Epigram of the Week

We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark. The real tragedy is when men are afraid of the light.

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Fitting Ceremony Marks Laying of Cornerstone For New Masonic Temple

Occasion Attended by Many Masonic Brethren

Saturday, December 1, was a "red letter day" among the Masonic fraternity of this district, when the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple was laid with impressive reverence by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, Most Worshipful Brother W. R. Bradford, of Granby.

Assisting in the ceremony were M.Wor. Bro. Buckland, past - Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. Pickering, M. Wor. Bro. Louthead, Rt. Wor. Bro. MacLean Marshall, Deputy Grand Master, all of Montreal; and Rt. Wor. Bro. A. G. Talbot, D.D.G.M. of Brownsburg

Despite the somewhat blustery weather, there was a large attendance of local and visiting members for this special occasion, following which a supper was served at the present lodge rooms on Main Street. Wor. Master Bro. H. Graves presided and expressed his appreciation to the Grand Master and those who had accompanied him. Congratulatory remarks were given by several of the visitors.

The building of the Masonic Temple on the River View subdivision, Brownsburg Road, is progressing favorably and the roof will be completed very shortly. Within a few weeks the bricklayers will be at work, and when finished the structure will be an asset to this growing town.

Cornerstone Ceremony



Most Worshipful Brother W. R. Bradford, of Granby, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Quebec, laying the cornerstone at ceremonies Saturday at the new Masonic Temple now under construction in the River View subdivision, Brownsburg Road. A large attendance of local and visiting Masons witnessed the proceedings.

— Photo by Syd Drew

ROADS DEPARTMENT TO PLOW ROUTE 41, LACHUTE - ST. JEROME

Beginning this week Route 41 (Lachute to St. Jerome) will be maintained during the winter season by the Quebec Roads Department. Due to representations made by the M.P.P. for Argenteuil, the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, this important decision has been taken in agreement with his colleagues, the Hon. J. P. Sauvé, Minister of Youth and Welfare, and Mr. Blanchard, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Public Works; and they have procured from the Quebec Roads Department this service of decided benefit to the district population.

In the past this road was left to the care of the municipalities concerned. The municipalities have been receiving an annual grant from the Government; but it was evident, in past years, that the upkeep was too costly, especially with the increase of traffic between these two important Laurentian centres.

In the future the Quebec Roads Department, through its office in Lachute, will see that this road is kept open and in as good condition as the other important highways of the region. The equipment engaged on this stretch of highway will be as modern as all other machinery employed on Routes 8 and 11.

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — The death of a highway worker struck by a truck early in November brought Newfoundland's fatality toll for the year to 142, the same number as for all 1955. This year's list to date included 35 traffic deaths and 47 drownings.

Fourth Team in Quebec - Ontario Hockey League

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg —

A meeting of Quebec - Ontario Hockey League members on Tuesday evening saw Ste. Anne de Bellevue accepted as the fourth team in the local tie-up. The new entry will play its home games in Rigaud, where they will open the season against Hawkesbury this Sunday.

Representatives of a Thurso team applied for entry into the League but were rejected by a 3-1 vote. Brownsburg was the only club in favor of their admission — this vote however, not being unanimous among the inside ranks of the organization.

The meeting, held in the Café Marquise at Brownsburg, saw the drawing-up of an 18-game schedule for each team, home and away games being divided evenly.

Ste. Anne de Bellevue have high hopes of signing Ralph Tuohy, of the Hamilton Tiger Cats, while reports from Alexandria indicate that Larry Kwong, noted Valleyfield Braves player, will coach the team from Glengarry; the latter will not be permitted to participate in any of the league games, however, due to his being in a superior class of hockey.

Brownsburg will play their first game in the Brownsburg Community Rink next Thursday evening, December 13, when the Hawkesbury Richports will be their opponents. The Charlebois brothers, from Hawkesbury, are expected to be on the Brownsburg line-up; this factor is expected to stimulate greater rivalry between the two teams. Any other "imports" on the Bombers team are expected to be players on this line-up from past seasons.

A suggested inter-locking schedule between the local league and the Lower Ottawa Valley League (Buckingham, Gatineau and Thurso) is under consideration, being unanimously approved by the local league members. These plans would see a home-and-home series between each of the clubs of the two leagues, thus adding considerably more interest to the season's play.

About 1,200,000 Canadian women hold paid jobs.

Good News for City Fathers — Easing of Public Charities Load on Municipalities

The Quebec Provincial Government on Tuesday moved to reduce the amount of money paid by municipalities for the aid of needy residents — welcome news to Lachute, which last year had to budget approximately $18,000 for items covered by this section of the Act.

A bill given first reading provides that contributions of cities and towns under the Public Charities Act will be reduced from 33 per cent, to 24 per cent, with the Provincial Government taking over the difference. Rural municipalities will continue to contribute 15 per cent.

The Public Charities Act provides for such things as free hospital care for persons without sufficient resources to pay their bills.

Under the new bill the share of the cities and towns in the maintenance of youth protection in schools is to be reduced from 50 per cent to 24 per cent, while the share of the rural municipalities is to be reduced to 15 per cent.

Public Charities payments fall under the administration of the Provincial Health Departments, but from January 1 next, all matters not relating specifically to health will be administered by the Department of Youth and Social Welfare.

In the present budget, the Lachute Council allowed $13,500 for hospitalization and approximately $5,000 for youth protection. The budget for these items during the previous year was also in this vicinity, and it was anticipated that it would have to be increased in the coming budget. It is hoped, however, that the new bill will save any further local increase.

Routine Affairs At Ayersville Council Session

A letter from the Department of Transport was read at the regular meeting of the Ayersville Municipal Council on Monday evening, informing the municipal body that certain changes were under study relative to the local C.P.R. train service. The letter was in reply to several complaints of excessive smoke and noise lodged with the Board by local citizens. The full Council membership was in attendance, under the chairmanship of Mayor Albert Seguin.

Mayor Seguin only recently appointed to that office, was authorized to sign cheques and other legal documents in his official capacity, and following some discussion, it was decided that the municipal office would be closed to the public on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons, rather than hire an assistant.

Accounts for the month of November, totalling $795.11, were studied, and one of the invoices not being too clear, Councillor Maurice Champagne suggested that the account of Rosaire Quenneville ($497.50 for asphalt construction), be held for further details — the remainder of the accounts being approved.

A letter was read from the Bell Telephone Company informing Council that the actual cost of moving poles for sidewalk construction will exceed the estimate by approximately $400 — this to be shared equally by the two parties. Authorization was granted to the Company to finish the work, and a general resolution was passed providing for the Council's surveillance of any future moving of poles.

Discussion then turned to the joint payment by Ayersville and Lachute for sewers recently constructed on Ayers Street. Certain clauses of the contract were explained and it was pointed out that Lachute had not as yet paid its share, this being decided on a prorata basis. It was decided to study the matter with Engineer Paul Laliberté on Friday evening — the meeting then being adjourned until next Monday, December 10, at 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrews East Observes Fete Of Patron Saint

St. Andrews East — The Chamber of Commerce held a dinner at the Riverside Hotel here last Thursday, on the eve of St. Andrews Day. Mr. Paul Labreche acted as chairman. Two excellent speakers were in attendance from the Montreal Chamber of Commerce — Mr. Cornellier, who spoke in French and Mr. Mundle, who addressed the gathering in English. Their remarks proved an inspiration to all present, showing what could be done in even a small place like St. Andrews, when men of good will are willing to work not for the glorification of the individual but for the good of all.

The Rev. Father Rivest said grace and later gave a very fine speech. The Rev. J. R. Watson spoke in English and French. Dr. Marcel Sylvestre, a recent newcomer to the local professions, was welcomed among the gathering.

This is the first time a dinner such as this has been held, and encouraged by the general commendation, the committee is resolved that next year it will be even better.

Credit on the part of the Chamber of Commerce is due largely to the president, Mr. Paul Labreche, and the able assistance of the vice-president, Mr. Stanley Rodger. Acknowledgment is also due to Mr. Edgar Monette and the staff of the Riverside Hotel.

On Directorate of J. C. Wilson Limited

Col. Garnet M. Strong, D.S.O., was recently elected a director of J. C. Wilson Limited at a special general meeting of shareholders of that company, of which Mr. F. Howard Wilson is the president.

Col. Strong is president of G. M. Strong Co. Limited and a director of B. J. Coghlin Co. Limited and Watson Jack-Hopkins Limited.

Agricultural Soc'y Annual Meeting, Election of Officers

Retiring Secretary-Manager Syd Patterson reported a net profit of $290.25 for the current fiscal year of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, at the annual meeting of members held in the local Court House Tuesday afternoon.

This year's business completed, the gathering proceeded with the election of directors for the coming season, 14 members of last year's directorship being unanimously re-elected. W. H. Robert, requested that his name be withdrawn from the directorate, thus bringing the board back to the customary 14 members.

A special meeting of the directors was held following the general session, at which W. Erskine Rodger, of East Settlement, was elected president; Donald M. Hay, of Lachute, vice-president, and Kenneth Riley, appointed secretary-treasurer and manager. The latter replaced Sidney G. Patterson, who took over the post in February, 1951.

Budget plans for the coming year, along with other preliminary work to get operations underway, will be discussed at a meeting of the directors to be held next week.

The Board of Directors comprises the following:

W. Erskine Rodger, president; Donald M. Hay, vice-president; Gilbert E. Arnold, Jack H. Black, Donald Bradley, Ben Hammond, Norman MacGeorge, Jas. MacKimmie, Forbes McOuat, Albert Stewart, Carson Tomalty, Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., Gavin Walker and Wm. Wilson; Ken Riley secretary-treas. and manager.

Lachute 4-H Club Held Meeting

At a meeting of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club, held in the Science lecture room of Lachute High School last Thursday, Stewart Robertson was appointed secretary-treasurer of the club. Donald McOuat, who has capably filled the position for the past two years, is now taking an Agriculture diploma course at Macdonald College and was obliged to resign as he would be unable to attend all the meetings.

The meeting was chaired by the president, Donald Parker.

A motion was passed that all trophies won by the club members during the past year, and not as yet engraved, be brought to the next meeting and the club will have this done.

Jean Pintal, local Agronome, spoke to the gathering and explained some of the rules and regulations which are to be followed by all club members.

Ross Oswald, the Club Leader, stated that a new 4-H Club for the French boys and girls is being formed in the county and it is hoped it will get started early in the new year. He also said that the members should choose a new project for the coming year, and it is to be decided at the next meeting what kind of project they would like to undertake, as each member is scored on his or her project, to be counted on the prizes won on Achievement Day.

A quiz was held on dairy cattle and proved very educational. Also Ross Oswald showed his personal home movies, which were enjoyed by those present.

Safe-Driving Week, December 1 - 7

$200 A MINUTE!

Each day, eight Canadians lose their lives on Canadian streets and highways. Every eight minutes, someone is injured. All day long property damage runs to $200 a minute, said Hon. Antoine Rivard, Q.C., Solicitor General, and Minister of Transport and Communications, who is chairman of the Canadian Highway Safety Conference.

To most of us, that's just a bunch of statistics, but to the families of the dead, the people who lie in pain and torment and those faced with repair bills and lawsuits, each statistic is a crisis affecting a lifetime.

Safe-Driving Week is being observed all across Canada, between December 1 and December 7. Let's try to eliminate statistics like these, for all time to come.

Note on Re-location Of Emergency Equipment

With removal of the Fire Department to its new location in the municipal garage, the public are reminded by ex-Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon that the Lions Club inhalator and rowboat, for use in drowning or asphyxiation mishaps, are now in care of Chief Fernand Trépanier at these new quarters.

In cases of emergency, it will save valuable time to call the police and fire officials direct, at 1801, for the use of this equipment.

More than 55,000 Canadians make their living in the Canadian telephone industry which is provided by some 2,800 separate systems.

New Officers for Agricultural Society



W. Erskine Rodger, elected 1956-57 president.



Kenneth P. Riley, appointed new secretary-treasurer.

NEVER GROW UP

We are not too pessimistic about being able to educate these (the young) away from many dangerous practices. We wish we could feel as optimistic about the people who are grown up in years but not in intelligence, who never get beyond the stage of being potential bulls in a china shop.

— Cochrane (Ont. Northland Post

Business, Pleasure At Full Session Of Lions Club

A film shown at the Lions Club's regular supper meeting Tuesday evening, by courtesy of McColl Frontenac Oil and their agents, Arc Supply Co. (Lion Ossie Carrière, manager), proved of unusual interest. This documentary portrayal of the laying of the Trans-Northern Pipeline, designed to convey 40,000 barrels of oil products daily from the Montreal refineries to Hamilton, Ottawa and intermediate consumer centres, revealed ingenious construction methods and stupendous equipment. The operations proved specially interesting since the route of this pipeline approaches close to this vicinity, surmounting obstructions and hazards which are familiar to most residents hereabouts.

Hubert Lemire kindly co-operated as projectionist, and acknowledgments were included in the general appreciation of this program.

Business of the session, under the spirited chairmanship of Jos. Dumais (just returned from a snowbound isolation to be present) dealt mostly with the club's immediate program of events. Features this month are a public bingo, on the 14th; the club's annual Christmas party, on the 18th; the Santa Claus visit to local schools, on the 19th; and for December 23 — on invitation of Dave Campbell, of Lachute-Montreal — the organizing of a busload of less-privileged children to attend the Paul LeBel Christmas Tree at St. Laurent Arena. The welfare committee of the club was assigned to make necessary arrangements. . . Finally, the induction of new members was announced for January 8.

Concerning the prime interest of the Lions Club this season — the Community Arena project — sufficient information was revealed to prove the investigating committee is right on the job, and the president stated that the choice of available sites had been narrowed down to two; both of these sound most attractive.

A new Lions Club is being formed at Ste. Rose, which will be the nearest neighbor to the Lachute club in point of distance. Charter night of this new group is being held sometime in January.

Forty-six members and guests enjoyed this meeting, representing a high standard of attendance.

Hunter's Death Held Accidental

A jury under the direction of the district coroner, Dr. Jules Lafleur, returned a verdict of accidental death last Thursday evening in connection with the demise of Denis Leclair, who died November 15 following a hunting accident which occurred five days previously. Mr. Leclair, a 29-year-old St. Philippe resident and father of two children, was employed at Dominion Prime Woods Ltd., Lachute.

Three witnesses, Hervé Hutt, Donat Labelle and Gerald Gerard, hunting companions of the victim, all gave their similar versions of the fatal mishap. The hunting trip had been planned by the victim, who was apparently killed by the accidental discharge of a rifle in his own automobile; the car had been used to transport the party to the scene of the hunt.

The verdict brings to 15 the number of accidental deaths in Argenteuil in 1956, resulting from automobile accidents, drowning and hunting mishaps.

Law Catches Up With Youthful Vandals

Brownsburg — After investigations over the past two weeks, Police Chief Wm. Lepine finally caught up with young miscreants guilty of damaging and tearing down signs on Main Street, Brownsburg.

Brought before Hector Pariseau, Justice of the Peace, two youths of the Village, 17 and 19 years of age, received fines of $60 and $30 respectively.

Master Electricians Corp. Laurentian Section Holds Seminar and Social Meet

Councillor and Businessman Is Active Organizer

The Laurentian Section of the Master Electricians of the Province of Quebec held a "study day", here last Saturday, when this group chose the local Knights of Columbus Hall as their meeting place.

The members from the various communities in this section arrived early Saturday, and at 11 a.m. an official reception was held in their honor at the Town Hall, where Mayor Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald assisted by Aldermen Edgar O. Pollock, H. Stanley Church and Mozart Carrière, and Secretary-treasurer Jacques Poitras, received the guests. The Laurentian Section president, C. H. Lane, of St Jerome, and all other members present signed the "Golden Book."

During the afternoon, René Paré assistant chief from the Bureau of Electricians' Examiners of the Province of Quebec, held a discussion and instruction period on electrical installations.

Gerard Lefebvre, professional engineer, then spoke on the subject: "Costs and Profits in Business". Fernand Lefebvre, of Sorel, chairman of the Membership Committee of the Corporation of Master Electricians and guest speaker of the day, dealt with the problems of small industries.

Head-table guests at the closing dinner were the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines and Mrs. Cottingham; Philippe Valois, M.P.; Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Carrière; Olitor Menard, 2nd provincial vice-president and chairman of the Professional Promotion Committee, representing the provincial president of the Corporation; Lucien Fremblay, M.El., M.P.P. of Chicoutimi; C. H. Lane, president of the Laurentian Section, and Mrs. Lane; Fernand Lefebvre, chairman of the Membership Committee and Mrs. Lefebvre, professional engineer; and Paul Lemay, executive secretary of the Master Electricians Corporation, and Mrs. Lemay.

Other dinner speakers were the Hon. Mr. Cottingham and Philippe Valois, M.P., who were thanked for their good wishes by members of the association. Special thanks were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Church for the organization of the day's activities.

Following the dinner, dancing was enjoyed.

Normal Decline In Labor Demand For This Locality

The number of persons presently out of work is somewhat higher than at the beginning of the month of November. This increase is mainly due to the fact that the construction industry suffered a setback in its undertakings with the advent of winter.

Mr. G. A. Downing, manager of the local office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission in Lachute, notes a coincidence — that the number of men in search of work is identical to that of the same date last year. Girls and married women looking for work figure about 50% more than last year, but the number is not high enough to be considered abnormal.

There are presently in Argenteuil County 278 men, and 105 girls and married women, claiming unemployment insurance benefits. It is expected that the number will exceed 700 at the end of December and will increase by 200 during the balance of the winter.

It is hoped, however, that the campaign organized by the National Employment Service, to combat Seasonal Unemployment, will have some effect in creating positions and consequently alleviate the critical period for those who every year are affected by seasonal layoffs. The employers' collaboration is necessary for such a campaign to be successful.

As they have already been notified, employers can schedule construction projects for the winter months, as some local companies have done. They may liquidate annual holidays or transfer staff from slack to busy departments. The general population can greatly help by having their redecoration, renovations and repairs done during the off-season.

Seasonal Unemployment is everybody's business throughout the country, and we should all make an effort to reduce winter unemployment to a minimum.

Mr. Downing estimates that, although there will be only slightly more construction than last year, our district will enjoy as many employment opportunities.

The Canadian Highway Safety Conference claims that one Canadian dies every three hours as a result of traffic accidents. Safe-Driving Week, December 1 to 7, is designed to reduce or stop this disastrous record.

An animal agency in New York offers a wide variety of farm and tame exotic animals for special promotions such as store or supermarket openings. Animals are available on a rental basis and are accompanied by a qualified handler. The agency supplies animals for TV programs, advertising agencies, publicity personnel and others.

— Montreal Star

District Air Personnel on U.N. Emergency Force



Among the "line holding" members of the RCAF's air contingent of the United Nations Emergency Force to leave Canada recently were two airmen from this district. Approximately 125 tradesmen including medical, supply, clerical, transport and aircraft control technicians took off from Dorval in three North Stars. They will staff the Base Headquarters at Naples in support of 435 Transport Squadron flying C-119 "Flying Box cars." Holding up a model of the C-119 is Nursing Sister, F/O Jessie Lawson of Saint John, N.B. Looking on are — front row, LAC Jacques Dupont, clerk typist, Montreal (left) and Cpl. Marcel Benoit, photo technician, Ste. Scholastique, Que. Back row (left to right) LAC Rolland Jones, supply technician, Westport, Ont., Sgt. John O'Keefe, CCA operator, Ottawa, Ont., and LAC Jacques Paquin, transport driver, of Lachute. (RCAF Photo)



Liberal Walk-Out in Que. Income Tax Debate; Echo on University Aid

THIS WEEK IN QUEBEC

By Gerry LaFontaine

Quebec (CP) — A walkout of Liberal members during a debate on extension of provincial income tax highlighted this week's session of the legislature.

Led by René Hamel, acting Opposition leader, the Liberal minority walked out Tuesday amid jeers from the government benches. The Liberals said they wished to protest what they described as the refusal of Premier Duplessis to provide them with a copy of the report of the Quebec Royal Commission on constitutional affairs published last February.

Mr. Hamel said he wanted to read the commission's report before deciding what stand to take on a bill to extend for five years the life of the provincial tax on personal income.

The demonstration was sparked by a decision of Speaker Maurice Tellier, who ruled that a discussion of the commission report was out of order and had no direct connection with the tax bill before the house.

Mr. Hamel appealed the decision, which was upheld by a vote of 66 to 17.

Liberals walked out when Mr. Duplessis called for a vote on second reading — approval in principle — and again when he called for a vote on adoption of the bill. The bill was carried 66 to 0.

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The University of Sherbrooke indicated last Tuesday that it will not accept Federal aid.

Maurice Delorme, counsel for the University, gave this indication in the public bills committee of the Legislative Assembly during discussion of a bill to set up a university board of trustees authorized to receive and administer grants and donations.

Mr. Hamel asked Mr. Delorme whether the University would accept federal aid which Quebec institutions, without exception, have turned down since the 1952-53 school year.

Premier Duplessis interjected he is convinced the University of Sherbrooke will refuse Federal aid.

"The heads of the University," Mr. Duplessis said, "will certainly wish to preserve the heritage of our ancestors when the time comes for them to decide whether or not federal aid is to be accepted."

Mr. Delorme said the University will act in conformity with the opinion of the Provincial Legislature and the laws of the country. He said the University will accept donations from all persons entitled to make them.

Safe-Driving Week, December 1 - 7

Legal and Common Sense Safeguards for Motorists

Quebec — When confronted with the grim fact of the rising traffic toll, the public reaction is generally, "That's too bad. Why doesn't someone do something about it?" . . . The Quebec Department of Transport and Communications is launching an all-out campaign prior to the holiday season. This effort will tie in with the present National Highway Safety Week promoted by the Canadian Highway Safety Conference. The campaign will continue in 1957 on a year-round basis.

The Department of Transport reminds all motorists of the necessity to adapt their vehicles, and also their driving habits, to winter driving conditions, pointing out, that lack of foresight, lack of experience, inefficiency, and driving while intoxicated or at a speed too fast for conditions, are responsible for 95% of traffic accidents.

Legal rules should never be overlooked. The Quebec Motor Vehicles Act stipulates that every vehicle used in this province must be equipped with the following accessories:

Brakes—All brakes on a motor vehicle shall be in good order, and sufficient in strength to control such vehicle when required. (Note: Brakes should be used with extreme caution on icy, slippery roads, to avoid skidding.)

Tires—Must be in good condition, and shall be kept sufficiently inflated so that the compressed air will support the weight allowed for such tires.

Muffler—Every motor vehicle shall be provided with a muffler so constructed as to prevent any intense or prolonged noise caused by escape of gas.

Mirror — Every motor vehicle shall be provided with a mirror so placed as to enable the driver to see from his seat any vehicle coming from the rear.

Lock—When a motor vehicle is left unattended, it shall be locked in such a manner that it cannot be set in motion by any unauthorized person.

Horn—Every motor vehicle must be provided with a horn or similar sounding device sufficient in capacity to be heard at a distance of 200 feet, but which must not be used otherwise than as a signal of danger when approaching a curve, unsignalled intersection, or when coming into a street or highway from a garage, private ground or alley.

Highlights—Every motor vehicle must be equipped with two lamps in front showing a white light and one lamp showing a red light in the rear. Lights must be in good order and visible at a distance of at least 500 feet. When meeting any other vehicle, the beam of the headlights must be reduced in strength as not to dazzle the driver of the vehicle in the opposite direction. In addition to the lights prescribed above every commercial or delivery vehicle or bus must carry, identification lights, clearance lights showing clearly the space occupied by the vehicle on the highway. Such vehicle must have, in addition, Emergency Lights, to be used if the vehicle is stalled on the travelled part of the road in the event of deficiency of its lighting system.

Windshield Wipers—Must be in condition to ensure perfect visibility. (To avoid a danger it must first be seen).

WRONG PLACE

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — Ernie Pascoe, of the Canadian Club beamed when a stranger handed him $3, saying he wished to join. Later, the newcomer asked for a refund. He said he had intended to join the Civic Voters' Association, meeting in a different room.

COSTLY BREAK-IN

Chilliwack, B.C. (CP) — A $100,000 fire which destroyed a building supply company structure here may have been caused by an acetylene torch wielded by safecrackers, RCMP said.

C.N.I.B. Urges Donations Only to Local Collectors, To Benefit District Blind

Annually, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind seeks financial help from the citizens of Argenteuil. In doing so, the Institute is always confronted with the same question, namely, who should receive the contributions? . . .

The Institute has advised the public, through this paper, to give only to a person who is known in their community. Recently, in Brownsburg, a man was collecting funds for the blind, whose name is not known to the citizens; but annually, this solicitor takes hundreds of dollars from Brownsburg alone to a Montreal office, which is not spending it on the blind people of Brownsburg. The Institute is finding it difficult to assist blind people on limited funds. You are strongly encouraged, therefore, to contact your local financial chairman and find out whether the stranger at your door is really collecting for the Institute or for some other organization. (Unfortunately, it is reported this individual has often stated that he is collecting for the Institute.)

The following financial chairmen should be contacted when in doubt:

Brownsburg — Mr. W. J. Richardson, (tel. 2883 or 2301), Mr. J. B. Chalmers (tel. 2548 or 2351).

St. Andrews East — Miss B. Burruss (tel. 100).

Grenville — Mr. Arthur Lafrance (tel. MElrose 2-3296 or MElrose 2-2881.)

Morin Heights — Mr. M. Sims (tel. 328) — or you may telephone direct the Institute, Lachute 476.

The local financial campaign is in progress in the above areas and you are requested to be as generous as you possibly can.

INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK

Some provinces will remain more susceptible to (unemployment) fluctuations than others. But even this problem, although it hasn't disappeared, is not as serious as it once was. As the rising tide of industrialization further diversifies employment opportunities it should become increasingly less so.

— Pincher Creek (Alta.) Echo

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INSURANCE PAYS

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — A total of 121 lobster fishermen who filed to collect storm damage insurance received $6,200 during the year for losses to fishing gear. Payments to individual fishermen ranged from $5 to $230.

GOOD LIGHTING

One of the things which impresses us when we visit towns and cities is street lighting. Where it is good, we receive the impression that it is a progressive town and a good place in which to live.

— Picton (Ont.) Gazette



Visit to Harrington C.I.P. Forest Farm

Thirteen diploma students, accompanied by Dr. Brittain and Mr. A. R. C. Jones of the Department of Woodlot Management, Macdonald College, visited "The Farm" on Thursday, November 22. A field trip to "The Farm" is part of the curriculum for all the agricultural students at Macdonald College and the staff at "The Farm", as well as the students, have come to look forward to these visits — writes Manny R. Wilson in his current "Woods Notes".

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

By Roy LaBerge

Ottawa, Dec. 3 (CP) — As the four-day special session of Parliament ended last week government and opposition were joined in the hope of mending Commonwealth and Western unity.

But earlier in the session they were sharply divided as Progressive Conservative members strongly criticized the government's handling of the Middle East crisis.

In the closing minutes of debate at the shortest special session on record, Prime Minister St. Laurent said the government regards reliance on Commonwealth relations and British-French-United States unity as "almost essential for the peace and security of the free world." Without it, "there would be a void that would cause all of us deep anxiety."

John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative foreign affairs spokesman, urged Canada to summon a new Quebec conference like the wartime ones between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt. He proposed bringing together the leaders of Britain, France, the United States and other free countries "to heal the wounds of disagreement."

Davie Fulton (PC-Kamloops) said the bridges provided by Canada between east and west, between the United Kingdom and the U.S., "must be restored and the chasm which has ben opening up must be bridged once more."

Motion Defeated

A non-confidence motion, expressing Conservative criticsm of the government's role in the crisis, was presented at the start of the week and was defeated 171 to 36 on closing day.

It accused the government of "gratuitous condemnation" of British - French intervention in Egypt designed to prevent a major war, and of following "unrealistic" U.S. policies which had encouraged truculence and defiance by Egypt President Nasser. It said the government had accepted dictation from Nasser and had not taken swift and adequate action to extend refuge to Hungarian patriots.

The vote ended the week's major debate. In the next three hours the Commons voted $1,000,000 for Hungarian relief and approved expenditure for Canada's contribution to the United Nations emergency force in the Middle East.

Parliament then was adjourned until January 8 when the next regular session starts.

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ASSETS - *the Bank's resources and how they work for you.*

$194,252,618 *Cash, clearings and due from banks*
This is like cash in the Bank's till to service the cheques which BNS customers draw on their accounts.

$227,710,873 *Canadian Government securities not exceeding market value*
This amount helps finance varied Government activities such as the St. Lawrence Seaway; National Harbours Board; Wheat Board payments; our National Defence needs.

$80,736,917 *Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value*
This sum represents the Bank's purchases of stocks and bonds—money which goes into the building of schools, highways, new plants and equipment, and the like—to make available for us all more of the good things in life.

$87,188,746 *Call loans, secured*
This money, lent to investment houses, is subject to immediate recall if required.

$641,037,962 *Other loans and discounts, less provision for estimated loss*
Our customers in Canada and abroad borrowed this amount for all kinds of personal and business purposes. These loans help finance the purchase of materials and the sale and distribution of goods . . . from the cutting of trees in the forest to the sale of refrigerators . . . from starting a business to improving a farm or home. Loans of this kind are the lifeblood of Canada's growth—the Bank's most important service to the community.

$19,865,233 *Customers' liability under acceptance and letters of credit*
See similar heading under "Liabilities". This is the opposite side of the coin, and the two amounts are thus the same.

$19,350,123 *Bank premises, controlled company, and other assets*
Most of this sum goes into a continuing programme of improving our branch facilities so that customers can do their banking more pleasantly and easily.

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$1,176,942,664 *Deposits*
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$4,903,343 *Other liabilities*
This is mostly money put aside to meet anticipated expenses . . . such as our 1956 Income Tax, for example.

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$68,431,232 *Capital paid up, rest account and undivided profits*
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The Drama of Decision

ONE THING about taking a chance — you can't WISH it into one outcome or another, afterwards. All you can do is decide, beforehand, whether to take it or not. . . .

For example, you've been driving behind a slow-moving truck for about 20 minutes. Between you and the truck is another automobile with a driver satisfied, it seems, to stay where he is. Your kids are starting to whine, the Smiths are probably sitting on your doorstep wondering what's keeping you, your wife is getting restless.

