health and medical, welfare, ambulance, warden, engineer and public utility, transportation, communications and information.

But destructive as they were, the bombs of the Second World War were like mites compared to the H-bomb. There was not the need, as there is now, to evacuate whole cities. There was still safety in bomb shelters. The big CD job then was after the raid.

Most important was to assess the damage and casualties as quickly as possible. The wardens with their neighborhood setup proved invaluable for this. But another problem followed close behind a bombing raid. People flocked to the damaged areas to seek information about relatives and friends. And, the British found, people didn't want to go to city hall, say, to get it. Setting up inquiry points on the spot became a part of the CD service to sort out this information so important to the civilian population's morale.

Trained volunteers provided through Britain's CD setup to supplement normal fire fighting forces were able to increase the speed with which fires were controlled and put out. Countless lives were saved by the quick action provided through volunteers trained in rescue and first-aid work. The normal services would have been swamped. CD volunteers often worked 72 hours at a stretch.

Should a nuclear war come to Canada, Canadians would face all the dangers Britons faced, multiplied several thousand times. Main difference is that against H-bomb attack the only real safety is in evacuation of potential target areas — chiefly large cities. The day of ducking into a shelter during a bombing raid and cleaning up after it is over has ended.

Canada's civil defence policy for target areas has evolved into four stages:

1. Evacuation of non-essential persons — children, expectant mothers, aged, infirm and so on — to outlying towns and villages when intelligence reports indicate an impending attack. This likely would be about 12 hours before the bombers were expected to arrive and would involve about 35 per cent of a city's population.

2. Planned withdrawal of the rest of the population based on an alert from the radar warning devices being thrown up around North America's outer fringes by the U.S. and Canada.

3. After the bomb, potential fall-out areas must be ascertained and alerted; populations evacuated from cities must be found shelter in towns and villages; mobile columns would return to the stricken cities when directed to help those who may not have escaped in time and get necessary production of essential materials under way again.

4. Disposal of those disrupted by the bomb, rejoining families, providing food and shelter and medical care and so on.

With the capability now in Communist as well as American hands of wiping out whole cities and endangering vast rural areas with radioactive dust particles raining from the sky from one exploding H-bomb borne in one aircraft, the importance of civilians organizing themselves and being trained to provide themselves the maximum protection from such destruction seems obvious.



—Central Press Canadian

QUEEN PERFORMS CEREMONY IN RAIN

The colorful spectacle of trooping the colors, first ever held in Lagos, was carried on despite a downpour that deluged Nigerian spectators and troops alike. The Queen presented colors to the 2nd Battalion of the Nigerian regiment under the shelter of an umbrella.



WHALE TAGGER

Nanaimo, B.C. (CP) — Gordon Pike tags whales for the Pacific Biological Station. With a shotgun he fires a 10-inch slug of stainless tubing, bearing a serial number, into the whale's back. So far he's tagged six.

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Insurance Trends Noted In Sun Life Report

Montreal, February 14 — A new sales record for Canadian life insurance has been established by the Sun Life. The Company sold more than three quarters of a billion dollars of new insurance — largest amount ever sold by a Canadian company in one year — and at the same time increased its total insurance in force to $6¼ millions, highest in the history of Canadian life insurance companies. These new records were among the highlights of Sun Life of Canada's 85th annual report presented to the holders of two million Sun Life policies by George W. Bourke, president. During the year the Company paid out $136 millions in benefits, also a new high. Policyholders' dividends will be increased for the 7th successive year, with $28 millions being paid during 1956, thereby reducing once again the cost of insurance to policyholders.

Nature of Claims

The President's report contained special reference to the mortality experience of the Sun Life during 1955. In North America, due partly to the continuing decrease in mortality from infectious diseases, death claims were substantially more for diseases associated with the heart and circulatory system than for all other causes combined. Cancer, which accounted for nearly 20% of death claim payments during the year, placed second. The Company reported that cancer and diseases of the heart and circulatory system are now responsible for three-quarters of the Company's death claim payments. The rising percentage of claims due to automobile accidents had shown evidence of some levelling off during the year, Mr. Bourke commented, although the toll is still too high. Since 1871, when the Sun Life issued its first policy, the Company has paid policyholders and their beneficiaries a total of more than $3,000,000,000.

Speaking of inflation, Mr. Bourke expressed the belief that there are today encouraging signs which suggest a reversal of the recent trend of thinking that inflation is inevitable. One of the most powerful weapons in controlling inflation is increased productivity, which depends on a number of things, including increased savings properly utilized. The significant contribution of Canadian life companies to the capital needs of the country is well known, stressed Mr. Bourke.

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Have You A Question on UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

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

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

Q. I have been working for the Civil Service for the past seven years; last month I gave up paying unemployment insurance because I was told that after three years we could give it up. If I were to be unemployed, how much benefit would I be entitled to? My monthly salary is $200 and I am not permanent. Did I do well in giving up paying unemployment insurance?

A. Whether or not you would be entitled to benefit on becoming unemployed will depend on when unemployment occurs. The contributions you have already made are good for approxpimately two years after you ceased making them. Again, the rate and amount of benefit cannot be determined until a claim is made. Whether you acted wisely ceasing to pay contributions will not be known until it is seen whether you become unemployed and, if you do so, when.

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Q. Is it true that according to the new Unemployment Insurance Act which became effective on October 2, a person making contributions to the unemployment insurance fund, working during the months of November and December 1955 and separating from her employment in January, could receive benefit, but all days of contribution paid in 1955, no matter how many there are, could not be counted? I would be interested in knowing what the regulations under the new Act are.

A. No. If you become unemployed in January and make a claim then, all of the contributions you made in the 104 weeks prior to your claim will be taken into consideration, unless you have a claim before. In that case, none of your contributions that were in the 104 weeks prior to that (previous) claim and which, at the time you make application in January, are then more than a year old cannot be taken into consideration.

Brick, Clay Products and Peat, Quebec Manufactures Appraised In Address to Ceramics Society

Hon. W. M. Cottingham Guest Speaker at Annual Convention Held at Alpine Inn

Remote from the routine considerations of a cabinet minister is the subject of Ceramics — as was freely admitted by the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, when invited as guest speaker to the Canadian Ceramic Society annual convention at Ste. Marguerite recently. Some academic research into the crafts of pottery and ceramics, however, familiarized him with the broad outlines of the subject and furnished material for an introduction both humorous and instructive. From this point the speaker proceeded to the logical link between these crafts and his prime personal interest, the Department of Mines in Quebec.

Of more general interest in this address were references to branches of ceramic manufactures in this province, and the following are excerpts on this aspect of the subject:

In Quebec, there is a considerable importation of porcelain from Great Britain, Europe, even the Far East. There is no large industrial, chemical, commercial production of ceremics proper. In Quebec City, however, the St. Lawrence Ceramic Industry specializes in bathroom tiles, and commercial crockery for everyday use. In Joliette, the Vandeska Society is doing something original, well worth seeing; this plant is unique in North America in the sense that it has succeeded in producing both artistic and commercial plates and dishes for hotels and restaurants; it is the most modern and best equipped in America in that particular field. The Quebec Ministry of Trade and Commerce subsidizes it. Moreover, there are in Ste. Therese (Terrebonne) and St. Joseph de Beauce, two private industries which are doing some original work of quality in pottery.

In the field of building materials proper, such as brick, tile, cement and gravel, limestone, clay, red earth, peat and peat moss, ochre, brown hematite, in all these products of earth used in one way or another for building purposes, the Province of Quebec is certainly standing in good position. ("Most of you, I gather, are interested in this very important aspect of ceramic production," said Mr. Cottingham.)

The mining and ceramic industries are closely related to each other. The former supply ceramists and potters with several of the raw materials they require, the latter in turn provide miners with a great variety of ceramic products, such as cement, refractories, glass, enamelware, which are essential to the mining industry. The ceramic and allied industries use every year in Quebec 3,000,000 tons of raw material derived from mines and quarries. The mineral substances shipped to the ceramic industry include clay, shale, feldspar, magnetite and brucite, silica and limestone.

Our two largest brick plants, located near Montreal and Quebec City, produced last year some $8,400,000 worth of bricks. The Laprairie and Citadel bricks are able to stand severe climatic conditions over a long period of years. Quebec clays and shales generally burn to a red color and have good working qualities. Drains, tiles and sewer pipes are also made on a large scale.

A word must be said here of the peat-moss industry, which has grown considerably in this Province during the last ten years. In Riviere-du-Loup and Temiscouta counties, for instance, you may see miles and miles of fields and peat-bogs. Over 30,000 tons of peat were produced last year. As you know, it is often used for insulation, floors and walls, in cities as well as in farming regions.

Potters and ceramists are very familiar with feldspar, which serves as an ingredient in glass, pottery, porcelain and enamel. Quebec has been since 1940 the main feldspar producer in Canada. Feldspar deposits are of common occurrence in the Laurentian Plateau. For many years past, the output has come mainly from Gatineau and Papineau counties.

Limestone is to be found almost everywhere in this Province, except in the Abitibi region. Owing to its widespread distribution, to the high quality of many deposits and to its numerous applications, limestone is of prime importance for the economic development of Quebec.

In my own county of Argenteuil, there is a very thriving industry about which you will allow me to say a few words. Several years ago, at Kilmar, some deposits of magnesian dolomite were discovered; they are the only deposits of commercial importance in North America. The Marelan Plant, which was built there in 1953, now exceeds in capacity that of all the other basic refractory brick plants in the United Kingdom. Its output will be considerably increased when the building of a second continuous tunnel-kiln is completed this year. The final product is either sold as grained-clinker or further processed for industrial and metallurgical purposes.

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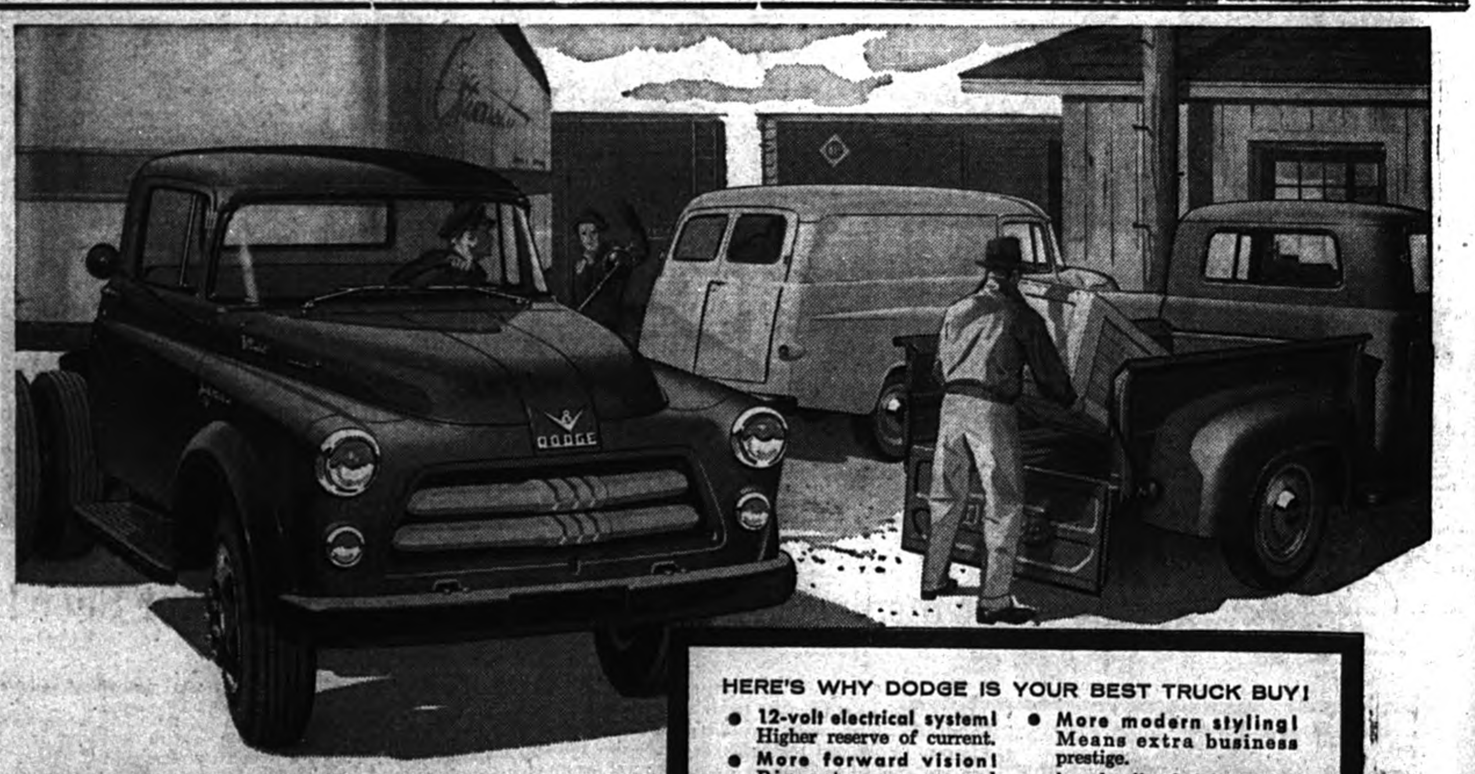
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Epigram of the Week

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— Arabian Proverb

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Authority Traces Evolution Of Canadian Agriculture And Forecasts Future Trend

Dr H. G. Dion, Dean of Agriculture At Macdonald College, Speaker Here

"Agriculture has steadily responded to the changes brought about by industrialization; and the change from the 'subsistence agriculture'' of the 18th and 19th centuries, to the 'commercial agriculture' of today, producing for the market rather than the family, has some interesting lessons," said Dr. H. G. Dion, Dean of Agriculture at Macdonald College, addressing an enthusiastic meeting of the Farm Forums here Monday evening.

The story of agricultural evolution is one of increasing competition, first by other areas, as transportation and preservation facilities have developed, and second, by industry for the labor force — the speaker continued.

At present, 16% of Canadian labor force is in agriculture, while 25 years ago, about 30% were in farming. This is the result of two factors — an increase in production per man in agriculture due to mechanization, and the attractiveness of industry for labor. Financial returns to agriculture are only about two-thirds of what they are for each worker in industry. This disparity will get worse, and drive more people from agriculture, unless productivity from farms increases at the same rate as in industry. Such increases mean great changes in the existing farms, in most cases.

It is estimated that a farm enterprise, to give a farmer a good annual wage plus interest on the farm capital, represents a capital investment of about $40,000 today. In Argenteuil County, the average for the thousand farms is about $14,600. The greatest improvement to the farmer's position will come with the development of somewhat larger, more efficient units, using more machines and fewer man-hours per unit of production, and being fairly highly specialized. The small farm represents the first step in the achievement of every farmer's ambition, to have an efficient, prosperous farm, which today is a big business.

Farmers as businessmen are concerned with their industry, and the conditions and regulations which affect it. Agriculture will always be of great concern to the nation, and the traditional cry of industry for cheap food will always be a factor in national policies. The Farm Forum is one of the means by which Agriculture makes its voice heard, but probably its greatest value is in re-establishing the community ties among people of common interests, and halting to some extent the forces, such as the automobile, which have been a factor in the disintegration, in many areas, of the community spirit and friendly neighborliness that was so valuable a characteristic of our earlier years.

Occasion of this address was the Argenteuil Farm Forums rally, held in Lachute High School under the chairmanship of Ernest McOuat. The speaker was introduced by Stuart Armstrong and cordially thanked by Clifford Oswald.

The proceedings included a short program of entertainment.

Refreshments and social exchanges were enjoyed at the conclusion of this pleasant occasion.

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — The St. Andrew's Society here was all set for the Burns' Night banquet. The haggis that arrived too late last year was kept in a deep freezer for this year.

Election to Replace First-Year Officers Of Charities Fed'n

The administration council of the Lachute Federation of Charities met in the local K. of C. hall Tuesday evening to discuss business of the organization. The session was under the chairmanship of Dr. Marc Papineau.

Main subject of discussion was the date of the next election for the six members of the Council retiring from office; this was set for April 5.

As the organization is only in its initial year of operation, it was decided to draw names for the officers to retire this year. Those drawn were Messrs. Richard Valois, Gerard Lefebvre and Lucien Savard, from Ste. Anastasie parish, Thomas Ayers, from St. Julien parish, and Paul-Emile Barbeau and Ronald Hebert from the Immaculate Conception parish. The council is comprised of 18 members, six of whom retire each year. These six are eligible for re-election, however.

The nomination committee was drawn up as follows: Dr. Marc Papineau, Jacques Beaudoin, Roland Grenier, Real Urbain, Arthur Villemaire, Theodore Vachon, Gaetan Leclair and Roger Gagné.

Considerable other business was discussed.

TOUGHER LAWS

There should be a few more teeth placed in the liquor laws of this country which would put fear into the hearts of the vendors of liquor as to their own well-being, in the event that anyone served by them is convicted of an offence as a result of being over-supplied with liquor. — Huntingdon Gleaner

Prior to 1925 the U.S. led the world in newsprint production; the U.S. now has only one-fifth of this country's production.

Beverley McDonald To Schoolgirl Finals In Public Speaking

On Tuesday afternoon, Beverley McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McDonald, of Lakefield, and Grade XI pupil at Lachute High School, was chosen as one of the three winners of the semi-finals in the 8th annual Public Speaking contest, sponsored by the Alumnae Society of McGill University, and held at Miss Edgar and Miss Cramp's School in Montreal.

This contest is open to girls in Grades X, XI and XII in various parts of the province. Another semi-final contest is being held in Montreal, as well as several smaller one in such districts as the St. Maurice Valley, the St. Francis Valley and the District of Bedford. On March 13, the 10 winners will compete in the finals at the Royal Victoria College for the Alumnae Cup and other prizes.

Beverley was one of nine contestants and the only one from outside the Island of Montreal. Others, speaking on a wide variety of topics, were from the High School for Girls, Westhill High School, Town of Mount Royal High School, Westmount High School, Strathcona Academy, Montreal West High School and Rosemount High School. The other winners were Julie Adams, of Westmount High, speaking on "A New Canadian", and Rhoda Weiner, Strathcona Academy, on "The Power of a Smile".

Beverley McDonald's subject was "Mining Developments in the Province of Quebec". She was warmly commended by the judges on her good organization of material, pleasant manner and clear enunciation.

After the judges had announced their decision, tea was served to the visitors, who were then taken on a tour of Miss Edgar and Miss Cramp's School, to which a new wing has recently been added.

Retired RCMP Officer, F. Trepanier, Engaged as New Chief of Police



J. G. Fernand Trepanier

A recipient of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal, former Cpl. J. G. Fernand Trepanier commences his duties as Lachute's Police Chief next Thursday, March 1.

The newly appointed Chief was born in Ottawa, December 6, 1913, and on June 22, 1935, joined the RCMP, obtaining his honorable discharge in June of last year; at that time he was NCO in charge of the St. Jerome detachment, where he has been located for the past six years. Prior to this, he served with the Force in Rockcliffe, Ont., Winnipeg, Man., Montreal and Amos, Que. He was promoted to the rank of corporal in 1951.

Married, with two children, Mr. Trepanier has been a resident of this province since 1936. Until the time of his appointment here, he was with the customs department of Canadair Limited, Montreal.

Entire $21,700 Debenture Issue Sold to Local 'Caisse Populaire'

J. G. Fernand Trepanier, 42, of St. Jerome, was on Saturday engaged as Chief of Police for the Town of Lachute at a special meeting held in the Council Chamber. Mr. Trepanier recently retired from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police after 20 years' service. Assistant Chief W. Lepine's resignation was accepted at the meeting.

Mr. Trepanier, who will commence his duties next Thursday, March 1, was accepted by a unanimous vote of the nine-man Council. Ald. Dr. Roger Lavigne summed up the general feeling of the councillors when he stated, "Although it was a former Council who saw fit not to renew Chief Ducharme's contract, it is up to the present Council to reach a decision. I feel that the Police Committee have done an excellent job in making their selection and recommendation, and personally feel that the man recommended is the most competent among the 58 applicants considered."

In reply to questions, Ald. Stanley Church, Police Committee chairman pointed out that Chief Ducharme was not dismissed but that his contract was not to be renewed — moreover that the Council had the right to make changes if they feel any employee can be replaced to advantage.

Alderman Church also explained that the committee along with Mayor Dr. FitzGerald, had spent considerable time during the past three weeks in selecting a man for the position. The 58 tenders were culled to 21 and then to seven, the latter being minimized to three and finally, on Saturday morning, Mr. Trepanier being selected.

Prior to the vote being taken, Bernard Gosselin and George Bertrand questioned the Councillors and Mayor FitzGgerald on the exact reason for the contract not being renewed, and the latter presented a petition with numerous signaures requesting that Chief Ducharme be re-engaged as Police and Fire Chief.

The special session, called to discuss and settle various Police Department matters, moved on to a communication received from Asst. Chief W. Lepine, whose letter was accepted as his resignation, to become effective as of Friday, March 16.

The mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to sign the contract with J. G. F. Trepanier, new Chief of Police, who was engaged for the sum of $3,600 yearly, and it was decided that Mr. Ducharme be notified by letter to turn in his uniform and full equipment on the last day of February, at which time he would be paid in full. (Mr. Ducharme's contract expires March 15.)

Ald. Romain Desjardins then brought up the matter of the Loan By-law and bond issue; and it was moved, seconded and unanimously passed that the entire issue of debentures be sold en bloc to the Lachute branch of the Caisse Populaire in the form of a note. The bonds totalling $21,700 are to be sold at par bearing four per cent coupons. Being sold in the form of a note, the bonds will not have to be in printed form; this will save the corporation considerable expense.

There being no further business, the session was adjourned.

Life Insurance Topic Heard At Lions Club

Over 50 members were in attendance at the Lions Club session, Tuesday evening under chairmanship of President Ian Gordon — the meeting being held as usual at the Legion Hall.

Inter-club visits were discussed, a phase of fellowship being stimulated this year by Lion Horace Lamarche's efficient role as Deputy District Governor. The District "A" convention at Niagara Falls next May was also mentioned.

Geo. Y. Deacon, Fire Chief and active Lions committeeman, took occasion to plug the Fire Prevention theme on the instance of a fire call received that afternoon — the moral of this example being to keep matches away from children.

Gabriel Valois was complimented on his fine work as bulletin editor.

Highlight of the meeting was a brief but absorbing talk on Life Insurance by John P. Dubois, manager of Montreal branch of the Excelsior Life — with which company he has been associated since 1935.

Mr. Dubois, who had previously addressed this club eight years ago, commended the Lions on their continued example of inter-racial friendship.

His subject included a reference to Quebec life insurance laws — this being the only province exercising its own legislation on the business — also succession dues and exemptions, transfer of beneficiaries, business insurance, and measures now imminent to apply a tax on company capital increases.

Mr. Dubois' talk sparkled with amusing definitions, such as —

Winston Churchill's qualifications for a politician: "The ability to foretell what will happen tomorrow — three months — six months from now; and more important, to explain afterwards why it didn't!"

A bank: "An institution where you can borrow money, if you can prove you have enough that you don't need it."

Life insurance "— is like a parachute: if you haven't got it when you need it, you'll never need it again."

The speaker was introduced by Gabriel Valois, district representative for Excelsior Life, and thanked by Ernest Snadden.

Women's Interests at Salon of Agriculture



Miss Germaine Gloutnez, director of the Provincial Household Science School; Miss Janet McOuat of Lachute, Quebec Women's Institute representative; Miss Eveline Leblanc, co-ordinator of the women's section of the 4th National Salon of Agriculture; and Mrs. Francoise Gaudet-Smet, publicist. The Salon of Agriculture this year has a well-arranged women's section, featuring various demonstrations, fashion shows and exhibits. The show, at the Montreal Show Mart, closes on Sunday, February 26.

Legendary Figure of Mounted Police, Gen. Perry, Brought Here for Burial

In the chapel of Hulse and Playfair, Ottawa, last Friday afternoon, representatives of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ottawa Branch of the RMC Club, the South African Veterans' of Ottawa and other organizations united in final tribute to the memory of Major General Aylesworth Bowen Perry, CMG — whose remains were brought to Lachute for burial on Saturday. He was 95 years of age at the time of his death.

In 1883 the late Maj.-Gen. Perry married Miss Emma Meikle, of Lachute — the marriage being solemnized at the Meikle home, a building which is still a landmark here at the intersection of Main and Bethany Street. He was an uncle (by marriage) of the late H. Mossman Gall, former postmaster here.

One of the earliest graduates of RMC, General Perry led his class, being awarded both the Governor General's Gold and Silver Medals.

Joining the North West Mounted Police, subsequently the RCMP, he was appointed inspector, then superintendent at the age of 25, and promoted successively to the rank of commissioner, served in the North West Rebellion of 1885 and played an outstanding role in the expansion of law and order in Canada.

He is termed a "legendary figure of the RCMP". Numerous feats of endurance and distinction are recorded in his long term of service, dating back to the early days of the Force which "took the law of fair-dealing and strong justice to the Indians, buffalo hunters, whiskey traders and 'wolfers' who had made their own reckless rules.

Chief mourners and survivors were two daughters, Mrs. G. L. Jennings, of Ottawa, and Mrs. G. T. Campbell, Vancouver, and a son-in-law, Col. G. L. Jennings.

It's Not Too Late For Your Donation!

For the benefit of those who have not yet contributed to the Boy Scout financial campaign, following is a list of the district chairmen who are responsible for collections, any one of whom you may contact: B. Jenkins, R. A. Giles, S. Jones, C. Duncan and D. Heggie.

Reports and returns are so far encouraging, but there are still a great number who have not yet contributed. If you are one of these, and have not yet been contacted, please see your section chairman.

Let's do our part in helping the Boy Scout organization to train our young lads, who so quickly become the citizens of tomorrow.

Life Membership in Local Legion



Tom Stewart (left), World War I veteran, who subscribed for a life membership in the Canadian Legion, is here being presented with the certificate by Dave Campbell, another veteran serviceman and prominent figure in both Lachute and Montreal. This is the first instance of a life membership being subscribed in the local organization. The presentation was made in the Legion Hall last Wednesday evening. — Photo by Syd Drew

LOCAL STRENGTH

The bigger a newspaper becomes, the more difficult it is for its staff to cover all the news and discuss editorially all the issues of concern to its readers. And there lies the strength of the weekly press.

— Vulcan (Alta.) Advocate

Girl Lights Match, Invalid's Bed Is Set Afire

Almost Simultaneous Outbreak of Fire at Convent Construction Job

Two fire-calls within a matter of minutes sent Lachute volunteer firemen scurrying late Tuesday morning — a call summoning them first to the St. Alexandre Convent, Grace Street, where fire had caught in the new building presently under construction; and 20 minutes later, to an outbreak at the home of David Rowe, Bedard Boulevard.

The Rowe fire started when a little girl, talking to her grandfather, struck an unburnt match which she found in an ashtray at his bedside. The match burned her tiny fingers and she dropped it, igniting the mattress and bedding. Occupants removed the elderly gentleman, and the burning mattress was thrown out by firemen, sumoned to the scene only a few seconds after returning with their firepump from the Grace Street call.

At the convent site, the fire caught when an oil heater-blower went out of order, throwing ignited oil into the recently-poured concrete basement, where the forms caught fire.

Considerable smoke was in evidence in both outbreaks, but little damage resulted — the amount being negligible at the convent and estimated at $125 at the Rowe residence, which is covered by insurance.

Fire destroyed 81 million cubic feet of forests in Canada last year; insects and tree diseases destroyed 500 million cubic feet.

'Burg Home-School Hears Talk on Standardized Tests

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — Mr. Gervais, president of the local Home and School Association, chaired the meeting of that group and discussed activities and business of the association. The publishers of the Home and School Magazine suggest that they will cut the subscription rate from 50 cents to 25 cents, if 80% of the membership take the magazine. The local executive have proposed that next year the group charge $1.25 for membership and let the charge include magazine subscription. . . Other business was notice of the fact that at next month's meeting the members attending will be asked to choose a nominating committee for next year's slate of officers.

The executive have two dances scheduled for the upper grades (7 to 11). The first will be this Friday (tomorrow) evening at the school, preceded by a toboggan party. The other will be about a month later.

Mr. Gervais introduced Mr. King Amos, Brownsburg school principal, as this month's speaker. Mr. Amos' subject, "Standardized Tests", proved to be quite illuminating.

The system of standardized tests is a means of comparing a child's ability with that of children in other schools of a similar age group. Certain tests are established and applied to children over a large number of schools in any educational system. Thousands of children of varying ages and grades take these tests and the results are tabulated according to the age mainly and in some cases the grade. Norms are established or scores expected from children of each age.

The best known of these tests is the I.Q. test where questions are posed to evaluate a child's mental ability. These questions are designed as straight intelligence rather than knowledge tests. A norm of say 48 may be set by 10 year old children out of a possible 60. An eight year old child attaining the 10 year average would show an intelligence quotient of 10/8 or 125%.

Mr. Amos pointed out that although this was by far the most common and most satisfactory of the tests, however, there are three others fairly well known in education circles — aptitude, achievement and personality factors. Of these our school has not as yet practised this last, and Mr. Amos had little comment on it. The other two are quite important but the results are often far from satisfactory.

The I.Q. or mental ability tests have a few drawbacks. Some children get excited and do very poorly simply because they're under pressure, while their less intelligent schoolmates manage to bring out that little bit extra. Some children find the time limit too pressing. Children who have language difficulties of course register very low, although they may be above average intelligence. Then a further complication is that a genuinely intelligent child is sometimes so lazy or disinterested in school that even registering a high I.Q. he has to be treated as one of the poorer pupils. Sometimes physical defects such as poor eyesight or hearing will cause a pupil to earn a false rating. An I.Q. of 90-110 is average, 110-130 above average (represents 17-19% of students), 70-90 is below average (17-19% of students). About 1% of

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To Establish Bilingual Pastorate at Thurso

Establishment of a new pastoral charge at Thurso was announced last week at a meeting of the Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church. Thurso was previously a student mission field.

It was also recommended that Maurice Nerny of Montreal, who served last year as a student missionary at Thurso, be named first minister of the new charge. He will be ordained this May. The charge will be bilingual.

A resolution was passed at the meeting requesting the board of evangelism and social service to "consider seriously the matter of sex deviation, bearing in mind both the safety of the public and the welfare of those involved, and make appropriate approaches and recommendations to the government and churches."

Theft at Service Station, Suspects Return Cash

The theft of $98 was reported to local police authorities by Donald Boa, operator of the Shell Service Station, Main Street, on Saturday afternoon. Two local residents presently living away from this district were detained in the cells here until Sunday afternoon, when they were released, and it was reported Tuesday that the money had just been returned by one of those detained.

The two were picked up by Provincial Traffic Officer Howard Jones, one in Lachute the other in Pte.-au-Chene, and both were brought to the Lachute police station for questioning.

A report on the 19 and 24-year-old miscreants has been sent to the Attorney-General's Department in Quebec by Det. Ralph Allen, and until orders are received, no charges will be laid.

Everything is interesting, if only one makes a study of it.

Attacker of Grenv'l Man Gets 6-Year Sentence In Hull District Court

A 22-year-old Hull man, Gerard Gratton, of no fixed address, was sentenced Monday to six years in penitentiary on six charges ranging from robbery with violence to attempted car theft, by Judge Boucher in Hull District Court.

Gratton previously pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

He had struck a Grenville man over the head with a piece of pipe recently and robbed him of a bag he was carrying. Later he had attempted to snatch a purse from a 69-year-old Hull woman on Eddy Street.

On Wednesday he was charged with conspiring to commit a holdup, possession of a revolver, car theft and attempted car theft, and pleaded guilty.

Judge Boucher ordered six years on each charge with sentences to run concurrently.

ROUGH HOCKEY

While it is true that the game (of hockey) originated here and Canadians should take the lead in the game's development, the truth is that other countries are opposed to the rough tactics introduced by professional hockey, which have infiltrated into the amateur game.

— Fort Frances (Ont.) Times

New Police Director at Morin Hts. Inaugurates Police Juvenile Club

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Director of Police Claude Lepine has started an innovation for this municipality since taking over his duties here.

Having procured the loan of the Legion Hall for meetings, last Thursday he held his first get-together of all juveniles from the ages of 7 to 16; the first enrolment numbered 27 youngsters.

This "Police Juvenile Club" should, like its counterpart in Montreal, help make good future citizens of our youth. It will teach them many things which will be useful in after life; it will teach respect for their elders and, above all, that the police are their friends rather than their enemies. Confidence is what is needed to build up good citizens, and it is hoped that this organization will succeed in its efforts.

Through kindness of the owners of the Bell Theatre, Morin Heights, a special showing of pictures was given Saturday afternoon, when each child entering the theatre was given a free Coca Cola and a packet of potato chips, through courtesy of J. P. MacKimmie & Sons, Lachute.

The neurotic is one who builds castles in the air; the psychotic is one who lives in them; the psychiatrist is the one who collects the rent.

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(a) Open to anyone wishing to participate.

(b) Entry fee of 25 cents for each article exhibited.

(c) Entries for handicraft, cooking and flowers close on June 1st. Entries will not be accepted after this date.

(d) Judging will be on Wednesday, June 13th starting at 10.00 a.m.

(e) Handicraft articles and potted plants must be brought in by 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12th.

Cooking and cut flowers must be brought in by 9.00 a.m. Wednesday, June 13th.

(f) Persons exhibiting five or more articles will receive a Free Pass to the Grounds — good at all times.

HANDICRAFT COMPETITION

Classes

Appliqued quilt	$4	$3	$2	$1.50	$1.00 50c
Pieced appliqued quilt	$4	$3	$2	$1.50	$1.00 50c
Pieced quilt	$4	$3	$2	$1.50	$1.00 50c
Crib quilt	$2.75	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00	50c
Crocheted tablecloth, any size	$4	$3	$2	$1	50c
Crocheted or knitted afghan	$4	$3	$2	$1.50	$1.00
Crocheted rug, silk or cotton, approx. 24"x36"	$3	$2	$1.00	50c	
Braided rug, any size	$3	$2	$1.00	50c	
Hooked rug, any size, wool or cotton rags	$3	$2	$1.00	50c	
Hooked rug, any size, wool yarn	$4	$3	$2	$1	
Knitted shrug	$2.50	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00	
Embroidered bridge cloth	$2	$1.50	$1.00	50c	
Cutwork tablecloth, any size	$4	$3	$2	$1.00	50c
Needlepoint for bench, stool or chair	$3	$2	$1.50	$1.00	
Pillowslips with hand crocheted lace	$1.50	$1.00	75c	50c	
Cutwork pillowslips	$1.50	$1.00	75c	50c	
Place mats, any type (4)	$1.50	$1.00	75c	50c	
Crocheted chesterfield set	$1.50	$1.00	75c	50c	
Crocheted doily suitable for TV	$1.00	75c	50c	25c	
Ruffled crocheted doily not exceeding 10"	$1.00	75c	50c	25c	
Child's smocked dress	$2.50	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00	
Boys or girls cradigan sweater 4 to 10 years	$2.00	$1.50	$1.00	75c	
Men's fancy socks, not ankle length	$1.50	$1.00	75c	50c	
Men's work socks	$1.25	$1.00	75c	50c	
Pair child's fancy ankle socks	75c	50c	25c	25c	
Child's toy or animal, hand made	$1.25	$1.00	75c	50c	
Knitted cap and mitts for teen-ager	$1.50	$1.25	$1.00	75c	
Men's pyjamas	$1.50	$1.00	75c	50c	
Ladies' housedress	$1.50	$1.00	75c	50c	
Linen handkerchief, tatted edge	$1.25	$1.00	75c	50c	
Ladies' hat, knited or crocheted	$1.25	$1.00	75c	50c	
Fancy apron	$1.25	$1.00	75c	50c	
Kitchen apron, waistband	$1.25	$1.00	75c	50c	
Pair embroidered dish towels	$1.25	$1.00	75c	50c	
Teacloth and 4 tarvierttes, made from bags	$1.50	$1.00	75c	50c	
Collection of quilt blocks, 4 different patterns, mounted on cardboard	$1.50	$1.00	75c	50c	
Child's sundress or suit 2 to 6 years	$1.25	$1.00	75c	50c	
Shopping bag, not knitted or crocheted	$1.25	$1.00	75c	50c	
Two fancy pot holders	75c	50c	40c	35c	
Two practical pot holders	75c	50c	40c	35c	
Kitchen novelty	75c	60c	50c	40c	

HOME COOKING

Banana cake, iced	$1.25	$1.00	75c	50c
Date nut loaf	$1.00	75c	50c	35c 25c
Half dozen date squares	75c	50c	35c	25c
Half dozen shortbread	75c	50c	35c	25c
Half dozen buns	75c	50c	35c	25c
Half dozen Parker House rolls	75c	50c	35c	25c
Half dozen bran muffins	75c	50c	35c	25c
Apple pie	$1.00	75c	50c	25c
Raisin pie	$1.00	75c	50c	25c
Half dozen oatmeal cookies	75c	50c	35c	25c
Half dozen gingersnap cookies	75c	50c	35c	25c
Half dozen doughnuts	75c	50c	35c	25c
White layer cake, 7-minute icing	$1.25	$1.00	75c	50c 35c
Chocolate cake, square and iced	$1.00	75c	50c	35c 25c
Chocolate fudge candy, 6 pieces	75c	50c	35c	25c
Maple cream candy, 6 pieces	75c	50c	35c	25c

FLOWERS

African violet in bloom, plain leaf	75c	50c	40c	35c
African violet in bloom, ruffled leaf	75c	50c	40c	35c
Begonia fibrous, single	75c	50c	40c	35c
Begonia fibrous, double	75c	50c	40c	35c
Begonia, rex	75c	50c	40c	35c
Coleus, any variety	75c	50c	40c	35c
Gloxinia	75c	50c	40c	35c
Geranium double	75c	50c	40c	35c
Geranium single	75c	50c	40c	35c
Cactus display, not less than 10 small varities	$1.00	75c	50c	35c
Fern	$1.00	75c	50c	35c
Fuchsia	75c	50c	40c	35c

CUT FLOWERS

Table centre 10" in height in suitable container, decorative all around	$1.00	75c	50c	35c	25c
Mantle arrangement 18" or less in height, one side only	$1.00	75c	50c	35c	25c
Living room bouquet in suitable container, decorative all around	$1.00	75c	50c	35c	25c
Corsage	75c	50c	35c	25c	

Agriculture Fed'n Submits Brief

—By Roy LaBerge, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Feb. 20 (CP) — The Canadian Federation of Agriculture presented its annual brief to the cabinet last week. It asked for stiffer curbs on cheddar cheese imports and federal help in providing free milk for school children and dairy products for the needy.

The Federation also asked for a two-year renewal of the 58-cent-a-pound butter price and a radical revision of wheat policy to boost prices to Canadian consumers.

CFA President H. H. Hannam explained later that while the wheat price boost would, if accepted, increase costs to Canadian millers by about 30 cents a bushel, it would mean a rise of only one-half cent per loaf of bread to the Canadian housewife.

Gardiner Apologizes

A 17-word mention by Agriculture Minister Gardiner about use of "margarine" by institutions in Quebec, will be restored to the pages of Hansard, official record of the Commons, following a two-hour debate over their deletion.

Mr. Gardiner apologized in the Commons last week for his action in having the words he said on February 10 struck out. Speaker René Beaudoin also alopogized for authorizing the change.

Leaders of Opposition parties, however, said the blame rests with Mr. Gardiner for alteration of the debate record without Commons approval.

Mr. Gardiner said he does not believe the institutions involved have been breaking the ban against margarine or other butter substitutes. He said he made the deletion so the institutions would not be wrongly condemned.

Wheat Loan Debate

East-West bickering sprang up in the Commons debate on aid for cash-short Prairie farmers. Mervyn Johnson (CCF—Kindersley) said as the week closed that western feelings are running so high that some westerners "are thinking in terms of secession from the Confederation."

It was the eighth day of often-heated debate on the government bill to ratify its three-month-old program of treasury guarantees for bank loans on farm-stored grain. Loans are a miximum $1,500 at five per cent interest.

The CCF presented a motion to give the bill a six-month hoist, a technical device aimed at killing the measure. Main theme of speeches by all opposition members has been that Prairie farmers need interest-free cash advances, not loans, on big stocks of grain which can't be delivered to elevators to get the wheat board's initial payment.

Two eastern Liberals had sharp comments. Henry Hosking, member for Wellington South, Ontario, asked whether eastern farmers should pay interest charges on cash advances so that western farmers would have money to invest in government bonds — on which eastern farmers would pay interest as well. Charles Cannon (L—Iles-de-la-Madeleine) asked: "Is it fair that the people of Canada should be called upon to pay interest for the farmers in the West?"

Walter Dinsdale (PC—Brandon-Souris) said the two Liberals' comments showed lack of understanding. They apparently felt subsidies were involved. Prairie farmers had never been subsidized by the government.

CAMBODIAN STUDIES IN QUEBEC



—Central Press Canadian

Unseng Man, second from right, director of the Agricultural Co-operative Credit Union of Cambodia, is now studying at Laval university, Quebec. He was sent to Canada under the Colombo plan to study Canadian co-operatives. In Cambodia, co-operatives and credit unions advance money to rice growers with which to buy seed, and they do a major part of the financing of the country. Unseng Man was sent to Quebec because its bilingualism gave him an opportunity to study French, the second language of Cambodia. He is shown with his wife and two of his five children at Phnom Penh, Cambodia, and Canadian Commissioner Arnold Smith, Ottawa, left, and Charles-Edouard Bourbonniers, Montreal, political adviser.