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You have to decide in a split second whether to pass on the hill or wait and be sure. You've already waited for nearly half an hour and all you've had is white lines on the hills and curves and traffic on the straightaways.

There may be nothing at all coming up on the other side of that hill. Most of the time you'll be safe enough. There may be another car coming up the other side of that hill, timed to pop over the crest just as you pull even with the truck. Too late. . .

They say when you die like that, you don't hear anything after the crescendo of screaming tires.

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Labor and Agriculture

NEW ZEALAND has a law which requires all wage earners to belong to the unions. Quoted in "The Rural Scene" is the following incident:

A few years ago the son of a New Zealand farmer, after completing his education, went to work on his father's farm. He was not long on the job till a union agent advised him that he would have to join the union and pay dues to it. He refused to do either, and his father refused to compel him.

For this refusal they were haled into court and fined. In delivering judgment the court explained that the only way the son could work for remuneration on his father's farm without joining the union, would be for him to acquire a financial interest in the farm and thus become a partner in the business.

The boy's answer to this was to leave the farm and join the army. He is now living in Canada where he finds that union domination is not so complete as it is in New Zealand.

But we, in Canada — observes the writer — are beginning to wonder how free we really are from union domination, and how long we will be able to continue enjoying such freedom as we have. . .

With regard to the campaign of the Canadian Labor Congress to draw all unorganized workers into its fold, including farm workers, Dr. Patterson of the Ontario Department of Agriculture has stated the case for Canadian farmers thus:

"The only men really suited to farm work are those who realize the importance of getting the work done at the proper time. The weather decides when work should be done on the farm. It would be disastrous to allow the unions to inject themselves into this matter. Decisions in matters of this kind should be made on the spot by someone with a personal interest in the crop, and who has authority to see that his decisions are carried out." . . . No union can fill this requirement.

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WE MUST be old-fashioned, for we believe that a debt-free home is more apt to be a happy home than one to which the instalment collectors come and go in endless procession — says the Pembroke (Ont.) Observer.

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THE AVERAGE middle-class North American family can afford $500 to $1,000 for its annual vacation — the B.C. Hotels Association was told by Tom Cox, assistant manager of the Greater Vancouver Tourist Association.

Two-Way Benefit

CANADIANS are eating a lot more fish now than before the war. But they are still consuming less than one-quarter of Canada's annual catch of some 2,000,000,000 pounds. The other 75 per cent has to be exported.

That is why federal fisheries officials would be happier if they could get Canadians to eat still more fish. There is a continuing campaign to make the housewife fish-conscious when she is considering the family menu.

Aside from the fact that fish is good for you as a highly-nutritious protein food, there is the future of one of Canada's biggest basic industries to consider.

Federal authorities say that with the help of better packaging, the marketing of quick-frozen fish and wider use of the home deep-freezer, they are making progress. Canadians who ate about 11 pounds of fish per capita before the war now are consuming about 14 pounds a head per year.

The quick-frozen method now is bringing fish to inland dinner tables in sea-fresh condition. New methods, such as aureomycin-treated ice to keep the fish fresh while the fish packer heads back to port, are helping too.

For these advances Fisheries Minister Sinclair gives full credit to the fishing industry itself and to such bodies as the Fisheries Council of Canada. But he adds that Canada still has a long way to go to catch up with the Japanese, the Scandinavians or the British in fish consumption.

The Japanese consume about 90 pounds of fish per capita a year and with 90,000,000 people that is a lot of fish. The Scandinavians eat about 60 pounds each a year and in Britain the consumption is around 40 pounds a head.

Mr. Sinclair says he's not anxious to see Canadians eating as much fish as the Scandinavians — if we did Canada would have to import fish. But he'd like to see us get up around Britain's consumption rate of 40 pounds, which, on the basis of a 16,000,000 population, would mean that we'd eat about 640,000,000 pounds of our catch every year and still leave a good export business.

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Revolutionary But Maybe True

EXODUS of farm population to the cities has helped Canada's farming industry, said Dr. J. G. Taggart, federal Deputy Agriculture Minister in Toronto recently. Any realist (comments The Financial Post) will agree. But Dr. Taggart will be lucky, none the less, if he finds that he has not stirred up a hornet's nest of emotional protest.

For years and years in Canada we have been hearing about the decline of rural population and the dire results that would surely follow. But all this was old stuff before Canada was born — The Post reminds us. Two thousand years ago the Roman writer, Marcus Varro, was worrying about the same thing.

The world, however, has survived, and it will continue to survive because the movement of people from the farms has been a natural movement ever since the first crude tool permitted a farmer to produce more than his father could.

Every improvement in machines, methods, livestock and crops releases farm manpower or permits a farmer to operate on a larger scale. That means larger farms and fewer farmers. It also means, fewer people to bear the cost of rural schools, and rural roads and power lines. But it doesn't mean less farm production.

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GENERAL ALFRED Gruenther, retiring commander of NATO forces, says the West could not prevent Europe from being overrun, but could beat the enemy with its atomic capability.

Visiting Ottawa on his way home from Washington to assume presidency of the American Red Cross next January, General Gruenther told a press conference that the West could not match the Soviet Union in conventional weapons. But the West's long-range air power now was such that it could not be stopped. An aggressor could not escape retaliation. "What we are really trying to do," he explained, "is to prevent war from taking place. There is going to be no winner if war does take place."

Back the attack on traffic accidents and work to reduce the terrible accident toll on Canadian highways and streets. Canada's Safe-Driving Week is from December 1 to 7.

New cars on Canadian National Railways lines are the automobile transporters, largest in the freight roster. They are 78 feet long, 16½ feet high and carry eight autos on two levels.

OVER THE HILL





"Well, anyhow, this solves the problem of Aunt Minnie's Christmas present !"

— Watchman cartoon by JUNIUS

• Geoff's Journal •

"Little Sir Echo"

We were listening to Bob East's hi-fi set this evening. Bob's quite an expert in that field hereabout and he has a cracking good set. It's one of those beauties that can tune out all surface noise, sour notes, et cetera, and present the listener with the very essence of the recording.

"Just listen to that echo," Bob exulted as we heard the King's College Choristers of Cambridge University go through the Carol Service of the Nine Lessons. "Gives one the impression that he's sitting right in the chapel, practically in the lap of the choir. And that's just the way I like it!"

I fear I mumbled some sort of answer at him for my mind was wandering. The business of echoes had stirred a chord in my memory and I suddenly recalled a story concerning the CBC and a war-time echo chamber. The tale came to be, as it were, straight from the horse's mouth and, since it's well worth repeating, I pass it on to you.

Before sound engineers hit upon the present scheme for producing echoes by means of twiddling dials on a control panel, radio stations had to invest in expensive little rooms called echo chambers. Such rooms were a necessity, especially for the bigger stations that went in for Shakespeare's works, and the like, wherein ghosts in profusion were to be heard within and without.

To obtain the correct effect, the echo chamber had to be constructed much along the lines of a small shower bath. Tile was an essential since the room had to be fabricated of such material throughout. But tile was not easy to come by, particularly in the grim days of war when it was required for more vital purposes. And the need for an echo chamber soon caught Station CBL, Toronto, in a bad fix.

The station's program schedule called for a dramatization of Macbeth, complete with ghosts. Now, as everyone knows, a ghost can't barge in and take over just any microphone. He has to convey the idea that he's dead — very dead. Therefore, he needs a sepulchral voice and such a voice can only be produced by creating a sizeable echo.

Sans echo chamber, and with a government averse to allotting precious tile for such frivolous usage, CBL was confronted with a sticky problem. But it was not insurmountable and one of the station's engineers soon came up with a brilliant suggestion.

"I think we can get just the effect we want," he stated, "by shutting off the water in the gent's washroom and having the ghost do his talking in there. The actor can wear earphones to hear the other speeches and when his time for talking comes we switch him on. That's all there is to it."

Needless to say, the suggestion met with instant approval and arrangements for converting the washroom were undertaken immediately. Then came the night of the play. It was was aired without a hitch; the ghost sounding genuine enough to scare unnumbered listeners.

There later came another program, however, and another engineer who wasn't too well versed in the washroom set-up. And into that washroom, during that program, there staggered two inebriated characters left over from an office party in another part of the building.

Well, you know what drunks are like when they see a mike. It goes without saying that they made their time on the air well worth the effort. Upstairs, in the control room, a frantic engineer worked feverishly to locate any switch that would cut the lushes off the air. And, many miles away, the government's Controller of Tiles for Shower-rooms and Echo Chambers, caught the program over the radio in his living room.

My informant told me that CBL didn't even have to suggest tile to Ottawa again. They got more than they needed within 48 hours. Got their echo chamber constructed in jig time, too. Just in time I'm told, for some fool to invent a gadget that would do away with echo chambers forever.

Clergy Commend Watchman Editorial

TO THE EDITOR

Lachute, Dec. 3, 195

Editor, The Watchman

Dear Sir:

At today's meeting of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association, I was asked to forward the following resolution to you: "Resolved, that the members of this Association heartily concur with the views expressed in the recent editorial in The Watchman concerning juveniles frequenting local hotels and grills, and urge our Town Police to correct the situation as the law directs."

Yours sincerely,

— (Rev.) George T. Spriggs,
Secretary

The Weeklies Say

GUESSING GAME

When even the meteorological services can hardly tell us what is coming for sure from one day to the next, why do we always take such faith in other forecasters (Indians, old settlers, etc.).

— Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondents who claim the right to express their opinions through the columns of a newspaper seem too frequently to forget that the same obligation rests upon them as upon the editor or reporter, to be careful of their facts.

— Cochrane (Ont.) Northland Post

RISING COSTS

These sneaky cent-by-cent rises in the cost of living, which appear to have brought it to an all-time high, appear to be out of control. Fact is, if there is such a thing as a price control board, the old machine must have stripped its gears.

— Pembroke (Ont.) Observer

PUBLIC SERVICE

Service on any town body in this age is done at considerable sacrifice. . . It takes quite a clean-thinking and energetic citizen, with a reverent love for the community, to step forward and say: "I'll serve the town."

— Gananoque (Ont.) Reporter

ALL FRIENDLY

There is a friendliness in our town so different from the cold unconcern of big city people. In the metropolis one's friends are relatively few and certainly far between. Here everyone's a potential friend.

— Virden (Man.) Empire-Advance



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

There are certain magazines that people read but are afraid to be seen buying. The customers walk up to the cash desk in a furtive way, cupping a hand over the title.

"I'll take this," they say, then fling down the money and shove the magazines under their coats so nervously that other people in the store suspect them of shoplifting. These customers are nervous because the front page of the magazine carries a large message: "Are You Secretly Love-Starved? See Page 33."

If they meet an acquaintance in the store they assume a sanctimonious look and try to pretend they have just bought the Family Herald. But some louts call their bluff by actually grabbing the magazine and asking: "What's this you have here?" Then the timid one has no means of escape but to answer: "It's 'Glare' magazine — a fine book. Heh! Heh! I always buy it for the articles about the United Nations."

One of the magazines that people hide is a curious publication called "Fate", which contains "true stories of the strange and unknown." You seldom see any customer carrying it from the newstand, and yet the copies seem to vanish each month. Who knows? Ghosts and poltergeists may buy them, to see what kind of reviews they are getting.

However, some denizens of this world buy the magazine too. I buy "Fate" myself, and smuggle it from the store like a packet of French photographs, in case someone thinks I'm off my trolley. Then I sneak into a corner with the book and enjoy a feast of information about flying saucers, spirit messages and "things that go bump in the night."

For instance: The phantom drummer that plays at Cortachy castle in Scotland whenever a member of the Ogilvie family is about to die. The sound has haunted the earls of Airlie since an earl long ago placed a drummer inside his own drum and had him thrown from the tower. Number of people claim to have heard it. Each time it plays (the chronicles declare) an Ogilvie dies.

What about David Lang of Gallatin, Tennessee, who vanished into thin air when he was walking across a field in full sight of his wife, two children and two visitors, on September 23, 1880.

The grass had been cut short by horses; there were no obstructing stones or trees. Lang disappeared as though the earth had caved in beneath him. But the ground was unbroken. Limestone bedrock lay a few feet below the soil.

Next spring, the children noticed a circle of rank grass in the spot where their father had disappeared. Animals and insects shunned the place. The little girl gave a cry. Faint and far-off she heard the voice of a man crying for help. The girl was sure the voice was her father's. She heard it the next day, and the day after, but more faintly, until it vanished. Had Lang, as the article suggests, "fallen into the fourth dimension and tried vainly to find his way back? That's the kind of stuff you read in Fate magazine. But I had better be careful. If the editor of Fate doesn't like what I say, he might make ME disappear.

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BROWN — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, at Kingston General Hospital, on Nov. 24, 1956, a daughter. Both well.

CAVANAGH — At the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, on Nov. 28, 1956, to Ronald and Margaret (née Campbell), a son, 8 pounds 4 ounces — Gregory Patrick. Both well.

COPELAND — At East Settlement, Dec. 5, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Copeland (née Margaret Rainey), a son.

THOMSON — On Nov. 25, 1956, at the Montreal General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thomson (née Joyce Maxwell), of St. Lambert, a daughter. Both well.

DEATHS

BOYD — Emma Catherine Hammond, wife of the late James A. Boyd, on Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1956, at Lachute, Que. Funeral held Nov. 30 at 2.30 p.m. from the chapel of the MacKimmie Funeral Parlour.

LENNY — At the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, on Nov. 28, 1956, Walter Bryant Lenny, aged 35 years (retired F/O, RCAF), beloved husband of Elizabeth A. Banford and dear father of Walter and William. Funeral held from D. A. Collins Chapel, Sherbrooke Street West, Saturday, Dec. 1, to Mount Royal Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BOYD — The family of the late Mrs. James A. Boyd wish to express sincere appreciation to their many friends and neighbors, for acts of kindness and messages of sympathy received during the recent loss of their mother.

IN MEMORIAM

BIGELOW — In loving memory of a dear son and brother, Murray Bigelow, who passed away Dec. 5, 1955. — Always remembered by Mummy and Daddy, Dawson, Ernie, Connie, Miles and Debbie.

"In tears we saw you sinking,
We watched you fade away;
Our hearts were almost broken,
You fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
So peacefully, free from pain,
We could not wish you back with us
To suffer that again."

"He has left a name without a stain
For our tears to wash away."

"Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
We loved you too dearly to ever forget."

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

"We often sit and think of you,
Of things you used to say and do.
You live with us in memory still,
Not just today but always will."

SMITH — In loving memory of a beloved wife (Mrs. J. A. Smith), who passed away Dec. 7, 1955. — Ever remembered by her husband.

"I do not need a special day
To bring you to my mind,
For the days I do not think of you
Are very hard to find."

SMITH — In loving memory of a beloved mother and grandmother, who passed away Dec. 7, 1955. — Ever remembered by Dorothy, Stanley and Grace.

"Though her smile is gone forever,
And her hands we cannot touch,
Her memory is our keepsake —
God has her in His Keeping,
We have her always in our hearts."

SMITH — In loving memory of a dear sister, who passed away Dec. 7, 1955. — Lovingly remembered by her sister, Mary.

"What wouldn't I give if I could say,
'Hello Dolly', in the same old way —
To hear your voice and see you smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile."

Christmas Trees Now Multi-Million Industry

What started as a "fly-by-night" affair has now developed into Canada's multi-million dollar Christmas tree industry — reports the Financial Post.

This year indications are that sale of trees to the U.S. and on the Canadian market will exceed all previous records, both in the numbers and dollar value.

Total sales this season are expected to top $12-million for 20-million trees. Prices probably will be higher.

Canadian railway officials predict this will be the busiest season ever for exporting trees to the New England states and to more distant points like Miami, Chicago and cities in Texas.

OBITUARY

Well Known Surgeon, Dr. E. P. Kelly Dies At Hawkesbury

Funeral service was held Tuesday for the late Dr. E. P. Kelly, 58, chief surgeon of the Notre Dame Hospital in Hawkesbury. Rites were held with Requiem High Mass in the Roman Catholic Church at Hawkesbury, followed by interment in Cote des Neiges Cemetery, Montreal.

Dr. Kelly died at his home last Saturday. Born in Buckingham, Que., he attended St. Michael's College, Mont St. Louis and Catholic High School, then went to McGill and won his M.D., C.M. He later went to Edinburgh, Scotland, and graduated from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.

He specialized in surgery at Vienna, Austria, and for one year he practised medicine in London, England. He came to Canada and practised for 30 years in Hawkesbury, where he established his own hospital.

While at McGill Dr. Kelly was a member of the senior hockey team. He served for a short time with the armed forces during the First World War. He was president of the Kelly Lumber and Construction Company; and a member of the Seigniory Club, Montebello Que., a curling club, and the Abenaki Golf and Country Club, both in Hawkesbury.

Dr. Kelly, predeceased by his father W. H. Kelly, one time mayor of Buckingham, Que., and one brother, William, is survived by his wife, the former Gabrielle Smith; two sons, Brian and Kevin; two daughters, Maureen and Patricia; three sisters, Eileen (Mrs. Dr. A. C. McKenna), Ottawa; Rosary, Windsor; Augustine (Mrs. J. Seubert), Chippewa, Ont.; and two brothers, J. Leo, Town of Mount Royal, and Lorenzo, Timmins, Ont.

Formerly at Brownsburg With C-I-L Plastics

The Late G. L. Martin

Granby, Que. — G. L. Martin, chief engineer of the G.M. Plastic Corporation of Granby, died Tuesday morning at his home in Granby, after a brief illness. He was 64.

A native of the United States, he graduated from the Pratt Institute of Technology, Brooklyn, N.Y., and was associated for several years with the Monsanto Chemical Company, Ltd.

He was employed with C-I-L in Brownsburg, Que., before coming to Granby in 1947, as chief engineer of the G.M. Corporation.

Mr. Martin was responsible for the development of a type of plastic cartridge case in his research work.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gabrielle Beaudin; and two daughters, Mrs. R. Jonas, of Montreal, and Sylvia, Granby.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. in the Holy Family Church, at Granby.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

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Mr. and Mrs. Stan A. Langdon were here from Normetal to spend the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett.

Mrs. J. D. Williams is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. Richie, in Dorval.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warrington, of Montreal, paid a short visit to friends here last week-end.

Mrs. E. L. Trottier and son, Ronnie, spent a few days in Montreal last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, were guests at the Kerr residence over the week-end.

Among those here to spend the week-end at their respective homes were — Miss Joan Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dubeau, Messrs. Chester Thompson, R. A. Craig, and E. J. Craig.

Bereavement

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, whose little four-months-old daughter, Mary, passed away suddenly at their home on Saturday.

Morin Heights

The Guild of Trinity Church held an afternoon tea and sale of home-cooking in the Red Cross Room last Saturday afternoon. Proceeds of the event proved encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell, and Mr. William Bell, of Montreal, were here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas and family, of Tetreaultville, spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCone, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Seale.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Poulter, Barton and Ross, of Kingston, were week-end guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Poulter.

Mrs. Sarah McRae returned home Saturday after visiting with relatives in Vankleek Hill.

Mr. David Smith, and Mr. Ralph Swiferfigure, from Morrisburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates.

Mr. Bert Smith returned home Monday after spending some time with friends in Brownsburg.

Mrs. Donald McCabe spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Edwin Wheatley, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith on Saturday.

Northern Grenville

91st Birthday

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Thos. Gray, of Montreal (formerly of this district), who will celebrate her 91st birthday this week-end. Mrs. Gray enjoys good health, and can still read without the aid of glasses.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Chapman (the former Miss Lila Mack), who were married on Saturday.

Mrs. Davis Shaw and son, Harry, of Presque'Isle, Maine, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young during the past week, also visiting other friends in Avoca, Kilmar and Pointe au Chene.

Home From Japan

Harry Shaw has just returned from Japan after serving three years in the U.S. Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young, accompanied by Mrs. D. Shaw and Mr. H. Shaw, visited Monday evening with Mr. Willis Young, of Aylmer, and with other friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Shoddie Young, Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLeod and daughters, also Mr. Eddie Young, visited with relatives here Tuesday evening.

Sympathy is extended to the wife, family and friends of the late Hector Lemay, and also to the wife, relatives and friends of the late Dr. P. Kelly, both of Hawkesbury, who passed away very suddenly on Saturday.

Brownsburg

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mrs. John Stewart, who passed away Monday at her home on the Staynerville Road.

Mrs. Hector Mason spent part of last week with relatives in Montreal.

Mrs. D. Clarke and Mrs. M. Cowley were in Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jamieson spent the week-end with relatives in Ottawa.

Mrs. Wm. Petley and Mrs. Linton Tomalty spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Bell Falls

Mrs. Laughie Page and daughter, Susan, of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page.

Pte. Melvin MacLeod spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie MacLeod.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page, of Lachute, and Mr. Harold Page, of Ottawa.

The Bell Falls W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Clarence McMahon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeil.

Mr. Thomas Betts, of Ottawa, called on friends and relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eastwood and daughter, Donna, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Len Eastwood on Saturday evening.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer are spending some time in Montreal visiting with relatives, having also attended the Bryan Green Mission gatherings.

Miss May Matthew was in Montreal last week, and attended a shower given in honor of her cousin, Miss Sheila Matthews, who is to be married shortly.

Congratulations and good wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Dewar (the former Carmen Faubert) who were married in Brownsburg last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, of Westmount, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Ville Emard, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley and Mrs. T. Noble.

Those from here who attended the Bryan Green Mission which has been held in the Montreal Forum, were the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote, Mr. A. F. Mimee and Mr. Tommy King.

Mr. Eric Lloyd, of Ville St. Michel, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew.

Congratulations and good wishes to Pte. Malcolm Chapman, of Cape Breton, N.S., and Miss Lila Mack, who were married at St. Matthew's Church here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and children, of Eastview, were recent guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Miss Barbara Dewar, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dewar.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Mont'l Central Station Ready for Christmas

Montreal, Dec. 3 — Travellers arriving at Central Station after December 6 will wonder if they've taken the wrong train and arrived at the North Pole by mistake. As they come up the familiar escalators into the concourse, they will see dozens of little penguins and Eskimos cavorting over icebergs and snow fields.

They will see Eskimos skating, Eskimos fishing, Eskimos skiing, Eskimos riding Santa's special train and Eskimos sorting Santa's mail.

The giant North Pole display will be unveiled officially on December 6 before a discriminating audience of 200 boys and girls from 20 children's homes and orphanges in Montreal. They will be the guests of Donald Gordon, president of the CNR, and Mrs. Gordon, and following a close-up look at each display they will be treated to a party complete with balloons, candy and novelties.

The display is the culmination of eight months of design and construction by CNR's Exhibits and Displays Branch, Department of Public Relations. It consists of six tableaux over the stairwells which lead from the concourse to track level, and a giant stage display built over the station restaurant.

Each of the tableaux has some intricate machinery built into it animating some of the figures. The North Pole display will be on view until January 6. Meanwhile, other colorful displays will provide a holiday atmosphere in CNR stations in major cities across Canada.

The output of cigars in Canada increased from 169 million to 257 million between 1951 and 1955.

Recent Bowling Highlight



Many amateur bowlers witnessed an exhibition game at the local Bolodrome last Thursday evening, between Montreal Champions and the Lachute Dow team — the former defeating the locals by a total 3-string pin-fall of 2311 to 2298, a difference of only 13 pins between the Montreal professionals and the local players.

Front row (left to right) is the local team — Bud Langille, Royal Levesque, Jim Duncan, Howard Ward and Marcel Brunette, while the Montreal Champions, in the back row line-up, are Roland Gravel, Roger Dupuis, Roger Ouellette, Jacques Prescott and Yvon Charbonneau.

— Photo by Syd Drew

MINK PROSPERING IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Whitebourne, Nfld. (CP) — Six hundred live mink from Saskatchewan arriving here by rail recently were taken immediately to join several thousand others on the ranch of Ormond Francis.

He is one of a host of mink raisers in this growing town on Newfoundland's Avalon peninsula. Whitbourne, 55 miles from St. John's had few industries before the mink moved in.

Cheap mink feed, made from a by-product of whale meat, brought the mink ranchers from Western Canada. The pothead whales from which the feed is made come from nearby Trinity Bay.

A processing plant was built by the provincial government, and mink brought into the area began to prosper. So did ranchers here. Now many are raising the fur-coats-on-the-hoof, and both mink and ranchers are doing well.

GOOD CROP

Legal, Alta. (CP) — George Montgomery, who has cropped the same land without summer fallow for 16 years, this year harvested an average of 38 bushels of high quality malting barley.

PER CAPITA

Victoria (CP) — A cent and a half each day from each Greater Victoria taxpayer for 15 years would pay the cost of the proposed $5,600,000 school building program, school trustee Richard H. Reeve told a ratepayers' meeting.

SMART PIGEON

Ottawa (CP) — There's one pigeon here that not only calls on Mrs. George Kovar for a free meal every day. It perches on the porch light and expects to be fed by hand.

THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING STORES IN DISTRICT COMMUNITIES:

BROWNSBURG —
Mrs. Y. Ouellette,
Brownsburg Pharmacy,
Kilgour's Store,
Douglas Campbell,
Chartrand' Restaurant,
Ernest Ouellette.

MORIN HEIGHTS —
Boyd's Restaurant,
T-Bar Restaurant.

ST. ANDREWS EAST —
Ladouceur & Frère,
Gabriel Larocque.

ST. PHILIPPE — J. H. Guilbault.

ARUNDEL — Graham's General Store,
Steniforth's Store.

Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 25,965

Superior Court

LAURENTIDE ENTERPRISES INC., a corporation having its chief place of business in the City of St. Jerome, plaintiff,

— vs —

KURT SCHELWATH, formerly of Mille Isles, in the County of Argenteuil, and now of parts unknown, defendant.

Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

St. Jerome, this 26th day of November, 1956.

— (Signed) J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court

de Martigny & Marchessault,
Attorneys for Plaintiff D13.2c

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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

PERSONAL BAROMETER

Calgary (CP) — Alex Bennie, a messenger for the provincial treasury, says whenever his knee itches it means snow will fall within 72 hours. He says it's never failed in 20 years.

CHECKING UP

Nanaimo, B.C. (CP) — Trouble didn't have a chance to get started at a rock 'n roll session here. RCMP stopped all cars entering the area to check licenses and search for liquor.

To serve you better we now occupy

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Linton W. Armstrong, Chartered Insurance Broker, of Lachute, and G. Kilgour Hardie, formerly of Brownsburg and Lachute and lately Manager of the Montreal Branch of the Monarch Life Assurance Company, wish to announce that they have entered into a partnership agreement for the transaction of all forms of insurance in Lachute and District.

The new office will be known as "ARMSTRONG & HARDIE INSURANCE BROKERS", and will be located at 723 Main Street, Lachute.

Years of experience and specialized training will enable this office to provide the very best in insurance service. Only the strongest and most reliable companies are represented.

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JEWEL — SHORTENING — Reg. price 29c — Save 2c — 1-lb. pkg. 27¢

LIBBY'S BEANS — DEEP BROWN — Reg. price 2/33c — Save 2c — 2 16-oz. pkg. 31¢

LUSHUS POWDERS — SHIRRIFF'S — Reg. price 3/29c—Save 4c — 3 pkgs. 25¢

PEA SOUP — HABITANT — Reg. price 2/33c — Save 2c — 2 28-oz. tins 31¢

PUMPKIN PIE — JANE PARKER — Reg. price 49c — Save 4c — each 45¢

CAULIFLOWER — SNOW WHITE, U.S. No. 1, LARGE, CELLO WRAPPED — 2 for 49¢

CELERY — U.S. No. 1, WASHED, TRIMMED, JUMBO STALK — each 29¢

CANADA No. 1, SNOW WHITE MUSHROOMS ½-lb. tin 29¢

U.S. No. 1, Florida Marshseedless, sweet, juicy GRAPEFRUIT Large 96's 10 for 49¢

Prices effective until Saturday, December 8th, 1956

A&P Super Markets

Recent Marriage in Lachute



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Alexander Hodgman photographed following their recent wedding in the Lachute United Church. Mrs. Hodgman is the former Violet Louise Laurin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Laurin, of Lachute, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hodgman, of Lennoxville, Que. — Photo by Syd Drew

CHURCH SERVICES

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.

LACHUTE —
10.00 a.m. Church School and Bible Class.
11.30 a.m. Morning Service.

BROWNSBURG —
3.00 p.m. Divine Worship.

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
"A STRANGE ADVENT"
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
"GOD HAS SPOKEN"
Let us help you put Christ into Christmas.
Visitors always welcomed.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
The Rev. Wilson Bridge at all services.

Brownsburg United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"THE ADVENT MESSAGE"

Lakefield Services
Rev. Canon C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury
3.30 p.m. Louisa
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

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

Shawbridge Parish, United Church of Canada
REV. ROBT. BLAIR, B.A., B.D., Minister
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
6.30 p.m. St. Jerome.
8.00 p.m. Shawbridge.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. UNGER - MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday —
7.45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service.

Lachute Baptist Church
Interim Pastor — Rev. D. C. Merrett
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service
Frederick Still, of Winnipeg
Monday —
8.00 p.m. Young People's.
Wednesday —
7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

The Women's Mission Circle will meet on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 8.00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. P. Merryweather.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Monday —
7.00 p.m. Happy Hour.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
PASTOR — REV. K. R. DAVIS, M.A.
9.50 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"A MINISTRY OF ACTION"
7.00 p.m. Evening Evangelism
"THE FORGOTTEN ONE"
Monday —
7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Wednesday —
6.30 p.m. Choir.
7.30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

B.Y.P.U. Debate, announced for tomorrow night (Friday), is cancelled.

By attending worship each week with your family, you build a stronger, richer life. — Start this week.

Dalesville Baptist Church
Interim Pastor — Rev. D. C. Merrett
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Frederick Still, of Winnipeg
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR
BIBLE SUNDAY
8.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
10.30 a.m. S.S. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
4.15 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.

Eglise Baptiste Evangélique
canadienne-française
DIMANCHE MATIN:
10.30 à l'Eglise Baptiste, 334, rue Principale, Lachute.
DIMANCHE SOIR:
7.30 à l'Eglise Anglicane, rue McMaster, Brownsburg.
Rév. Jean-Marc Méthot, B.A.,B.Ph.,B.Th

PEOPLE'S CHURCH, LACHUTE
Associated Gospel Church
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
NEW LOCATION — 753 MAIN STREET
9.45 a.m. Bible School — Textbook, The Bible.
11.00 a.m. "PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS"
What spiritual preparation are you making for Christmas?
7.30 p.m. "ARE YOU TURNING YOUR BACK ON GOD?"

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

December 9, 1881 —

The St. Andrews Branch Railroad is now a certainty. The line has been located, and the ceremony of turning the first sod took place in St. Andrews recently.

Yesterday being a holiday, the Returning Officer did not count the ballots, therefore we cannot give an official return of the number of votes polled for each candidate, but we believe that Mr. W. Owens' majority is about 200, giving the Conservatives a decisive victory.

Brownsburg — The young and rising generation of Brownsburgians have been on their ear for the last three weeks contemplating a grand time "tipping their light fantastic toes" in a building which has just been completed. A few days previous to the eventful night on which the great dance was to take place invitations were scattered freely, and some, at least, of the young Lachuters were not forgotten. On the night in question, quite a number who had been favored with a bid donned their Sunday "go-to-meetings" and after a freezing drive arrived at the building, where quite a number had already arrived and were anxiously awaiting the fiddler, but no such one came. After half an hour's waiting a violin was secured, but 'twas of no use, as none in the crowd could "operate" worth a cent. Half an hour longer was spent in inwardly blessing fiddlers generally, and then the would-be merrymakers vamoosed to their respective homes with the deeply rooted conviction that, for getting up dances, the B.B. boys take the cake.

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50 YEARS AGO

December 7, 1906 —

Moise Paquette has just completed the improvements to his hotel, which now bears an entirely new appearance, and has had it entirely renovated.

Cushing — With the close of navigation, the electric lights along the canal have also been put out of business, and are much missed as they served to illuminate the surrounding country for several miles on dark nights.

Pine Hill — The weather has underwent (sic) a great change during the last few days, and sleighing is fairly good owing to the recent bountiful fall of snow.

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25 YEARS AGO

December 4, 1931 —

There were quite a large number of exhibitors at the Ottawa Winter Fair, and among those who attended from Argenteuil were Messrs. W. Rodger, Jack Black, Alex Bothwell, J. P. Bradley, Howard McOuat, R. Morrison and Douglas Rodger.

Twenty years ago, the electors of this county honored our Federal Member with a banquet at which were present four members of the Borden Cabinet. At that time eulogies were expressed as to the qualities and sterling worth that characterized him as a representative of whom Argenteuil might well be proud. That was a long time ago, and the electors of Argenteuil have seen their member honored by distinction of office, both at home and abroad, where he has rendered valued service that has been duly recognized by his now wearing the title of "the Rt. Hon." Sir George Perley.

The Typhoid Fever epidemic which spread through Ste. Scholastique during the past month and caused two deaths, while 100 people have been affected by the disease, is now under control — according to a statement issued by an inspector of the provincial hygiene service. . . At present, those who were suffering from the disease at the beginning of the epidemic are now recovered, and serum inoculation is being administered daily, free of charge — to date over 1,500 persons having been inoculated by the local hygiene department.

Advertising Deadlines

Notice to Advertisers, also to District Correspondents

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

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

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

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

Social and Personal

Mrs. Geo. Creswell, who had latterly been staying with her daughter in Hampstead, left last week-end to spend the winter months in Florida.

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Good wishes are extended to Mr. Roger Regimbal, who is presently a patient in the Hotel Dieu at St. Jerome.

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Former Resident Bereaved

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Walter B. Lenny (the former Betty Banford of this town), whose husband died somewhat suddenly last week in the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital, Montreal, where he had been under treatment. Mr. Lenny, who served as a Flying Officer during the World War II, was only 35 years of age. He is mourned also by his two young sons, aged six and four years.

Those from Lachute attending the funeral last Saturday were his father-in-law, Mr. H. G. Banford, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kingsbury.

Mrs. W. F. Zimmer, who had been visiting in Dorval for the past two weeks, arrived home on Sunday.

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Mr. Victor Lavoie, formerly of Beaton's Pharmacy, but presently residing in London, England, spent a recent week-end visiting another ex-Lachute couple, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Cangardel, in Paris.

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Auxiliary Card Party

Prize winners at the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary card party, held in the Memorial Hall on Foundry Street, were as follows:

1st Prize — Mrs. Vincent Elliott (captain), Miss J. Bates, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, Mrs. H. V. Bailey.

2nd Prize — Mrs. G. Higginson (captain), Mrs. A. Comba, Mrs. C. Cunningham, Mrs. K. Boa.

A door prize was won by Mrs. L. Watchorn, while Mrs. Sam Bradshaw was the lucky winner of the car rug, and Mrs. Starnes, of the waterless cooker.

Mr. Thos. Iddon was m.c.

Dr. and Mrs. John Calder, of Brantford, Ont., spent a few days this week visiting with friends and relatives in Lachute and St. Andrews East.

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Relatives and friends here are sorry to learn that Mr. Arthur Pollock, of Galt, Ont., has latterly been a patient in the South Waterloo Memorial Hospital. Wishes are extended for his improved health.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepherd, of Lachute, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Margaret L., to William W. Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Grafton, of Ladysmith, B.C.; the marriage will take place in London, Ont., on December 22, 1956.

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Mr. Roger Gravel was in Ahuntsic last week due to the sudden death of his brother.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!



Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What part of Canada was once known by the name of New Caledonia?
2. What proportion of Canada's present population is not native-born?
3. Under the British North America Act the provinces and municipalities may not levy what form of taxation?
4. The Right Hon. Arthur Meighen first served as Prime Minister of Canada in what year?
5. Last year the federal government spent $4.7 billion. What was the total combined spending by the ten provincial governments in the period?

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ANSWERS: 5. $1.5 billion. 3. An indirect, or "hidden", sales tax. 1. What is now British Columbia. 4. In 1920. 2. At the time of the 1951 census 14.7 per cent were not native-born.

The common cold is man's most "common" ailment, afflicting persons in all parts of the world, all races, creeds and colors and in every economic category — according to a well known pharmaceutical company.

Turkey Winners at Rotary Club Bingo

A representative attendance was on hand for the Brownsburg Lachute Rotary Club turkey bingo held in the Lachute Auditorium last Friday evening.

A total of 21 turkeys were won the winners being — Mrs. Yve Roy, Lachute; W. H. Canning Cushing; Mrs. P. Chartrand, Lachute; Charles Marston, Brownsburg; Miss Grace Tomalty, Brownsburg; Jos. Poirier (2), Lachute; Mrs Johanne Wilson, Lachute; Mrs. F Stein, Jr., Lachute; Mrs. V. Elliott Cushing; Mrs. F. Stein, Sr., Lachute Mrs. H. McEntyre, Lachute; Mrs Melvin Peters, Lachute; Mrs. G. Mc Gibbon (2), Lachute; Mrs. M Hinde; Willard McArthur, Lachute Pete Todd, Lachute; Miss L. Ouellette, Lachute; Mrs. Thomas Lyon and Mrs. Clifford Armstrong.

Mention was made of another proposed Rotary Bingo, to be held in the New Year, and those in attendance were thanked for their generous support.

Canadian Red Cross Delegate in Vienna

International Red Cross information and press relations regarding Hungarian relief are being handled by a working delegate from the Province of Quebec.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson is on loan by the Canadian Red Cross to head the information bureau in the Austrian capital.

She will serve there for a month as a Canadian Red Cross delegate in the duties shared by 15 national Red Cross Societies who have representatives in Vienna.

Since November 1, these Red Cross Societies have made available members of their volunteer force and staff to handle various phases of the Hungarian relief operation. Mrs. Wilson will also report to the Canadian Red Cross on future requirements for refugees in Austria and victims of the disturbances in Hungary.

She is the second representative of the Canadian Red Cross to be loaned to the International Red Cross. Richard H. Gluns, National Director of Public Relations, was seconded on his arrival in Vienna on November 1. He accompanied a $40,000 shipment of drugs aboard an RCAF North Star and established the information and press bureau at the start of the Red Cross Hungarian relief operation. Mr. Gluns served in Europe for almost three weeks.

I.O.O.F. Installation At Laurentian Lodge

The officers of Laurentian Lodge No. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows were installed on Tuesday evening by P.D.D.G. Master Thos. Izzard and staff.

After the installation, the First Degree was conferred on two candidates.

An enjoyable hour was spent later in the evening when refreshments were served.

The new officers are as follows: N.G., Fred Leroux; V.G., John Connolly; recording secretary, Thos. Anderson; financial secretary, Hugh Cunningham; treasurer, T. Izzard; War., Stan Thompson; cond., Fred J. E. Jordan; R.S.N.G., W. K. McArthur; L.S.N.G., Fred Hosgoode; R.S.S., P. Murdoch; L.S.S., K. Murdoch; R.S.V.G., James Donaldson; L.S.V.G., M. Elder; I. Guard, James Devine; O. Guard, A. Campbell; Chaplain, W. Cooper; I.P.G., Howard Elliott.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

December Session of Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association met last Monday in the hall of the Lachute United Church, with the president, the Rev. H. G. Baugh, in the chair.

Final arrangements were made for the Universal Week of Prayer.

The Rev. J. R. Watson was appointed to act as chaplain and attend to the spiritual needs of any Protestant inmates of the hospital at St. Philippe.

A resolution was passed approving the article in last week's Lachute Watchman concerning juveniles frequenting the local hotels and grills. It is hoped the police will take the necessary action to correct this situation.

The Rev. C. W. Sorley led the devotional period and took as his subject, "The Virgin Birth", which proved most interesting. Considerable discussion followed.

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DANCE
— To be held by Lachute Holstein Club, in the Legion Hall, Lachute, on Friday, Dec. 7. Music by Desjardins Orchestra. Everybody welcome. Adm. 50c. D6.3c

DANCE
There will be a teen-age dance in the Brownsburg Legion Hall on Friday, Dec. 7, from 8 to 12 midnight. Admission free. -1c

TEA & SALE, CALUMET
A tea and sale will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Richard Lanigan, sponsored by the W.A. of the United Church, Calumet, Que. -1c

MILK PRODUCERS
Lachute Branch of the Montreal Milk Co-operative Agriculture Association will hold their meeting in the Court House on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Angers, president, and Mr. Lowe, secretary-manager, will attend. -1c

DANCE, AVOCA
A dance will be held in the Community Hall, Avoca, on Saturday evening. Dancing from 8 to 12. Adm. 50c. -1p

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
The Ladies' Guild of St. Simeon's Church is holding its annual bazaar on Dec. 7 in the church hall. Fancy work, aprons, novelties, home-cooking and afternoon tea. . . This is the bazaar worth waiting for! N22.D6.2p

DANCE
Dance at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, Dec. 8. Modern and square dancing. -1c

CHRISTMAS, SALE
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Marriage Solemnized At Westboro, Ont.

Clarke - Pierce

All Saints' Anglican Church in Westboro, Ont., was the scene of the recent marriage of Florence Ruby Jane Pierce and Lorne Harold Clarke. . . The bride is the daughter of Mrs. David Pierce and the late Mr. Pierce, of Ottawa, while the groom is the son of Mrs. Richard Clarke and the late Mr. Clarke, of Brownsburg.

White and pink chrysanthemums formed the floral setting for the marriage performed by the Rev. W. D. Christie. The boys' choir was in attendance, and William Fairbairn was organist.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, John Crawford, of Richmond, Ont., Mrs. John Crawford, of Richmond, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Miss Heather Crawford, also of Richmond, niece of the bride, was flower-girl.

Truman Clarke, of Orillia, Ont., brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were David Atkins, of Brownsburg, brother-in-law of the groom, and Harold Crawford, of Richmond, nephew of the bride.

For her marriage the bride chose a waltz-length gown of white crystalette, topped with a bolero. Her headdress of lace was trimmed with rhinestones and pearls and held her shoulder-length veil. Her jewelry was pearl beads and earrings, and she carried a white prayer book with Aristocrat roses in streamers.

Following a reception in the church hall, the couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto and Western Ontario. For travelling the bride donned a beige wool suit with an ash rose velvet hat and matching gloves. Her purse and shoes were in brown and a muskrat coat toped her ensemble.

The couple will make their home in Brownsburg.

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—Central Press Canadian

Truck drivers from across Canada showed their skill at the annual roadeo in Toronto and when the dust settled and the last gear had meshed, Western Canada's and RCAF drivers were holding all of the prizes. Roadeo Queen Mary Catterawo of Ottawa handed out trophies to: Gordon Smith, left, of Vancouver, winner of the tractor trailer competition; D. Kohn, Vancouver, second from right, tandem trailer winner, and E. Tkachyk, Calgary, right, straight driving. W. J. Russell, roadeo chairman, is congratulating Kohn.

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— Conrad H. Legault,
D13.2c Secretary-Treasurer

Public Notice

The undersigned gives notice to storekepers, restaurants, garages and other establishments that from this date he will not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife, Mrs. Jean St. Jacques.

-1p —Pierre St. Jacques

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Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Bev. Sanford

Social

Last Friday night the High School pupils enjoyed the second dance and social evening of the season. As advertised, there was an "added attraction," which proved to be exceptionally amusing. This was a basketball game between the Senior girls' team and 10 members of the teaching staff. The latter included Miss McOuat, Miss Soule, Miss Feher, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Clarke, Mr. Bailly, Mr. Rossaert, Mr. Wyse, Mr. Petersen and Mr. Robinson.

The male teachers were dressed representing the Bikini dancers, a charwoman, a bathing beauty, and other fantastic characters. In the game, which was won by the "All Stars" with the tally 20-17, several new techniques were practised by the girls' opposition.

Scorers for the Senior team were — Betty Underhill 6, Joyce Davis and Heather Jones, each 4, Shirley Pollock 2, and Heather MacTavish 1.

Mr. Bailly, with 8 points, was high scorer for the teachers, followed by Mr. Petersen and Mr. Robinson, each with 6.

Following the game, both square and round dancing were enjoyed, with music supplied by Desjardins' orchestra, and Doug Thompson calling the sets. Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening's entertainment and especially the "added attraction"!

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Basketball

On Saturday morning, the Junior girls and Senior boys left for Ste. Agathe to play basketball.

In the first encounter, the girls were defeated 22-11. Ste. Agathe held the lead at the end of the first half, 9-6 and, from then on, they piled up another 13 points to Lachute's 5. Of the 22 points scored by Ste. Agathe, Betty Hoyer was responsible for 20, the other two going to Martha Shearer. The three Lachute scorers were Marilyn Underhill 6, Carol Parker 3, and Patty Mitchell 2.

The Senior boys' game was quite different from that of the girls — Lachute maintaining the lead. The first half saw the locals ahead 37-23, and in the remainder of the game they added another 34 points, while Ste. Agathe scored only 14.

Arthur Gauley was high scorer for L.H.S. with 25 points, while Reg Stansfield and David Bates tied with 12, Wayne Berry 10, Bruce Cairns and Bobby Campbell each 4, while Ian Duncan and Tim Sorley both had 2. The three stars of the game went to Reg Stansfield, Arthur Gauley and Bobby Campbell respectively.

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Coming Events

The Students' Council is holding its annual Christmas dance, at 9 p.m. on Thursday, December 20, in the school auditorium. (Further particulars later).

Men's and Mixed Curling Events

The final game in the playdown for the MacKimmie Memorial was played Monday evning — the rink skipped by Linton Armstrong emerging as the winner. This rink consisted of Miss Margaret Scott (third), William Wilson (second) and Mrs. Albert Stewart (lead). The runners-up were Miss Eileen Morrison, Elvine Prophet, Mrs. Roy Fraser and Bert Rigg (skip). It was a close game most of the way, despite the seven-end won by the Armstrong rink on the fourth end. The presentation of the trophy was made by Mr. James MacKimmie, and luncheon was served by the MacKimmie families.

Congratulations are due to Ken McGibbon and his rink, consisting of H. Steele (third), K. Rutherford (second) and John Duncan (lead), on their winning the Maxville bonspiel last Saturday night.

Jimmy Campbell's rink made a good showing at the Pointe Claire bonspiel but lost in the quarter-finals against Fred Rubbra's rink from St. George's. Jimmy had Elvine Prophet playing third, Lionel Rendell second, and L. Cruise lead.

The usual mixed curling took place last Saturday afternoon and evening, with a conserable number of rinks participating. There were three rinks tied with a seven-plus. Two of these were skipped by Stewart Jones and the third by Del MacTavish. Royal Carrière, chairman of the Saturday mixed curling events, tossed a coin to decide a winner, and this fell to Del MacTavish. His rink comprised Mrs. James MacKimmie (third), Bobbie Hay (second) and Miss Ann David (lead).

HUGE ELK

Calgary (CP) — Larry Points shot a 550-pound elk with an antler spread of 50½ inches. Antlers of the elk, bagged in the Kananaskia country 70 miles west of here, had 14 points.

Army boxing is now conducted under the rules and regulations of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, with referees and judges all qualified boxing officials.

Mid-Season Pause in United Church Bowling

The pre-Christmas schedule of the Lachute United Church Bowling League concluded last Monday, with three teams battling for the leadership — the two W.M.S. teams, skipped by Miss Grace Rosser and Mrs. H. Riddell, respectively, and the Thistles foursome (Jack Gorman). These three have won five and lost one game.

As a fitting gesture of the year's conclusion, refreshments were served by the "better-half section" of the League (the men), whose efforts were duly appreciated by all present.

The schedule will resume on Monday, January 7.

STANDING — DECEMBER 6

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	6	5	0	1	61	43	10
Thistles, Jack Gorman	6	5	0	1	60	37	10
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	6	5	0	1	58	38	10
St. Pat's, Miss G. Davis	6	4	0	2	67	55	8
East Settlement, Les Gordon	6	3	0	3	55	41	6
St. George's, Wm. Wilson	6	3	0	3	55	46	6
St. Andrew's, Mrs. W. Bridge	6	3	0	3	52	59	6
All Stars, Mrs. M. McFaul	6	3	0	3	45	45	6
Teenagers, Bobby Campbell	6	2	0	4	32	64	4
Maple Leafs, Doug Smith	6	1	0	5	49	59	2
S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	6	1	0	5	42	54	2
St. David's, Lebert Hume	6	1	0	5	32	68	2

Visiting Rinks At Gala Opening, Ladies' Highlight

There were two Challenge games played by the lady curlers on Wednesday of last week.

The first contest was for the Wilson Cup — Mrs. G. G. Mitchell and her rink being challenged by Mrs. J. K. Campbell (skip), Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. F. Stein and Mrs. R. Cairns. . . Mrs. Mitchell's rink still holds the cup.

The Broomstick Challenge holders (Mrs. A. B. Ogilvie and her rink) were challenged by Mrs. R. Muir (skip), Miss M. Scott, Mrs. A. G. Giles and Mrs. R. Wyse. . . Mrs. Muir's rink won this event.

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Blustery weather last Thursday did not dull the gala Lachute Ladies' Curling Club opening tea, when visiting rinks from Hudson, Hawkesbury, Beauharnois, Heather, Royal Montreal, St. George's and Valleyfield braved the storm to take part in the friendly games.

The clubroom was prettily decorated with pine boughs and the tables looked very gay, adorned with yellow candles and yellow and white 'mums.

After lunch was served, the prizes were presented to Mrs. Cotton and her Hawkesbury rink, winners of the morning games.

Play continued throughout the afternoon, and a good crowd turned out.

The president, Miss Margaret Scott, and Mrs. J. K. Campbell presided at the delightful tea served at the close of the afternoon play. Mrs. Rubbra and her St. George's rink were the afternoon winners.

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Last Monday the monthly meeting was held in the clubroom.

On Tuesday two local rinks were away taking part in outside invitation games:

Mrs. Jas. A. MacKimmie and her rink (Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. A. G. Giles) visited St. George's Curling Club, while Mrs. S. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Cottingham, Mrs. D. MacKimmie and Mrs. G. Davidson went to Valleyfield.

While there were no prizes brought home, Mrs. MacKimmie's rink won their game and Mrs. Campbell's game ended in a tie.

Playoffs are going on this week for the Turkey Bonspiel — finals to be played this Thursday.

Singles are now underway, to be played off between now and the holidays.

RUGGED CAR

St. Thomas, Ont. (CP) — A French couple nearing completion of a two-year tour of North and South America in a 1923 model-T car stopped here en route to New York. Pierre Chapo, 30, of Paris, said their car had been trouble-free in 10,000 gruelling miles.

Take A Longer Look



This is the gal you saw on TV — Miss Grey Cup for 1956, Mary Wasko, the 12th member of the Winnipeg Blue Bombers. Five feet, four inches and blonde, she is a Science student at the University of Manitoba. She is seen here holding the Grey Cup beauty trophy.

Morin Ski Lift Operated Last Week-End

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — The new T-Bar ski lift erected on the "Ken and Eddie Hill" in Morin Heights was in operation over last week-end. With all the fresh new snow which fell last week, many enthusiastic skiers took advantage of the new lift and skiing facilities.

Brownsburg School In Basketball Games

By Glenrose Hazel

On Friday night Ste. Agathe journeyed to Brownsburg to play their first basketball games of the year.

The Junior girls played the first game, ending 32-19 for Brownsburg.

Scorers for Brownsburg School were — Ruth Dixon 23, Nancy Freeland 5, Marlene Hebert 2, and Helen Mason 2.

Scorers for Ste. Agathe — Betty Hoyer 11, C. R. Racabeen 4, M. Sheaves 2, and J. Butler 2.

Both teams, including the guards, played an excellent game.

In the second game — the Junior boys — Ste. Agathe won with a score of 37-24.

Scorers for Brownsburg were — Melvin Stewart 10, Brent Tomalty 6, Everett Clausen 6, and Paul Villard 2.

Scorers for Ste. Agathe — Donald 13, Chuck 13, Grant 6, Lawrence 2, Murray 2, and Benny 1.

The games were refereed by Billy Cribb and Jacques Leveillé, both of Brownsburg.

These teams hope to be playing together again before long.

BELIVEAU GREATEST EVER

Jean Beliveau is the greatest hockey player of this or any other age, in the opinion of Walter A. Brown, Boston Bruins' president and world-wide famous hockey personality. Brown is quoted in the December issue of Hockey Pictorial.

Brown's lavish praise of the great Montreal Canadiens' centre prefaced his selection of his all-time, all-star team. Besides Beliveau the Bruins' president selected Gordie Howe, Detroit, right wing; Maurice "Rocket" Richard, Canadiens, left wing; Eddie Shore, Boston, and Red Kelly, Detroit, defence; and Bill Durnan, Canadiens, goal.

GOOD TURN

Just as the annual meeting of the Watford, Ontario, Scout Group got started recently in the basement of Central United Church, fire broke out in the residence of the Rev. A. V. Roukema. The Scouts left immediately and assisted in getting out the younger children of the family and in salvaging furniture.

Outstanding B.C. Rowing Crew

By Ron Andrews,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Canada's first Olympic gold medal in rowing competition was won by a crew which wasn't even supposed to go to the Olympic Games.

The University of British Columbia four-oar crew without coxswain was formed only last February as a spare for the eights, which had gained world recognition in 1955 with a stunning upset over Russia in the Royal Henley Regatta in England.

The Canadian Olympic committee couldn't afford to send two crews to Melbourne. But the people of British Columbia, after noting that the fours had broken a world record in the Canadian Olympic trials, decided to finance the trip and raised $6,000 for the fours.

The success of Canada's rowing teams at Melbourne — the UBC eights gained a silver medal for finishing a close second behind the favored Yale University — belongs mostly to the UBC coach, Frank Read.

Read, a former Vancouver Rowing Club crewman who started coaching UBC students in 1950, attributes their success to these factors:

1—Tremendous mileage in training. 2—Perfect discipline. 3—Excellent spirit among the crew members. 4. Dedication of coach and crew to the sport.

What the four lads did now is history. Going into the Olympics without any fanfare, they pulled one of the upsets of the 1956 Games.

Making up the winning four were Don Arnold, Walter D'Hont, Lorne Loomer and Archie MacKinnon. All but Arnold, who is from Kelowna, B.C., are Vancouverites.

Eights Still Great

Many observers figured the eights' victory over Russia at the Henley Regatta last year was a fluke. But there is no doubt now that the UBC eight is one of the best in the world. Only a strong lead which Yale University built up early in the race prevented Canada from capturing two rowing gold medals at Melbourne.

The crew members of the eight were disappointed with their showing against Yale. They figured they should have won. The Canadian boys were better conditioned than the Americans.

"It doesn't help to have something left after you cross the finish line," said Laurie West, the stroke of the Canadian crew.

"We were closing on the Americans in approaching the finish but they got there first. That's all that matters. If we had started our final sprint earlier, maybe we could have made it. Somehow the U.S. crew got a lead on us at the 1,500 metre mark and we couldn't seem to overtake it."

The attitude of the youthful British Columbians in what most observers regarded as a pretty fine performance explains better than words why Canada has been such a power on the water. There were no better conditioned athletes at Melbourne than Frank Read's rowing crews.

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Radio and Television Stimulation to Arts

"Radio and now television, has been feared by many people devoted to the humanities in general and to the arts in particular. Many have felt that there is a real danger that people would become passive listeners or viewers rather than participants in music. If this should be the case it would be a great pity and a dangerous thing for the cultural life of this country, but actually I find little evidence that this is to be the result." This statement was made by Dr. Ira Dilworth, CBC director for Ontario, in an address last month to the convocation of the Royal Conservatory of Music of Toronto.

Drawing attention to the way radio and TV have encouraged music throughout the country by bringing it to people in their homes, he said: "It is now possible for Canadians in the loneliest of outposts to hear fine music played or sung by authoritative and able artists or groups of artists. Radio and television have given opportunities to a great number of trained musicians. In some of the larger centres it is now possible for professional musicians to live quite well on their earnings from these two sources. Encouragement has been given to orchestras in many communities in Canada and this in turn has increased the prestige of music throughout the Dominion. Without this encouragement it might often have been impossible for smaller communities to retain the services of good musicians and develop their own orchestral or choral groups."

Despite the gloomy predictions concerning the effect of radio and TV on the musical life of the country, Dr. Dilworth said, "there are now more orchestras, there are now more accomplished artists, there are now more choral groups — and they are better than they used to be. I find still that concerts which have real distinction are well patronized by the very people who listen most to serious programs of music on the radio and have the habit, a very good one, of listening to first-rate recordings."

"Canadianism" for Citizens' Forum Debate

Canada has enjoyed a unique period of growth recently. We have grown up almost without realizing it. But are we still adolescently immature in our emotions about the country? Some observers have claimed we suffer from an inferiority complex from constant comparison with the United States, others say we are too blatantly nationalistic.

"Citizens' Forum" will discuss the ramifications next week when the topic "How Canadian Should We Get?" will be debated by a panel of keen observers of the Canadian scene. Panel members will be Frank Underhill, curator of Laurier House in Ottawa; Arthur Lower, professor of history, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario; and Pierre Dansereau, dean of science at the University of Montreal. The chairman will be Pierre Berton, managing editor of Maclean's Magazine.

The program will come from the Reading Room of University College, University of Toronto, before an audience of citizens and students. The telecast is at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 9. The radio program, a recording of the same discussion, has been moved for this week only from its regular 45-minute period to the 9.30-10.00 p.m. period on Friday, on Trans-Canada

Juggling Juliette



That time of the year is here once again when singer Juliette, like millions of others, starts the frantic rush through the stores, doing her Christmas shopping. And Juliette, who stars on her own CBC-TV show, has the same problems as everyone else — juggling two things, her presents and her budget.

Politics in Spotlight, Next Week's Programs

CBC radio and television will be at the Coliseum in Ottawa in full force next week to provide comprehensive coverage, for the audience in both media, of the convention at which the Progressive-Conservative Party will choose a new leader. There will be a minimum of eight hours of "bilingual simulcast" transmission direct from the Coliseum — a co-ordinated radio and TV stervice in French and English to serve all CBC networks. A big staff has been specially assigned to the convention, and many special commentators engaged. At the head of the list of English-language observers are two veteran reporters who will serve as analysts — Arthur Blakeley, Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette, and Max Freedman, Winnipeg-born Washington correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. At the Coliseum, Lamont Tilden and Norman DePoe will provide general comments on the proceedings for the radio and TV audiences, respectively; Stephen Dale will conduct radio interviews with convention personalties and Tom Earle will do a similar job for TV. In addition to the program periods, there will be a preview of the convention on "CBC Newsmagazine" at 7.30 p.m., December 9, with Gordon Burwash commentating.

Audience Manners

By G. E. Mortimore
"All Aboard" Columnist

Movies may be "better than ever" as Hollywood claims, but audiences are much worse. Audience manners are worse than they used to be, I mean.

Pests have long existed in movie houses; loud talkers, candy-package rustlers, bargers, toe-crushers and owners of large hats.

However, it seems to me that all kinds of movie pests — loud talkers especially — have become more numerous and more strident.

On one visit to a movie house, I heard three groups of people talking at the tops of their voices, offering a detailed commentary on the plot and a point-to-point analysis of the heroine's physical assets.

Others chimed in with occasional whoops, yells of encouragement and wolf-whistles.

Where do all these louts, oafs and boors come from? I suggest that they have served an apprenticeship as television-watchers.

In the privacy of a house, many people feel free to talk, chew, clomp about and whistle through a television show. Well, why shouldn't they? If TV-watchers seek privacy during all the viewing hours, they should place the set in a separate room, where it will not dominate and paralyse the ordinary life of the house.

As a defence against TV-tyranny, many people have learned to talk and move around as if the monster were not there.

The trouble is that the same notion carries over to the theatre. When the TV-owner, having paid his last installment on the set, can afford to drift back to a movie house for a change, he has forgotten his audience manners — if he ever knew them, that is.

So he talks out loud, stamps his feet and generally acts as though he were at home. The manager does not reproach the movie pest, because customers are scarce nowadays. If the manager throws him out, he'll go home and stay there.

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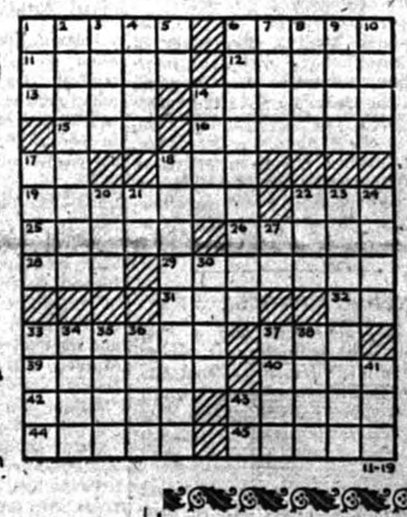
Joan Fairfax, singing star of the "Denny Vaughan Show", is a charming and attractive television personality, in addition to being a talented artist, as this recent photograph demonstrates.