Farm Forums Differ On Manner of Approach

The farmer has problems — what's his best political strategy in making them known to federal and provincial governments? This was a question discussed by over 700 Farm Forums recently. They came up with the answer that a planned approach to individual members of parliament is more effective than pressure group techniques.

According to the Scotsburn, N.S., Forum, "The quiet easy way is the best." However, another Maritimes group, at Central Wickham, N.B. was supported by 150 Forums when they stated that "Pressure groups are more effective because they present a solid front to governments, which are influenced by big blocks of voting power."

The Billings Forum in Ontario varied this opinion, "A group such as the Ontario Federation of Agriculture will receive recognition whereas local members of parliament pay little attention to farm groups except in pre-election promises.

To be politically effective farmers should join and support a farm organization, according to a majority of the groups. Ten per cent of the Forums feel that farmers should work for the development of one strong farm organization.

"We think that our members of parliament should know our needs, and we as farmers should see that they do by having them visit our meetings." This opinion from the Mabel group in Argenteuil County was supported by one-quarter of the branches. The Sherbrooke Farm Forum in Prince Edward Island commented, "The people who could really do something in politics just aren't there. We need more farmer M.P.'s."

Feeding Hogs for High Quality

If hog producers expect to hold or expand their share of the consumer market for meats, they will have to pay more attention to quality and avoid excess fat. Failures to make top grades are due largely to improper feeding practices.

Young pigs need to be fed liberally during the growth period from weaning up to 115 pounds to put on muscle and build a proper body frame. From 115 pounds to market weight the rate of gain should be slowed down to avoid fat.

Up to 60 pounds, feed a balanced "Pig Starter" containing 18% protein. From 60 to 115 pounds, pigs require a 16% protein, "Hog Grower". For best results feed a balanced high-energy, low-fibre ration like finely ground marley mixed with the correct amount of Protein-Mineral-Vitamin supplement. You can substitute part of the barley with up to 75% No. 1 Feed grades of wheat screenings or corn screenings if available. Avoid using farm grains containing high-fibre like oats or feeds like bran, and alfalfa meal in growing rations.

To finish hogs, reduce the protein to 14% and increase the bulk especially if self-feeders are used. Adding from 25% to 30% by weight of bulky, high-fibre feeds like oats, wheat, bran or alfalfa meal to the low-fibre feeds used in the growing ration gives good results.

Colorful Hearing — Indians Appeal for Customs Exemption

The Supreme Court of Canada recently reserved judgment after hearing an application for a ruling that Canadian reserve Indians have the right to import goods for their own use from the United States duty-free. The court's judgment will not be known for some months.

The Indians claimed the Jay Treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, negotiated in 1794 by Lord Grenville of England and Chief Justice John Jay of the U.S., exempts them from payment of duty on such imports.

Color was lent to the hearings by the presence in the spectators' benches of an Indian in full regalia. Court officials said it was the first time in their memory that had happened.

Although the petition being heard was that of Louis Francis, a resident of the St. Regis reserve on the St. Lawrence River near Cornwall, Ont., Chief Poking Fire from the Caughnawaga reserve, near Montreal, attended the last day's hearings.

The chief wore white buckskin and a war bonnet of eagle feathers and carried a peace pipe, feathered staff and red bonnet. His wife also appeared in buckskin. Chief Poking Fire said they were there because "we are interested in these proceedings."

Well watered stock pays. — Iowa tests show that hogs drinking from automatic waterers averaged 10 pounds more per animal than hogs watered twice a day. Cows watered automatically drank 19% more water, gave 3.5% more milk that tested 10% higher in butterfat.

— Greenleaf

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Hawkesbury Man Convicted for Theft Of Pigs in Transit

Montreal — Thirty-three pigs went to market one day last April. Thirty-one pigs arrived there.

Result: Joseph Roy, Hawkesbury farmer faced preliminary hearing in sessions court last Wednesday on a charge of stealing two pigs — total value $67.42.

Peter Parker, a Sherbrooke, Que., livestock dealer, told the court he had shipped 33 pigs to a Montreal meat packer April 18. All were branded with the symbol "CXPE", he said.

An employee of the Montreal stock yards at suburban Point St. Charles testified he found only 31 pigs in the shipment when it arrived here, though 33 were consigned.

Employees of the meat packers identified Roy as the man who had brought a pair of pigs to them for sale.

Judgment was reserved to February 21.

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Roy was convicted and sentence was to be given Wednesday in the Court of Sessions. . . The accused testified that he had bought the two porkers from two strangers on the highway near Hawkesbury, Ont., for $50 and sold them to Wilsil's in Montreal for $67. Prosecution witnesses, however, told court that on that date the pigs were safe and sound in a pen in the stock-yards.

BIG PROJECT

Vancouver (CP) — Tenders will be called soon for a 10-storey office structure costing $3,000,000 by General Medical Building Ltd.

DIED AT SEA

Vancouver (CP) — At least 26 British Columbia fishermen died at sea last year, the fisheries department reports. Twelve were drowned, four died of carbon monoxide poisoning, six from heart attacks and four others died in accidents.

SPRING SIGN?

Estevan, Sask. (CP) — Archie Holley and Cecil Hanson think spring is just around the corner. They saw a gopher romping in deep snow.

ORCHID BLOOMS

Chatham, Ont. (CP) — After 10 months' waiting Mrs. J. Sullivan succeeded in getting an orchid to bloom. The flower was expected to last a few weeks.

ATTENTION, FARMERS of Argenteuil County

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They followed in their mothers' footsteps



Mrs. Myrtle Boyo of Toronto (far right) with her three daughters — all fellow workers at Bell. Left to right: Mrs. Shirley Rapuska, Mrs. Gwen Robinson, Marlene Boye and Mrs. Boye.



... While at London, Ont., Mrs. Ada Della-Donna and her daughter Barbara make up another Bell family team.

It happens over and over again. A daughter sees how much her mother likes her telephone job and decides she would like to follow in her footsteps. So in she comes to work at the Bell.

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False Economy in Home-Owning

"WE HAVE lost interest in the home-wiring business" is the statement of a reputable Montreal contractor, and an indictment of price-cutting tactics in this trade — which, in the ultimate, is no gain, but a definite hazard and gamble on disappointment for the home-owner. . . Therein lies the point of this editorial; we are not concerned with fortunes of the contracting trade, though we know and appreciate an honest tradesman when we deal with him, and are prepared to pay a fair price. . . But the trusting homeowner, who knows nothing about wiring, merits a word on his behalf.

A Toronto house builder who had just finished a $40,000, split-level house recently spent an afternoon trying to sell it. He chatted with four prospective customers, who parked their Buicks and Packards in the still unmade road snaking through the new luxury subdivision.

"This house is solid, read solid," he said, stamping loudly on the hardwood floors. He varied his sales talk by thumping on the walls. "We build a house that will last for 100 years," he said. He became enthusiastic in the basement. "Look at it," he said proudly. "Dry as a bone, and always will be."

One of the prospective customers asked him about the electrical system. "Look at the number of outlets," the builder said, pointing across the living room, "three, four, five in one room!"

"Is that what they call 'adequate wiring'?" the husband asked.

"Adequate?" echoed the builder. "This house has got enough wiring in it to run a small factory!"

(Note in "Electrical Contractor", from which this story is quoted: The house's electrical service was three No. 4 wire, 60-ampere. The quality of the wiring was not good. The electrical contractor who did the job admitted later he had lost money on the job at a price of $250.)

Eighty per cent of today's homes — even new ones — have inadequate wiring to take care of their electrical needs. "Octopus" outlets are one symptom of outdated wiring. Blackouts, flickering TV pictures, slow operating appliances that mean overheated wires, are others. . . Give your contractor a chance; don't squeeze him on price, it's false economy.

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Two-Line Filler

"ABOUT $3,000,000 worth of price tags and tickets are made in Canada annually." . . . This item is of no vital interest to you, or to anyone else for that matter. But it is revealing to enquire just what this weighty information entails. . .

It represents questionnaires sent out annually to every commercial printer in Canada — long forms to be answered, under liability of a penalty, on all phases of the printing trade, in all shops both big and small. What expenditure on newsprint, flat paper stock, inks, machinery, labor? What proportion of production in business forms, posters, books, papers, other publications — and price tags?

It represents so many man-hours across the country by master printers or their bookkeepers ferreting information and filing reports, both federal and provincial, of no apparent use for any other purpose; supplying information of practically no interest to anyone except the Bureau of Statistics and government departments. It represents, further, a flock of research clerks classifying and filing, compiling and reporting. Stenographers, editors and more printers (government printers) issuing volumes of detailed information more costly than useful — for this goes on in every trade and mercantile manufacture, dealing with every commodity produced in Canada, whether ice cream cones, tennis racquets, pest exterminators, or — price tags.

This mass of research meets an inglorious end. That which finally escapes the waste basket, turns up as a filler in your local newspaper — a value scarcely commensurate with the many thousands of dollars it costs to produce.

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IT IS STRANGE that a man who will carefully hoard his own money will show not the slightest interest in how the city council spends perhaps hundreds of dollars of his taxes—observes the Comox (B.C.) Free Press.

Lent and Self-Discipline

A SLAVE who had been freed after the American Civil War was pretty well down in the heels. One day he met his former owner. "Wouldn't you like to come back to me?" the owner asked. "Didn't you have a better home with me and better clothes and more security?" "Yes," said the former slave, "but there is a looseness about this here freedom that I likes."

Most of us would go along with the slave — to some extent anyway. There is quite a lot of looseness in a democracy. That is because it is based on the worth of the individual. In theory at least each person in a democracy has a right to his own views, and to his own way of life. But a democracy couldn't function at all if everybody did that which was right in his own eyes with no regard to the rights of others. A lot of discipline is needed in a democracy, especially self-discipline.

The writer was in Germany in 1927. There were five million unemployed, idleness was eating at the very heart of the nation. The people were in a bad way. There was moral degeneracy, juvenile delinquency and other attendant evils. Discipline had broken down.

He was back again in 1935, and on his first night in Berlin was awakened by singing and martial tramping. Thousands of young people, armed with hoes, rakes and shovels were marching out to work in the fields, singing as they marched. The whole atmosphere had changed from 1927. The national spirit had been revived. Instead of depression there was exhilaration. But, it was a discipline imposed from without. In time the results of this imposed discipline were that the whole nation became a mechanical robot, to be moved about at the whim of one man. That is what happens when discipline is imposed arbitrarily by the state.

In a changing culture such as that which marks our day, if we are to avoid the degeneration of individualism or the compulsion of totalitarianism, we need a new emphasis on self-discipline. We must discipline ourselves; nobody can do it for us. This in a sense is a religious practice. That is why the Lenten season is so valuable. Lent is not just a time for practicing some little restrictions, doing without chocolates or cigarettes. It goes much deeper. It underscores the need for self-discipline, in developing and sustaining a strong, virile democracy.

Without self-discipline a democracy can go haywire; with it, a nation's moral fibre is toughened to withstand degeneracy from within or totalitarianism from without.

(Contributed by the Rev. A. J. Wilson, D.D., Toronto, Ont.)

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For Humanity

DURING 1955 the population of Western Quebec gave 72,927 pints of blood to the Red Cross blood transfusion service — an increase of 2,952 bottles over the previous year. One hundred hospitals are affiliated now to the free blood transfusion service. Since the beginning of this service in Canada in 1948 over 1,000,000 pints of blood have been given freely to patients in hospitals from from coast to coast.

— This activity in the Red Cross program is just another fact to keep in mind with the approaching financial appeal, which will be conducted in this area during the month of March.

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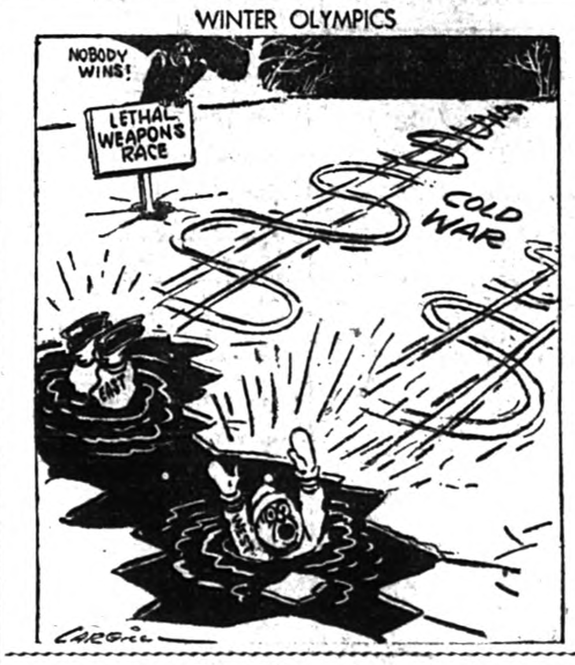
AFTER REAL PEOPLE — An important and desirable change has just been made in our immigration policy. Now we are going after promising people, and not determining eligibility for entry solely by their occupation — says The Financial Post.

For some yeafs, for instance, a man's chances of getting into Canada were greatly affected by whether he was a member of a particular trade (e.g., carpenter) in which, according to the cumbersome workings of our statistical machinery, we were said to have a shortage.

The truth, of course, is that what we are really concerned with is not whether a man is a carpenter, but whether he has the guts and the adaptability to become a good enterprising Canadian.

We're really looking for people who seek opportunity, and the people who want merely SECURITY aren't what we should be after at all.

WINTER OLYMPICS



• Geoff's Journal •

"BITTERSWEET"

The Bitter

Somewhere about 1940, a songwriter produced a ditty calculated to inspire the warring British to greater effort in the fight against the Nazi hordes. I can't remember now the exact title of the song but part of it went:

"Oh, we've done it before, and we can do it again . . . "

Like most patriotic songs of that era, it lacked oomph. Those who were coerced into singing it by over-zealous E.N.S.A. troupes were uncertain as to when we had done what before, and we were not at all sure that we would do whatever it was again. As a result, the song never did catch on, and I doubt if it is ever sung in this day and age, "just for old time's sake." Certainly, it will not be enshrined in the hall of fame along with the celebrated young lady from the provinces of France.

The only words of it that I can remember popped into my mind the other evening when the newscasters told of the upteenth crash of a T-33 jet training plane. I haven't got copies of Hansard to consult, but it seems that the matter of the T-33 was discussed in the Commons not so very long ago. It was suggested then that the T-33 might not be all that it was claimed to be. In all, some 20 to 30 of the machines had crashed, killing all but a few of the hapless young pilots. By now, the figure must be some 30 to 40 mishaps with the lives of over a score of pilots accounted for.

During the discussion about these planes, one of the M.P.'s suggested that crash figures indicated the T-33 was not reliable and should be replaced. Strange, isn't it, that the unreliability of an article doesn't impress our leaders until 15 or 20 people are needlessly killed? It's even stranger, isn't it, that despite the figures our leaders are still asking young student pilots to risk their lives every time they take to the air?

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The Sweet

In 1953, the Postmaster General announced that special stamps were being issued to coincide with the Queen's Coronation. Photographs of Her Majesty were studied, so we were told, and the best were selected. Then, the stamp engravers went to work, and, in due course of time, the stamps were issued. But the hue and cry was so great that these were quickly replaced by the present series.

Well, the stamp engravers have done it before, and they can do it again. In fact, they've done it already. Shortly, we shall have the dubious pleasure of affixing pictures of Canadian wildlife on our letters. The one depicting a venerable and dispeptic Senator, is supposedly a Rocky Mountain goat. The other, a profile of the June Taylor chorus of dancers, is said to be a shot of seven caribou.

With regard to the mountain goat, the Postmaster General has forgotten to explain to the Canadian public that this is, indeed, a very rare shot. He has forgotten to say, for example, that a parliamentary committee spent many months in the Rockies interviewing one goat after another in the hopes of finding just the right face for the photograph, showing the effects of the rugged Rocky Mountain diet on our animal life.

The Canadian public has not been informed, either, that the Regimental Sergeant-Major of the Canadian Grenadier Guards was commissioned to spend the best part of a year among the caribou to teach them the fundamentals of parade square drills, The success that attended the sergeant-major's efforts is plain to see on the new stamp, and we tender him our congratulations and heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

A lot of baloney, is it? Of course it is! But when the stamps go on sale, I'll bet you have your misgivings!

The Weeklies Say

NEED TO CO-OPERATE

Need for close co-operation between city and township is greater than ever. Every day the requirements of many sections of the township grow closer to those of the city.

— Chilliwack (B.C.) Progress

WHEAT STORAGE

The heavy cost of storing surplus wheat has been a burden to farmers who are unable to find ready sales for wheat. Since wheat is one of Canada's main sources of revenue it appears to us that Canada as a whole should bear the costs of storage in both country and terminal events.

— Taber (Alta.) Times

CLOSING HOURS

In Saskatchewan during the past year, and particularly the last month, we have seen the utter confusion caused through disagreement by business places with existing hours of closing regulations. Saskatchewan should throw it out completely and leave the matter up to individual municipalities.

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

SEX CRIMES

It is our considered opinion that the present Criminal Code, rigidly enforced, is the best way of putting a stop to this constantly increasing problem. Let's do away with sob-sister nonsense — men who commit crimes against women and girls must be jailed and lashed.

— Orangeville (Ont.) Banner

COULD MEAN MUCH TO CANADA

There's a conference in London, which could be of very considerable importance to Canada, says The Financial Post. Five of the leading members of the British West Indies group are hoping to put the final touches on the confederation they have been planning for the last 10 years. That would mean a new, independent member of the Commonewalth just south of Canada's eastern doorstep.

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ALL ABOARD
With G. E. Mortimore

Want to quit smoking? Try chewing sunflower seeds instead. I can't recommend the sunflower seed cure as infallible. But it looks promising.

Some people imagine that a smoker is in the grip of a drug. He's not. The smoker is a man who can't endure sitting still. The idea of merely relaxing in a chair frightens him. Such idleness seems vaguely immoral. Haunted by addle-brained superstitions about the importance of being busy, the man wants to DO something — anything — rather than be still for a moment and face himself.

So he smokes. Subconsciously, he kids himself that he's at work, moving his hands about, blowing fumes into the drapery.

Suppose that instead of reaching for a cigarette, he reaches for a package of sunflower seeds. Some underprivileged Canadians have never heard of sunflower seeds, just as others have never heard of dulse, that nourishing seaweed of the Atlantic. The seeds come in small packages, roasted and salted in the shells. They have a nutty flavor. Preparing to eat them is hard work.

I'm new at this game, and perhaps the older seed-eaters will knock themselves out laughing at my technique. But the way I do it is to grab a handful of seeds (shell and all) and fit them into one corner of the mouth, just as you have seen some of our distant relatives doing at the zoo.

Then I crack the shells between the teeth, spit out the shells and transfer the kernels to the other side of the mouth.

This method of seed-eating has its social disadvantages. The eater leaves a trail of chewed shells wherever he goes, and narrow-minded folk sneer at him, using such adjectives as "messy", "disgusting" and "ape-like".

A seed-eater shouldn't pay any attention to these jerks. However, if he wants to be fussy he can eject the shells into a trash bucket.

The main thing is that seed-eating keeps you busy. It gives you little time to smoke. In one cheek you are holding a stockpile of seeds in the shell. Opposite is a reserve of kernels waiting to be eaten.

In between, the jaws are manoeuvring seeds delicately into place, cracking them open, and shooting out the shells with machine-gun speed and (I hope) precision.

It's a touchy job, and it takes practice. I defy anyone to smoke while eating sunflower seeds.

However, I may be wrong. I remember once that I took up chewing gum instead of smoking. In the end I had both habits. Now I often smoke and chew gum at the same time.

It is just possible that you may find yourself smoking, chewing gum and eating sunflower seeds, all at once. If this happens, don't blame me.

SHORT MEMORIES

We may get our ears verbally boxed for saying so, but in our opinion the agricultural situation is not quite as serious as some who are not farmers keep shouting. There were more difficult times a couple of decades ago.

— Swift Current (Sask.) Sun

The Scrub Cow's Epitaph

I'm an old scrub cow with a warbley hide,
And a ringstreaked and speckled bull-calf by my side.
My Dam was a blue cow, with horns and legs long.
While Dad was a brindle Jones bought for a song —
They were long-haired, thick-hided, wild-eyed and boney,
Now one is in cans, the other in boloney. . .
I had a good home with plenty to eat,
And a Boss whose good nature could hardly be beat.
But the Test Association threw a wrench in my gears
And shortened by life by a number of years.
Well, the tester arrived with his bottles and scale,
And as soon as I saw him I fairly turned pale,
For he certainly looked like the kind of a guy
That could see through a sham with one glance of his eye.
So he started to weigh and take samples, too,
While the Boss told what each one would probably do;
Till he came up to me, when the Boss says: "Young fellow,
Her milk's awful rich, though it's not very yellow."
She's a mighty good cow, so her milk must be cream,
Since she never milks heavy, nor long, it would seem."
Three-two was my test, when it should have been seven —
And that's why I'm well on my way to Cow Heaven!
My sentence of fate is now long overdue,
So here on my epitaph, now that I'm through,
One favor I crave — be so kind if you would,
Inscribe on my gravestone: "She gave ALL she could."

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A review of 1955 death claims paid by a major Canadian life insurance company showed the major causes of death last year to be:

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Accident and violent	11.9
Tuberculosis and respiratory	5.2
Other causes	13.6

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OBITUARY

Smiths Falls Lady Mourned by Relatives

The Late Mrs. J. C. Chalmers

The death of Mrs. J. C. Chalmers, the former Hannah Lorne MacCallum, occurred last week at her home in Smiths Falls, Ont.

The funeral took place in Westminster Presbyterian Church, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. P. E. McGinnes, on February 17.

She leaves a daughter, Jessie, and son-in-law, J. Borden Sheridan, two grandchildren, Lorne and Margaret Christine Sheridan, her three sisters in Lachute — Mrs. Albert Brown (Flora), Mrs. A. I. Brown (Jessie), Mrs. Joseph John (Edith), and one brother, Neil MacCallum, at Bell Falls.

Former CPR Station Agent, Well Remembered Here, Dies in the Capital

Late Ivan Beriault

The funeral of the late Ivan Berlault, retired stationmaster for the Canadian Pacific Railway with which he was employed 48 years, will be held at 7.45 a.m. Friday in Ste. Anne's Church in Ottawa. He died Monday at the age of 68.

Prior to his retirement three years ago, Mr. Beriault served as stationmaster in Fassett, Que., where he made his home, and in Buckingham and Lachute.

A native of St. Polycarpe, Que., he attended Brebeuf College and LaSalle Academy in Ottawa, and joined the C.P.R. as a telegrapher.

He was a member of the Lions Club here, and founder and vice-president of the Lions Club of Buckingham.

He is survived by his wife, the former Zeria Landry; two sons, Raymond J. Beriault, secretary of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority, and Yvon Beriault, of Montreal; three brothers, Rev. Edouard Beriault, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Hervé, of Ottawa; and Edmond, of Hull, Que.; and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Bouchard.

The remains are resting at the funeral home of Racine and Robert, 260 Besserer Street, and burial will be in Notre Dame Cemetery at Ottawa.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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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BIRTH

RAYSON — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on Feb. 18, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. John Rayson (née Frances Dorman), a daughter, Deborah Ann. Both well.

DEATHS

HALL — At his residence in Dalesville, Feb. 19, 1956, Charles Albert Hall, in his 78th year.

PASCO — At Toronto General Hospital, Friday, Feb. 17, 1956, Thomas George Pasco, in his 86th year. Beloved husband of the late Susannah Rose Budd and father of Mrs. E. Secker (Mona), Toronto, Mrs. M. C. Fletcher (May), Ottawa, Thomas G., Brownsburg, and the late Albert E., Toronto. Funeral held Monday, Feb. 20, from St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg. Interment in Brownsburg Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HALL — The family of the late Charles A. Hall wish to express sincere appreciation to their many kind friends and neighbors, for assistance and floral tributes in their recent loss of a dear and kind father.

PASCO — The family of the late Thomas George Pasco would like to express their sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to all friends and neighbors, for kind expressions of sympathy and help in the loss of a beloved father and grandfather.

IN MEMORIAM

BARLEY — In loving memory of our dear sister, Mrs. Leslie Barley, of Windsor, Ont., who passed away Feb. 26, 1953. — Always remembered by her sisters, Jennie and May.

CAMPBELL — In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Ella, who passed away Feb. 26, 1955. — Always remembered and sadly missed by Mom, Dad, sisters and brothers.

"You left us suddenly,
Your last thoughts unknown,
But you left us memories
We are proud to own.
We often think of happy days
When we were all together;
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever."

CAMPBELL — In loving memory of dear Ella, who passed away Feb. 26, 1955. — Ever remembered by Annie.

"Many a thought and sometimes a tear,
Remembering the days when you were here."

Late Geo. Pasco, Toronto, Was Old C-I-L Pensioner

At Toronto General Hospital following a short illness, Thomas George Pasco passed away on Friday, February 17, in his 86th year.

He was born in London, England, where he married and resided till coming to Canada in 1912. From that time he was employed by C-I-L in Brownsburg, till his retirement in 1935. In 1936 Mr. and Mrs. Pasco left to reside in Toronto.

Mr. Pasco was predeceased by his wife in 1942, also by one son, Albert, in 1952.

Surviving are his daughters, Mrs. E. Secker (Mona), Toronto, Mrs. M. C. Fletcher (May), Ottawa, and one son, Thomas G., of Brownsburg; also nine grandchildren as well as nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral service, conducted by the Rev. C. R. Lang, was held in St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg, on Monday. Pallbearers were Edward Secker, Bradley Secker, Joe Cumbers, Wm. Petley, Charles Prosser and George Pasco. Interment was in the Brownsburg Cemetery.

Old Resident Dies At Dalesville, Que.

The Late Chas. A. Hall

Early last Sunday morning an old Dalesville resident, Charles Albert Hall, passed away in his 78th year, at his home on the Lake Louisa Road.

The late Mr. Hall was born in London, England, December 10, 1878, and on December 10, 1901, was married to Sarah Ann Talbot, who preceded him in 1951. He came to Canada with his wife and daughter in 1907 and took up residence in Brownsburg for four years. Following that Mr. Hall and family settled on a farm in Dalesville, where he has lived ever since.

Left to morn him are one daughter, Mrs. Ernest Coulson (Edith), and one son, Charles Hall, both of Dalesville; also three grandsons and one sister, Mrs. David Bissex, of Hamilton, Ont.

The funeral was held at the Louisa Anglican Church on Monday, with the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh officiating, followed by interment at the Louisa cemetery. Pallbearers were George Seale, Leon Forget, Gilbert Boyd, Guy Boyd, Edward Cleary and Gordon Watchorn.

FINNISH AREA

Vancouver (CP) — A different bilingual service has been put into operation at Sointula on Malcolm Island, 200 miles northwest of here. Many Finns live in the area, and operator Mrs. Phyllis Michelsen speaks Finnish as well as English.

IN MEMORIAM

CAMPBELL—In loving memory of Miss Ella Campbell, who passed away Feb. 26, 1955. — Always remembered by Bessie, Roland and family.

"Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Sheltered from sorrow and pain,
Safe in God's wonderful keeping
Until we meet again."

CAMPBELL — In loving memory of a dear sister, Ella, who passed away Feb. 26, 1955. — Always remembered by Margaret and Faye.

"Sweet are the memories, silently kept,
Of a sister we loved, and will never forget."

CAMPBELL — With fond and loving thoughts of a dear sister and aunt, Mary Ella. — John, Audrey and Darrell.

"You are not forgotten, Sister,
Nor ever will you be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee."

CAMPBELL — In loving memory of our dear sister and auntie, Ella, who passed away Feb. 26, 1955. — Always remembered and sadly missed by her sister, Nellie, brother-in-law, Walter, and niece, Janey.

"One lonely year has passed away
Since our great sorrow fell,
The shock that we received that night
We still remember well.
We mention your name,
And think of you often —
God bless you, dear Ella,
You are never forgotten."

McCULLOUGH — In loving memory of a dear father, John McCullough, who passed away Feb. 25, 1950. — Muriel and Chester.

"Loving and kind in all his ways,
Upright and just to the end of his days,
Sincere and true in his heart and mind,
Beautiful memories he left behind."

SEARY — In remembrance of Mrs. Charlotte Seary, who passed away Feb. 21, 1945. — Sadly missed and remembered by her brother, Jim.

"Take her in Thine arms, dear Lord,
And ever let her be
A messenger of love between
Our heart and Thee."

TASSE — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mrs. Joseph Tassé, who passed away Feb. 25, 1951. — Ever remembered by her husband and daughters, Catherine and Ruby.

"You left behind broken hearts
That loved you so sincere
And tear-dimmed eyes that still are wet
As it dawns five lonely years.
Time does not heal a wound so deep,
It merely eases pain,
And we'll remember you, dear Mom,
Until we meet again."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. S. Carruthers, of Montreal, Miss Maisie Page and Mr. Alex Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Erving MacLean entertained a few friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page, of Vankleek Hill, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Page.

Mrs. Mary Betts, of Montreal, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. Page.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Page on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Laughie Page and daughter, Mrs. Alex Bigelow, Jimmy and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nixon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthurs spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Arthurs here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madden and Mrs. John Fox called on Mr. and Mrs. G. Tomalty in Lachute on Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madden and family, and Miss Muriel McRae.

Friends wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Billy Fox, who is suffering from a leg injury.

Friends express their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. N. MacCallum on the passing of the latter's sister, Mrs. A. Chalmers, of Smiths Falls — also to Mrs. M. Arthurs on the death of her sister, Mrs. Lowe, of Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. M. Raisin and daughter, of Montreal, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Cushing West

Mrs. J. Pearson, Miss Dorothy and Miss Margaret Pearson and Master Dickie Pearson spent last week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Stalker, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stalker and family, of Montreal, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir for the week-end.

Master Dickie Pearson spent Tuesday last as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, St. Andrews East.

Mrs. E. Turner spent a couple of days in Montreal last week as the guest of Mrs. A. Watson, Verdun.

Mr. Ernest Turner and Mr. Harry Turner spent Saturday with the former's daughter, Mrs. G. Alexander, and spent Sunday with Mr. Alexander.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. John Molloy visited relatives in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, of Prescott, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer service for this community was held in the Presbyterian Church last Friday afternoon. Women from the different denominations took part in the service. Mrs. G. Bruce brought the message and Mrs. Kenneth Murdoch was the soloist.

Mr. Hector Mason was in Montreal Sunday visiting Mrs. Mason who is a patient in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. will be held in the school on Thursday, March 1, at 7.30 p.m. Conveners are reminded to bring their reports. The meeting will be preceded by a pot-luck supper.

Mrs. Paul Brosseau and little son, Mark, of Montreal, spent part of last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie — returning home with Mr. Brosseau, who spent Sunday here.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Pasco, Jr., in their bereavement — Mr. T. G. Pasco, Sr., passed away in Toronto last week.

Cushing

Mrs. L. M. Gaston, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mr. A. T. Graham, spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brunet and little son spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Leclair.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. A. H. Graham while her mother, Mrs. Archie Graham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall of Cote St. Luc. Mrs. Graham also spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaprusiak, Cote St. Luc Road.

Mrs. H. V. Elliott entertained the W.A. of St. Mungo's Church on Thursday evening of this week.

St. Mungo's annual meeting was held in the manse on the evening of February 15. The report for the year was very satisfactory and Mr. Leonard Wilson, formerly of Brownsburg, was added to the Board of Stewards.

Northern Grenville

Miss Ethel Densmore, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Hilary McCart and Miss Ann McCart were in Montreal recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moncrieff and their sisters, Miss Hilda and Miss Noreen McCart.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanly and little daughter, Linda; Mr. Wesley Mahon and Mr. Erving, of Vankleek Hill, Ont.; Mr. Fred McNeil and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke McNeil and little daughter, Judy, Mr. Shoddie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLeod and daughters, Heather and Bonnie, all of Avoca; and Miss Eileen Hoare, of Calumet.

Miss Eunice MacMichael, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McGill in Avoca on Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Prophet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley.

Miss Geraldine Owens and Mr. Wesley Dodd, of Stonefield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre on Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Cowan and sons, Gary and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beauchamp, motored to Ste. Anne de Bellevue on Tuesday and attended the "Macdonald Royal."

Mr. Willis Young, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crooks, of Kilmar, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young.

Mr. Asa Young spent a few days last week with friends in Avoca.

Sympathy is extended to friends and relatives of the late Mrs. Mina Lowe, who passed away recently.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young and family, of Avoca, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young and boys, Mr. Douglas Stewart from Kilmar, and Miss Glenna McCutcheon of Grenville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McCutcheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Poulter and family, of Marelan, also Gail and Jimmy Boyd, from Calumet, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod.

The World Day of Prayer was observed by women from Harrington and Rivington, at the home of Mrs. John Meyer last Friday afternoon.

Duplessis Hints Election "Soon" In Prov. Quebec

WEEK IN QUEBEC
By Alan Bruce

Quebec (CP) — Hon. Raoul Grothé, Legislative Council member for the division of Salaberry, and the only Liberal to vote in favor of newsprint controls, was expelled from the ranks of the Provincial Liberal party. Earlier this week Mr. Grothé, Liberal member of the legislative council since 1927, was ousted from the party for voting February 3 for newsprint controls, a measure which was hotly contested by the Liberal opposition. He will now hold a seat as an independent in the 24-man house.

Mr. Grothé's explusion cut Liberal membership in the Upper House to 13. There are 10 Union Nationale members.

"Mr. Grothe has consistently voted with the government on vital issues," said Liberal Leader Geo. Lapalme. "The expulsion can be taken as a warning that denial of vital Liberal principles will be dealt with in a similar manner."

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Premier Duplessis dispelled all doubt this week about the possibility of a general election in the near future. The Premier confidently announced that elections will be called "soon" — at the same time predicting a solid victory for his party.

Mr. Duplessis made the announcement during discussion of roads estimates for 1956-57. It was brought on by Liberal charges that the government's roads policy would lead to its defeat in the next elections.

"We were approved by the people of this province in 1948 and in 1952, and we will soon again go to the people and I am sure they will again approve our administration," the Premier said.

Pointing to the Liberal benches, he said: "I can tell the honorable members in the Opposition there will not be 10 of them back here for the next session."

Provincial Roads Minister Antonio Talbot has announced that the Quebec government plans to maintain its policy of not sharing with the Federal government the cost of constructing the Trans-Canada highway.

Mr. Talbot said road construction is strictly a provincial matter and if the Federal Government has money to give to the provinces for roads, it is because it is taxing too heavily.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer returned home from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mimee and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Rosemount, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee, also calling on the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote at the rectory.

Miss May Matthew was the week-end guest of Miss Ruth McMahon in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and children, of Eastview, were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mrs. William Jones, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

SP-2 Fred Gaudry, with Mrs. Gaudry and two children, who recently returned from Germany, have been visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaudry.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar and son, Hartland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moncrieff at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Villeneuve, of Kilmar, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Guy Villeneuve's.

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OFF WITH WHISKERS AND BACK TO WORK FOR G.M. EMPLOYEES



—Central Press Canadian Photos

It was 148 long days ago that Damon Pawless started to grow this beard. An employee of General Motors at Oshawa, Ont., he said he would not shave until the strike was settled. Now the strike, longest and most costly in Canadian automotive history, is just a memory and he is all ready for the scissors and razor treatment by Alice Reardon and Sylvia Chappell.

IN MEMORIAM

SEARY (Charlotte) — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who died Feb. 21, 1945. — Always remembered by her husband and daughters, Margaret, Maud, Winnifred and Elizabeth.

"The years we shared with you are past
but memories sweet remain.
Back to the road of yesterday, down that
cherished lane.
Each dawning day are thoughts of you,
At eventide a prayer,
And in the hearts that loved you true,
You always will be there."

TASSE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Feb. 25, 1951. — Loved and remembered always by her daughter, Margaret, son-in-law, Israel, and grandchildren.

"Somewhere back of the sunset
Where loveliness never dies,
She lives in a land of glory
Mid the blue and the gold of the skies.
Her life is a beautiful memory
Her absence a silent grief,
She sleeps in God's beautiful garden,
In the sunset of perfect peace."

Home-School Hears Talk On Standardized Tests

(Continued from page 1)

all students attain 130 plus and another 1% attain only 70 or less. Each pupil at our school is tested 4 times in school years and the average of these tests is taken as his or her I.Q.

Aptitude tests would be probably the most important, but as yet they are not reliable enough. The only reliable information obtained is of a negative nature and by process of elimination we may arrive at something constructive. We cannot say that Joe Smith is suitable for scientific work but we may be able to say fairly definitely as a result of the aptitude tests that he is not likely to do well in any kind of clerical position, that he does not seem to handle electrical or mechanical work, but that he likes and makes a good job of carpentry. This may not mean that he should concentrate on carpentry but it probably means most of his guidance should be directed away from clerical or mechanical lines.

The achievement factor is more of local value than comparative to other schools. These tests show more or less how much the child absorbs from his tuition — they reveal his level of comprehension, speed and accuracy, vocabulary, etc. Mr. Amos brought out the point that the above-average children are very hard to handle. They really need special training. The syllabus is prepared for the average child and is hopelessly inadequate for the above-average fellow so that the teacher besides coaching the below average pupils should prepare special work for those children who are already away ahead.

Refreshments and the usual informal discussion followed Mr. Amos' talk.

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Nestlés Quik	1 lb. tin 55c
SANDWICH Biscuits	4 lbs. 1.09
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Clark Pork & Beans	2 20-oz. tins 35c
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ROYAL OR WILSIL Pure Lard	2 for 35c
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Potatoes New Brunswick 10 lbs.	35c
50 lbs.	1.29

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Round Steak	49c
Sirloin Steak	49c
Minute Steak	49c
Porterhouse	65c
T-Bone Steak	59c
Beef Chops	39c
Chuck Steak	25c
Shoulder Roast	29c
Rump Complete	43c
1st Cut	55c
2nd Cut	39c
Sirloin Tip	65c
Diced Beef	39c
Hamburger lb. 32c 3 lbs.	95c
Short Rib Roast	39c
Beef Hearts	29c
Beef Tongue	39c

PORK

Leg Roast	39c
Rump Roast	37c
Shoulder Roast	27c
Shoulder Soc	29c
Pork Chops	32c
Loin Roast	39c
Green Bacon	32c
Salt Pork	39c
Mince Pork	39c
Pigs Feet	10c & 15c

FISH

Fillet Haddock	39c
Fresh Herring	17c
Salt Herring	17c
Fresh Cod	17c
Salt Cod	17c
Fish Sticks	37c

Salada Tea 60 bag box 79c
Fry's Cocoa 1 lb. box 79c
KRAFT AND BURNS Sliced Cheese 29c
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Veal, Pork & Chicken
Veal, Ham & Tongue
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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Scout-Guide Parade And Annual Service At Lachute United

A capacity congregation, some of whom had to sit on chairs brought in from the church hall — hearty singing — and a down-to-earth talk to the worshippers of all ages — were outstanding features of the service at Lachute United Church last Sunday morning. The occasion was the annual parade for members of the Scouts and Guides, Cubs and Brownies, who attended the church with their leaders.

Anthems by the choir were "O Come Ye Servants of the Lord," and "O Lord Most Holy". Syd Drew was the special soloist and Wayne K. Riddell played the organ, the choir being under the directorship of E. Callicott of Brownsburg.

The Rev. Wilson Bridge, in the course of his address, said that the whole purpose of young people's organizations was to win the young people for Christ. There was a great need for better facilities to be provided by the churches in the interests of the young people, and it was a factor which they would have to face up to. We were living in 1956, not 1926, and had to face the competition of the attractions put in by the taverns and other places. The speaker was convinced that an answer could be found to these counter-attractions if the people in the churches would "get down to it" and show that they meant business.

On Sunday morning, February 26, a special service is to be held in connection with St. David's Day which falls on Thursday, March 1), and people of Welsh ancestry are specially invited.

Child and Youth Groups At Brownsburg United

Officers for the Mission Band of Brownsburg United Church were elected as follows: president, Lynn Stewart; vice-president, Emily-Jean Bruce; secretary, Sandra Golphin; treasurer, Nancy Smith.

A Valentine party was held February 13, under leadership of Mrs. R. B. Johnston and Mrs. G. Bruce, with the help of Mrs. H. Zimmer, Mrs. W. Hamilton and Miss E. Hanson. The regular devotional period was held at the beginning of the party, after which games were played and refreshments were served — the latter being provided by members of the W.M.S.

The United Young People's group held a skiing and sliding party on Monday evening, February 13. In the absence of the Rev. and Mrs. G. Bruce, Mrs. W. Hazel and Mrs. F. Kettyle served refreshments, after which the entire group (including guests) set-to in the washing of dishes and cleaning up.

A debate is planned for the next session. Young people are cordially invited to attend these meetings, the next of which will be on February 27.

Gen. Secretary, Council For Social Service, to Address Dist. Gathering

The Rev. L. F. Hatfield, newly appointed general secretary of the Council for Social Service, Anglican Church of Canada, will give the address at a special service for this district on Sunday evening, February 26, at 7.30 in Holy Trinity Church, Hawkesbury.

Representatives from Lachute, Hudson, Grenville, Calumet, Vankleek Hill and Hawkesbury are intending to be present at this service.

Scout-Guide Service At Morin Heights

Morin Heights — At the morning service in the chapel on the RCAF Station at Lac St. Denis, Padre Robt. Blair conducted a special Baden-Powell service on Sunday for Girl Guides and Scouts from Morin Heights, Girl Guides, Brownies and Cubs from Lac St. Denis, all accompanied by their leaders. A large number of parents and interested friends, as well as members of the congregation, were in attendance.