Cross-Word Puzzle

See solution on page 12

ACROSS
1. Sharp and harsh
6. A fabric
11. Marketable price
12. Communication means
13. Man's name (poss.)
14. Paleness
15. Feline
16. Purpose
17. Greek letter
18. Donkey
19. Moral
22. Girl's name
25. Small sandpiper
26. Once more
28. Unhappy
29. Hospital resident physician
31. Contend
32. Cry of pain
33. Book of Masses
37. Footlike part
39. Inhabitant
40. Spoken
42. Setting
43. Scene of the crime
44. Cut wood
45. French river

DOWN
1. Hail
2. City in India
3. Charles Lamb
4. Corrode
5. Exist
6. Change from Spanish to English
7. —— Whitman
8. Not working
9. Tawny animal
10. Peer
14. Italian city
17. Botch
18. Treated sewage
20. Concealed
21. At home
22. Swiss river
23. Prehistoric animal
24. Afresh
27. Earth as a goddess
30. African river
33. Fail to hit
34. Peruvian Indian
35. Merganser
36. Rational
37. American author (poss.)
38. Sea eagle
41. Southern general
43. Girl's nickname



THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 CBMT

FRIDAY, December 7
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Fun Time
5.30—Roy Rogers
6.00—Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal
6.30—Stanger Than Fiction
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Science Fiction Theatre
8.00—On Trial
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Graphic
9.30—Country Hoedown
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Greatest Fights of the Century
11.30—Revival Night

SATURDAY, December 8
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—All Star Football
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Around the Town
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—N.H.L. Hockey Rangers-Toronto
10.15—King Whyte Show
10.30—Wayne and Shuster
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, December 9
11.55—Today on CBMT
12.00—Window on the World
12.15—U.N. Review
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Here and There
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—What's My Line?
4.00—Air Power "The Early Days"
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Fighting Words
5.30—Perspective "Chair of Gold"
6.00—Burns and Allen
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—December Bride
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—All-Star Theatre "Stand By To Dive". Onslow Stevens and Farley Granger.
9.30—Showtime
10.00—Television Theatre "A Silent Cry", by Joseph Liss.
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Feature Film

MONDAY, December 10
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—In the Story Book
5.15—The Peppermint Prince
5.30—Circus Boy
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Playhouse 15
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Provincial Affairs
7.45—Greatest Dramas
8.00—Producers' Showcase "Festival of Music"
9.30—Denny Vaughan Show
10.00—Studio One "Rachel". (Kathleen and Robert Howard Lindsay.
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Movie Museum
11.30—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, December 11
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Let's Go to the Museum
5.30—Captain Gallant
6.00—Soldiers of Fortune
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—James Mason Show
7.45—Big Time in Sports
8.00—Chevy Show
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Lost World of Kalahari
10.30—Press Conference
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Theatre of Stars
11.45—Frontier

WEDNESDAY, December 12
2.25—Today on CBMT
2.30—P. C. Convention
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Rin Tin Tin
6.00—Life is Worth Living
6.30—Frankie Laine
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Disneyland
8.30—Cross Canada Hit Parade
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—Folio National Ballet Company "The Swan Lake".
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Robert Cummings
11.45—Top Plays of 56

THURSDAY, December 13
2.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—P. C. Convention
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Mr. 'O'
5.30—The Lone Ranger
6.00—I Search for Adventure
6.30—Eddie Arnold Show
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Jackie Rae Show
8.00—P. C. Convention
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sport Guesses and Guests
11.45—The Lone Wolf

Each day, eight Canadians lose their lives on Canada's streets and highways. Safe-Driving Week, December 1 to 7, is being held this year to help reduce or stop this slaughter.

Property damage in highway accidents in Canada runs to $200 a minute, all day long, says the Canadian Highway Safety Conference, sponsor of Safe-Driving Week, December 1 to 7.

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

'TEENAGERS

We have a son 15 and a daughter 13, so our home is a 'teenage hangout, and we love it. I've been watching the 'teenagers our youngsters bring home and I'll take them ahead of the young folk of my generation any day. I think they're brighter, better, and more likeable in dozens of ways.

Take Rosalie, a bright-eyed doll, with one of those mussed-up, hair-do's the young girls wear these days. I invited her, along with my daughter, to the theatre the other night to see a stage play. The two girls really went out of their way to look pretty, so that the old man would be proud of them, and I was. But it turned out to be a play peppered with fairly rough talk, and after the second act I wondered a bit whether I should have taken them.

As if she sensed my worry, Rosalie turned to me, as the curtain went up on the third act, and said, with the cutest grin imaginable: "Don't you worry about those 'adult' words, Mr. Hills — we 'teenagers have known about you adults for a long while, but we just figure you'll grow out of it!"

Then there's John, whom my son has been heralding as "the brain." When it was announced that Bill had invited "the brain" of his class for a week-end with us, I feared the worst. I expected horn-rimmed glasses and the kind of pretentious dinner table talk that is slightly nauseating unless downright funny.

Turned out John had a brain all right, but there was nothing nauseating or ridiculous about it. Bill got him talking and we were all mighty glad to listen. He told us, in most matter-of-fact terms, of experiments in chemistry he was undertaking at home. And after dinner, using ordinary dishes and some well-known household chemicals and salts, he put on a fifteen-minute show that was as fascinating as any I've seen on stage.

'Teenage problem? I wonder?

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Women's Interests - - The Homemaker's Section

Teatime Topics

By Oli Daum,
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Written Specially for
The Lachute Watchman

Today we think nothing of asking a dry-cleaner to clean a garment in an hour. And, say the dry-cleaners, they can return it in that time looking as immaculate as if they'd had it a week.

What's more, because they use a special cleaning agent for speedy service, no odor clings to the garment. That's desirable nowadays but there was a time when a dress that smelled like a miniature oil refinery was a badge of distinction.

Customers about 100 years ago—when dry-cleaning first started — felt they weren't getting their money's worth unless they got the odor too.

Procedure then called for the cleaner to rip the garment apart and dip each part separately in highly inflammable fluid — usually gasoline or naptha. Next, he laid the pieces on a board and rubbed them with brushes and flannel cloths. When the pieces were dry he remade the garment. Dry-cleaning was a costly luxury.

Although the industry has made tremendous strides with the development of modern solvents the skill of the dry-cleaner still plays an important role. Not only does he have to diagnose spots but also, he has to identify the various fabrics. With so many new fibres these days, that can be quite a problem.

Not so big a problem that it would slow up the cleaner but it might benefit the customer too if she pinned a note to the garment describing the fabric and, if there are spots, stating what caused them.

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New Product

A product which will be available in some centres for Christmas is a frozen turkey, stuffed and ready to pop into the oven, says the Poultry Products Institute.

Because of the extra time it will allow the housewife, the ready-stuffed turkey seems to be just what Santa ordered. The cook, however, will have to follow some new instructions if she wants her bird to be a tender, delicious golden-brown.

The ready-stuffed frozen poultry must not be thawed before it goes into the oven. It may be cooked in its transparent wrapping but the resulting cooked skin may not be as crisp or as evenly browned as it would be without the wrapping.

Best method is to place the unwrapped bird, covered with a double thickness of cheesecloth which has been thoroughly moistened with melted fat, in a shallow pan. If the cheesecloth dries, baste the bird occasionally.

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Here and There

Winnifred Stokes, a reporter with the Niagara Falls, Ont., Review since 1919, was recently appointed managing editor. Miss Stokes, 54, is a former president of the Canadian Women's Press Club and is chairman of the Niagara Falls Board of Education.

Governor-General Massey has presented Mrs. R. T. Tanner of Markham, Ont., with an international decoration for her work with the Canadian Save the Children Fund. The first Canadian member of the fund to win the award, Mrs. Tanner has been active in children's relief work for 10 years. She was appointed CSCF executive-secretary in 1950 and last year became honorary secretary.

Let's Eat

BY
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"Fresh pork is the most popular of the four principal red meats," observed the chef, as he prepared a pork roast.

"If the family is large, or when guests are expected, a big fresh ham is an excellent buy.

"Serve it roasted for dinner. Then use the remainder to make a pork and green pepper rechauffee with noodles; or a pork and potato pie; or slice it and serve cold, or use it to make club sandwiches for a buffet supper."

Pork Potato Pie: Cut enough roast pork in bite-sized pieces to make 4 cups. (Be sure the fat is trimmed off before dicing.)

Add ½ lb. washed and sliced mushrooms and 1 chopped peeled small onion. Saute in 3 tbsp. butter.

Combine with 2 cups cooked white potatoes, 2 cups brown gravy, 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce and 1 cup water containing 1 beef bouillon cube. Bring to a rapid boil.

Transfer to an oiled 2-qt. baking dish. Cover with small baking powder biscuits.

Brush these with 1 beaten egg yolk. Bake 35 to 40 minutes in moderately hot oven, 375 to 400 degrees F.

Club Sandwiches with Roast Pork: For each person, toast 3 slices enriched bread. Cut off the crusts. Butter the toast.

Put together with thin-sliced cold roast pork (all fat trimmed off), seasoned thin-sliced tomatoes, crisp lettuce, well-drained crisp bacon and cooked salad dressing and mayonnaise blended to taste with chili sauce.

Cut each sandwich in triangles. Fasten together with pics, topped with a small stuffed olive or pickled onion. Garnish with coleslaw or cress.

TOMORROW'S DINNER
Salad of
Red and White Cabbage
Roast Pork with
Brown Gravy
Sweet Potato and
Green Pepper Bake
Corn Kernels
Fruit Mardi Gras
Coffee Tea Milk

All measurements are level
Recipes proportioned to serve 4-6

Sweet Potato and Green Pepper Bake: Boil 6 medium-size sweet potatoes; peel; cut lengthwise in ½-inch slices. Dust with salt and pepper. Arrange in a layer in a well-buttered low baking dish.

Add 1 tbsp. salad oil, melted butter or margarine.

Top with a thin layer of ½ cup scalded small-diced seeded green peppers, ½ cup diced pimientoes and 1 tbsp. minced onion. Dust with salt and pepper.

Add 2 extra tbsp. melted butter. Bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven, 375 degrees F.

Fruit Mardi Gras: Prepare 2 cups mixed, drained whole sections orange, thin-sliced red-skinned apple, quartered canned apricots, seeded green grapes and pitted dates.

Add ½ cup chopped, not-salted mixed nuts.

Prepare 1 pkg. orange gelatin according to printed directions. Add ½ tbsp. lemon juice. Refrigerate until beginning to thicken.

Add the fruits and nuts. Stir until coated with the gelatin.

Refrigerate until firm, about 2 hours.

Then break up with a fork so the fruits and nuts shimmer in a sheath of gelatin.

Serve with or without whipped cream.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

Add a little crushed cumin seed when making red and white cabbage salad.

Plan Plenty For Your Turkey

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

If your family likes turkey sandwiches, salads and soups (and what family doesn't?), it will pay you to buy a bird quite a bit heavier than your Christmas dinner demands. Not only do the large turkeys usually have more meat in proportion to bone but they nearly always sell for several cents a pound less than the small ones. However, it takes planning to make the most of a big bird. Otherwise you are liable to slip into the monotonous routine of cold sliced turkey the day after Christmas, then the pickings, then hash and finally — soup.

From Canada's Kitchen here is one plan that may help you in using your Christmas turkey to better advantage. As soon as possible after the feast of hot roast turkey with all the trimmings, take time out to remove the stuffing from the turkey. This will help both the stuffing and the turkey to cool quickly. Put the stuffing in a covered container to keep it moist and store both it and the turkey in the refrigerator. To conserve space and to keep the turkey from drying out you may strip the meat from the bones and package it in waxed paper or foil. You'll likely want to save some of the meatier bones for picking and you can simmer the others with onion and celery to make a tasty broth.

For lunch or supper the day after Christmas everyone is sure to want more turkey, and turkey sandwiches seem to provide the answer. Instead of serving them cold, why not make delicious hot turkey sandwiches? The only cooking you'll need to do is to heat the leftover stuffing and gravy. At serving time, place a slice of bread on each plate, cover with a big spoonful of hot stuffing and slices of white and dark meat and then pour on plenty of steaming hot gravy. It's delicious, especially when accompanied by cranberry sauce and a tossed salad or crisp raw vegetables and pickles.

One of the most appealing ways of preparing leftover turkey is creamed, or à la king. You can use your usual recipe for the sauce and then dress it up in Christmas colors by adding a little chopped pimento and green pepper. Serve the turkey in patty shells, pastry tarts or toasted bread cups made in your muffin tins and, for a final touch of elegance, add a sprinkling of sliced, browned almonds. Turkey à la king would be good to serve for lunch the day after Christmas. It's also an excellent party dish especially if you're planning to serve the food buffet style.

Turkey salads are very popular as party foods during the holidays, too. You might make a jellied turkey loaf using large pieces of turkey, or a moulded salad containing ground or finely chopped turkey. The simplest turkey salad, however, is a tossed one and here's a recipe that makes six generous servings:

Turkey Salad

2 Cups diced turkey, 1 cup diced celery, ½ cup sliced browned almonds.

Combine all ingredients lightly with just enough mayonnaise or cooked salad dressing to blend well. A half cup of diced unpeeled apple or a little chopped pimento or green pepper may be added.

By the time you have tried out these ideas and have served cold sliced turkey once or twice, it's not very likely you'll have any more turkey leftovers. But if you have, why not use the last bit in turkey soufflé, turkey pie or patties, curried turkey, or in a delicious cream of turkey soup.

For Women Listeners And Televiewers

Human Rights Day, the preparation of festal fowl, advice for would-be inventors, and the Canadian system of law enforcement — these and many more topics come in for attention in CBC's programs for women next week on radio and TV.

On "Trans-Canada Matinee" there will be two new daily features. Readings from a new book will start Monday; the book is "Period Piece," Gwen Raverat's collection of reminiscences of a Victorian childhood in Cambridge, England, and the excerpts, arranged by Doris Mosdell, will be read by the Vancouver actress, Daphne Goldrick. "Matinee" also introduces a new daily commentator—Jeanne Sauve, widely-travelled former head of the youth section of UNESCO, who has been actively associated for some years with the World Assembly for Youth. On Monday "Matinee" will have a special feature to mark the eighth anniversary of the proclamation of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

On TV, "Open House" starts the week with a demonstration by Margaret Bergsteinson of the Ryerson Institute of the preparation and roasting of a chicken; then Spencer Rodway of the Canadian Poultry Products Institute will show how to cut the bird up. On Thursday a new series on law will start. Judges from various types of law court will be introduced in turn, giving viewers a chance to meet several outstanding Canadians and to find out something about the Canadian system of law enforcement.

WOMEN IN POLITICS

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — "All women are politicians at heart," Senator Elsie Inman, of Montague, P.E.I., told the New Brunswick Liberal Women's convention here, urging great participation in politics.

With apples so plentiful and toothsome, we want to use them often. A shrewd shopper will remember not to buy more at one time than she can store in a cool place, or the apples may rot before they can be used.

EAT MORE FISH

Granby, Que. (CP) — Gerard Bourret, technologist in the Quebec Fisheries Department, told a Chamber of Commerce meeting here that too many Canadians consider eating fish a "penance." Medical authorities, he said, had shown that protein value of fish is greater than that of meat. If Canadians ate more fish they would be healthier.

Wife Preservers



When you are planning lighting for your new home, don't forget that ample lighting in clothes closets will keep clothes in order and speed up daily dressing.

Children's Colds

On a time-worn subject of prime interest at this season, the following information is offered by a manufacturer of cold tablets:

1. The number of colds contracted by the pre-schoolers (age 1-5) goes up to over eight a year.

2. The number of colds contracted by the school-age children (6-12) stays the same, roughly.

From these statistics, some medical men believe that the school children act as cold "vectors", or carriers, spreading the disease to other members of the family.

But both children and adults are most susceptible to colds in the season's second and third outbreaks.

The second and most severe outbreak comes in mid-winter — between January 10 and February 20. The third takes place between the last of March and mid-April. The exact time for each of the three cold waves depends on weather conditions and where you live.

Parents are urged to follow these steps to help guard against colds:

Keep youngsters properly dressed — not too warm or not too cold;

Don't keep rooms overly hot and dry. Many doctors believe sudden change in temperature and humidity from hot stuffy homes or schools to damp, cold outdoors — can trigger a lurking cold;

Help maintain high body resistance in the child through proper diet and vitamins which your doctor prescribes;

If weather is poor, and cold "waves" are in your community and your child shows any sign of being run down, consult your doctor on whether he should be kept home from school;

When the first signs of a cold appear, make sure you have cold tablets handy — they do their work more effectively if taken promptly.

Feed your child lots of fruit juices and keep him well-rested.

Don't be caught in a panic when the Christmas holidays are in full swing and no one wants to run to the store. Sit down now while you are calm and collected and make out a list of foods you may want for quick meals and impromptu parties. Besides canned and frozen foods you might include some fancy biscuits and crackers, a jar or package of cream cheese, another of gherkins or pickled onions, some potato chips, a pound of coffee and an extra tin of evaporated milk. Put these away in a safe place — you are prepared — you can relax!

Q.W.I. Enthusiastic About UNICEF Greeting Cards

"Get your orders in early for the UNICEF greeting cards," is a message sent to all branches of the Quebec Women's Institutes by the Citizenship convener, Mrs. E. B. Watson, of Breckenridge.

Folders were distributed at the same time, outlining the work of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund and telling what can be accomplished with the dollar used to purchase one box of cards.

This is an annual project of the Q.W.I. Branches are asked to give it increased support and Mrs. Watson requests that all purchases be reported in order to get the overall figure for the organization in this province.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Rink in Our Yard

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



For several consecutive winters we have had a rink for the children to skate on in our yard. From our experience, we can thoroughly recommend this form of recreation. It has cost so little and has paid such big dividends in fun in the fresh air!

Our oldest child is a boy and we have two girls. It was our son who got the urge to make a rink in the back yard. The little fellows in his neighborhood "gang" had the chance to play hockey only twice a week on the school rink. They were eager for more practice.

When we discussed making a rink as a family, we agreed on three rules. First, the little girls and the "small fry" who couldn't skate very well, would have to have the ice at set times, when hockey was not being played. Secondly, as their chums lived quite near, they would have to change in and out of their skates at home on cold nights, or on the bench outside the rink in milder weather. Last, but not least, each child who enjoyed the fun of the rink must also take a share in making the ice and keeping it in good condition.

Through the years these regulations have continued to be enforced. If we had given it more thought, although we are not legally liable for accidents, we might have added a warning to parents that if a child got hurt on our ice, that was not our responsibility. Three years ago a little fellow played hockey and broke his leg where he had had a break once before. The parents did not blame us — but they might have! After that episode, we took out a small insurance policy covering accidents to our own or other children while playing on our property.

A rink is a project which older boys and girls can carry out themselves. In recent years our children and their chums have made and maintained our home rink without advice or help from us.

When we were smaller, during the first two or three years of our rink, my husband directed the children at the first of the season. They tramped down the snow into a compact mass, built up a snow wall all around about a foot high, and made the first coat of ice by hosing water on the solid snow "floor."

Our water and electricity bills were higher on account of the rink, but it was cheap recreation. We didn't buy a cent of new equipment. The neighbor's children brought along their own shovels and home-made "snow-pushers". The goal posts were made from lumber in the cellar which we used in our garden in the summer and chicken wire we had bought for a run for pet rabbits. The garden hose was run out a cellar window from a tap there. An extension electric wire from the garage with a bright bulb provided the light for a short after-supper skate.

Having a rink in our yard has not meant that the older children have not wanted to skate Saturday afternoons at the large city rink. But they have been better able to keep on their feet there because of their practice at home.

This winter our son may think he is too big to skate on a small patch of ice in our yard — but we are hoping he will continue to take on the job of making a rink. One of the values of this activity is that it gives to one member of the family an opportunity to help other members — and other children in the community, too.

A number of pre-school children, including one three-year-old, learned to skate on our rink. So did several New Canadians gain skill in skating — two Latvian girls, a Chinese lad and a Dutch youngster. As they were all a fair size, they dreaded other children their age laughing at their first floundering efforts on skates in a big city rink.

"I don't know why you put up with so many other people's children under foot!" an older woman said to me in a rather disapproving voice as she looked out our window at the youngsters on the rink.

"When their chums are here, I know where my own children are," I answered.

"I suppose they might get drowned if they went off to the river and skated there," she admitted. "But a rink seems an awful lot of work!"

There was no use arguing — but we parents don't do the work on the rink — and in the city it is hard enough to provide the discipline of "chores" for youngsters. Making a rink is a job they love! Why not try it with your children in your own yard?

Fashions



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Free Concert in Grenville

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Everybody is invited to attend. The program will include orchestral numbers, vocal solos, etc. M.C. for the evening will be Marcel Lequin, president of the St. Lawrence Club of the Blind and divisional chairman of the Canadian Council of the Blind. . . Come and enjoy yourself.



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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

The Rev. Robt. Blair, Messrs. Melvin Dey and Roy Campbell were in Lachute on Saturday and attended the cornerstone ceremony at the new Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Gordon Allen is at present in Montreal due to the illness of her husband, who is confined to bed there at the home of his parents.

Messrs. Geo. Payne, of Montreal West, and Bob Oxford, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lucas and children, Lorraine and Larry, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Weirs entertained at the Legion Hall Friday evening at a surprise birthday party for their daughter, Lila. About 40 guests spent a most enjoyable evening, with square dancing and refreshments.

Friends of Mr. Matt Kirkpatrick will be pleased to hear that he is now home from hospital and recuperating following an operation.

Misses Joan Elder, Shirley and Marilyn Dey, also Bobby Earle and Stanford Riddell, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nesbitt and daughter, Karen, also Bobby Passmore, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt.

Mr. C. E. Seale spent several days last week at Inverness on a hunting trip with friends.

Arundel

Visitors last week at the home of Mr. Lorne More were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, of Ville LaSalle, the Misses Jean and Lucinda Burns, of Lakeview, and Mr. Howard Davis, of Montreal.

We are glad to welcome from hospital Mr. Arthur Scott, who is gradually convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Shouldice, of Hull, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott; also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and family, of Ottawa.

Mrs. Kilpatrick, of Morin Heights, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Swail, Jr.

The Ladies' Union of Arundel United Church met at the home of Mrs. R. Moss. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Arundel Church Guild met at Mrs. Harold McMahon's last week.

Mrs. Thomas Graham, who was visiting for the past month in Montreal, has now returned home.

Mrs. Stanley Dobbie spent the week-end visiting friends in Joliette, Que.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Robertson, of Maxwell, Ont., spent several days in Cushing recently as guests of Miss F. M. Douglas.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end at "Bayside Farm."

We are pleased to report that Mr. Lionel Leclair has recovered sufficiently to be at home and helping with the farm work.

St. Mungo's Missionary Society will meet Tuesday afternoon, December 11, at the usual hour, at the home of Mrs. Turner, O.B.E., of Grece's Point.

Mrs. Archie Graham and son, Mr. A. T. Graham, visited in Hawkesbury last Thursday.

Mrs. W. M. Villeneuve, of Carillon, is the guest this week of her niece, Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ronalds and children have taken up residence in Mr. R. Dobbie's house.

Mr. Arthur Bryerton and daughter, Anne, of Rosemere, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney were in Montreal on Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Dawson, who was quite well known in this vicinity. Our sincere sympathy is extended to her husband and family

Mr. Lorne Martin and Mr. J. Dawson, of St. Laurent, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney at "Stonehaven".

Former Citizen Of Arundel Dies Accidentally

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — We regret to record the tragic death of one of our local boys, Mr. Stanley Cooke, who was instantly killed by a train last week at Fredericton, N.B.

Mr. Cooke, who was a native of Arundel, lived all his younger life in this community. When older he moved to Montreal to take up a position, then moving to a later occupation in Fredericton.

The body will be brought here for burial in the family plot.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to his bereaved mother and family.

Morin Heights

Miss Joan Green left this week to spend a couple of weeks vacationing in Florida and points in the U.S.A.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. George and Mrs. Walter Kilpatrick, in the loss of a loving sister, Mrs. Hill, of Montreal.

Mrs. C. S. Jamieson was in Montreal recently visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Cater, who is a patient in St. Mary's Hospital.

The Rev. Robert Blair and Miss Doris Watchorn spent Tuesday last in Montreal, attending a special committee meeting at St. James United, and on Tuesday evening they attended the Bryan Green Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Simms and son, Edric, visited friends in Montreal recently. Due to icy roads they met with an accident on the way home and suffered minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wood and family, of Baldwinsville, N.Y., visited relatives and friends here recently.

Mrs. T. E. Seale spent last week in Montreal as the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford.

Mr. Julien Fayet, of Montreal, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fayet, on Saturday; he was accompanied by his niece and nephew, Ann and Ted Manthorp.

On Wednesday afternoon at the Morin Heights United Church, the funeral service of the late Miss Jean Reid was conducted by the Rev. Robt. Blair. Beautiful flowers bore tribute of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

Calumet

(Intended for last issue)

A meeting of the Altar Guild of Holy Trinity Church was held at the home of Mrs. T. H. Foreman recently, and the following officers were elected: Hon. pres., Mrs. J. Irving; pres., Mrs. H. Druce; sec.-treas., Mrs. T. H. Foreman. Any church member interested in joining the Guild may contact one of these officers. . . At the following Sunday morning service in Holy Trinity Church, eight Guild members were initiated in a special brief ceremony.

Miss Burald Dumoulin, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumoulin.

Mrs. Doug Morrison and little daughter, Anne, spent a day in Montreal.

The many friends of Mr. H. G. Brannan are sorry to hear that he is confined to hospital in Montreal, having recently undergone an operation. All join in wishing him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Brannan has been staying in Montreal, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Heazel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. White and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. White at "Whiteacres."

Miss P. Willman, who recently returned after spending several months in Springfield, Mass., visited relatives in Montreal recently.

Avoca

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young's were — Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Trineer and family, of Grenville; Miss Euphemia Kelly, of Montreal; Mrs. Wesley Bennett and family, Mr. Gerald Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hand, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carson and daughter, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. John Fox and son, Messrs. Cecil Young, Clifton McVicar, Jim Provencal and Gordon Crawford.

Miss Barbara Andrews, of the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, Miss Margaret Bates and Miss Joan Vaillancourt, of Montreal, and Miss Marjory Vaillancourt, of Hawkesbury, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mrs. Thos. J. Young, of St. Lambert, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee.

Mrs. Donna Currie and sons spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cameron and family, of Montreal, visited their parents over the week-end.

Mr. Tom Kelly, of Gagetown, N.B., is on a short visit to his parents.

Mrs. Neil McCallum, who has been with friends in Montreal and Lachute for the past month, has now returned home.

49th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates, to a dinner party on their 49th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie, of Harrington, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alley, of Dauphin, Man., were also present.

Friends Mourn Death

Friends in the surrounding vicinity were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Dr. Patrick Kelly last Saturday evening at his home in Hawkesbury. Sincere sympathy is extended to his widow and family.

Miss Lenora Eastwood, who is attending Macdonald College, was the week-end guest of her parents.

Friends who know Lester Kelly, now living in Fleet, Man., will be pleased to hear that he and his wife have a young son (Douglas Byron.)

Undergoes Eye Operation At 94 Years of Age

Mrs. James Arthurs, who is in her 95th year, has undergone an operation on her eyes, at the Civic Hospital in Ottawa, and is reported to be progressing favorably.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. S. W. Rodger spent last week-end in Lennoxville, Que., where she visited her daughter, Heather, who is attending Bishop's University.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Montreal, was the guest of the Misses Wales for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Robertson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. Howell.

Dr. and Mrs. John Calder, of Brantford, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder on Saturday.

Group Captain Donald E. Galloway, of Penhold, Alta., visited his mother, Mrs. O. Galloway, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde, and two children, visited Mr. K. de la Ronde on Sunday.

Mr. R. C. Eaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Neven Hewton, of Beaurepaire, Que., recently.

Miss Agnes Rodger, R.N., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. Geo. Rodger.

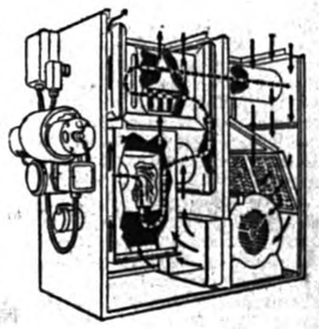
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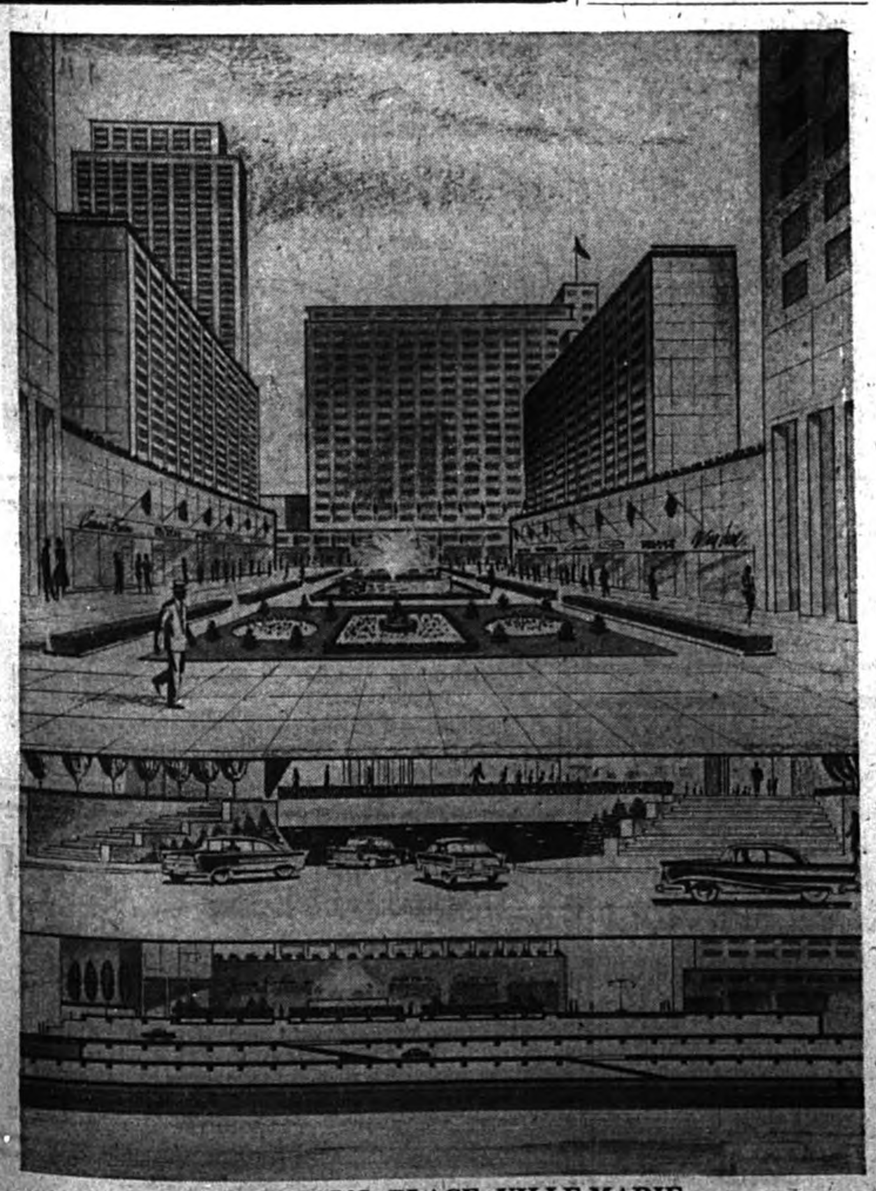


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"Middlebrook Jester Basil", bred in New Jersey, has 21 tested daughters averaging 8,911 pounds of milk, 499 pounds of fat (5.60%) and 26 classified daughters averaging 84.23%. This bull was used in the herds of Dr. G. R. McCall, Lachute, and two other noted Jersey breeders in Quebec.