Annual Vestry Meeting For Parish of Grenville, Plans for 125th Year

Grenville — The Parish of Grenville held its 125th annual vestry meeting Tuesday evening at the rectory, with a good attendance.

The rector, the Rev. P. R. Stote, reported that a thorough cleaning of the interior of Holy Trinity Church, Calumet, had been done during the year, as a gift of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harries. A new green chancel carpet had been given by the Women's Auxiliary and a linoleum tile floor for the body of the church had been purchased from the Hall Fund and laid by the men of the congregation. A new permanent canopy had been placed over the front doors and the vestry had been painted throughout. New eaves-troughs had been put on the rectory and exterior woodwork painted.

The parish treasurer, Mr. R. C. Whinfield, reported that regular and budget contributions had increased over the previous year. In the Diocesan Advance Appeal, $1,485 in cash and pledges had been given toward the new Diocesan Centre, the Pension Fund and Church Extension work. The parish had met its pledge to the Mission Budget and accepted the suggested target of $487 for 1956, an increase of $55 over the previous year. An increase of $300 on travel and car replacement allowance was voted to the rector for 1956. The annual contribution was voted to the Diocesan Theological College.

Encouraging reports were read from the three Women's Auxiliaries, the Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's, the Girls' Auxiliary, the Junior Auxiliary, the Little Helpers and Holy Trinity Sunday School.

Special mention was made of the late John Taylor, caretaker of St. Matthew's for many years, the late James Stewart, Euphemia Ann Gray Dawson and Alice Jane Taylor Skelcher, each of whom had made their particular mark in the life of the parish.

The gift of a beautifully engraved oriental brass vase had been received by Holy Trinity Church from Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Whinfield and family, in memory of the late Alice R. Whinfield Elwood.

St. Matthew's Choir had been much improved by the addition of a number of young people, under direction of Mr. J. L. Hamilton, the keen interest of Miss May Matthew, and of Mrs. R. Owens, organist.

Plans were outlined for the celebration of the 125th year since the founding of the parish in 1831. Main emphasis was to strengthen all phases of the life of the parish. A special committee was set up and plans suggested.

The rector appointed the following wardens: H. A. Mortimer (St. Matthew's), R. G. White (Holy Trinity), John Purcell (Kilmar). The Vestry elected Edgar Dawson, C. G. Foreman (Holy Trinity), James Noble, (Kilmar) as people's wardens.

The Select Vestry was elected as follows: E. Keatley, Ronald Matthew, Fred Crooks, Willis Crooks, T. H. Foreman, Ewan Whinfield, L. G. Martin, Edward Noble, Albert Radford, Orton MacLeod, Owen Funnell.

Delegates to Synod: H. A. Mortimer, R. H. Spencer, L. G. Martin, H. G. Brannan, E. G. Baker, J. S. C. Perry.

Envelope secretaries: Mrs. J. L. Hamilton, Miss M. Brigden, Mrs. Jim Noble.

Parish treasurer: Mr. R. C. Whinfield.

Vestry Clerk: Mr. R. G. White.

Rectory and Grounds Committee: R. C. Whinfield, H. A. Mortimer, R. G. White.

Special thanks were given to Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas Harries for underwriting the cleaning of the interior of Holy Trinity Church, Calumet, and to Mr. A. Beaven for cutting hay and brush at the rear of St. Matthew's Cemetery.



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. Morning Service.
— To Commemorate —
"Service in connection with St. David's Day"
The hymn tunes at this service are by Welsh composers.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
RELIGION AND LIFE'S ROUTINE"
This growing church in a growing community, extends a hearty welcome to all old and new friends.
If you are not, at home at home, be at home with us.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
INTERIM MODERATOR - REV. W. ISAAC
Guest Speaker:
Rev. James J. Edmiston, Windsor, N.S.

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.
For Earnest Bible Students
11.05 a.m. Morning Service.
"SEARCHING THE UNSEARCHABLE"
2.00 and 3.00 p.m. — Afternoon Services (St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac)
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
"SECOND-MILE CHRISTIANS"
All are welcome.
"Indifference is a seedling of ungodliness."

Dalesville Regular Baptist Church
REV. D. C. MERRETT, PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Church School. Contest on.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Welcome to Everyone.

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.

Lakefield Services
REV. C. W. P. BAUGH, RECTOR
10.30 a.m. Lakefield
2.00 p.m. Dunany
3.30 p.m. Louisa

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.
Wednesdays in Lent — Service at 8.00 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m. Church School.
Thursdays in Lent — Service at 7.00 p.m.

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.
Commencing Spring Contest: "Bring One" and receive a prize.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.
"MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS"
Wednesday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Everybody welcome.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
REV. N. H. BROCK, 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.
"LOYALTY"
Church parade of Scouts and Cubs, Guides and Brownies.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. UNGER - MINISTER
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday —
7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

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
11.00 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's
4.00 p.m. E.P. Kilmar
7.30 p.m. E.P. Holy Trinity Church, Hawkesbury.
Speaker — L. F. Hatfield, General Secretary, Council for Social Service.
LENTEN SERVICES
Wednesday —
7.30 p.m. St. Matthew's.
Thursday —
7.00 p.m. Kilmar.
Friday —
7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity.

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

COMMERCIAL PRINTING at The Watchman Press.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. André Lefebvre have been vacationing at Fort Pearce, Fla., for the past two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren, Bell Falls, were guests at the home of Mrs. Jas. Murdoch the early part of this week.

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Mrs. Phil Tremblay leaves Saturday, accompanying her sister and brother-in-law on a trip to Florida, with destination Fort Lauderdale.

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80th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Thomas McCambly, who celebrated her 80th birthday on Tuesday, February 21.

Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. A. I. Brown returned home following the death and funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. C. Chalmers (the former Hannah Lorne MacCallum) who passed away last week at her home in Smiths Falls, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Giles spent the week-end in Toronto, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMartin.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Mannard, of Westmount, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Silver and infant son, of Montreal (formerly of Foam Lake, Sask.), spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison, Dunany.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Berthiaume and family spent the week-end in Quebec City.

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Friends of Mr. Ivan Beriault, who for eight years was C.P.R. stationmaster in Lachute, will be sorry to learn of his death, which occurred in Ottawa on Monday. The late Mr. Beriault retired on pension in 1953, then residing in Ottawa.

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Visit N.D.G. Lions

A group of 13 Lions Club members visited the Notre Dame de Grace group on Monday evening, and enjoyed the cordial hospitality of this suburban club.

Bible Briefs

Who Was This?

By A.A.M.

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

What was the name of the prophet, who at a time of famine, came to Gilgal and performed two miracles in feeding a group of people?

He ordered that a large pot be brought out and a fire kindled below it. Then he directed a servant to gather herbs. This man found a wild vine and wild gourds. These he cut up and threw into the pot. When this was stewed, and the sons of the prophets had started to partake of the food, one man, evidently recognizing a poisonous wild herb cried, "O man of God, there is death in the pot!"

No one would eat. The prophet said "Bring meal to me." Then he threw the meal into the pot and ordered, "Pour out for the men, that they may eat." This was done and no harm came from the food.

A man came from Baalshalishah and gave the first yield of his harvest, fresh ears of grain in a sack and twenty loaves of barley. The man of God directed, "Give to the men that they may eat." The servant objected saying, "How am I to set this before one hundred men?" The prophet repeated his command, and added, "for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left'." This happened as he prophesied. Find this man's name and read this story in 2 Kings, Chapter 4, verses 38-44.

How to Bury A Church

1. Don't come.
2. If you do come, come late!
3. If it's too wet or too dry, or too cold or too hot, stay at home.
4. When you come, be sure to find fault.
5. Refuse every invitation to help.
6. Do not take any part in the service.
7. Do not encourage the clergy; they don't need it.
8. Tell the serving officers how the place should be run; they want to know.
9. Put a dime in the collection.
10. Listen to every critic and discourage every booster.
11. Wear a sour face to advertise your disapproval of everything that is done.
12. Avoid speaking to others, especially newcomers, so nobody will think you really belong yourself.
13. When the time comes that you want something, expect and ask for the most and the best of everything.
14. Since they will bury you first, have you any special requests for your funeral?

Shifting tide of romance: Until 1952 June was the favored month for Canadian weddings. July took over that year, held the place through 1953. In 1954 the big month was September with 15,272 marriage registrations.

— Jehovah's Witnesses —

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STRONG MEN

There have always been strong men — men who are willing to become targets of abuse and calumny and malicious slander rather than sacrifice principles which they held sacred. Such men are the salt of the earth. They are the world's antiseptic against an easygoing tolerance of low standards. They awaken in us respect and admiration and the desire to emulate them.

USEFUL LESSONS

Calgary (CP) — Students at the provincial institute of technology prefer that persons who bring their radios to school bring ones that aren't working, so they can learn by fixing them.

Spotlight on HEALTH
Science Features

New Advances Against Unconquered Infections

In less than a half century, science has produced new drugs that can be used to prevent, treat, or cure most of the killing and crippling infectious diseases of mankind. Pneumonia, syphilis, and typhoid—to name but three that have taken millions of lives—can now be controlled.



The infectious diseases produced by the viral and fungal organisms, however, remain a challenge despite the increasing rate at which new and more effective drugs are being developed by the pharmaceutical industry. But even these hitherto invincible germs now appear to be losing ground in the face of science's intensive search for new therapeutic weapons.

The promising aspect of this search was disclosed at the Third Annual Antibiotic Symposium, recently held in Washington, D.C. The symposium, sponsored by the government and attended by scientists from many foreign countries as well as the United States, heard descriptions of more than a dozen new antibiotics scheduled to be tested in hospitals against a variety of human diseases. Some of these diseases are presently regarded as incurable.

Several of the antibiotics were reported to have shown promise against infections caused by fungi, which are plantlike organisms that afflict both the skin and internal organs. One antibiotic, derived from the Streptomyces family of molds, has produced good results against internal as well as external fungal diseases, the symposium was told. The drug was tested in mice infected with monilia, yeast-like fungi that cause many different human diseases ranging from mild skin conditions to fatal infections of the heart, lungs, and other organs. The results warrant considering the drug a potentially valuable agent in human therapy, the experimenters reported.

Preliminary results obtained in test-tube and animal experiments involving other new antibiotics also indicated that notable advances are being made against viruses, tiny germs responsible for such baffling diseases as polio, the common cold, and influenza.

But while the announcements of new antibiotics to be used against fungal and viral diseases received considerable attention at the Washington meeting, scientists gave prime consideration to drugs that are already being utilized against human infections. A large number of papers read at the symposium highlighted achievements currently being made against scores of diseases with the potent new antibiotic, tetracycline. This drug, also known as Polycycline and Steclin, has proven particularly effective against wintertime diseases such as pneumonia and bronchitis.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

February 25, 1881 —

Mrs. Tussey says this long winter will have a lasting effect on the growth of spring poets. . . That's what editors have long been trying to bring about.

Yesterday and today have both been extremely cold.

The sentence of death against the Narbonne family has been commuted, and they will be sent to the penitentiary for life. They are all in good health.

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50 YEARS AGO

February 23, 1906 —

T. McOuat & Son have just completed and shipped one of their Duplex power pumps to the Jonquiere Pulp Co.

Some large pieces of timber which were taken last week out of Mr. Robert Davidson's bush, are to be used for repairs on the Presbyterian Church at St. Andrews.

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25 YEARS AGO

February 27, 1931 —

Nearly 5,000 people thronged the streets of Lachute on Saturday in silent respect to the late John T. Ayers, whose funeral was held with interment in the Lachute Protestant Cemetery.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

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DANCE

Dance at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, Saturday, Feb. 25. Modern and square dancing. Music by the Golden Westerners. -1c

HOME-COOKING SALE

A home-cooking sale will be held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion, Branch No. 70, in the lobby of the Lachute Cinema on Feb. 24, from 3 to 5 p.m. F23.2c

MILITARY WHIST

A military whist will be held at the Legion Hall, Lachute, on Wednesday, Feb. 29, at 8 p.m. under auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 70, Canadian Legion. (Please bring your own cards.) — Refreshments. Adm. 50c. -1c

BARN MEETING

— To be held under auspices of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club at the farm of Erskine McOuat, Brownsburg, Saturday afternoon, March 3 at 1 o'clock. Mr. Douglas McKechnie, secretary of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association, and Dr. René Trépanier, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Quebec, will be in attendance. M1.2c

CATTLE BREEDERS' ASSN.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Cattle Breeders' Association (Argenteuil Branch) will be held in the Court House on Friday evening, March 2, at 8.15. Dr. R. G. Smiley will be attending, along with a member of the Ayrshire bull-buying committee. All farmers please attend. M1.2c

BROWNSBURG EVENT

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— Emile Hebert, Sec.-Treas.,
M1.3c Municipality of Brownsburg

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VILLAGE OF BROWNSBURG

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Office hours for the position are from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 Monday, Tuesday and Thursday; 9 to 12 on Wednesday and Saturday; and 9 to 12, 1 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday.

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	Won	Lost
Kingsbeer	109	38
Hotel Hebert	101	46
Lachute High School	96	51
Miss Lachute B.B.Q.	95	52
The Flukers	93	54
Lachute Lumber	91	56
Lachute Tourist Inn	85	60
La Ruche	82	65
Molson	75	65
Hotel Chevrier	72	75
John Deere	66	81
Windsor Hotel	62	79
Ink Spots	62	85
Lamarche Furniture	48	99
Giles Publishing House	43	104

Men	Strings	Average
Jim Duncan	63	159
Paul Sauvé	30	152
Bud Langille	60	143
Marcel Chartrand	45	140
Howard Ward	63	138
Jean Guy Lavergne	39	139
Larry Brasseur	36	138
Jacques Racine	33	135
Laurier Carrière	42	131
Don Hume	63	128
High Single — Jim Duncan		212
High Triple — Jim Duncan		529
Year to Date —		
High Single — M. Chartrand		238
High Triple — Jim Duncan		542

Women	Strings	Average
Eileen Morrison	60	119
Juliette Guay	33	111
Freda Gordon	60	110
Hilda Carrière	60	109
Louise H. Giroux	48	108
Evelyn Ward	54	107
Irene Roy	54	107
Marie J. Joly	51	107
Martha Beauregard	45	105
Pauline Brunelle	39	103
High Single — Bernice Ward		173
High Triple — Grace McMahon		406
Year to Date —		
High Single — L. H. Giroux		192
High Triple — L. H. Giroux		460

GOOD GAME

When one thinks of curling, he associates with it such attributes as good sportsmanship, good fellowship, good manners.

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Brownsburg Ahead In Hockey Playoffs

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The locals moved into a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series Tuesday night, beating Rigaud in their own backyard, 7-4. Big lift for the 'Burg was the continued success of the newly awakened Vary-Tomalty-Leveillé line, with four goals. Jacques Racine continued to score with two hard drives. Star for the home team was Fritz Gauthier, with a hat-trick in a losing cause.

Fourth game of the series takes place here in Brownsburg tonight, Thursday.

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Playoffs

The semi-finals best-of-seven series started at Rigaud on Friday. Judging by the first two bouts, Brownsburg will make the finals. In the first game at Rigaud, the Bombers took a first period lead, added two more goals that were promptly disallowed and were extremely unlucky to have such a slender lead as 1-0 entering the final frame. In the last period Rigaud staged a great fight-back to win 2-1, but had Brownsburg had the breaks earlier the issue would have been beyond a doubt by then.

There was no doubt in the second game. Brownsburg was vastly superior throughout and the score 7-3 didn't flatter them in the least. The big factor which spells success for the Bombers is the return to prominence of the Vary-Tomalty-Leveillé line. This line has been upset all season from one reason and other. Injuries and loss of form have made this line more or less a relief line until the last two weeks when they moved back into their stride and now we're fortunate in having three first class lines.

Rigaud opened the scoring in the second game when Gauthier rounded Raymond, passed in front to Chiara, who gave Buddy Racine no chance. Jacques Racine after two minutes continuous Brownsburg pressure seized a panicked clearance and fired the equalizer. Some hard work by Ouellette and a nice piece of trickery by Norbonne resulted in the latter scoring, but before the first period was over Lalonde sent Burnett off with the equalizer.

In the second period the hard work of the Leveillé-Tomalty-Vary line paid off with Tomalty scoring. Near the end of the period Vary was penalized for freezing the puck.

He emerged from the cooler, picked up a loose puck at his own blue line, outraced the opposition to blaze one from about 10 feet past a helpless goaler.

In the last period after a concentrated siege on the Rigaud goal, Vary slapped in a rebound from Tomalty. Five minutes later Tremblay scored from Norbonne and late in the period Tomalty pokechecked the puck away from Thompson in his own zone and shot from a near impossible angle to score his second and Brownsburg's seventh goal. Rigaud scored, Lauzon from Burnett, and for some mysterious reason took out their goaler in the last minute to ice six forwards. Coach Jimmy Murdoch figured it would be a chance for Vary or Tomalty to go for the hat-trick, so we had the novel sight of eleven forwards on the ice. Both ventures though were fruitless.

Younger Curlers Score 8-Ender



Lachute rink which scored an 8-end in Edinburgh Trophy games last Friday evening playing at Heather Curling Club in Montreal, against a Heather foursome skipped by A. R. Dewar. The Lachute squad comprised Jim Campbell (skip), Elvine Prophet, Lionel Rendell and Don McFaul. The Heather team were winners of the match, 17-14, despite the top-rating tactics pictured above.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Ladies' Curling

Play is continuing this week in the senior and junior doubles among the lady curlers.

On Wednesday the holders of the Wilson Challenge Cup, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. D. MacKimmie and Mrs. D. Hay, were challenged by Mrs. L. W. York (skip), Mrs. I. W. Jamieson, Mrs. G. Muir and Mrs. J. Barbour. The challengers won in this instance.

The Broomstick challenge also took place on Wednesday. The holders of the pins, Mrs. H. Rigg (skip) Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Stein and Mrs. R. M. Cairns, were challenged by Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip), Mrs. A. D. McGibbon, Mrs. Simon Wilson and Mrs. A. Stewart. The holders maintained their supremacy and retained the pins.

The final game in the Wilson Spoons bonspiel is taking place today, Thursday.

Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Mrs. A. D. McGibbon, Mrs. Simon Wilson and Mrs. A. Stewart are playing at Hudson today in the Hudson ladies' bonspiel.

Competition Tightens in Anglican Bowling League

The first-place Detroit team is now being challenged for the Anglican League bowling leadership by Dawstrel, with only one point separating the two teams.

The third and fourth-place teams are also within striking distance of the leaders, and the last half of the schedule, which comes to a close before Easter, should be a real thriller.

Following the bowling games last Monday, an informal discussion took place on plans for the future, while the ladies graciously served refreshments.

STANDING TO DATE

Team and Skip	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Detroit (W. Strong)	19	11	7	1	170	143	23
Dawstrel (G. Leggett)	19	10	7	2	159	152	22
Stars (G. Silverson)	19	10	9	0	174	147	20
Swallows (W. Shearsmith)	19	9	9	1	180	164	19
Arrows (Mrs. Lang)	19	7	10	2	167	181	16
Happy Gang (Mrs. Shearsmith)	19	7	12	0	117	179	14

United Church Bowling League

STANDING, FEBRUARY 23

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
East Settlement, Les Gordon	13	9	1	3	118	99	19
Lachute Road, Mrs. E. Barker	13	8	1	4	128	97	17
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	13	7	2	4	121	102	16
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	13	7	2	4	106	92	16
Red Cross, Mrs. F. McGill	13	7	2	4	100	101	16
St. Andrews, Foster Campbell	13	7	0	6	107	93	14
St. George's, Wm. Wilson	13	7	0	6	107	112	14
All Stars, Mrs. Milton McFaul	13	6	0	7	101	117	12
Women's Association, Mrs. L. Dion	13	5	0	8	102	107	10
St. David's, Merlyn Evans	13	4	1	8	101	118	9
Thistles, J. F. Gorman	13	4	0	9	101	122	8
S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	13	2	1	10	93	118	5

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Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Eileen Dwyer

Basketball

On Friday, the Lachute Senior teams visited Hull for the first two Visser basketball trophy playoff games for this district. Lachute had a 15-point lead in the girls' game, and a 13-point lead in the boys' encounter.

The girls' game, refereed by Miss M. Rainbooh and Miss K. Gulka, ended 40-25 for Lachute.

Basket-makers for Lachute were — Betty Underhill in the lead with 18 points, A. Copeland 10, E. Touchette 9, J. Davis 2, S. Pollock 1.

Top scorers for Hull were B. Jones 12 points, I. Alfan 6, M. Lebrun 4, B. Barnett 3.

Lachute's stars were as follows: 1st Betty Underhill, 2nd Audrey Copeland, 3rd Elsie Touchette.

The boys' game ended 52-39 for Lachute; referees were Mr. C. Diffin, and Mr. T. Holmes.