Canada's Weed Problem

Of all the plant species growing in Canada, one in five rates as a weed. The annual weed cost runs into many millions of dollars, enough to warrant close attention to their control.

According to Dr. C. Frankton, of the Canada Department of Agriculture, many a bad weed has gained a foothold simply because it was not recognized for what it was. Success in weed control depends largely on a proper understanding of these plants. It is often difficult to trace them down because most of the weeds growing in Canada have been introduced from some other country. Frequently careful search in foreign literature, particularly European and Asiatic, is required before a strange plant can be identified.

Weed workers may consider correct identification of weeds a trivial matter but there is a definite practical application. Certainly some of the confusion as to what weeds are controllable, and to what extent control measures can be attributed in part of misidentification. An early report from the United States claimed that field bindweed could be controlled readily by 2,4-D; subsequently it was found that the bindweed controlled was one of the annual species. An introduced plant, halogeton, poisonous to livestock, now occupies some four million acres in the western States and this abundance may well be due to the fact it was at first confused with Russian Thistle and had become well established before being recognized as a serious menace.

An exact knowledge of the life history, the series of changes through which a plant passes in the course of its development, is essential to successful control. The life histories of most of the important weeds in Canada are under investigation and a good deal of information is now available on germination behavior. An important part of weed investigation is to ascertain where different species occur in Canada. From reconnaissance surveys embracing all weeds encountered, a remarkable amount of information on distribution has been compiled. More intensive surveys are carried out to answer specific problems such as the milkweed survey during World War II, as a source of floss and rubber, ragweed surveys to establish where hay fever sufferers might expect relief, surveys for barberry and buckthorn, intermediate hosts for cereal rusts.

Such studies and other related basic studies will in time serve to improve the efficiency of control methods. However, due to the recent origin of these investigations it will be some years before weed workers will have compiled as valuable a mass of information as that available in the fields of plant pathology or entomology.

CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by R. BEILHARTZ, Manager
1956
CANADIAN PLOWING TEAM



R. Beilhartz

Oxford, England — The final day of the fourth annual World Plowing Match, held at nearby Shillingford was highlighted by the acclamation of this year's world champion plowman and a ceremony in which the Duke of Gloucester, uncle of Queen Elizabeth, paid tribute to the "Plowmen's Olympics."

As I mentioned in my last letter the first day of the two-day match was given over to stubble plowing and the two plowmen who, in my opinion stood out, were Hugh Barr, of Northern Ireland, world champion for the last two years, and Robert Timbers, of Stouffville, Ont., the Canadian champion plowman. Edwin Demman, of Portage la Prairie, Man., the other member of the Canadian team, didn't fare so well because of soil sticking to his mould board, although he finished among the top ten of the 25 contestants from the 13 competing nations. The second day was grassland plowing.

As far as the weather was concerned, it was much like the previous day with low-lying fog that cleared as the day progressed. But there was an even larger crowd on hand, in fact much larger than was expected. There were 10,000 paid admissions.

The day started with the customary parade of judges, coaches and contestants through the demonstration grounds and out to the fields. This was begun an hour earlier than the previous day and the contestants were all in place by 11 o'clock waiting for the firing of the red rocket that would open the contest. The plots were all in a row and numbered from one to 25. Mickey Demman had number 16 and Bob Timbers had number 25 and had to open his own cast-off.

This was two-year sod of ley, as they call it here, but it was in better condition for plowing than the stubble land. The top growth was fairly heavy. Bob had drawn a good plot and his opening farrow was excellent. Mickey also had a wonderful start and was showing great skill until he ran into trouble at the finish with the last furrow and sole furrow. On the other hand, Bob carried his good start right through to an excellent finish. But I must confess here I became quite worried and feared that he wouldn't have enough time to finish. I spoke to the stewards asking if time could be allowed for the extra strike and they decided to give him an additional ten minutes. I didn't tell Bob and as it happened he didn't need the extra time. He had turned in the last furrow as the rocket signalling the close of the match soared above the field. I heaved a sigh of relief.

At that point I felt confident we had a winner in Bob. Judging from the remarks one heard on all sides that confidence was widely shared. But it would be an hour or more before we knew the results, or at least until after the ceremony of the unveiling of the "peace cairn" by the Duke of Gloucester.

The peace cairns, as I mentioned in my first letter, are made of stones arranged in a semi-pyramid. Their purpose is to mark the sites of World Plowing Matches. One was erected at Cobourg to commemorate the first World Match in 1953 when plowmen from 11 countries were guests in Canada of Imperial Oil. Another was unveiled last year at Upsala, Sweden. The name "peace cairn" is derived from the theme of these matches, "Peace Through the Plow."

Around the top portion of the cairn is a band, or surround, of native stones bearing the names of the competing countries and contributed by them. Surmounting all is a three-foot replica of an 18th century Norfolk plow in the Kensington Museum. It is regarded as the ancestor of the modern plow in use in many parts of the western world. It was also the model for the Esso Golden Plough Trophy, symbol of world plowing supremacy, which is awarded to the winner of the world match.

The unveiling ceremony was a memorable event. It created quite a bit of excitement as people here seem to love pageantry and they definitely respect royalty. I'll do my best to describe what took place but feel I won't do justice to this great event.

The cairn was located near the scene of today's plowing, and incidentally this land is owned and operated by one of the oldest colleges in Oxford. Thirteen flagpoles, each bearing the flag of a competing country, formed a square in front of the cairn.

Before the arrival of the royal party the 13 plowing teams took up positions in front of the flag poles. A guard of honor in full dress uniform was drawn up and there were also royal trumpeters in their colorful trappings, an official in robes of office who acted as master of ceremonies, and an archbishop accompanied by his chaplain. Standing by the corners of the cairn were girls in period costumes of the British Isles.

Into this square drove the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, accompanied by a party including J. D. Thomas, of Toronto, president of the World Plowing Match. After alighting from the car, J. D. Thomas presented the members of the teams to their Royal Highnesses. Following the presentation the Duke proceeded to a dais where he delivered a short address. At this point the costumed girls pulled the cords that unveiled the peace cairn. Then the archbishop offered up a prayer and at its conclusion the band, accompanied by the royal trumpeters played "God Save The Queen." During the playing of the national anthem, plowmen from each of the teams slowly lowered their countries' flags. When the flags came to rest, the ceremony was over, and so was the fourth annual World Plowing Match.

As soon as the royal party drove off there was a rush to the headquarters to find out the results, but the officials were still busy tallying the scores. When finally it was announced that Hugh Barr, of Northern Ireland was again the world champion there was a cheer. There were also some disappointed people . . . including myself.

Of course, by now you all know the results, but just to refresh your memory here is how our boys made out. Robert Timbers, fourth place with a total of 152.40, Edwin Demman, tenth with 147.50. Hugh Barr the winner received 165.75 points.

Back at the hotel we cleaned up for the post-match banquet. It was a lovely dinner and the speeches were short and interesting. But when they came to the awarding of the Esso Golden Plough trophy, I felt tired and a little sick and left to go to my hotel. But I suppose that is how nearly every team manager feels who lives through every step his plowboys take and who has pinned high hopes on the outcome. Before dropping off to sleep I told myself, "there's another year and another match." Maybe 1957 is Canada's year.



Russell Beilhartz, of Bruce Station, Ontario, Canadian team manager at World Plowing Match, Shillingford, England, gives a young admirer his autograph, while Mrs. Beilhartz looks on. Best Canadian in contest for the Esso Golden Plow was Robert Timbers, Stouffville, Ontario, who placed fourth.

"Agribusinessmen" ?

A new word has appeared for agriculture in this modern age. Dr. John H. Davis of Harvard University suggests "agribusiness." This he defined as "the sum total of all operations involved in the manufacture and distribution of farm supplies; production operations on the farm; and the storage, processing, and distribution of farm commodities and items made from them. Thus, agribusiness essentially encompasses today the functions which the term agriculture denoted 150 years ago."—Leslie G. Young in Quebec Farm Forum "Greenleaf."

INCREASE IN FARM WAGE RATES

The average monthly wages of male help on farms at August 15, 1956, were $115 with board and $149 without board. A year earlier the comparable figures were $103 and $136, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, on farm wages in Canada.

"Every week can be Safe-Driving Week in Canada," declares the Canadian Highway Safety Conference, sponsor of Canada's national Safe-Driving Week, December 1 to 7, "but it is up to the individual motorist and pedestrian to make it so!"



OUT ON A LIMB

By Stumpy McCulloch

"Ol' Sam," said Bessie to the village postmaster, "I'd like you to meet Harold, my fiance."

"Howdy, Harold," said Ol' Sam, "you certainly write a mean love letter."

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Well, Ol' Hannibal dropped by today. He tells me blondes have from 140,000 to 180,000 hairs per head . . . brunettes from 100,000 to 120,000 . . . and redheads have less than 50,000! I asked him how *he* knew — 'cause I didn't think he could count that far!

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Turns out he read it some place. Hannibal is mighty sharp at figures, though, I must say. He tells me farm woodland owners sell 700 million dollars worth of forest products a year in the United States — or about one-third the value of the nation's annual wheat crop!

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That's a lot of trees — and a lot of money that can be earned these days from your wood lot. Providin' it's well managed, that is!

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By the way, Ol' Hannibal is growin' Christmas trees this year. He says the market for these young trees gets bigger every year. And he thinks it's a good way for a feller who doesn't already own a wood lot to get into the tree-farmin' business quickly.

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Well, I guess I'll pass along a few more safety rules for loggers. 1) When you're carryin' a power saw from one spot to another, *always* turn off the engine. 2) The same goes for when the tree starts to fall: Turn off the engine. 3) And be sure to remove spikes or nails from logs that you're sending to the mill!

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Lots of fellers have gotten some helpful information on tree farming out of a little yellow book called "How to use a Power Chain Saw." It contains hints on sawing, felling trees, bucking and boring, and lists some safety rules that every feller who works in the woods should follow. These booklets used to cost a dime apiece, I hear. But now they're available free — to anybody who'll write to the advertising department, McCulloch of Canada, 220 West 1st Ave., Vancouver, B.C. I wrote for one. Why don't you?

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Ol' Sam jest can't keep names straight to save himself. When his twins was gettin' christened the other day, the minister asked "What are their names?"

"Steak and Kidney," Ol' Sam said.

"Sam, you idiot," his wife said, "it's Kate and Sidney!"

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Nova Scotia Bank Reports Another Successful Year

A partner in Canada's expanding economy, The Bank of Nova Scotia in its annual statement for the year ended October 31st shows assets of more than $1,270,000,000. This was an increase of 6½% over the previous year, and an increase of more than 23% since the bank's assets first passed the billion-dollar mark two years ago.

The greater portion of the increase in assets last year was in the U.S. dollar and sterling divisions of the bank's business. The increase in Canadian assets was comparatively small, reflecting the policy of credit restraint pursued by the monetary authorities.

Total deposits increased by $56,000,000 over the previous year, to reach a new high of $1,176,942,000. Loans other than call, at $641,037,000, were also up appreciably, reflecting the growing needs of the economy. The rate of increase was slower than last year, and loans tapered off noticeably towards the year-end. Securities at $308,477,000 remained at about the same level as the previous year.

During the year, shareholders' investment rose to $68,431,000, an increase resulted largely from the response to the bank's offer on May 31st of 300,000 shares of new stock.

Profits, before depreciation and taxes, amounted to $8,909,000. Provision of $1,569,000 was made for depreciation on bank premises, and $3,550,000 for taxes, leaving a net profit of $3,790,000.

Dividends to shareholders, including an extra distribution of 20 cents declared for the quarter ended October 31st, amounted to $3,184,000, or $2.00 a share. There remained $605,000 which was added to undivided profits. The balance of this account after a transfer of $1,000,000 to Rest Account during the year, was $632,000 as of October 31st.

WEEK IN OTTAWA

(Continued)

REFUGEES WELCOME

Immigration Minister Pickersgill told a cheering Commons on November 28 that he planned to go to Austria to see that there were no hitches in speedy movement of Hungarian refugees to Canada.

The government, he said, will provide free passage to their Canadian destinations to the refugees. Normally, the government advances the cost of passage, but immigrants must pay it back in monthly instalments, usually in a two-year period from the time they find employment.

The day before Mr. Pickersgill's announcement of his travel plans, federal immigration officials met representatives of other departments the Ontario government and welfare agencies to discuss problems expected with the arrival of a flood of newcomers.

The officials called on Canadian families to welcome the refugees in their homes, providing accommodation until the Hungarians found employment. Persons having accommodation available were asked to get in touch with their minister or parish priest. The government would pay for the refugees' keep in homes where this type of help was needed.

Two Swiss ships, carrying a total of 700 persons, were expected at Quebec City soon. The government has begun arranging airline charter flights to bring others over.

Mr. Pickersgill said "almost all of these refugees have nothing they can bring with them except the clothing they are wearing."

Later at Montreal, just before he took off for Vienna, Mr. Pickersgill said "this country can take an almost unlimited number of Hungarians." He added: "We need immigrants . . . more than at any time since the first ten years of the present century."

Mr. Pickersgill said more than 8,000 refugees should receive visas by the end of December. Job offers were on hand "from all over Canada."

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TOURIST CONFERENCE

Resources Minister Lesage announced November 27 to a federal-provincial tourist meeting that the federal government will boost its spending on advertising in the United States by one-quarter to $1,250,000, to sell more American tourists on the idea of coming to Canada.

Bulk of the increase, it was later announced, will be used to promote tourist attractions in the Atlantic provinces in the first general program aimed at encouraging tourism in a specific area of Canada. A government travel bureau official said other regions of Canada would perhaps receive similar concentrated efforts in another year.

The official said the government decided on the campaign because of the large part the tourist industry plays in the Atlantic economy. The spending will be for advertising in U.S. newspapers and magazines in the states closest to the Maritimes, especially New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Great Lakes area.

R. E. Grose, Manitoba's deputy minister of industry and commerce, told the two-day gathering of tourist officials that although Canada is getting more U.S. visitors, it is not maintaining its proportionate share of American residents who holiday outside their country.

He also said that while American tourists spent $303,000,000 in Canada, Canadians spent $363,000,000 in the U.S. He added: "One of the biggest jobs facing the travel industry in Canada is to sell Canada to Canadians."

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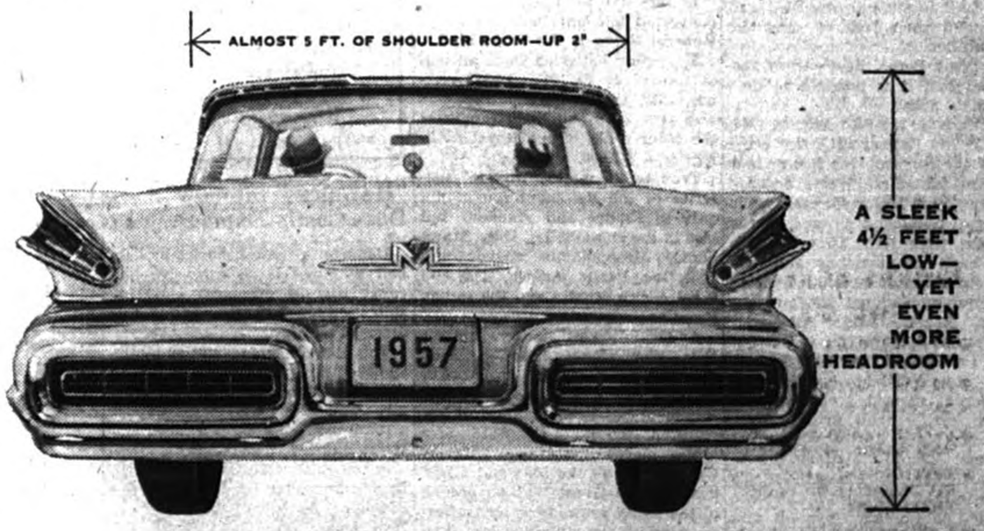
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DEVELOPMENT OF ARTILLERY AND GUNNERY IN WARFARE

HISTORICAL NOTES ON THE ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lachute's battery of field artillery, the 131st Battery, a unit of the 37th Field Regiment, R.C.A., commemorated its anniversary recently. Training takes place each Thursday in Lachute, supplemented by week-end schemes and exercises, with actual firing practice during the summer camping period. This article will serve to familiarize the public with the history of Artillery.

Special to The Lachute Watchman
By Lt.-Col. C. F. Harrington, former C.O. 37th Field Regiment

ARTICLE IV

The South African War found the Regiment with equipment which was generally outranged by the enemy and in reply long-range heavy guns had to be put into the field. Our shortage of mounted troops was especially felt in view of the mobility of the Boers, and in the early stages of the war on several occasions our men were very highly tried. Time and again a reverse became an opportunity for great gallantry as the records of the Regiment show — Ladysmith, Colenso, Sanna's Post and many more testify to the spirit of the Gunners, always ready to support the other arms as long as a man remained alive to fire a round.

In 1901, when Mounted Infantry became of more importance in guerilla warfare than guns, many batteries were ordered to turn their guns for the time being into store and were converted into the "Royal Artillery Mounted Rifles", a part they filled with the greatest success.

Then, after a few minor campaigns, we come to the last Great War. The demand for gun power led to an incredible expansion of the Regiment, proudly joined by Territorial and Dominion Artilleries, in the struggle for fire superiority. Overwhelmed at first by sheer numbers our Gunners did their best to make up by their gallantry for their lack of guns and ammunition.

So many heroic deeds were performed that it is possible to deal with only a few.

At Mons on the 24th August, 1914, the 119th Battery R.F.A., came under the concentrated fire of four German batteries. When ordered to retire, only Major Alexander, the Battery Commander, and three gunners were left. They ran the guns back one at a time, and with the help of some of the 9th Lancers limbered up and got all the guns away. For this Major Alexander was awarded the V.C.

At Le Cateau, on 26th August, 1914, our Artillery greatly outnumbered, showed great heroism. Under terrific shell fire for over six hours they fought with great coolness. The 37th Battery, R.F.A., in particular, is famous for its action in this battle and V.C.'s were awarded to Captain Reynolds and to Drivers Luke and Drain.

At Nonne Boschen Wood, near Ypres, on 11th November, 1914, the 41st Field Brigade held up a desperate attempt of the German First Guards Brigade to break through.

It was perhaps during the late summer and autumn of 1917 that the artillery was most tried. Batteries were in action in 1917 for weeks without relief, under constant shell fire by night and by day, and often wearing gas masks for hours.

In 1918, when the Germans made their last great attack, the enemy's advance was often stopped by our guns when the weak lines of the infantry had been broken, and many an Infantry Company rallied and reformed its ranks alongside the batteries that were in action behind them.

In 1938 five field regiments were converted into anti-tank regiments.

General Notes on the Great War

Sixty-nine batteries were present at Le Cateau in 1914. By November, 1918, the number of batteries was over 2,000 and the strength of the other ranks of the Royal Artillery was 518,000.

True to its motto "Ubique" batteries of the Regiment fought not only in France and Flanders, but also in the Dardanelles, Italy, Macedonia, Mesopotamia, Egypt and Palestine, Persia, Arabia, East and West Africa, Russia and the Indian Frontier.

As the following extract from the R.A. War Commemoration Book testifies:

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This article was written by Lt.-Col. C. F. Harrington, former C.O. 37th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, of which the Lachute Battery, No. 131, is a part. The article was published with the intention of familiarizing the public with the great traditions of Artillery.

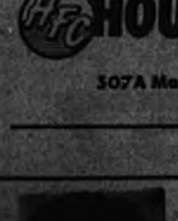
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Canadian National Institute for the Blind Financial Campaigns



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The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is conducting financial campaigns in the following areas: Brownsburg (chairmen, Mr. W. J. Richardson and Mr. J. B. Chalmers); St. Andrews East (chairman, Miss B. Burruss); Morin Heights (chairman, Mr. M. Sims); and Grenville (chairman, Mr. Arthur J. Lafrance).

The objective this year is $5,000. The Institute is assisting 46 blind people in the County of Argenteuil.

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"Harmless" Minnow Does Costly Damage

Damage to game fisheries by live-bait minnows is so extensive and costly that 30 provinces and U.S. states either ban or restrict this form of fishing.

This appears from a survey by the Quebec Biological Bureau, which to date has established that two provinces and three U.S. states impose a total ban, while 25 provinces and states enforce restrictions.

In Quebec alone, according to Dr. Gustave Prévost, director of the Biological Bureau of the provincial Fish and Game Department, the extent of damage already done amounts to actual hundreds of millions of dollars. This figure is arrived at by a simple calculation of what it would cost to rehabilitate lake chains which, formerly the habitat of speckled trout and other species, such as pickerel, bass and other game fish, have now been ruined by coarse fish from anglers' minnow pails.

Suckers, perch, crappies, shiners, chub and other non-game species supplant game fish by crowding them out or communicating parasitical diseases, Dr. Prévost states. This is the actual finding of experiments conducted at the Mont Tremblant Biological Station. It is also the consensus of the majority of fish and game authorities in Canada and the United States, including a number in provinces and states where restrictions do not yet apply.

Doré (walleyes), bass and pike, as well as the various trout species, are also subject to the evil. Not only competition for food but also contamination by parasites is the cause. These pests, ranging from tiny organisms which attack the gills and long spaghetti-like "worms" which bloat and kill the fish, attack all species, according to post-mortems. There is grave danger of their spread to the province's northern watershed.

Fishing with live minnows is totally prohibited in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Utah and in the fresh waters of Washington and Oregon. A similar ban also covers two-thirds of the State of Montana.

Restrictions as to regions or, in a few cases, minnow species are imposed in Quebec, Ontario and a number of states.

Boy Scouts to Operate Christmas Toy Shop

The local public are advised that the 1st Lachute Troop Boy Scouts will again operate their regular Christmas Toy Repair Shop. If householders have reparable toys, or toys of no further value, these will be gratefully accepted. — Please phone 1254-J-2, Lachute.

Have You A Question on UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

Q. I am a carpenter and have been working at my trade for the last 15 years. Recently I became unemployed and I am now drawing unemployment insurance benefits. I can get myself a job as janitor which will pay me about $20.00 a week less than I have been earning as a carpenter. Will I lose my benefits if I do not take the janitor's job?

A. You would be allowed a reasonable time to try to find work in your regular trade without losing any benefit. If after that time there was still no prospect of finding work in your usual trade, you would have to take any suitable alternative employment that was available. If you refused to do this you might be disqualified from receiving further benefit on the ground that you were making yourself unavailable for other suitable employment.

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Q. My son, who is 16 years of age, had a job for some time but lost it. He is now drawing unemployment benefits. He collects the money at the office but does not bring any of it home. He won't pay his board, and I am afraid he is in bad company. Is there anything that can be done to keep this money from him?

A. In circumstances such as you describe, the local office, if it is satisfied that the circumstances are correct, can arrange to tell your son that his benefit, instead of being paid by cash, will be paid by warrant (payable to him) which will be mailed to his home. This will enable you to know when benefit payments are received by your son. This is as far as the Commission can accept responsibility in such cases.

SOLUTION TO CROSS-WORD PUZZLE (Page 7)



Phone Line 100 Miles To Hydro Plant

Chicoutimi, Que. (CP) — Construction crews are racing to meet a mid-December deadline for establishing a 100-mile telephone line from Milot, 85 miles north of here, to Chute des Passes, site of a mammoth power project.

Work on the line started last September, a month after Aluminum Company of Canada was awarded a $135,000,000 contract for building a power station on the Peribonka River at Chute des Passes. Construction of this development is scheduled to begin early next year.

Meanwhile, a 175-man Bell Telephone Company crew have been working from dawn till dusk six days a week to provide telephone communications between the site and its closest existing exchange.

Cut Through Bush

A 40-foot-wide path is being cut through dense bushland in the area and poles for wire stringing are being erected at the rate of 50 a day.

The telephone system will serve 3,000 men employed on the power project, which will take about three years to build. When the station is completed the line will serve a permanent community of about 60 homes.

The power station will be capable of generating 1,000,000 horsepower from five powerful turbines. A tunnel, six miles long and 36 feet wide, will carry water to the station from Passes Dangereuses reservoir and another tunnel, a mile long, will carry the water back to the Peribonka River.

The project also calls for construction of a 4,000-foot landing strip, big enough to accommodate large transport aircraft.

Ford "Retractable" Is All-Steel Hardtop

Claimed "the first revolutionary new idea in automotive design since the development of the closed car 40 years ago," a new creation has been unveiled by the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn, Mich. Expected to be available in Canada early in the New Year, it is a hardtop model with a fully retractable steel top which slides automatically into the car's trunk at the touch of a button. Combining the advantages of a hardtop with those of a convertible, the functional design of this first automatic all-weather car has resulted in a distinctive appearance previously unattained by any hardtop.

CARRIED AWAY

Lindsay, Ont. (CP) — Police questioned two boys after one of them became so excited during a western movie that he hurled an apple through the screen.

"If each person, driver or walker, can keep out of accidents for one week, and then repeat that pattern in the months to come, Safe-Driving Week (December 1 to 7) will have paid off," says the Canadian Highway Safety Conference.

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P.O. for M.P.'S

If you have written your local Member lately, your letter found its way to the new aluminum mail box recently installed in the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. With their attractively bevelled and sanded doors, these lock boxes look handsomely at home in the vaulted corridors of the Centre Block.
Imagination boggles at the tonnage of praise and blame that will flow through these boxes in years to come, to M.P.'s and Senators yet unborn. Meanwhile we find it fitting that a metal that has become such a vital part of the nation's economy should grace the nation's legislative halls.
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—Central Press Canadian

Canada's athletes stand in attendance as our ensign flag is raised at the Olympic Village in Melbourne, Australia. Standing to attention, on path extreme left, is James Morrall of Toronto, chief of the Canadian Olympic contingent.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Truro, N.S. (CP) — O. F. Fritze of the Provincial Normal College staff here will work towards a doctor of philosophy degree at the University of Alberta in Edmonton this year. Mr. Fritze is studying under a Carnegie research fellowship valued at $2,500.

LONG TALKERS

The dial telephone system is a modern miracle of communication, but it has bogged down miserably on the rural lines. All because too many women are using their telephones instead of making social calls.

— Stanstead (Que.) Journal

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK By R. J. SCOTT



Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 25946
Superior Court

RAYMOND GASSE, agent, of the City and District of Montreal, plaintiff;

— vs. —

WILLIAM KERR ANDERSON, cook, of the City of Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and residing at 1074 Cordero Street, defendant;

— and —

MISS ROLLANDE LAROCQUE, of age, using of her rights, of the City and District of Montreal, mise-en-cause.

The defendant and the mise-en-cause are ordered to appear within a month.

St. Jerome, this 14th Nov. 1956.

— J. C. Marchand,
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Tree Farm Projects in Spotlight, Forester Heard at Rotary Club

Seven "Tree Farm" signs and certificates were awarded last Thursday evening at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club. Guest speaker for the occasion was Doug Morrison, extension forester at C.I.P.'s Grenville Woods Division office. Rotary president Keith Hickson was in the chair.

Presented with certificates by Sid Patterson and Larry Presseault, Rotary members of the Tree Farm Committee, were John "Junior" Heatlie, of Brownsburg, R.R. 1; Sharman Doig, of Lachute, R.R. 5, Ernest Lacasse, of Lachute, R.R. 5; and club-member George McGibbon, of Dalesville. Awarded certificates in absentia were Mme. Morris Quedrue, of Cote des Neiges, Montreal; A. M. Brodie, of Hudson, and I. C. Howarth, of Montreal, all for their respective properties in Argenteuil County. The recipients were all congratulated on their helping Canada's "Tree Farming Industry."

Another presentation of the club was this year made to Allan Hammond, who for the third time won the annual plowing trophy for the "Best Ridge, Senior Class", in Argenteuil Plowing Match. The presentation was made by President Hickson, expressing congratulations of the club.

C.I.P.'s Doug Morrison, the guest speaker, was introduced to the gathering by Sid Patterson, who pointed out the close co-operation the club had received from the speaker on various aspects of its work, especially in the Tree Farm section.

Mr. Morrison expressed his pleasure at being at the meeting at which these full and part-time County residents were recognized for the fine work they are doing in their woodlots.

"Since your group launched the Tree Farm Movement in Canada in May of 1953, two other sponsoring committees have been organized in this region and a third is in the embryo stage. In Rawdon, the Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in certifying eight properties, and in Vaudreuil County, the Hudson Farm Forum has shouldered the task and to date has enrolled 17 Tree Farmers in the Movement.