Duncan MacTavish and Wayne Bradford set the pace for Lachute with 16 and 15 points, respectively. W. Berry and A. Gauley each had 9 points, and followed by K. Underhill 2, and B. McDonald 1.

R. Chapman led the Hull boys with 15 points, followed by B. Aubin 7, H. Hammond 2, D. Faris 1, B. Bagley 2, K. Baker 6, J. Kukk 6.

After the games, the visiting teams and spectators had lunch in the cafeteria. Later on in the evening a dance was held in the gym, to which the Lachute teams were invited.

On Friday next, Eebruary 27, the Hull teams will be paying a return visit to Lachute. Public support will be appreciated.

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Social

On Saturday, February, 18, a dance was held in the high school auditorium. There was a large crowd in attendance, and all present enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

NHL — "In Healthiest State in Years"

SPORTS CAMERA

By Ken Romain,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The National Hockey League, now charging down the stretch toward the Stanley Cup playoffs, is in its healthiest state in years.

Attendance is up and the race is tight for the four playoff berths. Only Montreal Canadiens, leading by a wide margin, appear to have a spot nailed down. What teams will fill the remaining three places is still a question mark.

The picture is quite a contrast from last year. Then there were loud grumblings among the weaker clubs hit by dwindling crowds and overpowering opposition. Some of it even reached the proportion where club officials were talking of getting out of the circuit.

It was the old bogey of the "haves" and 'have-nots". Realizing changes were needed, the Montreal Canadiens, Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs came to the rescue by trading off some of their better players to the Boston Bruins, Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers.

Rangers Again Powerful

As a result the Rangers today are among the top three teams after finishing a dismal fifth last year. Crowds which averaged around 7,000 or so last season now are up to a 12,000 average and have even hit the 15,000 figure for some games.

Boston and Chicago also did well on the deals. Both clubs are battling the Toronto Maple Leafs for the last Stanley Cup playoff spot. Here too a tight race is reflected in higher attendance for the former "have-nots".

The surprise of the season has been the performance of Rangers. Aided by new players and a new coach they have been up in the top bracket all during the campaign. Much of the credit goes to the agressive coaching of Phil Watson.

The former Ranger player and coach of the Quebec Frontenacs in the now-defunct Quebec Junior League is the kind of a coach who demands and gets the most from his players.

Along with the player deals he reached into the hockey grab bag and came up with winger Andy Hebenton from the Western Hockey League. Already the young rookie has hit the 20-goal mark.

Bruins in their zeal to add strength almost talked themselves out of the playoff picture when they traded Real Chevrefils to Detroit. This was part of the nine-player deal that brought goalie Terry Sawchuk to the Bruins. Chevrefils wilted with Red Wings while his former linemates, Leo Labine and Don McKenney withered in Boston. So Bruins made the pitch for Chevrefils and brought him back to Beantown.

Reunited the former mates picked up where they left off last year and lifted the fading Bruins into playoff contention.

Hawks got a taste of prosperity early in the season when they were knocking over the big teams. They have since blown hot and cold. However, James D. Norris said he intends spending $100,000 to bolster the club.

To maintain team strength Boston have started their own farm system. Working agreements have been reached with Buffalo Bisons in the American League and St. Catharine Teepees of the Ontario Hockey Association Junior A circuit.

With the hockey pot bubbling and interest high the league should be able to paint a rosy picture of this year's operations.

Men's Commercial League Statistics

James Duncan	7359	48	153
Don Cockburn	6576	45	146
Paul Desnoyers	6597	45	146
Denis Brunette	7349	51	144
Horace Pagé	6840	48	142
Don Todd	6411	45	142
J.-G. Lavergne	5137	36	142
Bud. Langille	7215	51	141
Marcel Chartrand	4816	34	141
Florian Brunette	6722	48	140
Yvon Dupuis	4222	30	140
Howard Ward	7028	51	137
Gilbert Brunette	6581	48	137
Maurice Cyr	5310	39	136
J.-G. Chartrand	6930	51	135
Georges Boisvert	4050	30	135
J.-P. Desforges	6399	48	133
Ph. Joly	5453	41	133
Guy Brunette	4408	33	133
Wilfrid Joly	3459	26	133
Donat Joly	4755	36	132
John Duncan	3141	24	131
R. Diotte	5339	41	130
Lloyd Roberts	4702	36	130
O. Williams	6115	48	127
Marcel Brodeur	4986	39	127
Théo. Gagné	5797	46	126
André Deslauriers	4914	39	126
D. Hume	5758	45	125
Denis Lauzon	4522	36	125
Ray. Brisebois	3768	30	125
Jacques Poitras	3967	48	124
Fernand Poulin	5217	42	124
Jacques Brasseur	4871	39	124
Clinton McGill	6315	51	123
F. Bouchard	5564	45	123
Robert St-Laurent	4417	36	123
H. Viau	5157	42	122
Yves Raymond	5425	45	120
D. Boa	5283	44	120
André Ouellette	4342	36	120
Claude Gravel	6105	51	119
J.-G. Lepage	5002	42	119
L. Morrissette	3956	33	119
Ernest McGill	5571	47	118
R. Bougie	5333	45	118
D. MacRae	5630	48	117
C.-A. Legris	5280	45	117
Lucien Roy	3534	30	117
R. Bob Duncan	5594	48	116
Raynald Desjardins	4909	42	116
J.-M. Brunette	5578	48	116
Owen Richards	5536	48	115
J.-Réal Gravel	3466	30	115
G. Gordon	5851	51	114
Allan Dawson	4905	43	114
Roland Paquette	3733	33	114
Gaston Pagé	5778	51	113
L. Proulx	2794	24	113
Mac McEntyre	4816	43	112
Jacques Paul	3353	30	111
Loui Csrapelle	3252	48	109
Yvon Cyr	4939	45	109
R. Boyer	3942	36	109
J.-Guy Joly	3253	30	109
Ph. Cusson	5167	48	107
L. Lacoste	4916	45	109
Roland Descostes	3155	30	105
Tony Malacket	4415	45	98
Geo. Ouellette	3255	33	98

Standing

Molson's	51	33	18	35359	46
Bolodrome	51	33	18	35606	44
Jos. Malacket	51	29	22	32739	44
Alb. Malacket	51	31	20	24426	41
Coca Cola	51	30	21	32523	41
Dow	51	28	23	35776	38
Hôtel St-Onge	51	28	23	31682	36
Brading	51	23	28	31238	30
Flamingo	51	21	30	29420	28
Seven Up	51	19	32	30365	25
Lowe Bros.	51	17	34	31999	21
Lacoste Am.	51	15	36	28767	18

Individual Scores

High Single, H. Ward	237
High Triple, Don Todd	575

Team Scores

High Single, Dow	855
High Triple, Dow	2351

Boy Scout News

Tuesday night at the Lachute Boy Scouts' meeting, ended the third race for the honor pennant, and for the third time the Wolf Patrol took the award, winning by 25 points. The final points were Wolf Patrol 317, Eagles 292, Foxes 291, Bulldogs 273.

It has been decided that the Scout Troop will pay a visit to the Montreal Forum on Sunday, February 26.

A "code of honor" was held at this meeting, for the purpose of stimulating good, active patrols such as the winning Wolf Patrol. Any changes in patrols will be recorded and published.

Brownsburg School In Basketball Games

By Glenrose Hazel

On Friday night Brownsburg Junior and Senior girls and Junior boys travelled to Hawkesbury to play basketball. The first game was the Junior boys' engagement, with Hawkesbury victorious, 40-5.

Scorers for Hawkesbury were — Ellis 10, Proulx 10, N. Barnes 8, D. Barnes 8, and Malette 4.

Scorers for Brownsburg — P. Villard 2, P. Roberts 2, and E. Clausen 1.

The second game was the Junior girls, with Hawkesbury again taking the honors; the score was 19-7.

Scorers for Hawkesbury — M. Séguin 7, L. Chartrand 6, S. Montpetit 4, and H. Proulx 2.

Scorers for Brownsburg — S. Dixon 4, H. Mason 2, and N. Freeland 1.

The third and last game was the Senior girls' event, in which Brownsburg won 29-22.

Scorers for Hawkesbury — B. Potvin 13, S. Berthiaume 5, L. Frappier 2, and L. McGuire 2.

Scorers for Brownsburg — R. Dixon 15, M. Dixon 12, and G. Hazel 2.

The guards played a sensational game.

On Saturday morning the Junior girls and Midget boys played against Grenville. First game, featuring the Midget boys, was won by Grenville, 29-23.

Scorers for Grenville — G. Rainey 15, R. Robinson 8, and G. Murphy 6.

Scorers for Brownsburg — M. Cleland 8, B. Tomalty 6, B. Hazel 2, N. Villard 2, M. Gervais 2, G. Helmer 2, and L. McCulloch 1.

Score for the Junior girls' game was 30-8 for Brownsburg.

Scorers for Grenville — Marjorie A. 4, Heather L. 2, and Linda C. 2.

Scorers for Brownsburg — N. Freeland 14, S. Dixon 8, H. Mason 6 and Judy D. 2.

On February 24 Brownsburg Senior girls and Junior boys will play Grenville. On Saturday, 25th, Brownsburg Junior and Senior girls will journey to Buckingham.

Turfgrass Conference

The 7th annual Turfgrass Conference, sponsored by the Green Section of the Royal Canadian Golf Association in conjunction with the Ontario Agricultural College under the direction of Dr. J. S. Shoemaker, is being held March 19-20, 1956, in the Horticultural Building of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

Many outstanding men on this continent will be present to speak on current topics and new management practices.

Happy Gang League

February 12, 1956

Lachute "DOW"				
Yvon Dupuis	110	93	169	372
J.-Guy Lavergne	103	79	134	316
L. Crépelle	102	117	71	290
Paul Sauvé	130	171	154	453
Howard Ward	122	92	134	348
Buddy Langille	135	126	150	411
	702	678	812	2192
St-Jerome "GOLDEN ALE"				
P. Brabant	123	150	174	447
Y. Riel	148	109	140	397
E. Dugas	144	158	125	427
E. Lalonde	130	170	113	413
E. Champagne	129	121	139	389
A. Cadieux	131	142	150	423
	805	850	850	2505

League Standing

	PJ	PG	PP	TP	Pts
Lachute	57	41	16	47135	96
St-Jerome	57	35	22	43405	75
St-Eustache	60	29	31	45376	69
Ste-Rose	60	15	45	43172	33

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Canadian Pacific Passes 75th Milestone

Montreal — Last week the Canadian Pacific Railway Company quietly celebrated its 75th birthday. In observing the occasion, N. R. Crump, president, sent the following message to all officers and employees throughout the system.

"The Canadian Pacific, incorporated on February 16, 1881, to meet the challenge of Confederation, today completes 75 years of service to the Canadian Nation.

"Through three-quarters of a century of Canada's expansion, our Company has played a leading role in the development of Canadian nationhood, making possible the Canada of today, and has progressively expanded into a world-wide transportation system on land, at sea, and in the air.

"Our officers and employees should feel justifiably proud, not only of the Company's splendid history, but also of the opportunity which is theirs to meet the growing transportation challenge in serving the greater Canada of tomorrow."

Canadian Book Week Announced for April 14-21

Dr. Frank Stiling, president of the Canadian Authors Association, announces that Book Week will be celebrated this year from April 14 to 21, and that Joe Holliday, author of the "Dale of the Mounted" books, has accepted the post of Book Week chairman. Mr. Holliday is an editor for Imperial Oil Company of Canada and editor of "Canadian Author & Bookman", quarterly magazine of the Canadian Authors Association. The last Book Week which was conducted under his chairmanship, in November 1954, was an outstanding success.

Daily Timetable

(Eastern Standard Time)

LACHUTE

Westbound

To Ottawa	10.50 a.m.
To Ottawa	7.14 p.m.
Saturday Special	2.25 p.m.

Eastbound

To Montreal	11.13 a.m.
To Montreal	8.05 p.m.
Saturday Special	4.12 p.m.

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Dale Robertson, Evelyn Keys
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Sun., Mon., Tues., Feb. 26-27-28
Joel McCrae, Vera Miles
WITCHITA
— CinemaScope, in Color
Aldo Ray, Mitsuko Kimura
3 STRIPES IN THE SUN
MOVIETONE NEWS

Vic Theatre
— BROWNSBURG —
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Chaque jour 7 - 11.30 Dimanche 2 - 11.30
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 23-24-25
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— in Color
Tom Neil, Larsh Larue
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Mamie Van Doren, William Campbell
RUNNING WILD

CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

Two New TV Shows On Canadian Life

Next week sees the start of two new series of TV shows which, in different ways will bring to the screen vivid descriptive sequences of Canada and Canadian life today.

"Graphic" (9.00 - 9.30 p.m. Fridays, starting March 2) will use all the techniques of television to present each week three or four entertaining items of a real-life variety, on the premise that people are always interested in what the other fellow is doing. "Graphic's" primary interest will be in Canadians and what they are doing in all walks, at home and abroad.

"Here and There" (12.00 - 12.30 p.m. Sundays, starting February 26) will use the film-camera to visit events and places throughout the country — in much the same ways that the "Canadian Scene" microphone has been used on the radio (Sundays at 5.30 p.m. on CBC Trans-Canada). Each program will deal with a single subject, starting with skiing in the Laurentians.

CBC crews throughout Canada will contribute to "Here and There". The idea is to acquaint people with other parts of the country, to take the viewer wherever interesting or significant things are happening. Subjects tentatively planned for the first few weeks include the Mint in Ottawa, herring-fishing off the Pacific coast, preparing an air liner for a trans-Pacific flight, training men at an RCAF establishment on the prairies and ship-repairing in the Maritimes.

For "Graphic" it has been necessary to assemble a special staff of 30 at the Toronto studios, including free-lancers as well as CBC people. Wherever possible, "live" TV cameras operating with mobile units will be used, and the opportunities of immediate picture-transmission fully explored. When film cameras have to be used to obtain the story wanted for this magazine-type show special crews will be assigned — men trained to use the film camera in the manner of a TV camera.

Above all "Graphic" will visit or play host to people — Canadians who have a story to tell or who are making an unusual or even distinguished contribution to the life of this or other countries. Often they will be visited (by TV or film camera) where they live or work. If studio presentation seems best, they will be brought in to tell their stories. Ford of Canada is associated with CBC in the presentation of "Graphic".

NEW MAID OF MIST

Owen Sound, Ont. (CP) — Contract for construction of a second new Maid of the Mist for Niagara Falls has been awarded boat builders here. The two earlier Maids of the Mist which took sightseers around the Falls were destroyed by fire last year.

They say it's hard to raise a family nowadays — especially in the morning.

Radio Feature on Retarded Children

Some weeks ago program-planners of "Trans-Canada Matinee" heard from a broadcaster in western Canada who wanted to tell listeners about a new project to help retarded children. A couple of days later another woman brought in a script about a school for retarded children in Britain — she had worked at this school and thought Canadians might be interested in hearing about it.

At about the same time there was talk of forming a national organization to help retarded children in Canada, one which would unite the 50 or so associations which in the last few years have sprung up across the country. And now it is announced that the National Association for Retarded Children has been formed and will apply soon for a charter.

All of which indicates a widespread desire in Canada to help the child who can never look after himself completely. "Trans-Canada Matinee" is responding to this interest by devoting 30 minutes of its February 27 program to the question. The special feature will include talks about work with retarded children in various countries, in tribute to the men and and women everywhere who are a part of this great project.

Guests will include Jack Maunder, president of the Manitoba Association for Retarded Children, interviewed in Winnipeg by Peggy MacFarlane, and Geoffrey Gunn, chairman of the sheltered workshops committee of the Ontario association and executive director of the Metropolitan Toronto association.

Leap Year Fantasy

For the CBC "Cuckoo Clock House" show on February 26, the one closest to February 29, a leap-year play by script-writer Babs Brown has been adapted for the Story Room. It's called "When the Clock Strikes Twelve," and it's about two children who come out to watch the grandfather's clock strike midnight on February 28 — they've always wondered where tomorrow comes from and where yesterday goes. Suddenly the little door in the clock opens and the children find themselves in the "land where the days are made". There they encounter the guild of day-makers, and a young apprentice, Timothy Leap, who has put the whole land in confusion by making an extra day out of some sunlight, rain and clouds he had left over. This, of course, explains the extra day in February and why the year in which it occurs is called "leap" year. Finally, Timothy, the Princess and the two children set about making a perfect day.

Sign in the barbershop window in Edmonds, Wash.: Men's haircuts, $1.25; Boys, 75c; Boys under five years, $3.50.

Cheers! — A National Nothing Week

(Christian Science Monitor)

"National Nothing Week" has come at last. It will come to Birmingham, Ala., February 26 to March 3, at any rate, and no rate could be too quick to suit us. The mayor of that city has declared himself against "national weeks" which now clutter up the calendar, leaving no one a week in which he can go about his own business with a free conscience.

Should he be tidying up the cellar? But it's National Noodle Week. Obviously he can't take time out from contemplating noodles just because the aproned head of the house has urged him to get busy on the basement.

Should he be working out that committee program for the neighborhood club? But it's National Send Your Friends and Relatives a Tender Greeting Week. The club program will have to wait.

Ah, but not in Birmingham. A citizen of that metropolis will now be free for one week to do all the things he should have done in all the other 51 weeks of the year, but which he couldn't do because it was National This-or-That Week.

The rest of the week he can have to himself for leisure — unless, of course, National Nothing Week should look to him like National Better Get Your Income Tax Done While You Have a Spare Moment Week.

BOY'S BEST FRIEND

Calgary (CP) — Jimmy Ryrie of Turner Valley, Alta., has the dog he wanted so badly.

Seven-year-old Jimmy, who can't go to school because of a brain injury, received offers of 19 dogs of all shapes and sizes when his wish was publicized.

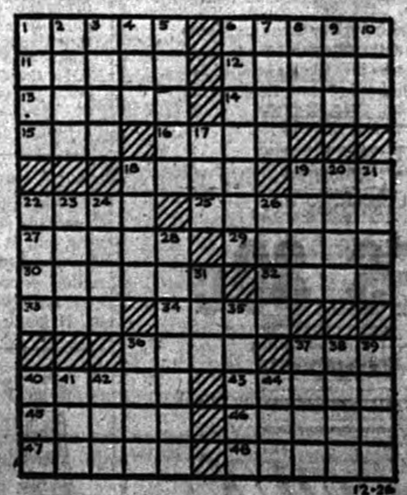
The dog he accepted is a nine-months-old German Shepherd. It was given to him by Douglas Hall, 10, whose mother said he decided to give his dog away "even though he loved it so much himself."

Douglas said "I'm sure that little boy will get better if he's happy, and maybe my dog will make him happy."

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Part of a chair back
6. Call out
11. Leave off, as a syllable
12. Concise
13. Goes
14. Not asleep
15. Perched
16. Little children
18. Hindu garment
19. Wooden pin
22. Walk through water
25. Enclosure for cattle
27. An abrasive
29. Rope with a running knot
30. Took off, as clothes (obs.)
32. Fruit of the palm
33. Timid
34. Waste
36. Soared
37. Male adult
40. Capital (Egypt.)
43. Semblance
45. Permit
46. Undershot waterwheel
47. Mild, as weather
48. A lively dance

DOWN
1. Works with needle and thread
2. Entreaty
3. Fluff
4. Affix
5. External seed coating
6. A depot
7. Cuts, as wood
8. Openings (anat.)
9. River (Wales)
10. Small pin used in golf
17. Grampus
18. Peasant
19. Malayan boat
20. Point of the compass
21. Merriment
22. Marries
23. Nurse (Orient)
24. Challenge
26. Measures of length
28. Yellowish
31. Female deer
35. Oscillate
36. Out of
37. Kind of fertilizer
38. Exchange premium
39. A kind of tide
40. Part of a locomotive
41. A wing
42. Sick
44. Extinct bird (N. Z.)



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Television Twosome



Katherine Blake chats with her husband David Greene on a set in one of the CBC television studios in Toronto. In this business, the couple are unique; she is one of the top actresses, and he one of the top producers of drama, and both won awards in a recent poll made by a national magazine.

Woodwinds from Paris For Hawkesbury Concert

The Woodwind Ensemble of Paris, a group of five instrumentalists from France, will appear in the next Community Concert at Hawkesbury, on Saturday, March 10. . . This Sunday the group is making its Montreal debut under auspices of the Pro Musica Society, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. They will be assisted by the American pianist Grant Johannesen.

The ensemble was organized in Paris in 1944. Its members are Jacques Castagnier, flute; Robert Casier, oboe; André Boutard, clarinet; Gerard Faisandier, bassoon and Michel Berges, French horn. Since its inception, the ensemble has achieved a high reputation in several countries of Western Europe and in France. They have appeared in several music festivals, including Aix-en-Provence.

Grant Johannesen, an American-born pianist of Norwegian descent, made his New York concert debut in 1944, and in 1949, he was awarded a prize at the International piano competition in Belgium.

So life begins at forty?
Well, it may, but such is fate,
We gain a little savoir faire,
And also — too much weight!

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Of these three western hemisphere countries, which has the smallest population: Canada, Brazil, continental U.S.A.?
2. Average weekly wage in Canadian manufacturing is now $60. What was the 1939 figure?
3. What is the meaning and origin, of the term "gerrymandering?"
4. The present heir to the throne was born on what date?
5. Value of mineral output in 1944 was $485 million. What was the 1954 value?

* * *

ANSWERS: 5. $1,778 million. 3. It means to unfairly re-arrange boundaries of electoral districts so as to gain advantage at the polls, originated with a Massachusetts politician named Gerry. 4. H.R.H. Prince Charles was born November 14, 1948. Average wage in manufacturing in 1939 was $20 a week. 1. U.S. has smallest area, Canada has smallest population.

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

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 — CBMT

FRIDAY, February 24
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Alice through the looking glass
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 TV Theatre
9.30—Winter Conference Canadian Institute of Public Affairs
10.00—Gillette Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Revival Night

SATURDAY, February 25
2.25—Today on CBMT
2.30—Winter Conference, Canadian Institute of Public Affairs
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—Jackie Gleason
9.00—On Camera
9.30—N.H.L. Hockey Détroit-Canadiens
10.30—Film
10.45—The King Whyte Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Billy O'Connor Show
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, February 26
11.55—Today on CBMT
12.00—Here and There "Skitime"
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Twilight at Tinter
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Winter Conference
3.00—You are There "The Fight at the O.K. Corrall"
3.30—Climax
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Perspective "The artist in our society"
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 Follo
11.10—This Week
11.35—Feature Film

MONDAY, February 27
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—Monty Woolley Show
11.30—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, February 28
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—The Texaco Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Theatre of Stars

WEDNESDAY, February 29
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—The Lone Ranger
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, March 1
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—My Little Margie
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sports Guesses and Guests

Taber, Alta. (CP) — The Junior High School in this town 40 miles east of Lethbridge is compiling its own reading library with help of residents. So far more than 500 books have been donated.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Most drivers have been on one end or the other of the plaintive plea, "Hey, can you give me a push so I can start my car?"

There is not a passeger car on the market today designed to push another one. There are several reasons why you should not feel like a "heel" for refusing to be the "pusher".

(1) You can end up with serious and expensive damage to the driveline parts, or unsightly scuffing to your bumper.

(2) You may become jointly liable for any accident caused by the pushed car. In fact, many localities have ordinances prohibiting pushing.

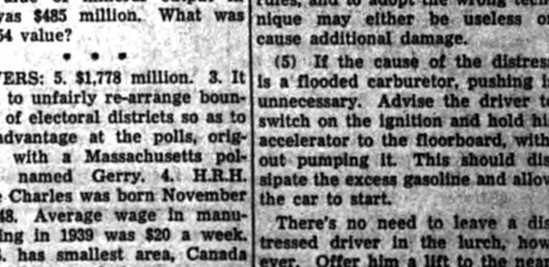
(3) Particularly in city traffic, pushing can rarely be accomplished with any degree of safety since a speed up to 20 miles an hour has to be achieved before the car may start.

(4) Proper pushing techniques must vary according to the car's construction and the cause of its distress. There are no simple rules, and to adopt the wrong technique may either be useless or cause additional damage.

(5) If the cause of the distress is a flooded carburetor, pushing is unnecessary. Advise the driver to switch on the ignition and hold his accelerator to the floorboard, without pumping it. This should dissipate the excess gasoline and allow the car to start.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section

Teatime Topics

Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Oli Daum, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Tuck away the pastel colored outfits you bought last spring if you want to be in style, ladies. This year's fashion calls for vibrant hues.

At the Canadian Association of Couturiers 1956 national premiere in Toronto recently 18 designers from Vancouver to Saint John, stressed bright, solid colors in everything from resort wear to evening gowns.

Pride and joy of the show and the couturiers' most distinctive innovation was the travelling costume which does its best to turn one outfit into a complete wardrobe.

Toronto's Tibor de Nagay combined up to four different styles in one outfit. Fashioned from nylon and cotton, it included an all-purpose reversible coat of Chinese red on one side and Wedgwood blue on the other. Removed, it revealed a two-piece navy suit which in turn was easily shed to show a strapless, scarlet sheath cocktail dress. Addition of a bouffant net skirt turned it into a charming, two-tone ball gown.

Canadian shoe manufacturers, however, are producing more pastel footwear this year than ever before. Whether this contrast developed by accident or design we do not know but a light touch somewhere in the costume provides a happy relief from the new colors, dazzling as the sun.

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Some Mixture

In Leamington, Ont., the news is out. Mayor Grace McFarland — one of Canada's 12 women chief magistrates — likes ketchup and ice cream in the same dish.

Not a ketchup sundae, mind you, but a near relative — a tart containing ketchup topped with a blob of ice cream. Here is the recipe:

Heat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Place 4 cups sliced apples in a shallow, buttered baking dish. Combine ¼ cup ketchup with 2 teaspoons lemon juice. Spoon over apples. Mix ½ cup sifted all-purpose flour, ½ cup sugar, ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon, ½ cup softened butter or margarine until crumbily, spread over apples. Bake 40 minutes. Serve warm with vanilla ice cream.

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Here and There

Elizabeth Janzen, new president of the Canadian Progressive Conservative Women's Association, is a slender 38-year-old brunette who manages a Kitchener, Ont., real estate office.

Defeated in two attempts to enter federal politics in North Waterloo, she said she does not intend to be a candidate in the next federal election.

"I can't do three jobs," she said. "I want to do my best in this one."

In Winnipeg, Mildred D. McMurray, the first woman to set up her own law office there, has been appointed Queen's Counsel. She was called to the bar in 1924.

In New York, Windsor's Emilia Cundari, 23-year-old lyric soprano, has made her debut at the Metropolitan Opera. Of her small part as the milliner in 'Der Rosenkavalier', she told a reporter:

"It is not good to start out big right away and I am pleased with my roles. The more vocal technique you develop, the better impression you make when the big roles come along."

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"What an opportunity cooking is for one with an artistic touch!" exclaimed the chef. "One can harmonize in taste — sharp, sweet, hot, cold — and make beautiful food pictures! I am speaking, madam, of the ladies of the nation fortunate enough to be prima donnas of the kitchen.

Humble Dish

"Every dish can have star seasoning and service, whether it's a humble parslied potato or an elegant bombe glace. The only things the kitchen prima donna needs are imagination, interest in preparing food that looks and tastes good and a desire to learn.

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2. Monosodium glutamate: A vegetable protein derivative that amplifies natural flavors without changing them.

3. Condiments: All table mustards; ketchup, chili sauce; chutney; tabasco, worcestershire and all meat sauces.

4. Flavored vinegars: Including wine vinegar, and vinegars flavored with herbs.

5. Bouillon cubes and broth powders: Excellent to bolster the flavor of meat stock, soups, sauces and gravies.

6. Spices: Add glamour. Learn to use a wide variety.

7. Herbs: Most popular are marjoram, thyme, sage, basil, oregano mint, tarragon and dill.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Celery-Carrot-Pickle Relish Tray
Stewed Dried Limas Croutons
Browned Link Sausages
Big Tossed Green Salad Bowl
Mince-Cranberry Pie Cheese
Coffee Tea Milk

All measurements are level.

Recipes proportioned to serve four to six.

Stewed dried limas: Cover 1 lb. dried lima beans with boiling water. Put on a lid; let stand 50 minutes. Then, bring slowly to boiling point.

Add 2 teaspoons salt and slow-boil until tender, about 2 hours.

In a frying pan, melt 2 tablespoons butter, margarine or bacon drippings. Add 1 minced peeled onion; slow-fry until tender.

Add to the lima beans together with 1 cup canned tomato and ½ teaspoon basil or thyme. Bring to a boil.

Thicken slightly with 1 tablespoon each butter and flour creamed together, then blended with ¼ cup warm bean liquid. Simmer 5 minutes longer.

Serve very hot in bowls; garnish of sizzling hot croutons or fried onions.

Mince-cranberry pie: Make a crisscross mince pie as usual, using pie pastry or a mix, but with this exception: Instead of using only mincemeat for the filling, mix the mincemeat with ¼ the amount of cranberry sauce.

Garnish each wedge of pie with a slice of chilled cream cheese.

Trick of the Chef

Add ½ cup grapefruit sections to a tossed green salad bowl.

This Little Pig Went to Market

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

Yes! This little pig went to market and so did a lot of his relatives. They are being brought home in abundance this month in many forms including cured cottage rolls and picnic shoulders, smoked hams and bacon, as well as plenty of fresh roasts, chops, steaks, spareribs, hocks and ground pork.

Pork can be cooked in many ways. It is a tender meat and all cuts may be roasted or baked. For roasting fresh pork they suggest scoring the rind first or removing it entirely for this will make carving easier. A slow oven 325°F. is recomended and all fresh pork should be cooked to the well-done stage until their is no trace of pink color or, if a meat thermometer is used, it should register 185°F.

Ham

Hams are pork legs which have been cured and smoked. Regular hams usually have the skin left on and may be sold whole or as butt and shank halves and the centre is sometimes sliced and sold as ham steak. Hams are sold both with the bone in and without the bone. The boneless ones are generally rolled and enclosed in a casing. Canned boneless hams are also available. Hams may be bought uncooked, tenderized and "ready-to-eat." The Consumer Section has found that the 'ready-to-eat" hams are more tender and have more flavor when given additional cooking of 10 to 15 minutes per pound in a slow oven, 325°F. Tenderized hams should be baked at this temperature also, allowing 20 to 25 minutes to a pound for a whole ham with the bone in or 30 to 35 minutes a pound for a half ham and large boneless ham. When it is served hot the ham may be made more attractive by glazing it during the last few minutes of baking. To do this fat surface of the ham is usually scored and studded with cloves. Then the glaze is smoothed on, oven temperature raised to 425°F. and the ham returned to the oven for 15 minutes. A canned ham may be glazed in the same manner.

Chinese Pork

1 lb. lean pork shoulder (cut in ½-inch cubes), 2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons salad oil or fat, 3 green peppers (cut in strips), 1 cup sliced celery (cut diagonally in ½-inch pieces), 3 tablespoons chopped onion, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, ½ cup canned crushed pineapple, 1 can condensed consommé, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, ¼ cup cider vinegar, 1 teaspoon Soy sauce, ¼ cup brown sugar, 3 cups hot cooked rice.

Dip cubes of pork in flour and brown slowly in salad oil or fat in large pan. Add green peppers, onions, celery, salt, pepper, pineapple and half the consommé. Cover and simmer 30 minutes. Blend cornstarch with remaining consommé, add vinegar, soy sauce and brown sugar. Gradually stir into meat mixture, blending until smooth. Cover and simmer 15 minutes. Arrange rice in a ring on hot serving dish — pour pork mixture in centre. (6 servings).

Baked Stuffed Pork Tenderloin

Split two tenderloins lengthwise and spread them open. Cover one tenderloin with either plain or apple stuffing (about ½ cup). Place second tenderloin on top and fasten with skewers. Place two or three strips of bacon or salt pork over the top. Roast uncovered in centre of moderately slow, 325°F. oven for 55 to 60 minutes a pound (6 servings).

How to Cook Ham Steaks

Ham steak can be panfried, baked or broiled and it may be glazed similarly to whole hams. It will probably need extra fat if it is to be broiled, since the centre slices have little fat except around the edges and the meat may become dry during broiling. The rind should be cut off and the edges of fat scored or cut in several places to prevent curling. Ham steak is delicious when baked in milk, apple juice or fruit juice from canned fruit. A steak one-inch thick will cook in 50 to 55 minutes in a 325°F oven and half-inch slices of cooked boneless ham will be ready in 45 to 50 minutes.

Women's Work For Red Cross

Women's work is never done, but despite the multiplicity of household and family duties, thousands of women in all parts of Quebec find time for voluntary work.

Last year volunteers forming the Women's Work Committee of the Red Cross prepared 645,000 garments for Red Cross relief work and dressings for the blood clinics.

Shipments included 45,000 articles of clothing for distressed families in Pakistan, Lebanon, Yugoslavia, Mexico, Egypt, Great Britain and France.

Red Cross services are carried out almost entirely by volunteers, the vast majority of them women. Besides cutting, sewing and knitting garments, the volunteers handle telephone appeals for the blood donors' clinics and refreshments for the donors. Last year 50,000 patients visits at war veterans5 hospitals were carried out by Red Cross volunteers who distributed thousands of cigarettes, candy and other comforts to the veterans.

A group of volunteers organized as the Red Cross Corps are usually the first on the scene when fire, flood or other disaster occurs bringing Red Cross relief to the homeless.

Besides these emergency duties the Red Cross "girls in grey" do V.A.D. nursing duty at blood clinics, staff Red Cross libraries in veterans' hospitals, drive paraplegics and other disabled people to clinics and vocational schools, meet trains, ships and aircraft to assist travelers needing their services, and help the Red Cross campaign committees with many office duties.

GARBAGE COLLECTOR GETS USEFUL ITEMS

St. Thomas, Ont. (CP) — Don't turn up your nose, sister — it's not necessarily all garbage.

Cyril McCaig, head of the company which collects St. Thomas garbage, said valuable items are often thrown out in the garbage.

The other day for instance, a St Thomas company reported a cutter with a diamond head worth $1,000 had disappeared.

The cutter had been taken to the dump and bulldozed into the ground with the rest of the day's garbage. After a diligent search however, employees of the Sanitary Collection service recovered it.

Mr. McCaig said carving knives, silverware, family heirlooms and even the occasional rug sometimes gets into the garbage accidentally.

The rug was picked up when a delivery boy left it outside a home on top of a garbage can. The owner telephoned the collection service and it was recovered.

New Style Pull-Ons for Skating Comfort



Snow Scamps

A Canadian textile firm has come up with a new style pull-on for women skaters from six to 60 which has prospects of becoming part of the standard skating costume for the small children, teen-agers and matrons who patronize the rinks each winter.

"Snow Scamps" were designed with the aid of professional women skaters, and about one year was spent in experimental work before they were placed on the market.

Snow Scamps look very much like a waist-high leotard with the addition of leg seaming for the full-fashioned look. At the present time they come in sun-tan beige, the ideal neutral color for wearing under brief skating skirts.

For many years professional skaters have been seeking an easy-to-wear, all-in-one garment for both practice and professional use. For an even longer time mothers have been looking for a garment which would keep their sport-loving youngsters cosy and comfortable while eliminating the fuss and constricting discomfort of many layers of clothing. This new nylon garment serves the dual purpose of smooth, sleek fit for the advanced skater and snug, weightless comfort for youngsters.

Cut Down the High Cost of Eating

— By Jane Marshall —

S-t-r-e-t-c-h your leftover meats with a can (1¼ cups) of rich beef gravy. For example, make a double decker hot beef sandwich with slices of leftover beef between and over pieces of toast and pour warm brown gravy over all. (A man sized meal for the man of your heart.)

Check grocery ads for items at special low prices. Do this each week just before you do the week's marketing.

Read labels on cans and packages and frozen foods to see exactly how much edible food you are getting.

Use lower priced meats and fish in your menu planning. There is often a plentiful season (such as now, when pork is so reasonable) for different meats, fowl and fish.

Augment a "short" meal with a piping hot bowl of soup. It warms the soul and tingles all the way down to the toes and gives the eater a feeling of well being which makes him thoroughly enjoy all of his meal . . . and get up from the table humming: I'm in love with a wonderful gal.

HISTORIC KETTLE

Abbotsford, B.C. (CP) — An iron tea-kettle believed used by early Fraser Valley settlers from Nova Scotia was found during a scrap iron drive conducted by Boy Scouts.

Department store sales in Christmas week in 1955 were 28.3 per cent higher than in the like period of 1954.

Fashions



The costume most cited for resort honors now and for spring at home later is the print sheath with its matching-lined coat. Typical of this phase of fashion is this attractive costume. The dress is of polka dotted silk crepe and has a Peter Pan collar and four flapped, curved pockets, two above, two below the fitted midriff. Over it is worn a grass cloth cotton coat, collarless, slit at the sides and lined in the dress print.

MAJOR PROBLEM

Montreal (CP) — One of every six Canadians suffers from chronic illness, and at least three per cent of the population are mentally retarded — says Dr. Baruch Silverman, executive director of the Mental Hygiene Institute.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Pictures in A Child's Room



(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —

What pictures are there in your child's room? Have they been chosen with as much care as your boy's or girl's books? They are a potent part of his environment. No one can measure the extent of their influence or the contribution they make to his happiness!

Children love certain pictures even as they love favorite toys. As well as affording pleasure, pictures stimulate the child's imagination. When a child is alone, gazing at a picture, his little conversation to himself often reveals that he is miles away! He has passed through the doorway of the picture into the magic land of "Let's Pretend."

Parents often forget that their children are "little people" with a much lower eye level than grown ups. Pictures should be hung correctly for the comfort of those who look at them. Thus, the pictures in a child's room should be hung low. The permanent pictures should be suitably framed. The glass and frame help to keep them clean. But temporary pictures may be mounted on a colored mat and put up for a time with thumb tacks.

Try to discover what types of pictures appeal most to your child. Little youngsters enjoy pictures of babies, of other children at play, or animals, especially kittens, puppies and baby animals with their mother. Bright color, such as red, attracts a child's attention. They prefer simple outlines without too much detail. Almost every child goes through a stake of liking a special kind of picture as circus pictures.

Whenever possible children should be given the opportunity to exercise some choice in the pictures for their rooms. If a child has a "say" in their selection, he is bound to be more interested in them. Many firms use lovely colored prints on their calendars which children like and which are worth keeping. Magazines display some attractive colored prints too.

Canadians should be more aware of their own artists. A good colored print of a Canadian scene is a splendid way to interest boys and girls in the painting of their own countrymen. The National Gallery, Ottawa, the Art Gallery in Toronto and other galleries keep a supply of colored prints of certain pictures, at moderate prices. Pictures such as Horatio Walker's "Maple Sugar Harvest," Paul Kane's "An Indian Encampment on Lake Huron," Cornelius Kreighoff's "The Habitant Farm," Clarence Gagnon's "March in the Birch Woods," Arthur Heming's "A Canadian Trail," or Frank Panabaker's "Winter Woods" are part of our cultural heritage whic hscholars are likely to find interesting.

Children naturally ask questions about any object, including a picture which faseinates them. Here are some questions which might be asked about a print of any famous picture.

"Who painted it? Why did he choose this subject? What kind of a person was he? When did he live? Why do I like this picture? How much of its details can I remember when I shut my eyes and try to recall them?" Parents can train their children in keen and accurate observation by playing a "picture game" as indicated by the last question.

Pictures should not be leftt on any wall so long that no one sees them! They should be re-arranged, especially after rooms have been newly papered! Occasionally put a picture away for a time and add a new one to the home's picture collection. Older boys and girls often are eager to put into effect some of their ideas about selecting pictures and the new picture's relation to the others on the walls. A love of pictures is one of the best gifts any parents can give to a child. What do you do in your home to encourage it?

Rural Women Organize Abroad

A new organization has been founded in India. Members of the Quebec Women's Institutes who met Dr. K. Nimbkar when she was in Canada to attend the Toronto Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, will be interested in this news which has been sent by her to the last meeting of the ACWW Executive Committee.

The name of this new group is the All India Rural Women's Organization (Bharatiya Gramin Mahila Sangh). Its objectives "to federate existing organization and to establish rural women's groups in the States, districts, Talukas and village of India; to secure better conditions to satisfy their educational, health, social and economic needs and generally to raise the status and standard of home of the rural women in India."

At this same meeting the Extension Committee told of the growth of a rural women's organization in Italy, the Gruppi di Donne Rurali. Rural workers are being trained to help the women and to organize study groups in country villages. The report goes on to say, "The Italian women asked innumerable questions about ACWW and English Institutes. They want exchange visits with other countries and government grants are available for tours."

The report of the Extension Committee at these meetings is always an exciting one.