"The third committee, which is in the organizational stage, will be for the district around Alexandria, in Glengarry County, where three persons have applied for membership as Tree Farmers despite the fact that a sponsoring committee has yet to be named.

"Coming back to Argenteuil County, one sees the results of a commendable effort on the part of the Rotary Club. Since 1953, your Tree Farm Committees have inspected and certified 54 properties involving 15,000 acres.

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Tree Farm Certificates



The presenting of seven Tree Farm certificates and signs by the Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club, sponsors of the awards for this district and pioneers of the movement in Canada, took place at the regular meeting last Thursday in Brownsburg. Left to right are Sid Patterson, director of the Vocational Committee, "Junior" Heatlie, Ernest Lacasse and Sharman Doig, the latter being congratulated by the club president, Keith Hickson. An interested onlooker is the guest speaker and one of the main supporters of the Tree Farm organization, Doug Morrison, of C.I.P., Grenville.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 Civic Holidays

Wednesday, December 26, and Wednesday, January 2, were declared civic holidays by the Lachute Town Council at their regular December meeting.

The motion, recommended by Mayor Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald, was made by Ald. Ross R. Muir, seconded by Ald. Romain Desjardins and unanimously adopted.

Change Effective Sunday in B'burg Phone Calls

Sunday, December 16, will be a red-letter day for telephone users in Brownsburg and Lachute. On that day, the new Brownsburg dial exchange will be inaugurated. Most telephone numbers in that locality will be changed and the new telephone directory will become effective.

Next Sunday, all Brownsburg's telephone numbers starting with "2" will be changed to begin with "6" — the last three figures remaining the same — except for numbers starting with "22", which will be changed completely. Most numbers starting with "4" will remain the same but customers who have rural telephone service will be assigned entirely new numbers. There will be a new ringing signal in the latter case.

Coincident with the opening of the new exchange, a new method for placing calls to Lachute will be introduced. Customers wishing to call a Lachute number will dial "2" — instead of "zero" as at present — and then given the operator the number they want.

R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone manager for this region, said this week that in 1958, the company plans to introduce in Brownsburg the standard two-letter five-figure telephone numbering system which is gradually coming into use in exchanges throughout Canada and the United States. "Meanwhile, enough facilities will be available in the new exchange to handle all telephone requirements here for some time to come. With the changeover, the present office will go out of service," the manager said.

The New Directory

Mr. Pearson said this week that the new book contains 10,684 new and changed listings. This stems mostly from the fact that all Brownsburg's telephone customers will get new numbers and that the two-letter five-figure numbering system will be inaugurated in Morin Heights at the same time.

Because of all these changes, the manager urged telephone users not to use the new directory before it becomes effective. This would only lead to lost time and confusion, he said.

As in the past, the directory which has been distributed here also includes the telephone numbers of Ste. Adele, St. Sauveur, St. Jovite, St. Jerome and Ste. Agathe customers. A total of 24,920 books have been distributed this year in this region, as compared to 22,925 copies of the last edition. In Lachute, 3,350 directories have been distributed, and this represents an increase of 150 copies over last year.

Christmas Party Held for District Blind People

It was a happy occasion for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind branch in this locality, when on Tuesday evening a turkey dinner was served to members and friends at the Legion Hall, which was graciously loaned for the event.

The Ladies' Auxiliary prepared the food, all of which was donated, and those present thoroughly enjoyed both the meal and the entertainment.

Mr. Sam Milnes chaired the proceedings, and the program opened with "O Canada" and a sing-song — Mr. Marcel Lequin accompanying at the piano.

Mrs. T. Ponech, president of the Auxiliary, and Dr. E. Mongeon, president of the branch, welcomed all present and expressed appreciation for the splendid co-operation they had received in the work of the C.N.I.B., and particularly in the evening party.

Appreciation was also expressed by P. Valois, M.P., Mayor Dr. F. W. FitzGerald, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, J. A. Godin, superintendent of the C.N.I.B., Marcel Lequin, president of the Canadian Council of the Blind, Dr. M. Papineau, and J. S. Giles.

A draw was held for a cake, made and donated by Mrs. Fred Berniquer; this was won by the Providence Hospital. The draw was sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and a considerable amount has been raised through this effort. The proceeds will be divided between the Association for Retarded Children and the C.N.I.B.

Mrs. Thos. Dwyer expressed sincere thanks, on behalf of the Catholic Women's League and the School for Retarded Children, to all who had supported the drawing.

The spirit of Christmas seemed evident and Santa Claus popped in to distribute gifts to all the blind folk present.

Centre of attraction was the youthful emcee, little Ginny Lynn Ponech, who so capably introduced the guest artists, in following presentations: Miss Doris Austin, rendering a vocal solo, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Zaplaski; Mr. Zaplaski, a piano solo; Miss Demers, who sang some of the old folk songs.

Two further draws took place, with Mr. Leslie Robinson and Miss Ginny Lynn Ponech as winners.

Before the singing of the national anthem, Mr. Zaplaski expressed his hearty appreciation for the success of this Christmas party and the interest that was being shown towards helping the blind of this district. He outlined briefly what was being accomplished in this work.

"The Institute has been instrumental in locating suitable accommodations for destitute blind cases. Our home teacher makes hundreds of calls annually on the shut-in blind and instructs them in Braille, typing, leathercraft and domestic science. It is the duty of the field secretary to contact or visit each case, at least once a year," Mr. Zaplaski stated.

Canadians, on an average, each eat better than five pounds of turkey annually.

November Docket, Police and Fire Departments

Police and Fire Chief Fernand Trépanier made his first monthly report for these combined departments, at the regular session of Town Council last Wednesday evening.

Fire calls for the month of November totalled five, three of these being outside the limits of Lachute — fires having occurred in Ayersville on the 11th and 22nd of the month and in the Parish of St. Jerusalem on the 21st. In addition to these and two minor chimney fires in town, three instruction periods were held for the members of the Police Department, now firemen while on duty, and two general practices for volunteer members of the brigade.

The Police Department received 203 service calls; 11 automobile accidents were investigated; one child was struck by an automobile. Two arrests were made, 14 persons were detained for their own protection, and two arrests executed for other police departments. Three cases are presently before the court, 13 Social Service inquiries were completed, and 55 traffic tickets issued.

Chief Trépanier made several recommendations — all of which are covered in the regular Council news appearing on this page.

One Month Jail Sequel to Death At Pte. au Chene

Justice Geo. Challies, now sitting in St. Jerome Court for the Fall Assizes, last Thursday sentenced James "Jimmy" Young, 36, of Ville St. Laurent, to one month in jail in connection with the death of Alden MacLeod, 34, of Harrington, in a fracas October 16, 1955.

Young was found "criminally responsible" by a coroner's jury following the incident and later charged with manslaughter, his trial being set for the Spring Assizes. Following several postponements, the charge was reduced to "causing death due to criminal negligence," to which the accused pleaded guilty.

At his preliminary hearing on the manslaughter charge, held early in November of last year, Young lodged a plea of "not guilty" and was then released on bail.

The charge, subsequently reduced, arose out of a brawl in front of the Gascon Hotel, Pte.-au-Chene, in which the victim and the accused were involved. MacLeod was later rushed to the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury, where he was reported dead on arrival at the hospital.

Young was held behind bars for some time prior to his release, leaving him approximately two weeks of the sentence to be served.

Civic Reception for Master Electricians Group



Signing the Golden Book at city hall during the recent conclave of the Laurentian Section, Master Electricians of Quebec, is the president of the group, Cecil Lane, of St. Jerome. Left to right standing behind the flag-draped table, are civic representatives forming a reception committee — Ald. Stanley Church, Secretary Jacques Poitras, Ald. Mozart Carrière, Mayor Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and Ald. E. O. Pollock. Next (right) to Ald. Pollock is Paul Lemay, joint secretary of the senior body, the Master Electricians of Quebec.

Ald. Stanley Church, an electrical tradesman here, is an active member of the Association and was instrumental in bringing the group together in Lachute for their one-day annual seminar. Study sessions were held in the Knights of Columbus Hall, while entertainment was planned for the wives and lady guests. Several notables attended the evening banquet and dance.

— Photo Studio, Lachute

Town By-law Amendments to Clarify Police Check on Grills and Dance Halls

Main Street Gay With Lights, Music, Yule Decorations

Yuletide decorations on Main Street include a more ambitious effort in illuminations, with an extension of the festoons of colored lights (an idea started last year) on both sides of the shopping centre and two strands of lights crossing the thoroughfare.

A number of stores have very creditable decorative schemes, both in their interiors and in the show-windows, and the usual illuminated Christmas trees in conspicuous places. Notable among the window displays is a predominance of the Nativity theme, some of these attractive arrangements attracting more than usual attention. One ambitious undertaking in an elevated "creche" on a platform of cedar bows beside Beaton's Pharmacy, under which pedestrians may walk to the rear parking lot on Berry Street. Credit for his initiative is due to the proprietor of Beaton's, Mr. Donat Saulnier — who also took the initiative again in the co-operative lighting venture among merchants in this section.

Carols are heard at intervals by passers-by, as long-playing records broadcast the soft, familiar strains from several stores along the "lighted way."

In spite of two wide-open parking lots provided during the past year, the congestion on Main Street is intense, especially on Fridays and Saturdays. The addition of the new Supermarket has increased demands for car space, while in the customarily concentrated area eastward to the post-office, short-time parkers seem hesitant to use the Bank of Montreal and Beaton's free parking lots while there is any possibility of "edging in " on Main Street.

Old-time Custom, Young Carollers To Circulate

From Lachute High School next week, two groups will go forth to observe a time-honored Yuletide custom, singing carols on the streets and outside homes in the precincts of Lachute.

The High School Glee Club will circulate next Tuesday evening, and the Junior Choir will complete the rounds on Wednesday evening.

Donations will be gladly received by these young carollers, and the proceeds of their efforts will be handed over to the Hungarian Relief Fund.

Council Questions Seriousness of Juvenile Patronage Viewed in Editorial; Police Chief Asserts "In Many Cases Worse" Than Stated

Town Invests in Sewer Cleaning Device, Other Business at Regular Council Session

Long-awaited equipment for the cleaning of sewers was purchased at the regular monthly meeting of Town Council last Wednesday evening. . . Alderman J. H. Mallette was the only member absent at this meeting, presided over by Mayor F. Walter FitzGerald.

Roads Committee chairman Edgar O. Pollock and town foreman Jos. Senecal reported to Council that the machine had been given a trial on a section of the Chatham Street sewer; it had proved quite satisfactory and they recommended its purchase. The machine, which costs $4,888.84 (f.o.b. Lachute), was purchased from the Daymond Company, Chatham, Ont., on a motion by Ald. Pollock, seconded by Ald. Mozart Carrière. Ald. Alcidas Laurin dissented from the vote.

Juveniles in Grills

Discussion then turned to Council's responsibility in connection with identical editorials in The Lachute Watchman and L'Argenteuil, condemning the present practice in Lachute and elsewhere in the County, of juveniles being served in local drinking establishments. Several aldermen asked if the situation was as bad as stated, and were informed by Chief Fernand Trépanier that in some instances it was worse, and that the editorial covered but one section of numerous infractions.

Chief Trépanier then pointed out Section 13 of By-law 190, governing dance halls — adding that, as he could not interpret the meaning of the section, he could not enforce it. Mayor FitzGerald agreed and recommended that the by-law in general, and this section in particular, be amended to meet current conditions. Ald. H. Stanley Church, chairman of the Police and Fire Committee, then gave notice of motion that at next meeting of the Council he would present these amendments for adoption.

By-law on Garbage Dump

By-law 203, governing the use of the municipal dump, passed its second and third reading — authorizing Council to appoint a person to oversee all operations at the dump; limiting the hours at which residents of the town may take refuse to the dump; authorizing that the dump grounds may be fenced and locked; and stating that no garbage other than that originating from Lachute, shall be deposited without previous consent, and then only after a set fee has been paid for the use of the dump. (The by-law, in its entirely, appears on page 10 of this issue.)

Complaints on Parking

Turning to Police Department business, Ald. Romain Desjardins "suggested" that if Council makes a decision that a certain district or street be included in certain parking restrictions, that any such signs so erected should not be taken down on the "suggestion" of any member of Council until the move is aproved by the Council as a whole.

Ald. Desjardins was referring to a "No Parking" sign erected in front of the establishment of Romeo Roussel, butcher, on Bethany Street, which was apparently temporarily taken down on the request of one of the sitting aldermen.

Gerry Collins of Pine Hill, a councillor of Chatham municipality, lodged a complaint relative to the same street, stating he was given a ticket for parking in front of Cousineau Ltée, where he was under the impression parking was permitted as he could see no visible sign to the contrary. It was not until he had received the ticket that he investigated further and saw the sign hidden behind another post, in sight of anyone walking on the sidewalk but far from being visible from a stopping automobile.

Mr. Collins reported that he had paid his fine and was not asking for a refund, but would only like the matter attended to so that others would not get caught.

Former Councillor Wilbrod Cousineau then addressed Council, requesting that parking be permitted immediately in front of the warelaw, in its entirety, appears on page proved difficult for patrons such as Mr. Collins to make their purchases and carry same across the busy street, especially in slippery weather.

Messrs. H. Chamaillard and L. LaChapelle, Millway Street businessmen, also complained of the no-parking area in front of their establishments, stating that although they were paying taxes at the same rate as everyone else, they had no sidewalk, no snow removal and no parking. During the winter season, they claimed that snowbanks piled up anywhere to four feet wide, and this was cleared away only once last year. Ald. Church suggested that the no-parking rule in this immediate area be effective only during rush hours, as it was some months ago.

A letter was presented from the Lachute Curling Club, requesting parking on both sides of Harriett Street for the entire curling season.

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Additions to Police-Fire Force



Ernest Carrière, 33, of Ayersville, and Raymond Labelle, 27, of St. Jerome, the most recent members of the Lachute Police Force, which now comprises Police - Fire Chief Fernand Trépanier and five men. Cst. Carrière is a former chief of Ayersville; he served four years overseas with the Canadian Infantry during World War II. Cst. Labelle is a fomer special constable with the St. Jerome City Police.

1957 Spring Fair Plans Discussed By Directors

Various business was discussed, committees formed, and the 1957 Lachute Spring Fair dates set for June 12 - 15 — at a meeting of the directors of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society held Tuesday afternoon. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring secretary-manager, Sid Patterson, who tendered his resignation due to other commitments, following the 1956 exposition.

It was a unanimous decision that at the 1957 Spring Fair, there would definitely be attractions before the grandstand, to supplement the Horse Show — although these attractions will not necessarily be held on all four days of the fair.

The admission price was discussed and will remain unchanged from last year, with the exception that children under 12 years of age, accompanied by their parents, will be admitted to the grounds free of charge throughout the fair, and not just on Saturday as in past years.

No increase is planned in the prize money, although there is a possibility of re-distribution, which will be decided upon by the various committees.

A verbal agreement has been made with last year's midway, Bernard & Barry Shows (now under new ownership), but to date no contract has been signed.

The various committees were formed, the following being the chairmen in each case: Horse Breeding Classes, Ben Hammond; Horse Show Division, Albert Stewart; Cattle, Wm. Wilson; Poultry, Sheep and Swine, Carson Tomalty; Finance, Clement Tremblay, O.B.E.; Attractions, Donald M. Hay; Grounds and Buildings, Ben Hammond; School Fair, Wm. Wilson; Horse Races, Jas. MacKimmie; Junior Agriculture, Don Bradley; Advertising, Donald M. Hay; Ladies' Handicrafts, Norman MacGeorge.

Kenneth Riley, the newly appointed secretary-manager, assumes his duties in the new year.

Child's Arm Cut, Police to Rescue

Lise Chalifoux, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chalifoux, Main Street West, was treated for a severely cut arm at the Providence Hospital early Saturday afternoon.

The child was apparently playing in her parents' home, when by accident her left arm somehow broke a large pane of glass in the front door. The local police were notified of the mishap, and Chief Trépanier rushed to the scene, applied a tournequet to the child's arm and rushed her to hospital, where she was treated by Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and Dr. Jules Lafleur.

The victim was reported to have lost a considerable amount of blood, several arteries having been severed in her arm.

Found Dead At Carillon

Emiliard Belair, 54, a lifelong resident of Carillon, was found dead in a shed belonging to Roland Mousin, also of that village, late Saturday evening.

Det. Ralph Allen, investigating the death, stated that the victim suffered a heart attack. Belair was working for Moussin at the time of his death.

Child Miscreant Under Surveillance

A 12-year-old Brownsburg boy charged with theft and shooting at car windows with an air-gun, was turned over to the local Social Service organization following his appearance in St. Jerome court.

Temporary arrangements have been made for his care, pending further developments.

Town Council

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November 1 to April 15, and failing this, at least during the annual Spring Bonspiel. Discussion followed all these matters pertaining to the Police Department — after which Ald. Church suggested that everything relative hereto be left to the Police Committee, Mayor Dr. FitzGerald and Chief Trépanier, who will meet, make a decision and then report their recommendations to Council at next meeting.

It was decided that a no-parking area be established on Berry Street, at the rear of Beaton's Pharmacy, where a free parking lot is available to motorists. This would allow cars to enter the parking lot, which to date has frequently been blocked by parked cars on the thoroughfare.

Police and Fire Chief Trépanier was authorized to see to the servicing of the fire equipment until the end of the year, when other arrangements would possibly be made.

Frank Bedard, representing The Sport Centre, requested and was granted permission to use the Main Street to start and finish a proposed 25-mile Sled-Dog Derby — Sunday January 19 being the proposed date. Entries have been recorded from the United States, Ottawa, Quebec City, Gatineau, and many other points, guaranteeing at least a 12-team event. It was pointed out that many local business concerns were donating prizes for the event which, will be run by the Sled-Dog Association, any profits going to a local charitable organization.

Dr. L. Turcotte lodged a complaint with Council concerning two houses in particular, both owned by J. A. M. Clairoux, Filion Street, which he was condemning for health and sanitary reasons. The plumbing was not acceptable in one of the buildings, the sewage just running into the river, and in times of low water, onto the riverbank. The building is two storeys and so cold the water has to be kept running so it will not freeze.

Dr. Turcotte stated he would like Council to send a letter to the owner, and, if necessary, make certain that the house was not rented again until the building was approved by the Board of Health. Dr. Turcotte then reported on the other building in the locality, which houses three families, adding "I don't see how dogs or cats can live in the building, never mind human beings." — the report indicating, however, that the building was "home" to numerous pets.

Ald. Dr. Roger Lavigne, seconded by Ald. H. S. Church, moved that the request be tabled for study by the Health and Hygiene Committee, who will report at next session of Council. It was pointed out that the local Council was authorized to take action, or to inform their Police Department to do so, under the Quebec Public Health Act.

Ald. Dr. Lavigne reported 14 relief requests studied by his committee — five of which were accepted for hospitalization, three accepted for direct relief, five refused, and one held over.

Ald. Ross R. Muir moved that the water contract betwen the corporation and the Canadian Pacific Railways be renewed for five years on the same basis as in the past ($500 per year), effective November 1 of this year.

A letter was read from former Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon and Mrs. Deacon, thanking Council for the reception and dinner held in their honor, at the time of Mr. Deacon's recent retirement from the fire brigade.

The rental agreement between the Corporation and Pollock & Graves Motors relative to renting of the vacant lot at the corner of Main Street and Barron Avenue was changed to read $50 per month, a decrease of $25 due to a section of the property being presently used by the corporation. Ald. E. O. Pollock withheld his vote.

Ald. Desjardins then gave notice of motion that at next meeting he would present for adoption two by-laws, one to establish the budget for 1957 and to levy the necessary tax for such; the other a by-law concerning business tax in the Town of Lachute.

A report on the bond issue indicated that, to date, some $43,000 has been sold over the counter, a sizeable sum still being available.

On the recommendation of Secretary-treasurer Jacques Poitras, the total amount of $3,036.61 was written off the books of the corporation, this being re-adjusted in various taxes and back-taxes for which there was no hope of payment.

Accounts totalling $18,446.04 were approved for payment, the account relative to the purchase and installation of doors in the Fire Station being held until such time as the work is proved satisfactory.

The secretary-treasurer was authorized to hold back the sum of $2,000 until spring in connection with the T. P. Hall contract to complete work in the McGibbon Riverview subdivision. Due to frozen ground, it was impossible for all the backfill and levelling-off to be satisfactorily completed before snow — this sum being kept to guarantee the completion of the contract.

The meeting was then adjourned until Tuesday, December 18.

C.I.P. Forester Rotary Speaker

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"One Tree Farm which might benefit from further attention is 'Canada's Number One Tree Farm'. I refer to the tract of land at the Lachute Fair Grounds, owned by the Argenteuil Agricultural Society and certified as a Tree Farm in May, 1953. At the time of certification, exactly 80 trees were planted and these have continued to prosper. Since that time additional plantings have been made, some unfortunately without such good results as the original 80 Raverdeau Poplar and Spruce. To date, 3,879 trees of various stock have been planted, many of which have prospered, some of which have failed to continue growth, and a few recent plantings which it is yet too early to know exactly how they will take.

"What all this adds up to, is that of the 10 acres of which this Tree Farm consists, about three acres have been successfully planted, a further five acres remain to be planted, and the other two acres may have to be regarded as waste land as they flood heavily each spring. This also points out the futlity of trying to establish a plantation with experimental and surplus stock. What is required is 5,000 - 6,000 healthy transplants of well-tested species, such as red pine, white or red spruce. I am sure that if the Provincial Extension Forestry Bureau were assured of the interest of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society in this project, the required trees would be promptly forthcoming. Then this area could fulfill the purpose for which it was set, and be seen literally by hundreds of woodlot owners each spring at Fair Time. As it is now, it barely measures up to the minimum Tree Farm standards."

Mr. Morrison then made brief mention of pulpwood prices, and Canadian International Paper Company's role in the promotion of the Tree Farm Movement.

Other Rotary business was curtailed to a minimum at the meeting, there being, however, a "turkey draw" among the club members. The three birds, 22, 19 and 17 pounds respectively, were won by Rotarians Wes Freeland, Bob Giles, Jr., and King Amos.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "The Queen."

Plowing Match Presentation



A three-time recipient of the Rotary Club trophy donated to the Argenteuil Plowmen's Association, is Allan Hammond, East Settlement, one of the honored guests at last Thursday's regular club meeting. The trophy, with congratulations to the winner, is being presented by the club president, Keith Hickson. — Photo by Syd Drew

Bouncer Freed Of Assault Charge At Night-Spot

Gerald Pilon, a 28-year-old St. Philippe d'Argenteuil taxi-driver, who came close to death from injuries he received on a stairway at a Montreal east-end night club last September, was "not assaulted by the 320-pound head waiter" who escorted him out of the hotel — Judge Redmond Roche ruled last Thursday.

He acquitted Jean Louis Auger, 21-year-old weight lifter, of Montreal, on the charge of grievously assaulting Pilon, a vistor to Montreal on September 28. Auger was also freed on a charge of simple assault on Claude Legault, 25, of Montreal, who was with Pilon at the club.

In handing down the ruling, Judge Roche said that none of the many witnesses called at the trial last month had made satisfactory proof that Auger had struck or shoved the victim at the head of the stairway leading out of the club.

Pilon himself had testified that he was suddenly seized from behind by the accused following a disturbance at his table, and carried to a spot near the head of the stairway, where he "felt himself being dropped." He could not say that he was thrown down the stairs, where he was later found severely injured.

One witness, an American sailor, Eugene Oakey, of Broton, Conn., told the court that he saw the huge club employee put a head-lock on the victim and drag him to the stairway, where he seemed to be going through the motions of hurling him forward.

But Auger, testifying on his own behalf, insisted he had released his grip some feet from the stairway, when the victim started to struggle. He had been instructed by another employee, he said, to escort Pilon to the washroom after a scuffle at his table in which the latter had suffered a bleeding nose.

A doctor testified Pilon suffered a fractured nose and other wounds about the face; he had stayed 11 days in hospital, and would require plastic surgery to restore his facial features.

MORE TREES

Indian Head, Sask. (CP) — The forestry nursery station here reports success in the campaign to get farmers to plant trees along grain fields.

OBITUARY

B'burg Lady Mourned By Relatives and Friends

Late Mrs. John S. Stewart

Brownsburg — This community was saddened by the suddent passing of Mrs. John S. Stewart (formerly Winnifred Ena Murdoch), the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch, of Brownsburg, whose death occurred on December 3.

She was predeceased by her husband, John S. Stewart, on January 26, 1955; and left to mourn her passing are one son, Hebson, also four sisters — Mrs. Robert Cunning (Jennie), of Vankleek Hill, Ont., Mrs. William Maxwell (Ethel), of Brownsburg, Mrs. James E. Gauley (Bertha), of Brownsburg, and Mrs. James B. Gauley (Laura), of San Francisco, California, also many relatives and friends.

One sister, Mrs. Charles McKenzie (Bessie), predeceased her in 1913, also a brother, Hebson, in 1914.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday, December 5, in the United Church at Brownsburg, of which she was a member, and was conducted by the Rev. Garfield Bruce. Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Stewart Jones, Sydney and Murray Stewart, Garnie Barton, Walace Cunning and Ross Thorburn (nephews).

Salvation Army's "Eventide Home"

One organization in particular, among the great number existing for general welfare work, seems always to stand out more prominently, and that is the Salvation Army. From a very small beginning they have grown extensively, and continued to increase their good work among the needy, irrespective of race, creed or religion.

Among their latest achievements is their new "Eventide Home" at 7486 Upper Lachine Road in Montreal, which was opened just a year ago for the benefit of elderly people, who during their reclining years may still be happy and comfortable in the midst of Christian friends.

The building comprises 160 rooms, with a dining room to serve 160 persons at a sitting. The concert hall will seat 300, and there is a women's auxiliary attached to the Home, with a membership of 175 persons. The Home also has smoking rooms, billiards, shuffle-board, library, four television sets, and lounges. It is one of the most up-to-date homes in North America.

Visitors are always made welcome and would no doubt be keenly interested in seeing for themselves what the Army is doing to help the aged.

Chief officers are Major Percy Johnson, superintendent, Major Dorothy Richardson, matron, and J. A. McCorkell, secretary.

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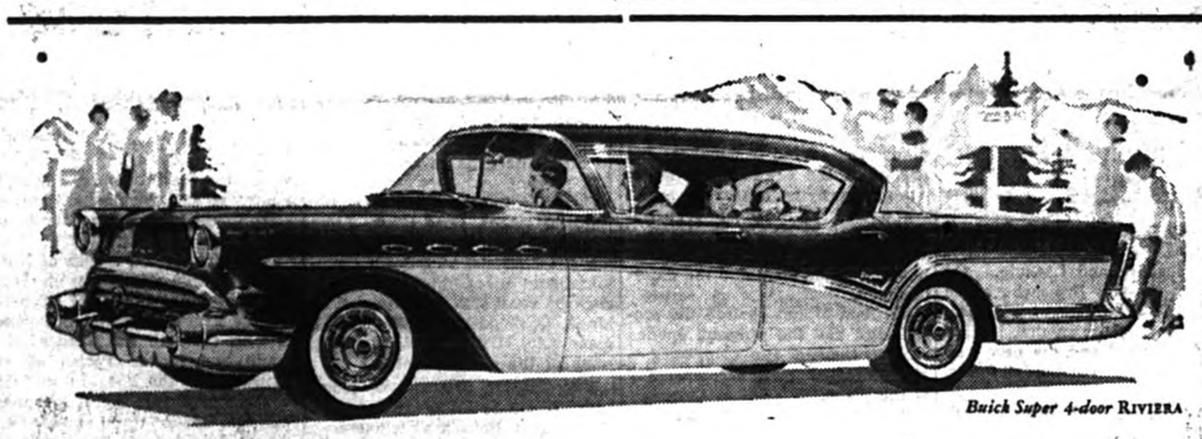
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The Cold War

SOME SURPRISING facts have emerged concerning the common cold — which, at this season of the year, is the bane of society and a major annoyance in home, school and business spheres.

Colds are more frequent among women than men, and children have more colds than adults. Furthermore, adults in families in which there are young children have more colds than those in families where there are only older children. The common cold is the leading cause of absenteeism reported among elementary school children — and this includes the little angels who come up with a special cold on the day when a tough exam is scheduled.

The five-year period from 1951 to 1955 shows a seasonal pattern; a rise in the incidence of colds from a minimum in summer or early autumn to a peak in midwinter, followed by a rapid decline to a level which approached the minimum level by late spring.

These five-year data relate to the recorded experience of U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, which goes to show that the common cold is just as lethal for rugged marines and sailors as anyone else.

The statisticians, after confessing that until recently, research on colds had been desultory because the possibility of its control seemed dubious, came up with a ray of hope.

In recent years, interest has been stimulated by the discovery of laboratory procedures which provide better means of identifying the causative agents of the common cold. The progress made in this area enhances the prospect of developing effective vaccines and new methods of therapy.

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The Helping Hand

THE CANADIAN Chamber of Commerce has taken the initiative to extend a practical welcome to Hungarian refugees now arriving on Canadian shores. A circular letter to branches across the country says, in part, as follows:

"The Executive Council of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce commends government policy in facilitating the movement of Hungarian refugees to this country, and calls upon the Chamber's cross-country membership and all Canadians to spare no effort in assisting these victims of Communist tyranny.

"These people, for the most part, will be arriving in Canada with nothing but what they can carry, and the first concern is to provide them with food, lodging, clothing and jobs. The Canadian Chamber has been advised that efforts are being made to organize co-ordinating bodies in receiving centres across Canada so that these necessities may be provided without delay. The Executive Council believes that Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce can be helpful in this regard, and urges them to lend their full-hearted support when called upon by the co-ordinating authority in their own communities.

"The Executive Council also invites the co-operation of the Chamber's corporate members in placing these newcomers in jobs. Many of them, we are advised, are skilled tradesmen and should be able to adapt themselves quickly.

"There is a duty and an opportunity for all of us to stretch out the hand of friendship to these freedom loving people. The very least we can do is to give these unfortunate people a fair chance to start a new life."

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Confused Festivity

CHRISTMAS and New Year cheer will be staggered this year — and that's no pun. Here's the problem, as The Financial Post sees it:

Christmas Day falls on Tuesday. What should business do? Give employees Monday off but not Wednesday, Boxing Day? Both Monday and Wednesday?