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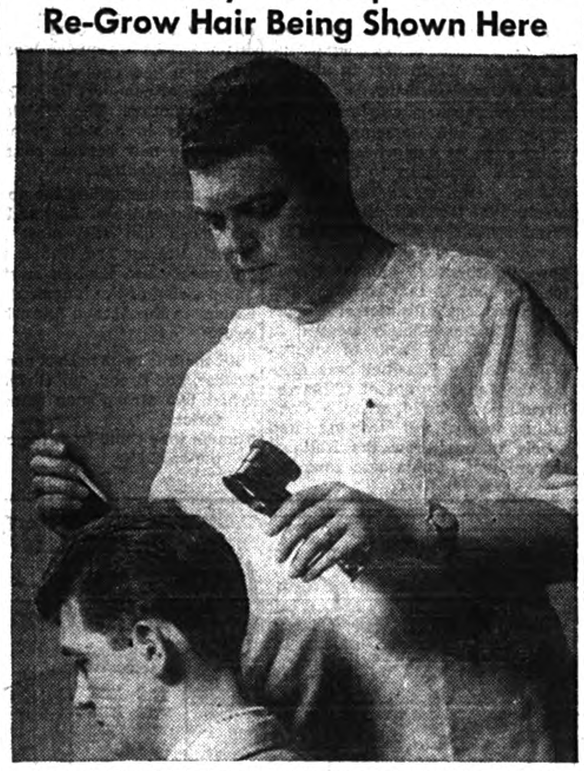
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American Visitors Enjoy A Ski Week at Morin

Morin Heights — Over 50 visitors from Massachusetts and Connecticut arrived here Saturday to spend an organized week of skiing and entertainment at the Bellevue Hotel. The program will include ski trips to "Jasper in Quebec", Mont Tremblant and Mont Gabriel. Special ski instruction classes will be held, and sleigh drives will be enjoyed. The week will conclude next Saturday, and with such ideal ski conditions it is expected that all will return home in high spirits and looking forward to a similar 1957 ski week at Morin Heights.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick spent a few days last week as the guest of her parents at Guelph, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron, Mrs. Herbert Lacken and Mr. A. Hamilton spent Tuesday of last week in Montreal, visiting friends.

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh attended the annual banquet of the Saint James Literary Society in Montreal on Tuesday evening.

On Monday last the "Martin Luther" picture was shown in the Trinity Church at Morin Heights. The church was crowded and the film was much enjoyed.

On Wednesday evening last, the W.I. sponsored a military whist in the Intermediate School. The proceeds were given to the Morin Heights Girl Guides. Refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Tom Urquhart, of Valois, was the Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. M. Urquhart.

Mr. Frank MacLean, of Valois, visited with his mother and sisters here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Wade spent Wednesday in Montreal, visiting with their family.

The M.H.I.S. hockey team and basketball team, accompanied by Mr. W. Bisson and Mr. Mason Campbell, travelled to Arundel on Saturday to play return matches there. Both games were won by the Arundel teams. On their return home, the children reported an enjoyable time.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer was observed Friday afternoon in Morin Heights United Church. Ladies from the Protestant congregations participated in the service — Mrs. A. Buxton, Mrs. Suteliffe, Mrs. Wm. Doherty, Mrs. D. Kilpatrick and Miss Doris Watchorn. The Morin Heights United Church choir sang the hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer". The service was well attended.

"Baden Powell Sunday"

Last Sunday morning at the Lac St. Denis Protestant Church service, conducted by the Rev. Robert Blair, B.A., B.D. "Baden-Powell Sunday" was observed in honor of the birthday of the late Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the world Scout movement. The Morin Heights Girl Guides and Boy Scouts joined with the Lac St. Denis Cubs and Brownies in tribute to a great leader. The service commenced with the dedication of the Lac St. Denis Cub colors. The Rev. Blair then gave an interesting address to the children. This service was largely attended by parents and friends.

The community extends a welcome to the family of Claude Lepine, Director of Police, who have taken up residence here.

Mrs. Jean-Paul St. Jacques spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mrs. Hector Lonie spent a few days in Montreal this week, as the guest of Miss Ethel McCarthy.

Mrs. McNair, of Lac St. Denis RCAF station, spent last week in New York City.

Mrs. Carmichael, of Knowlton, Que., was the week-end guest of her daughter, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gransow.

Mardi Gras Supper

At the St. Elizabeth School on February 14, the ladies of St. Anne's group organized a Mardi Gras and St. Valentine Supper, under the supervision of the president, Mrs. A. Guenette. The supper was followed by a musical evening, provided by an orchestra from the Rustic Inn, Mont Rolland, and local musicians. There was also barn dancing. The proceeds were proof of the success of the evening — the sum of $251 being realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blair have returned to their home here, after spending the past month in Toronto.

The community welcomes Mrs. Baugh and Marlena home after being confined to hospital following their automobile accident.

The Altar Guild of Trinity Church held a tea, and sale of home-cooking and towels, last Friday. The ladies express satisfaction with the results.

Among the several hundred visitors at the Skiers' Service at the Church of Saint Francis in St. Sauveur last Sunday morning were the Hon. Mr. Justice Douglas Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, of Ottawa.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Threlfall, with their daughter Jennifer and accompanied by Mrs. J. D. MacLean, of Longueuil, spent the week-end as guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chartier with their infant son, of Ste. Marguerite, also Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chartier, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chartier.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett's included Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and sons Leslie and Jimmie, of Arundel.

Miss June Ibberson, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen over the week-end.

Mrs. R. A. Craig spent a few days visiting in Montreal — returning home on Wednesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bass were home from Toronto to spend the week-end with Mrs. L. Marion.

St. Andrews East

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

Mrs. H. W. Flower has gone to Buckingham, Que., to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Douglas Jeffrey.

Mr. Harold Evans, of Montreal West, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton W. York are spending this week in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Downs, of Lachine, spent the week-end with Mr. Percy Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Littlejohn, who spent several days last week in Ottawa, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gates and little son, Jimmie, and Miss Marjorie Gates, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Burwash and two daughters, Morley and Nancy, were guests of Mrs. Burwash on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morse and family, of New Jersey, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

Arundel

Mr. Douglas Cooke spent the week-end at his home, accompanied by Mr. R. Burge, Mr. J. Gilfillan and Miss Lucille Dever.

Miss Ann Gilker visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham over the week-end.

Miss Phyllis Mosher was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Staniforth.

Omission

Omitted from the masquerade skating party of last week, were the names of Beth Owen, Richard Marion and Ronald Williams, who were among the prize-winners.

Grace Church W.A.

The Women's Auxiliary of Grace Church held their monthly meeting last Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry Laughren, with the president presiding. The Dorcas secretary distributed quilt blocks to the members, later to be assembled into a quilt. Five sick visits were reported. Mrs. Henry Laughren and Mrs. Guy Laughren were hostesses for the meting.

Day of Prayer

The service for the World Day of Prayer was held in Grace Anglican Church on Friday afternoon, with the presidents of the two local women's organizations presiding. Mrs. Leslie Cooke played the organ.

Miss Dianne Barrie spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graham.

On Friday evening last, a pleasant Valentine dance was held at the school, under the auspices of the Students' Council.

Mr. and Mrs. George Champagne were in Montreal over the week-end and attended a betrothal party for their daughter, Shirley, whose fiancé is Mr. H. Lowe, of Rosemount.

Sports

The Morin Heights boys' hockey team and girls' basketball team visited Arundel to play return matches. The scores were as follows:

Hockey — Arundel 3, Morin Heights 0. Girls' basketball — Arundel 45, Morin Heights 12.

Arundel hockey squad played the Weir hockey team at Weir on Sunday. Score, Arundel 6, Weir 2.

Successful Carnival Held at Weir, Que.

(Our District Correspondent)

Weir, Que. — The Weir Athletic Club held its first ice carnival on Saturday evening, and despite inclement weather during the day, the event was well attended and turned out very successful, both financially and for the pleasure it afforded. The costumes were attractive, and the judges, Mayor Jas. Breckenridge and Mrs. Breckenridge, and Mr. A. Wyse, really found themselves "on the spot". They did their best however in awarding the many wonderful prizes which had been generously donated by public-spirited citizens.

Mayor Jas. Breckenridge opened the occasion with well-spoken remarks, and music was played over the public address system all during the evening. A canteen set up for the event, was well patronized, and the members of the club take this opportunity of thanking all who were instrumental in making this venture a success. They hope that, as the years go by, it will be progressively bigger and better.

Following is a list of the prize-winners and costumes:

Girls 6 years and under — 1 Janice Swail, Arundel, rabbit; 2 Marguerite Diver, Weir, angel.

Girls 7 - 14 years — 1 Allanne Diver, Weir, town crier; 2 Elaine Robillard, Weir, Briton maid.

Boys 7 - 14 years — 1 John Craig, Weir, Chinese vendor; 2 Norman Courte, Weir, bride.

Girls 7 - 14 years — Most humorous, Gayle Morrison, Weir, panda. Most original, Marion MacMillan, Lost River, old lady.

Boys 7 - 14 years — Most humorous, Marcel Godin, Weir, clown. Most original, Tyrone Courte, Weir, Uncle Sam.

Ladies over 14 years — 1 Mrs. W. Dubeau, Weir, Indian squaw; 2 Miss Pauline Hugron, Montreal, Robin Hood.

Men over 14 years — 1 Terry Davis, Weir, Negro minstrel; 2 Paul Grenier, Huberdeau, sheik.

RACES

8 Years and under — Boys, Bernard Courte, Weir. Girls, Regina Woods, Weir.

Girls 9 - 10 — Jennifer Threlfall, Longueuil.

Boys 9 to 10 — Bruce Tomalty, The Glen.

Girls 11 to 12 — Francoise Hugron, Montreal.

Boys 11 to 12 — Richard Courte, Weir.

Girls 13 to 14 — Maida Diver, Weir.

Boys 13 to 14 — Denis Courte.

Boys over 14 — Terry Davis, Weir.

Elimination pair skating — Maida Diver and Tyrone Courte.

Boys and girls, skating race — Jennifer Threlfall and John Craig.



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Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell had Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Foster, of Montreal, as guests for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, accompanied by their son and daughter, Bobby and Miss Claire, of Montreal, spent an enjoyable Sunday here visiting friends and skiing on Bear Mountain.

Carl Seale and Melvin Dey were in Montreal last week, attending the Lumbermen's Convention.

LAC. Bernand and Mrs. Blair returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland had their nephew, Wayne Boyd, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, as guest over the week-end.

Miss Grace Gillingham, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham.

Mrs. Bernice Coolan, with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Coolan, of Verdun, spent the week-end at her cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell and family, and Bert Edwards, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Campbell's Farm.

Miss Madeline Swail spent the week-end at her home in Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Black, of St. Laurent, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Black, of Mille Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Campbell had her sister, Miss J. Pardo, of Montreal, as guest for the week-end. Miss Pardo returned recently after a six months' tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCambly and daughter, Darlene, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCambly.

Mr. Bob Gibson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his cottage here.

Mr. Reggie Melrose, of St. Eustache, spent the week-end here with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell.

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The Misses Marie and Ethel Provencal visited their home on Sunday last.

The Rev. A. Penman, of Newington, Ont., conducted a service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young on Monday evening.

This community extends sympathy to the sisters of the late Mrs. Minnie Lowe, of Kirkland Lake — Mrs. Samson Arthurs, Mrs. Jessey Arthurs and Mrs. Edward Young, also her brother, Mr. Horace Bates.

Mrs. Thos. J. Young received word from Mrs. Archie McPhee, of Vancouver, that she is spending a holiday in Honolulu, having flown there from the Coast. . . Mrs. McPhee is a frequent visitor in these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Alvin Campbell, of Lachute last Sunday.



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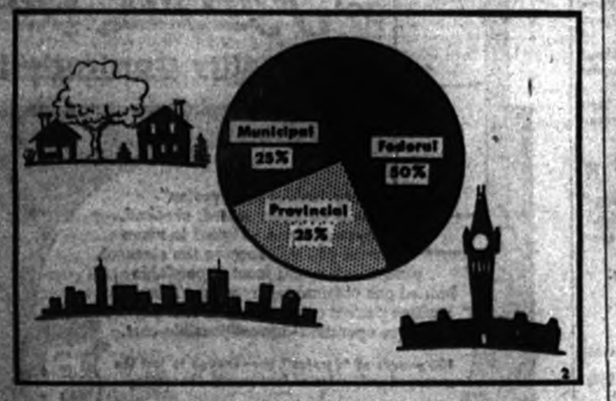
Second of a series of 24 articles

Canada's civil defence bill is big and still growing, but it would be bigger without the citizen volunteer. Under the Canadian C.D. set-up each province and municipality is responsible for adapting broad federal policies to the needs of its own people, for Ottawa exercises no administrative control over local C.D. agencies.

Civic-minded volunteers, therefore, are the backbone of civil defence. The bill is not small. It probably won't shrink so long as nuclear war is a threat. But F. F. Worthington, federal civil defence co-ordinator, has said:

"To federalize civil defence, to plan for a provincial or municipal government staff in all its ramifications, would involve a paid force numbering thousands."

So far the federal government, in various ways, has paid the lion's share. It has agreed, at conferences with provincial officials, to provide training, research, equipment and financial assistance. The provinces and municipalities are taking it from there.



Main federal assistance has been in grants established in 1952 on the basis of eight cents per capita for the whole province with another six cents per capita for target-area cities. For the first two years the grants were available on the basis of a federal dollar for every provincial quota. In the last two years these were extended to municipalities as well, providing the province approved.

That is, for municipal projects the federal contributions now are made on the basis of 50 per cent from Ottawa, 25 per cent from the province and 25 per cent from the municipality. If the province doesn't participate financially, the federal contribution is 25 per cent direct to the municipality.

In the 1952-53 fiscal year the federal government matched these provincial C.D. expenditures, British Columbia, $114,964; Alberta, $85,545; Saskatchewan, $25,206; Manitoba, $15,899; Newfoundland, $5,244. In 1953-54: B.C., $107,714; Alberta, $85,545; Saskatchewan, $34,020; Manitoba, $25,158 Nova Scotia, $4,020; Newfoundland, $3,015.

It was in 1953-54 that B.C. municipalities led the way in civil defence, financially at least, by putting up $145,728. They led the next year, too, shelling out $225,000. Ontario municipalities entered directly into the C.D. financial picture then, too, with $48,366 to Ottawa's $18,122.

That year, 1954-55, federal grants matched in: B.C., $158,350; Alberta, $118,922; Saskatchewan, $42,087; Manitoba, $25,892; New Brunswick, $12,433; Nova Scotia, $17,925; Newfoundland, $21,373.

Figures were not in for 1955-56, but were expected to show a big jump in Ontario's direction as that province accepted the federal grant for the first time.

Administrative officers at federal civil defence headquarters in Ottawa, have estimated that of the $4,800,000 available through grants in the first three years of the program, the provinces took up about $1,000,000. Ontario's praticipation was expected to make the bite larger in last year's grants.

The grants, however, are only one side of the federal C.D. assistance program. Its direct C.D. expenditures from 1950-55 totalled some $9,000,000 and its estimates for the 1955-56 fiscal year were $7,000,000.

It set up the Canadian Civil Defence College at Arnprior, Ont., and pays expenses for training persons from all provinces. It has put aside $9,000,000 for stockpiling emergency medical supplies. It has supplied warning sirens to major cities, fire pumpers, stretchers, training manuals and other equipment wherever there was a need.

And these costs do not include such projects as the multimillion-dollar radar warning screens, going up around the continent, tele-communications, the ground observer corps and others closely related to the defence of Canada. The federal government also agreed to pay one-third the cost of standarizing fire hose coupling sizes. Ontario, British Columbia and Alberta have taken advantage of this offer.

RCAF Sidelight in Germany



BUTTON, BUTTON, BRING US LUCK is the superstitious wish of Leading Airwoman Ollie Bruce, of Trenton, N.S., and Corporal Jim King, Winnipeg, high on a rooftop at the RCAF Fighter Wing in Baden-Soellingen, Germany, where a chimney-sweep is working. German tradition maintains that when the buttons of a chimney-sweep or schornsteinfeger are touched he brings good luck. This chimney-sweep was about to descend into the chimney, top hat and all, when these members of the RCAF caught up with him. Leading Airwoman Bruce is a supply technician at the Fighter Wing and Corporal King is a munitions and weapons technician. — National Defence Photos

Rudyard Kipling's Vision

By Lewis Milligan

"Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet." So sang Rudyard Kipling at the close of the nineteenth century when Britain ruled in India and had brought East and West closer together than they had ever been in the history of the world. Kipling is an almost forgotten poet these days, which is a pity, for he, more than any other writer of the nineteenth century, awakened mankind to a world consciousness and to the problems involved in reconciling the East with the West. Born in India of English and Scottish parentage, Kipling was educated in England and returned to India where he entered journalism and wrote his first stories and poems, which were widely popular. As a young man in his mid-twenties he toured the British Commonwealth and the United States, where he married an American girl and lived in Vermont for some years.

Kipling may thus be said to have had a wide knowledge of the world in general and an intimate acquaintance with the East. The above-quoted first lines of his "Ballad of East and West" sounds like a cry of despair, and it was popularly taken as such at the time. The following line gave little hope of their meeting in the foreseeable future:

"Till Earth and Sky stand presently at God's great Judgment Seat."

The two world wars did bring the East and West together in a judgment of arms and endurance. But those wars were not conflicts between the East and the West, and they have resulted in a wider separation of those twain, with Soviet Russia as the dominant dividing power. India is still nominally a member of the British Commonwealth, but its government claims to be neutral, while its people are coming more and more under the influence of anti-Western Soviet propaganda.

Japan is by no means a certainty as an ally of the West. As a late proud and powerful nation she has no love for her conquerors. It must be remembered that Japan was the first to conceive the idea of an isolated union of Far Eastern countries. With Manchuria, Korea and Formosa already in her grasp, the whole of China and the East Indies would eventually have been taken over. The Far East was to be a great Japanese Empire. That was the objective of Japan's entry into the Second World War in alliance with Hitler's Germany.

But the Japanese war-lords guessed wrong, and Communist China today owes its independence to the West and especially to the United States. American soldiers and seamen fought terrific battles and suffered terrible casualties to avenge Pearl Harbor and rid the East of a powerful menace. Soviet Russia took no part in that conquest, but Stalin was not a disinterested spectator. He immediately stepped in to grab off the spoils of victory. While Chiang Kai-Shek was driving the Japanese out of China the Kremlin was building up a Communist army and training Red rebels to overthrow the National Government. China was thus annexed to the Russian Empire, and it only remains for Red China to take possession of Korea and Formosa to bring about the total separation of the Far East from the West.

India is the next on the Soviet program of conquest by infiltration and revolution. The Middle East is already in a state of political chaos and may become rotten-ripe for Soviet picking.

But notwithstanding the apparent wider separation of East and West, the twain can still meet in he United Nations and God is on the Judgment Seat. Kipling must have had a vision of the judgment of the nations in the Atomic Age when he wrote:

"But there is neither East nor West,
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The increase of 228,287 phones was greater than in any previous year, bringing the total in service at the end of 1955 to 2,522,745. The overall increase included more than 135,000 new residence telephones, over 50,000 new telephones for business purposes, and the addition of more than 40,000 telephones through the transfer of the facilities of three former subsidiary companies into the company's system.

Locally, growth in telephone service paralleled this overall expansion. Commenting on the report, R. Dupuy, Bell manager for this region, said that 246 telephones were added in Lachute exchange during 1955. The total at the end of the year was 3,162.

Throughout Ontario and Quebec expenditures for new construction were $128,400,000. This was $23,100,000 more than in 1954, itself the previous record year.

In this connection the report states, in part: "We shall spend far more on construction to provide local telephone service in 1956 than in any previous year. This expenditure should enable us to more nearly realize our aim of giving service on demand."

A total of $116,037,106 in wages and salaries was paid to Bell employees in hundreds of Ontario and Quebec communities. At the end of 1955 the company employed 36,340 people — 22,448 women and 13,892 men.

An over-the-horizon radio relay chain was completed in the north of the country and good progress was made with engineering and construction of the Mid-Canada Line, the report states. This defence network is being built under the supervision of the members of the Trans-Canada Telephone System, with the Bell company acting as project agent.

Further progress is reported on the construction of the 4,000-mile radio relay network now being built across Canada by members of the Trans-Canada System to meet requirements for long distance telephone service and to carry network television programs.

Shareholders increased by more than 10,000 during 1955 and now number 125,223, over 122,000 of whom are residents of Canada. Fewer than 10 per cent of the shares are now owned outside the country.

Have You A Question on UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

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

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

Q. Does an employee lose his right to benefit if, after contributing for some time, he becomes not insurable because he is over the ceiling?

A. No. His rights are protected in any case for a further period of two years. It is also open to him, provided he has made at least 30 weekly contributions in the two years immediately preceding, to elect to continue as an insured person. (In such case his employer can require him to pay both the employer's and the employee's portion of the contributions.)

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Q. I have been looking for work in another city. Can I draw benefit for days when I am out of town?

A. You should first inform the local office to which you are reporting of your wish to go out of town. The payment of benefit for the period you are absent will depend on your being able to return promptly in the event that work is found for you.

You are reminded, however, of the service provided by local offices which have full knowledge of the labor market in almost every part of the country. It is suggested that you enquire of your local office about work opportunities in the area to which you propose going. By doing so, you might save yourself considerable expense.

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Sept-Iles, Que. (CP) — Jack Layden, a native of Paris, Ont., has been re-elected mayor of this north-eastern Quebec mining centre by acclamation.

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DAME MARIE ANNE BELANGER, housewife, wife common as to property of Francois Baril, living and domiciled at Lachute Mills, District of Terrebonne, duly authorized for the purpose of these presents, plaintiff,

— vs —

FRANCOIS BARIL, now of unknown places, defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, 6th February, 1956.

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