What about Saturday before Christmas? Should companies not normally open for business for all or part of the day, particularly if their doors won't be open again until the following Thursday?

A similar situation occurs at New Year's.

Apparently no one has the answer. The result: A great variety of intentions. Offices and plants will be closed for five consecutive days, or four, or three. Some will be closed for two days (Saturday and Sunday), open for one (Monday), then closed for either one or two.

And when you get into possibilities like working part-days on Saturdays, Monday and Wednesday, the combinations defy tabulation.

Domestic Decalogue

TO HELP minimize the danger of fire and accidents during the holiday season, safety experts recommend the following precautions:

1—Choose a small Christmas tree, rather than a large one.

2—Keep trees and boughs outside as long as possible; remove them from the house as soon as needles begin to fall.

3—Never place trees or other decorations in front of doorways, staircases or near fireplaces.

4—Whenever possible, use a pot of water as foundation for tree.

5—Christmas presents should not be placed under trees until Christmas Eve; elaborate wrappings should be removed and disposed of as soon as possible.

6—Keep burning cigarettes, cigars and portable heaters away from trees.

7—Re-arrange electric tree lights when they start to dry out the tree needles.

8—Check to see that electrical decorations do not overload circuits.

9—Decorative lights should be turned off when house is unoccupied.

10—Keep children away from open fireplaces and stoves.

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Tourist Publicity

A NEW APPROACH to travel publicity and advertising will be tried next year by the Federal Government. The Atlantic provinces, where the tourist business represents a large share of the economy, have been selected for the Canadian Government Travel Bureau's first zonal campaign designed to publicize the tourist attractions of a specific area.

Until now, the Bureau's ads in United States newspapers and magazines have been aimed at attracting tourists to Canada. Ads might contain photographs of tourist spots in various sections of the country, but they were not always identified.

Now, as a result of a federal-provincial tourist conference, the government has decided to appropriate $300,000 to publicize the beauty spots of the four Atlantic provinces, thus increasing its annual publicity budget to about $1,250,000.

It is the first time that such a zonal program has been undertaken by the Travel Bureau. Its campaign, along with the proposed expenditures by New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, will bring to about $500,000 the amount to be spent on Atlantic travel publicity.

The bureau's campaign will be concentrated in newspapers and magazines in states nearest the Atlantic provinces because federal surveys show that's where the bulk of Atlantic travellers come from. They include the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Great Lakes area. None of the federal expenditures for the Maritimes will be spent in Canadian newspapers and magazines.

The thinking among federal officials is that if the new, concentrated campaign is successful other regions might be similarly publicized in future.

The plan is only one of several proposals made during the conference to boost Canada's travel industry. One of the major suggestions called for a survey into every angle of the tourist industry to determine what travel and tourism really means to the country's economy.

Such a survey, estimated to cost $40,000, would take 18 to 20 months. Its cost would be shared by the federal and provincial governments and the Canadian Tourist Association. The provinces have agreed to contribute $17,000 and the CTA $8,000. All that remains is for the federal government to chip in $15,000.

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A WELL DRESSED window depicting the Christmas scene can do much to attract attention at this season of the year and incidentally can induce business. Christmas is that time of the year when the feeling of good will should permeate in all directions — observes the Huntingdon Gleaner.

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ACTUALLY it doesn't take too much effort to make a newcomer at home in a comunity. Just a friendly smile as you pass on the street, or a pause to say "hello" with words of welcome — says the Davidson (Sask.) Leader.

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DRIVE CAREFULLY — Government figures covering all provinces but Quebec show that in 1955 traffic fatalities totalled 2,084 and traffic injuries 49,828.

CHRISTMAS SCRAMBLE



"Oh, didn't I run into you before — upstairs in the yardgoods?

— Watchman cartoon by JUNIUS

Gardiner Sees Farm Labor Shortage Serious Problem for Agriculture

THE WEEK IN OTTAWA

By Don Attfield, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 10 (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner sees the farm labor shortage as one of the most serious problems facing Canadian agriculture.

Speaking during sessions of the federal-provincial agricultural conference in Ottawa last week, Mr. Gardiner said that one of the best moves for agriculture would be "to do something to get labor into farm communities . . . wherever we have to get it from."

He said all forms of assistance to farmers from provincial governments as well as the federal administration should be continued.

Mr. Gardiner indicated the federal government will extend through next year its offer to guarantee bank loans up to $1,500 on farm stored grain, although the interest rate might be higher than the five-percent maximum set on such loans when the program was established this year.

In answer to suggestions from several provincial agriculture ministers that federal freight rate assistance on shipments of feed grains be continued, Mr. Gardiner said he couldn't say this will be made a permanent policy but it likely will continue as long as the Liberal government remains in office.

Future on Farm

He told delegates the most important thing they can do is to "tell every young man that there isn't any better future than on the farm."

He recalled a suggestion once made that the government pay farmers $5 for hiring a man and pay the man $5 for taking the job. That might not be such a wild idea today, he said, but without elaborating.

Part of the problem of keeping young Canadians on the farm, he added, is providing them with the credit necessary to get started.

René Trépanier, deputy minister of agriculture for Quebec, told the conference that his government's farm-loan board has lent $140,000,000 to 50,000 farmers at an interest of 2½ percent. It had contributed to establishing 22,000 young farmers.

Mr. Gardiner recommended Quebec's example to other provinces.

Mindful of suggestions from many delegates that operations of the Canadian farm loan board should be extended, especially by increasing the maximum loan available from its present $1,500 limit, Mr. Gardiner said possibly the provinces should do what the federal government isn't doing in this field.

Agricultural Minister W. R. Chetwynd of British Columbia said producers' credit "must be re-established or support prices increased across the board or we might find ourselves facing a moratorium." "The need was for long-term farm loans at reasonable interest rates.

Agriculture Minister I. C. Nollet, of Saskatchewan said he couldn't agree with Mr. Gardiner that farmers' incomes are as good as those of persons in lumbering, fishing, railroading and the civil service. He suggested a conference be held to deal specifically with farm marketing problems.

Province More Generous In Public Charities

Quebec (CP) — In the Legislative Assembly last week, Premier Duplessis announced the government proposes to assume a larger proportion of the costs of providing hospitalization for the needy and of maintaining youth protection schools.

A bill given first reading proposes a reduction of the portion of public charities paid by cities and towns to 24 from 33 per cent and a reduction of the share of supporting youth protection schools to 24 from 50 per cent. Rural municipalities would contribute 15 per cent of the costs of hospitalization and maintenance of the youth protection schools.

Under the public charities act destitute and needy persons are hospitalized free of charge.

CNIB Canvass Now Underway

The financial campaigns for the C.N.I.B. are well under way. Chairmen for the various districts, however, report that the funds are slow in coming in.

In order to facilitate the workers, you are requested to give only to those that you know, and who are supplied with receipts with the stamp of the C.N.I.B., and not with a stamp for any other organization that is not giving services to the blind people in your district.

Chairmen for the various districts are as follows: Brownsburg, Mr. J. Richardson and Mr. J. B. Chalmers; St. Andrews East, Miss B. Burruss; Morin Heights, Mr. M. Sims; Huberdeau, Mr. G. Laurier; Grenville-Harrington, Mr. J. Lafrance.

In making your donation, give with the true spirit of Christmas. Be as generous as you possibly can.

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Philosophy

Four of us shared the hunting lodge. I hoped in the company of these veterans to pick up precious lore on the art of knocking mallards from the sky.

I did pick up some precious lore, all right, but not about duck-shooting, especially. More about life in general and how to live it.

We were quite an assortment. One was a very successful small-town hardware merchant, a wiry, red-headed, sharp-spoken man in his late fifties, comfortably retired in the town where he'd built his business. There was a stockbroker, an electric power company executive, and myself, a free lance writer. Not having any one business in common, our talk was very general after the dishes were done and the nightcaps poured.

"Ah," sighed the stockbroker, scanning with satisfaction the puritan simplicity of our lodge and our waiting bunk beds, "this is the life. No darn telephones, no worries."

"Not even electric light," sighed the utility executive, with a wide grin, "Camp's a different world and in a couple of days the city seems a million miles away, and your worries look small from such a distance."

I, too, made some observations about the peace, quiet and security of an isolated hunting lodge at night, and I guess I, too, remarked that it might help dispel life's worries.

Billy, the hardware merchant, looked sternly at the three of us. "You seem mighty taken up with worrying, you three guys. What's the matter, are you all lazy? Don't you know if you keep working hard you don't need to worry? When you get on the edge of worry, just work harder. Everything shapes up if you work your darndest."

He wasn't fooling. He was serious. And he was dead right. Three of us went back to the city and tried it, and proved it.

Maybe this is a worry-wart age because we've forgotten the antidote for worry — work! And though I'm not crazy about hard work, I'll trade it for worry any day!

I have a notion that the trend to shorter hours, the practice of feather-bedding, and the something-for-nothing idea, all contribute to worry and unhappiness. There is nothing quite so satisfactory in life as a good day's work, honestly done. And it kills worry right at the roots. Try it!

A very talkative woman buttonholed an agler who was minding his own business and said: "Aren't you ashamed of yourself? A big fellow like you might be better occupied than in cruelly catching poor little fish."

"Maybe you're right," said the angler, "but if this fish had had the sense to keep his mouth shut he wouldn't be here."

ALL ABOARD



With G. E. Mortimore

Thousands of old-age pensioners live near starvation at $40 a month. Their money would buy nearly twice as much if they could live in the West Indies, or Mexico, or New Zealand. Many of the old folk could scrape together the fare to such countries, but Canada won't let them go.

To be precise, Canada does not forbid these people to live abroad, but only cuts off their pensions if they stay out of the country for more than a few months. And so the pensioners of small means cannot afford to live anywhere but in Canada.

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This is unjust. The pension is not a charitable dole; it is the proper reward of citizenship, bestowed upon people who have paid taxes, worked hard and helped to build Canada. Some pensioners may be loafers and misfits, but no plan is flawless. It is better to give the tramps a free ride than to risk hurting thousands who have paid their way.

The pension is given as a right. Why should it have strings on it?

Numberless pensioners have relations in Britain, with whom they could stay if they had a little to contribute toward household expenses. Others have just enough private means to buy or rent a small cabin in a country where the living costs are low.

In Canada they drag out a miserable penny - counting existence. Abroad, they could enjoy a contented old age. Why keep them prisoners here?

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Perhaps we need their money. But I doubt that. In fact the pension money could do more useful work abroad. Britain needs dollars. A few hundreds of thousands in pension cheques would help Britain buy more Canadian goods.

Perhaps the Liberal party needs the old-timers' votes. All right: arrange for them to vote overseas, as the troops do.

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WOLTHUIZEN — At Grace Hospital, Ottawa, Dec. 7, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wolthuizen (née Mary Pollock), a son.

WOODS — To Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Woods, of Mille Isles, at the Lachute Providence Hospital on Dec. 2, 1956, a daughter. Both well.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

STEWART — We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and relatives for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, beautiful floral offerings and telegrams received during our recent sad bereavement of a beloved mother and sister.
— Mrs. Wm. Maxwell

THOMPSON — Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson wish to extend sincere appreciation to their friends and relatives, for acts of kindness and messages of sympathy during the recent sad loss of their darling little baby, Mary Elizabeth (age four months).

IN MEMORIAM

FUNCHION (Percy) — In loving memory of Dad, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Always remembered by Cecil, Dot and family.

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of a dear son, Freeman, who was accidentally killed Dec. 16, 1954. — Always remembered by his loving mother.
"The month of December again is here,
To me the saddest of the year.
The blow was hard, the shock severe
To part with one I loved so dear.
I lived in hope and prayed in vain
For God to make you well again,
But He decided we should part
And left me here with a broken heart."

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of a dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, Freeman, who was accidentally killed Dec. 16, 1954. — Sadly missed, Phyllis, Sid, Loraine and Bonnie Lee.
"We do not need a special day to bring you to our mind,
For the days we do not think of you are very hard to find.
We were not there to see you die,
To clasp your hand and say 'Good-bye',
But we'll remember, dear Freeman, our whole life through
The last few words we had with you."

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of Freeman, a dear brother and uncle, accidentally killed Dec. 16, 1954. — Denzil, Vivian and the boys.
"You would not ask for grieving
You would not ask for tears
But just to be remembered
Through all the passing years."

MOORE — In loving memory of James Albert Moore, of Gray Valley, Que., who passed away Dec. 14, 1955, in Perth, Ont. — Ever remembered by wife and family.
"Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Sheltered from sorrow and pain,
Safe in God's wonderful keeping
Until we meet again,
Dearer to memory than words can tell,
The loss of a dear husband and father
we loved so well."

MOORE — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, James Albert Moore, who passed away Dec. 14, 1955. — Sadly missed by his daughter, Freda, son-in-law, Frank, and grandchildren.
"One year has passed since that sad day
When we stood and watched you fade away.
We have lost, but God has gained,
The best father this world contained.
The joys that he missed on life's highway,
May he find in God's garden of rest."

MOORE — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, James Albert Moore, who passed away Dec. 14, 1955. — Sadly missed by his daughter, Belle, son-in-law, James, and grandchildren.
"God saw you getting weary,
He did what He thought best,
He put His arms around you
And whispered, 'Come and rest'.
Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Away from all sorrow and pain,
Someday when life's journey is ended
We shall be together again."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth, of Montreal, spent the week-end here as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Jack Watchorn and her family, in the death of her aunt, Miss Henrietta M. Cunningham of Montreal, who passed away in hospital last week after a lengthy illness.

Mr. E. Dey returned to St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac on Tuesday after spending the past week here with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mr. Kennie Doherty, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with his father, Mr. Wesley Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allan returned home last week, and Mr. Allen is now recuperating after his recent illness.

Ski Instructor

Miss Corinne Watchorn attended the Ski Instructors' School held at Chalet Cochand all last week. She placed first in the Ladies' class and third in the Field, coming home with a splendid pair of skis and bindings as prizes. On Wednesday she left for Mont Tremblant, where she will again be Ski School Instructor for the winter months.

Dedication Service

At Trinity Anglican Church next Sunday there will be a dedication service at 11 a.m., when the rector will dedicate a beautiful pair of brass vases in memory of Mr. William B. Watchorn and of his wife (Katherine O'Brien), who were residents for many years in this district. The memorial is a gift of their children.

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Lindman - Lafleur

At the Church of St. Francis on Saturday afternoon a marriage was solemnized between Miss Pauline Lafleur and Mr. Arthur Edwin Lindman, both of St. Sauveur. The Rev. H. G. Baugh officiated. The bride's only attendant was Miss Juliette Dore, and best man was Mr. D. Robert Gedge.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amedée Lafleur and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Lindman, of Finland.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

IN MEMORIAM

BIGELOW — In loving memory of little Murray, who was taken away on Dec. 5, 1955. — Ever remembered by Aunt Annie, Uncle Jim and family.
"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There, by His love o'ershaded,
Sweetly his soul shall rest."

MOORE — In loving memory of Mother (Mrs. James Moore), who passed away Dec. 2, 1935; also a dear brother, "Jim", who passed away Dec. 14, 1955. — Ever remembered by Rachel and George.
"We think of them in silence,
And make no outward show,
But their memory we will cherish
As on through life we go."

SMITH — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Samuel E. Smith, who passed away Dec. 12, 1953. — Wife and family.
"Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf."

THOMPSON — In loving memory of Gilbert James Thompson, who passed away Dec. 18, 1952. — Always remembered by his wife, Marjorie.
"God's greatest gift, Remembrance."

THOMPSON — In loving memory of Gilbert James Thompson, who passed away Dec. 18, 1952. — Always remembered by Verda, Clifford and Linda.
"A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,
Your memory to us will never grow old."

Brownsburg

Mrs. D. M. Jamieson is spending this week with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barker spent the week-end visiting relatives in St. Laurent.

Mrs. C. E. Prosser spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Miss Gwen Woodbury, of St. Lambert, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Clarke.

Mrs. John Kettyle is spending the next few weeks with relatives in Toronto.

The Maple Avenue Baptist Church Mission Circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. Barker on Tuesday evening. The Baptist Women's Day of Prayer service was observed at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kettyle were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kettyle in Montreal.

Red Cross Annual Meeting Next Monday

Brownsburg Branch of the Red Cross is holding its annual meeting December 17, at 7.30 p.m. in the Social and Athletic Club. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers, and everyone is invited to attend.

All ladies who can give a hand in the sewing room are urged to call at the Social Club on Fridays; Mrs. Fred Barker will be very happy to receive them.

Weir

Mrs. J. D. Williams returned home last week-end after visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Richie, in Dorval.

Mrs. Wm. Owen spent a few days in Montreal last week, visiting friends.

Mr. John Schippel is here from Toronto to spend some time with his brother, Edward and Mrs. Schippel.

Old Friend Mourned Here

It was with deep regret that we learned of the passing of Mr. T. H. Greenbank in hospital at Huntingdon last week. Mr. Greenbank had spent his summers here for the past 40 years, and had retired here about 10 years ago, but due to ailing health was unable to stay here for the past year. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved family.

Mrs. A. J. Kerr left Friday to spend a short holiday in Montreal.

Card Party Winners

At the "500" card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aldege Courte, the prize-winners were Mrs. Lila Marion and Mr. Wilfred Robitaille, with consolations going to Miss Joan Williams and Mr. Hugh Williams. A flash camera was won by Miss Doris White of Montreal.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams' were Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan, of Montreal, and Mr. Ronald Williams, of Longueuil.

Mrs. J. Bates was in Montreal for a few days last week visiting her husband, who is in the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital due to an injury to his leg.

Mr. E. J. Craig is spending the present week on holiday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manzocchi and family, of St. Eustache, and Mrs. Jas. Manzocchi, of Montreal, paid a short visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett recently.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. A. Azar in the passing of his nine-year-old niece, Naida Haddad, of Montreal. Little Naida had spent all her summers here with her uncle, and will be greatly missed by him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welden, with their son Wade and daughter Joanne, also Bobby Owen, visited Santa Claus at Ste. Adele on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawley left last week to spend the winter in Florida.

Youths Charged, Entering and Theft, At Lake Echo

Stolen merchandise was recovered, and four St. Eustache district youths arrested, within two hours after reported break-ins at five summer camps on Lake Echo, Morin Heights.

The accused were seen by residents of the area, who although failing to apprehend them, managed to obtain the car license number. Det. Ralph Allen was notified at around 4.30 Sunday afternoon, and the four were in custody shortly after six that evening.

Two of the youths were arrested by Det. Allen at the Boys' Training School, Shawbridge, where they apparently went for food and shelter. The other two were picked-up by Provincial Police in St. Eustache.

Stolen merchandise was recovered valued at approximately $100.

The quartet were charged with breaking and entering with theft, and will appear in St. Jerome court tomorrow.

Northern Grenville

Mrs. William Gill spent the week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Tucker, of Ville St. Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reynolds, of Ottawa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooke, of Langton, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens.

Miss Eunice McMichael, of Buckingham, spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Euphemia Kelly, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Wendell Trineer.

Bell Falls

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fox on Sunday were Mr. William Fox, of Calumet, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty and daughter, Shirley-Lynn, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffiths, of Calgary.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glendon McNeil on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Madden and family.

Many friends in this district extend wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Gilbert Campbell, who is on the sick list this week.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter, Jr., and Karen and Judy White, of Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Poulter.

Miss Gail Boyd spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacLeod.

Mr. Frank Nellie, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. Bert Smith attended the 35th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carpenter of Ottawa on Saturday night — the reception being held in McArthur's Hall, Lachute.

Mabel

Miss Elsie Beauchamp, of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, spent a few days last week with her brother, Mr. Henry Beauchamp and Mrs. Beauchamp. Miss Beauchamp, along with Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp, visited Mrs. E. Beauchamp at Rouge Valley on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch. Mr. MacCullough was also a week-end guest.

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

The regular Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. Clinton Murdoch on Monday evening.

Christmas Entertainment

The annual Christmas concert sponsored jointly by Mabel and Ogdensburg Farm Forums was held on Friday evening in Chatham West Baptist Church. The church was filled to capacity to enjoy the splendid program prepared for the event. Much credit is due to those who helped in any way to make this entertainment such a success.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumoulin, and Miss Ivy Dumoulin, spent Tuesday in Montreal. Miss Edwina Dumoulin spent last week-end in the city.

Mr. George Martin, of Toronto, and Mr. Bill Sutherland, of Cornwall, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

The many friends of Mr. H. C. Brannan are glad to know he is convalescing at his home here, after his stay in hospital in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jorgensen, of Three Rivers, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield last week-end.

Miss Penny Foreman, Miss Rosemary Whinfield and Mr. David Foreman, all of Macdonald College, spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

There was neither service nor Sunday School in Holy Trinity Church last Sunday, due to the heating system being out of order.

The ladies of the United Church held a tea and fancy-work sale on Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. R. Lanigan.

Miss Burald Dumoulin, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dumoulin.

A severe outbreak of measles is reported in the village. It is hoped the disease will be brought under control before it becomes an epidemic.

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Touching Welcome As Refugees Reach Port of Quebec

By Tom Mitchell

Quebec (CP) — The 257 Hungarian refugees who arrived here this week aboard the Arosa Sun were greeted by more than 6,000 Canadians, who gave them a welcome that all but drowned-out the band. The hearty reception made some of the refugees weep.

A three-piece band of the ship played the Hymnus — the Hungarian anthem — and the band of the Royal 22nd Regiment on the pier responded. The people on the pier tossed candy bars, cigarettes, knitted mittens and caps to the men, women and children from the revolt-torn country who lined the ship's rails.

Though few of the refugees spoke English or French, and few in the waiting crowd spoke Hungarian, language difficulties were overcome. A young woman on the pier put pieces of ice into a pair of woollen mittens to give them weight and tossed them to a young man on the ship. She indicated they were to be given to a little girl standing a few paces away.

The young man made the delivery and pointed out the donor to the girl. The girl pulled the mittens on, poked her head between the ship's railings and said in English, "Thank you."

An official reception by civic, government and religious authorities was held on the ship. Most Rev. Maurice Roy, Archbishop of Quebec, after speaking in French, gave a short welcome address in Hungarian and that drew resouding applause.

After the reception, the refugees filed down the gangplank and marched through crowds of applauding Quebecers to waiting buses. They were driven to an immigration building to be quartered until transportation to their new homes could be arranged.

The refugees range in age from Bela Fehervary, 56 to little Edith Szarks, 18 months. Most of them are in their early 20s and 30s and are Roman Catholic.

All but a few are skilled laborers — carpenters, tailors, locksmiths and machinists — all are anxious to work.

Paul Csagohy, 25, a graduate engineer, who speaks some English, said, "I will do any sort of work, and perhaps when my English improves, I can find a job in an engineering office."

Old Firm Opens New Florist Shop

A timely addition to Main Street business activity is the new florist shop opened by Lachute Nursery (A. Ogilvie & Son) opposite the United Church, and known as "Ogilvie Flowers Reg'd". The interior and show-window are attractively arranged, and this new establishment should prove specially convenient to shoppers during the festive season, when flowers make a popular and seasonable gift.

Good wishes are extended to the proprietors for the future success of this venture.

Social and Personal

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

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Miss Frances Hooper, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent last Friday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Hooper.

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Mr. A. Colford, of Colford Lodge, returned early this week from a brief week-end visit to Victoria, B.C., travelling via TCA.

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Feted by Friends On 35th Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Carpenter of Ottawa (the former Elsie Heal of Brownsburg), who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 11. They were entertained last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter at McArthur's Hall, where approximately 75 friends and relatives gathered to wish them well. Col. E. Emmett presented them with coral jewelry and cufflinks from their family, and a gift of money from friends. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served and the "bride" cut a three-tiered wedding cake.

Mrs. George Whissell, of Edmonton, Alberta, was a guest at the homes of her sister and brother, Mrs. John Lemay and Mr. Ernest Laurin. Dr. Whissell is expected to join Mrs. Whissell at Christmas. The latter was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Ian MacDuff, of Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Lunny, of Montreal, are here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lunny. . . Also expected as guests this week-end are Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Lunny, of Varennes, Que.

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News of Former Pastor

Appearing in the Bowmanville Statesman is a group photograph of officers installed in the Durham Masonic Lodge at Newcastle, Ont., showing the Rev. S. J. Pike (formerly of Brownsburg) as chaplain of the lodge.

The Rev. Mr. Pike, who spent 17 happy years in the Brownsburg United Church pastorate, is now retired; and prior to leaving for Onandaga near Brantford, conducted services last Sunday in Newtonville, where he has served as pastor since October 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steeves, of Nitro, Que., and Mr. Bill Steeves, of McGill University, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Steeves.

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RCMP Cst. Tom Jamieson, who recently completed a tour in Canada and the United States with the famous RCMP Musical Ride, spent several days last week in Lachute, leaving Sunday for Moncton, where he is stationed with "J" Division.

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Miss Gladys Clark returned home by air after spending a week in Sydney, N.S., where she was working at Dominion Steel & Coal Company for her firm, Price, Waterhouse & Co.

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Attended Odd Fellows' Reception in Louisiana

Mr. and Mrs. Walker McArthur recently attended ceremonies in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, in honor of L. S. Bridges, a businessman of that community who recently was elected International head of the Order of Odd Fellows. Numerous I.O.O.F. officials, state dignitaries and their wives attended the ceremonies honoring the new Sovereign Grand Master, who is also a former district governor of Lions International, and a member of the Masonic and Shriners fraternities, as well as numerous other organizations.

CAST THY BREAD

Halifax (CP) — Police received a complaint that 18 loaves of white bread were strewn on the sidewalk in front of a bakery here. Vandals who broke into the bakery were responsible.

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Mrs. Chas. Bedard, local license registrar, stated this week that the 1957 auto and driver's licenses will be available Thursday, January 3, at her office (Main Street).

Reports that licenses will not be available locally, are completely unfounded, according to the registrar. Although in some centres the permits are being mailed out, this however is not the case in Argenteuil County.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.

LACHUTE —
10.00 a.m. Church School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
BROWNSBURG —
3.00 p.m. Divine Worship.

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.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Lachute Baptist Church
Interim Pastor — Rev. D. C. Merrett
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service
Speaker: Mr. Jack Truant, Montreal.
Thursday (tonight) The Women's Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Merryweather at 8.00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 19, at 7.30 p.m., the annual Christmas Concert.

Brownsburg United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"THE ADVENT CHALLENGE"
7.30 p.m. Christmas Carol Service.

Lakefield Services
Rev. Canon C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury
3.30 p.m. Louisa
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR
Morin Heights —
8.00 a.m. H.C.
11.00 a.m. Mattins
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
7.00 p.m. Mille Isles

Shawbridge Parish, United Church of Canada
REV. ROBT. BLAIR, B.A., B.D., Minister
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
6.30 p.m. St. Jerome.
8.00 p.m. Shawbridge.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. UNGER - MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service—
Wednesday —
7.45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service.

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
"GOOD NEWS FROM GOD"
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
"CHRISTMAS GIFTS"
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2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
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Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer.
Friday, December 21 —
7.30 p.m. — Annual Christmas Gathering.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
PASTOR — REV. K. R. DAVIS, M.A.
9.50 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"THE UNIFYING THEME"
7.00 p.m. Evening Evangelism
"WHO IS 'JESUS'?"
Monday —
7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Wednesday —
6.30 p.m. Choir.
Thursday —
5.30 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Supper and Program.
Saturday —
B.Y.P.U. Carol Singing and Christmas Social.

Dalesville Baptist Church
Interim Pastor — Rev. D. C. Merrett
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Speaker: Mr. Jack Truant, Montreal.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.

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.

Eglise Baptiste Evangélique
canadienne-française
DIMANCHE MATIN:
10.30 à l'Eglise Baptiste, 334, rue Principale, Lachute.
DIMANCHE SOIR:
7.30 à l'Eglise Anglicane, rue McMaster, Brownsburg.
Rév. Jean-Marc Méthot, B.A.,B.Ph.,B.Th

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9.45 a.m. Bible School — Textbook, The Bible.
11.00 a.m. "THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH"
7.30 p.m. "THE HOLY LIGHT"
WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m. PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 7.30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — presented by the Sunday School



—Central Press Canadian

At Gander airport, Newfoundland, Hungarian refugees, flown direct from Vienna, Austria, kneel to kiss Canadian soil. For many of them it was their first plane ride and they could hardly believe they had covered such a distance in so short a time. Immigration authorities are arranging airlifts for whole families as well as individuals. Most of the men participated in the battle against Russian domination of Hungary.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Recent Events at B'burg United Church

Brownsburg — On Sunday morning, December 2, the guest soloist was Mr. E. H. Lee, of Montreal. At the close of this service, a triple christening ceremony took place, conducted by the Rev. G. Bruce. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bishop was given the names Kathleen Janet with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston acting as godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw's baby girl was christened Judith Anne; and the child of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young was named Katherine Joyce. In the absence of the godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dietrich, of Regina, Mr. and Mrs. John De Feyter stood proxy.

During the month of November a successful tea and bazaar was sponsored by the Junior W.A.

The recent meeting of the Young People's group was conducted by the Rev. Bruce and the program consisted of a discussion on "Choice of a Vocation." Mr. Duncan visited the group.

A salad tea will be sponsored by the Senior W.A. this Saturday afternoon, December 15.

The annual Sunday School supper is scheduled to take place on Thursday, December 20.

United Church Sponsors Pre-Festive Campaign On Yuletide Significance

For the fourth successive year the United Church's Board of Evangelism and Social Service will launch a week's project to remind Canadians of the religious significance of Christmas.

Rev. Dr. Homer R. Lane, Associate Secretary of the Board, states that from 3,000 United Church pulpits the campaign will be launched, to be supported by announcements in the press, on the radio and by television. Billboards will also be used to promote the campaign.

More than 500 daily and weekly newspapers are being asked to support the drive, which is non-denominational in character, and is aimed at reminding citizens generally to make Christmas temperate and simple.

In the four previous years of the campaign, office parties and drunk driving have been curtailed considerably as a result of the program, Dr. Lane said.

The campaign will urge consideration for the needs of the poor, help for new Canadians, old fashioned religious Christmas singing and giving and worshipping — churchgoing — fellowship in the home and a revival of family relations.

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Grenville Folks Entertained by Blind Musicians

Last Friday, a group of blind people and their friends entertained the people of the district at a concert in the Grenville High School.

Those who took part in the program included — Miss Doris Austin, of Lachute; the Misses Carmen Blouin, Mireille Picard, Irène Goudreault, Pauline Foisy, Mrs. Rita Béchard, Mr. Paul Béchard and Mr. Ludger Foucault, all of Montreal.

The performers sang and danced, and played accordian solos, as well as guitar and mouth-organ selections. Under the leadership of Mr. Patrick Boulanger, the orchestra also played a number of pieces. Those in the orchestra were — Mrs. R. Allaire, pianist; Mr. Pat Boulanger, violinist; Mr. Roger Lauzon, accordionist; Mr. Arthur Thivierge, drummer.

Mr. Marcel Lequin, chairman of the Canadian Council of the Blind, Quebec Division, and president of the St. Lawrence Club of the Blind, was the emcee for the evening.

Two thirds of Canadian brides of 1955 were under 25.

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CHRISTMAS TREES — Order your Christmas tree this week. — Preston Roberts, tel. 4429. -1p

CHRISTMAS TREES — for sale, all sizes, reasonable prices.—Apply S. J. Brown, 275 Main St., Lachute Mills (across from Deacon Motor Sales); phone 897-W. D20.2p

Public Notice

Municipality of the
VILLAGE OF AYERSVILLE

Notice is given by the undersigned secretary-treasurer, that the municipal office of the Village of Ayersville will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of each week, effective from December 5, 1956. The said office will be open on other weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

— Conrad H. Legault,
D13.2c Secretary-Treasurer

Public Notice

VILLAGE OF AYERSVILLE

In order to facilitate snow removal and street cleaning, parking will be positively prohibited on all public streets in the Municipality of Ayersville after 10 p.m., from December 13, 1956, to April 1, 1957.

All vehicles parked on the streets after 10 p.m., between the above dates, will therefore be towed away by the Police Department, at the owners' expense.

— By order,
-1c Chief of Police

Public Notice

The undersigned gives notice to storekeepers, restaurants, garages and other establishments that from this date he will not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife, Mrs. Jean St. Jacques.

D27.3p — Pierre St. Jacques

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TO LET — 4-room house, corner of Catherine and Mitchell Streets. — Tel. 43 after 6 p.m. -xc

5-ROOM APT. — to let on Main Street, Lachute; now available. — Tel. 538, or 1495 evenings. -xc

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LARGE MODERN HOUSE — to let, on Grace Street, available Dec. 29. — Apply 673 Robert St., Lachute; tel. 771-J or 882-J. -1p

SMALL HOUSE — to let on Meikle St., ideal for small family or elderly couple. — Phone 37-J. -1p

7-ROOM HOUSE — to let, available before Christmas, $50. — Apply 325 Bedard Blvd., Lachute. -1c

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WALLET WITH SUM OF MONEY — lost Sunday on Bethany Road, between post-office and Cottingham Apts. — Finder please call 1141. Reward. -1c

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Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

5 Championships And Gold Medal To LHS Gymnast

Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Bev. Sanford

At the big invitation gymnastics meet held at l'Ecole Richard in Montreal last Saturday, Reg Stansfield represented Lachute High School in the Junior Men's section. Twenty-three men from Quebec and Ontario participated in this particular group and, for the first time, the age limit was restricted to 19.

Reggie took part in all the events and won top honors in all except one, in which he came second. He won his first championship in long horse, with a score of 8.75 out of 10. Next, he led in free-hands calisthenics with 9.25. In pommel horse, he came second with 7.50 — due, no doubt, to the fact that this was his first public attempt and he was somewhat nervous. However, he came back strong in the parallel bars, where he again excelled with 9.50. In the high bars, he also showed excellent routine in spite of the fact that this, too, was his first opportunity to enter in contest, and he won with a mark of 9.45. In the last event, the still rings, Reggie did the unbelievable — he won with the top mark of 10, something very seldom accomplished.

As a result of the day's performance, Reggie won the All-Round Championship and received a Gold Medal. This was a very excellent showing so early in the season. . . Congratulations, Reggie, and to your coach, Mr. A. Petersen.

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Coming Events

The Christmas Dance, sponsored by the Students' Council, will be held in the school Auditorium Friday evening, December 21, commencing at 9 p.m. An orchestra will be in attendance. (Admission will be charged.)

Western "Greats" On Score Board

By Lorne Bruce,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Frank Tripucka, quarterback for Saskatchewan Roughriders, set a forward-pass record in the Western Interprovincial Football Union this season.

Tripucka, who has completed four seasons with the 'Riders after having played with several National Football League teams, passed for 3,274 yards gained through the air.

The previous WIFU high was set in 1951 by Indian Jack Jacobs, then with Winnipeg Blue Bombers and now playing-coach of London Lords, the ORFU surprise packet. Jacobs' passes in 1951 went 3,248 yards.

But Greg Fulton, the Calgary statistician, figures the two marks are not comparable.

"There are two things that must be taken into consideration," said Fulton. "In 1951 any pass completed behind the line of scrimmage went as yards gained rushing. This year any pass completed was credited to the passer's record.

"Also in 1951 forward passes ruled complete by interference went as yards gained on penalties. This year passes ruled complete by interference were credited to the passer."

Fulton produced records to show that Tripucka, the 28-year-old passer who joined the 'Riders after Dallas Texans disbanded, was credited with many yards on screen passes.

Fulton did not wish to take away anything from the six-foot two-inch Tripucka but felt that in fairness to Jacobs the differences between 1956 and 1951 should be pointed out.

"It's like trying to compare Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey, or Ty Cobb and Mickey Mantle," Fulton said. "They performed in different eras and arguments over their relative merits will never be settled."

Hockey High Scorer

Gord Fashoway, the veteran left-winger for New Westminster Royals, has established an all-time scoring record for the Western Hockey League. When Fashoway, a Manitoba product, scored his 243rd goal for Royals, he wiped out the record of 242 held by Doug Adam who spent eight seasons in the league. Adam had played five seasons with Tacoma and the remainder divided among New Westminster, Seattle, Vancouver and Saskatoon.

Fashoway, a native of Portage La Prairie, Man., is in his seventh season in the WHL, all of them with New Westminster.

Fashoway, 30, has scored 330 goals as a pro, having been a prolific scorer with Kansas City, Milwaukee and Chicago before moving to Royals. He led the league in goals while with Kansas City in 1948-49, firing 52 markers.

Since then he has finished first in goal scoring in the WHL, getting 51 goals in 1951-1952 and 47 goals in 1955-56.

Basketball Games at Grenv'l High School

By Faye Campbell

Grenville — On Saturday morning, December 1, St. Eustache met Grenville here in another exciting basketball series.

The Junior boys played the first game, the score being 41-24 for St. Eustache.

Scorers for Grenville were D. Stote 16, K. Welden 6, J. Stone 2.

Scorers for St. Eustache were J. Walters 4, T. Howard 2, D. Buca 22, B. Dixon 2, G. Main 4, S. Campbell 7.

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The second game was between the Junior girls, with the score 57-20 in favor of Grenville.

Scorers were for Grenville — E. McVicar 22, B. Bigelow 19, B. Stewart 4, H. Leasard 2.

Scorers for St. Eustache — B. Chapman 9, S. Stephens 8, D. Ramp 2, D. May 1.

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Due to the fact that some of the St. Eustache Seniors had to attend Cadets, St. Eustache played a team of Senior and Junior boys — Grenville Senior boys winning with a score of 47-25.

Scorers for Grenville were D. Cowan 17, L. Paige 14, D. Trineer 6, W. Rainey 8, S. Crooks 2.

Scorers for St. Eustache — D. Buca 12, F. Howard 2, G. Main 2, R. Bullock 5. This was not a league game.

Grenville is looking forward to play these games again in the near future.

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BRONZE MEDALIST



—Central Press Canadian

Winner of an Olympic bronze diving medal is curvaceous Irene MacDonald, above, of Hamilton. The 23-year-old Canadian almost upset Patricia McCormick of the U.S., who was the defending champion. Ironically, Miss MacDonald is a pupil of Glenn McCormick, husband of the crack American diver.

ALMOST PERFECT

Edmonton (CP) — Johnny Kruk scored what is believed the highest snooker score recorded here. He had 142, five short of a perfect game.

To School Correspondents:

As regards basketball and hockey games between district schools — Brownsburg, Grenville, Lachute — correspondents are asked to report ONLY HOME GAMES, in order to avoid unnecessary duplication in future reports.

Anglican Church Bowling League

The Anglican carpet bowlers will end their pre-Christmas schedule on Monday, December 17, followed by a social evening. The present standing of the league is as follows:

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Comets — Mrs. C. R. Lang, skip	9	7	2	0	101	48	14
Victorias — G. Leggett, skip	9	6	3	0	89	77	12
Jets — Elizabeth Strong, skip	8	5	3	0	78	58	10
Swallows — W. Shearsmith, skip	8	5	3	0	74	56	10
Stars — G. Silverson, skip	9	4	5	0	74	86	8
Gladiators — Mrs. W. Shearsmith	9	3	6	0	65	91	6
Happy Gang — Mr. Dempster	8	0	8	0	45	107	0

SHOOTS DOWN GOLD MEDAL FOR CANADA



—Central Press Canadian

A 1952 Model K rifle shot Canada into the Olympic spotlight and gave our country her second gold and bronze medals of the 1956 Olympics. Men behind the rifle were Gerry Ouellette, above, 22-year-old Windsor marksman, who fired 60 straight bull's-eyes to win the gold medal for small-bore competition, and teammate Gil Boa of Toronto, who finished third with a score of 598. Ouellette's score of 600 was the first perfect card ever shot in this event at the Olympics. The two sharpshooters both decided to use Boa's rifle because Gerry had made a poor showing with his own weapon in an earlier event.

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League Opener Played at Rigaud; Brownsb'g Tonight

Brownsburg — In the four-team Quebec-Ontario Hockey League opener at Rigaud last Sunday, Ste. Anne de Bellevue took the laurels with a 3-2 score against Hawkesbury.

Brownsburg Bombers make their seasonal debut tonight on home ice, playing against Alexandria. Also at Brownsburg this coming Sunday, the Bombers will meet the Ste. Anne de Bellevue team.

Brownsburg School

By Glenrose Hazel

On Saturday the Brownsburg Junior girls and Senior boys travelled to Ste. Agathe to play their second exciting game with the Ste. Agathe basketballers.

The score of the Junior girls' game was 34-24 in favor of Brownsburg.

Scorers for Brownsburg were — Ruth Dixon 17, Marlene Hebert 15, and Nancy Freeland 2.

Scorers for Ste. Agathe were — Betty Hoyer 21, and Kathryn Jacobsen 3.

The second game was between the Senior boys, the score being 57-47 for Brownsburg.

Scorers for Brownsburg were — Melvyn Stewart 26, Stanley Parisien 6, Garth Hazel 4, Everett Clausen 4, Alex MacGibbon 11, Paul Villard 3, Kenny Tomalty 2, Jimmy Martin 1.

Scorers for Ste. Agathe were — Chuck Roberts 19, Grant MacKenzie 14, Lawrence Lang 10 and Murray Goods 2.

Both teams played an excellent game and are looking forward to another encounter soon.

Will Welcome Donations For Toy Repair Shop

The local public are advised that the 1st Lachute Troop Boy Scouts will again operate their regular Christmas Toy Repair Shop. If householders have reparable toys, or toys of no further value, these will be gratefully accepted. — Please phone 1264-J-2, Lachute.

MOORE AWAY AHEAD OF PRODUCTION

Dickie Moore is one National Hockey League player who is having a much better season this year than last. The tricky Montreal left winger has scored 10 more goals this year than he had for the same period a year ago.

Moore had tallied a total of 14 goals in games up to the morning of December 7 this year. It took him until December 29 before he got his fifth goal a year ago. Incidentally, exactly half of Moore's 14 goals were scored against Toronto Maple Leafs.

COMING EVENTS

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

— To be held Saturday, Dec. 15, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Brownsburg United Church, by the Senior Women's Assocn. Adults 40c, children 25c. N1.D13.2c

TURKEY BINGO

— Branch 71, Canadian Legion, Brownsburg, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 8 p.m.; 10 games for $1. -1c

BROWNSBURG COMMUNITY RINK SCHEDULE

Thurs., Dec. 13, 8.30 p.m.—Hockey Hawkesbury at Brownsburg
Fri., Dec. 14, 7.00 p.m. —Skating
Sat., Dec. 15, 2.00 p.m. —Skating
7.00 p.m. —Skating
Sun., Dec. 16, 2.30 p.m. —Hockey St. Anne's at Brownsburg
7.00 p.m. —Skating
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Nativity Story In Setting of Middle Ages

Winnipeg-born Actress Plays Leading Role In Television Play

From the Dark Ages after the fall of the Roman Empire, through the long night of barbarism in western Europe when the Greek classical theatre (and, in fact, almost all scholasticism) was dead and all but forgotten, the germ of liturgical drama was kept alive in the Mass of the Church. By the middle of the 13th century, when bands of wandering scholars were performing plays of their own in marketplace and castle, and into the Church had crept the language of the people (in addition to ecclesiastical Latin) and even "profane" elements of comedy, the time was ripe for the birth of the earliest form of drama in the English tongue — the medieval "mystery" plays which moved from the Church into the streets and marketplaces. There the craftsmen of the various guilds — the first local amateur dramatic societies — presented the great mysteries of the Christian faith to their fellow townsmen in terms they could all understand.

The main records of this early traditional form in wording and drama, which gradually took on a presentation and has come down to us in written form, are the York and Chester mystery cycles, the versions performed by the guilds of those cathedral towns in the north of England.

Andrew Allan, whose radio adaptations of these plays have been presented 10 times since he wrote the first one in 1940, has prepared still another version for television; and this one, The "Nativity", will be seen on "CBC Folio", Wednesday, December 19, from 10-11 p.m. on the CBC-TV network.

This adaptation is made up of parts of several mystery plays, mostly from the York cycle. Four years ago Fletcher Markle asked Allan to prepare the nativity plays for presentation on his New York "Studio One" television show. The mimed play, with music by the Robert Shaw Chorale, won a Christopher Award for "outstanding achievement."

The television version is quite different from the radio one, which is nearly half music. It includes episodes relating to King Herod and the visit of the Magi, and a "maid" (puella or midwife, probably), who appears with Joseph and Mary, all omitted in the radio version. Allan says that every scene has been expanded for the sake of greater clarity and greater simplicity.

The setting, he says, is not literally a church, but a place suggesting the Middle Ages (somewhat Gothic), ritual (to some extent), and above all, worshipfulness and a child-like simplicity. The presentation will be as much as possible a re-creation of a medieval production, with medieval players putting on medieval costmues for their play.

The music, an integral part of the play, will be sung by the Festival Singers, directed by Elmer Iseler. The carols have been selected in the right style, though not from the same period, and have been written into the script as a continuation of the play. Robert Allen will be producer, with sets designed by Nikolai Soloviov and costumes by Lorely Fritze.

Janet Reid, the 26-year-old actress who is cast as the Virgin Mary in "The Nativity" on Folio and was seen December 2 in "Little Women on Television Theatre," has in one year on CBC-TV covered a wide range of acting roles.

As Mary she will have to display qualities of tranquility and sincerity, conveying them simply for the camera. "It will be a difficult part," she says, "but should prove interesting and rewarding. It is a very moving script and contains Chaucer-like dialogue. I believe I got the 'feeling' for it when I read the script for Robert Allen, the producer.

The Winnipeg-born actress has nine years of theatrical experience behind her. It began in 1947 when she enrolled at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art in London. Two years later she was busy in repertory theatres in the south of England. Acting assignments with the BBC came next, and she appeared in six episodes of a children's adaptation of "Anne of Green Gables".

Back in Canada she has been busy on the stage as well as in radio and television.

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CHANNEL 6 CBMT

FRIDAY, December 14

2.25—Today on CBMT
2.30—P.C. Convention
5.00—Fun Time
5.30—Roy Rogers
6.00—Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal
6.30—Stranger Than Fiction
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Science Fiction Theatre
8.00—John Nesbitt's True Story "The Man Who Believed in Fairy Tales".
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Graphic
9.30—Country Hoedown
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Greatest Fights of the Century
11.30—Alfred Hitchcock
12.00—Revival Night

SATURDAY, December 15

1.55—Today on CBMT
2.00—Camera 111
2.30—Puccini's "La Bohème" NBC Opera Company
4.30—Under the Sun
5.00—Count of Monte Cristo
5.30—Wild Bill Hickok
6.00—Oh Susannah!
6.30—Mr. Fix-it
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Around the Town
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—N.H.L. Hockey Boston-Canadiens
10.15—Film
10.30—The Barris Beat
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, December 16

11.55—Today on CBMT
12.00—Window on the World
12.15—U.N. Review
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Here and There
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—Walter Winchell
4.00—Air Power "Luftwaffe"
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Fighting Words
5.30—Perspective
6.00—Burns and Allen
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—December Bride
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—All-Star Theatre "Front Page Father"
9.30—Showtime
10.00—Television Theatre "Little Women"
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Feature Film

MONDAY, December 17

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—In the Story Book
5.15—The Peppermint Prince
5.30—Circus Boy
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Playhouse 15
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—To be annuonced
7.45—Greatest Dramas
8.00—The Millionaire
8.30—On Camera
9.00—I Love Lucy
9.30—Denny Vaughan Show
10.00—Studio One
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Movie Museum
11.30—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, December 18

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Film
5.30—Captain Gallant
6.00—Soldiers of Fortune
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—James Mason Show
7.45—Big Time in Sports
8.00—Big Town
8.30—The Brothers
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Exploration
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Theatre of Stars
11.45—Frontier

WEDNESDAY, December 19

2.30—Music
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Rin Tin Tin
6.00—Life is Worth Living
6.30—Frankie Laine
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Disneyland
8.30—Cross Canada Hit Parade
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—Folio "The Nativity" by Andrew Allan
11.30—CBC TV News
11.45—Bob Cumming Show
12.15—Top Plays of '56

THURSDAY, December 20

2.30—Music
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Mr. 'O'
5.30—The Lone Ranger
6.00—Lili Palmer
6.30—Eddie Arnold Show
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—The Goldbergs
8.00—Jane Wyman Show
8.30—Climax "Strange Hostess" Starring Raymond Massey
9.30—Jackie Rae Show
10.00—Concert Hour
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sport Guesses and Guests
11.45—The Lone Wolf



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Commiss'r Reports 14,000 Boy Scouts in Province

The Quebec Provincial Council of the Boy Scouts Association increased its membership by 1,900 Scouts and leaders in 1956, bringing the present total to 14,000 — C. J. Dendy, executive commissioner, reported at the annual meeting Saturday.

The report said 1,229 adults and 306 Scouts received special training during the year. The Association also operated 36 camps throughout the province and accommodated 2,400 Scouts and Cubs for a total of 26,742 boy-days, a new attendance record.

Commissioner Dendy, referring to the expansion of the Scout movement, said that Scouting's main problem centres around the recruitment and training of Scout leaders, particularly in obtaining adult support at all levels.

The Scouts were awarded 6,100 proficiency badges and 400 advanced badges and awards during the year. A total of 115 Queen's Scouts were presented with certificates by the Lieutenant-Governor of the province at the Queen's Scout recognition ceremony.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

Your Christmas shopping problems can be "in the bag" this season. Since 75 per cent of Canadians vacation by car, luggage or luggage accessories are the most welcome gifts. This year, luggage is more colorful, lighter in weight and carries more clothing than ever before.

A real boon to motorists is the travelling garment bag. It's a hanging closet in the car yet folds up like a suitcase in a jiffy. The bags are styled and sized for both men's and women's tastes and needs.

For opulent gifts, there are suitcases of colored leathers embossed with heraldic motifs, regal shields or crests. Just as exciting — and within everybody's budget — are the new plaid or striped nylon cases. They don't crack, chip or peel, are scuff resistant and durable.

Luggage shapes have fashion contours appealing to the ladies. Soft pieces are shaped like oversize handbags. Hat boxes, which have become popular for week-end trips, now feature fittings for cosmetics on the inside while pockets on the outside hold magazines or any of the numerous items women need at hand during a trip. Today's shoebags, with their detachable honeycomb sections, easily double as attractive carry-alls.

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Barbarian of the East

By Lewis Milligan

Over a hundred years ago (1883) Alfred Tennyson wrote a blistering sonnet on the Russian massacre of the people of Poland who had risen in insurrection against the tyrannic rule of the Tsar. Reading that poem in the light or rather the Stygian gloom of martyred Hungary, one is impressed with the fact that Communist rulers of Russia today are no different from their feudal ancestors. Tennyson describes Russia as "that overgrown barbarian of the East" who "transgresses his ample bound to some new crown." 'How long," he cries, "shall the icy-hearted Muscovite oppress that region?" while Britain and the rest of Europe stand and look on "when we should aid the right — A matter to be wept with tears of blood."

For centuries Poland and Hungary were the battle grounds of clashes between the East and West. Previous to annexing Poland the Russians entered that country on various pretexts and when they took possession they instituted measures for denationalizing the people. In 1864 the secret Polish government reported that 50,000 men had been slain, and 100,000 exiled to Siberia. Two years later an insurrection of Polish exiles in Siberia was ruthlessly supressed with wholesale executions.

It will be seen that whatever Communism has done in adopting Western industrial ideas, it has done nothing to civilize the form of government. The "overgrown barbarian of the East" is still avaricious of more territory and domination. The "icy-hearted Muscovite" is still in possession of the Kremlin as barbaric and brutal as ever. And worse still, the degrading virus of Communism is spreading Soviet savagery. "Evil associations corrupt good manners," and the close connivance of President Nasser with Moscow has resulted in his aping Soviet duplicity and he has now adopted age-old Russian ruthlessness in the seizure of private property and mass deportations. Nasser has been well-schooled in the Satanic techniques and the brutality of Stalinism.

Britain and France were fully aware of the conspiracy between Nasser and Moscow to complete Soviet domination of the Middle East. The nationalization of the Suez Canal was undoubtedly dictated by the Kremlin. That act of international sabotage would never have been undertaken without an assurance of full support in finance and arms from the Soviet Union. It virtually put the Canal under the control of Moscow, and it was followed by Soviet infiltration of heavy armaments, planes and Russian technicians into Syria and Egypt. Thus in reality, Soviet Russia had already invaded Egypt before Britain and France sent an expedition to protect their vital interests in the freedom of that seaway, upon which the very lives of their people depended.

When the United States found herself in a similar position in the Far East, with her troops in occupation of Japan and Formosa, Washington did not hesitate to demand that the United Nation send an army into Korea to protect their military lifeline, which was threatened by the raids of Communist forces into the southern part of the peninsula. Britain had no immediate interest in the fight for South Korea, but she and the Commonwealth nations entered it in loyalty to the United Nations and especially to their friendship with the United States. The Korean War was advocated by President Truman and it was organized and commanded by American forces. It was finally called off in a stalemate, not by the United Nations but at the behest of President Eisenhower.

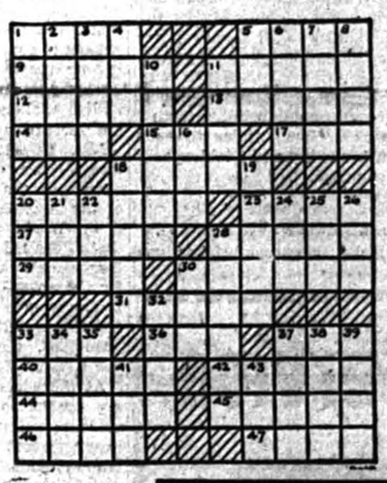
Soviet Russia stealthily armed and trained the North Korean troops and Chinese "volunteers" as she has been doing in Syria and Egypt in prepartion for extending the iron curtain over the Near East. And it will require more than a hodge-podge police force to dissuade Nasser from continuing as a cat's paw for the advancement of Russian barbarism.

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Affixes
5. Island of Napoleon's exile
9. Calibers
11. Nonsense (slang)
12. Reluctant
13. Corner
14. Unit of work
15. Decay
17. Old times (archaic)
18. Tricks
20. Twigs
23. Mending material
27. American Indians
28. Section of a door
29. Chimney dirt
30. Faith
31. Odor
33. Past
36. Entire amount
37. Away
40. Of the navy
42. Having ears
44. Occurrence
45. Cornered
46. Travel
47. Botch

DOWN
1. Clever
2. Movable barrier
3. Draw slowly
4. Coterie
5. An age
6. Theater seat
7. Half hour (Naut.)
8. Voted "yea"
10. Expresses doubt
11. Detest
16. Goddess of harvests (Ir.)
18. Legislatures
19. Booth
20. Compass point (abbr.)
21. For
22. River (Spanish)
24. Black bird of cuckoo family
25. Bail of an anchor
26. Sprite (Myth.)
28. Small bell
30. Chief deity (Babyl.)
32. Beer ingredient
33. Afresh
34. Bestowed
35. Baking chamber
37. Liberate
38. Enclosures (Scot.)
39. Chances
41. Particle of addition
43. Fortify

See solution on page 10.



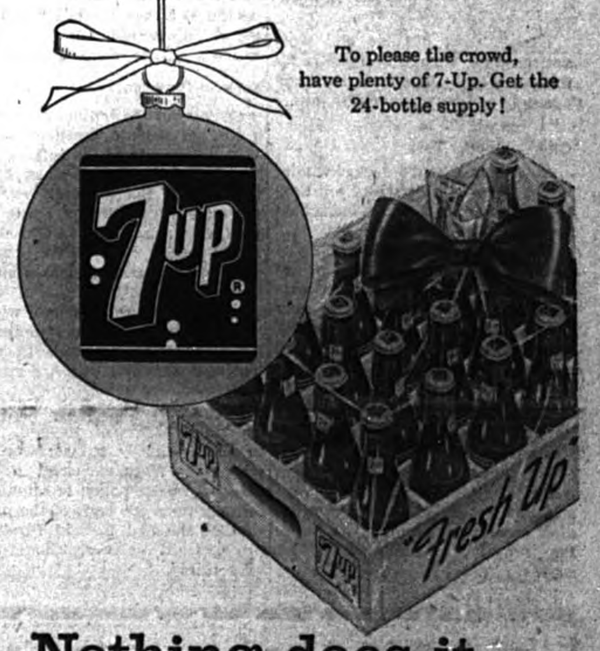
BOOKS WAITING

Chicoutimi, Que. (CP) — A campaign has been launched to draw attention to the public library here. It owns about 11,000 books and is used annually by only 500 persons, 300 of them children. This industrial centre has a population of 33,000.

STEADY PROGRESS

Montreal (CP) — During peak activity on the St. Lawrence Seaway construction last summer contractors employed 4,000 men. New contracts for $8,000,000 signed recently brought total contracts awarded to $178,000,000.

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Women's Interests - - The Homemaker's Section

Teatime Topics

By Carolyn Willett,
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Written Specially for
The Lachute Watchman

How often do mothers hear this familiar complaint: "Mom, I can't think of anything to do."

Well, Mrs. J. E. Gregg, of Ottawa considers herself a rather lucky mother. Her eight-year-old son Jamie gets ideas about things to do while he's reading the newspapers.

Earlier this fall Jamie was searching the paper for news about children in other parts of the world. He saw a story saying that the Unitarian Service Committee needed toys as Christmas presents for Greek orphans.

So the freckled third grader organized his own campaign. He called on his pals along the street, tossed in some of his own toys, got donations from his five-year-old brother Steven and presented the USC with more than 100 toys.

The project occupied after-school hours for more than a week. And no one was happier about the campaign than Mrs. Gregg.

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Aiding Hungarians

Members of the Hamilton YWCA have been conducting another kind of campaign.

They're collecting knitting needles and wool for Hungarian women who have left their homeland and found asylum in Austria.

The international organizations of both the YWCA and the YMCA are co-operating to buy and erect prefabricated buildings as temporary shelters in centres where large numbers of Hungarian refugees have collected.

The knitting needles and wool will help the women to usefully fill the hours and days until they can again establish permanent homes.

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Clockwinder's Task

Any household's clockwinder might feel a kinship with Fred England of Regina. But the household task is light compared to his.

Mr. England, 77, a pioneer Regina jeweller and former alderman, has trudged 2,310 times up three flights of cramped circular staircase over the last 45 years to wind the clock in the old post office building tower.

In winter, he often has to chip ice away from the shaft which drives the clock's hands. Every two years he overhauls it. Although it has stopped a few times, it has never broken down.

Mr. England admits he's very attached to the clock. "Naturally, after cranking it up for many years, I'm pretty sentimental about it," he says.

Fancy Fare for Yuletide Teas



PARTY SANDWICHES with delicate flavored seafood fillings are delicious and different. Shown here are: salmon pinwheels, shrimp open-faced sandwiches, chicken haddie roly polies, tuna-apple bread tarts, and lobster-cream cheese ribbon sandwiches.

— Department of Fisheries of Canada photo

A delightful way to entertain during the holiday season is at tea. As one writer puts it, "Teas are the Viennese waltzes among parties — attractive with richness and full of grace." Refreshments offered are usually dainty and colorful and the hot tea radiates good cheer.

At most teas sandwiches are a must and you need an assortment. The assortment need not be elaborate but each tray should contain several varieties artistically arranged. Bread for the sandwiches should be thinly cut and each delicious tidbit should be easy to pick up and eat. Today the home economists of Canada's Department of Fisheries tell us how to prepare fish dainties which will add color and variety to tea sandwich assortments.

Salmon Pinwheels

Cut all but the bottom crust from a loaf of day-old, unsliced bread. With crust side to the left, cut the bread into lengthwise slices ¼ to ½ inch thick. Spread each slice to the edge with softened butter and then with a ready prepared Salmon Fish Spread. (Or you can make a tasty pink spread by combining the drained, flaked contents of a 3½ ounce can of red salmon with 3 tablespoons of white cream cheese, 1 tablespoon of mayonnaise and ½ teaspoon of salt). Place a row of gherkins or stuffed olives across the short side of each slice of bread, pressing them end to end. Roll bread up tightly as you would a jelly roll. Wrap each roll individually in waxed paper or aluminum foil and twist the ends of the paper so that the roll is held firmly in place. Chill for several hours then slice thinly.

Shrimp Open-Faced Sandwiches

You will get more of these sandwiches from a loaf if you slice the bread lengthwise and then cut the long slices into fancy shapes. Spread the bread shapes with softened cream cheese. Garnish the edges with finely chopped parsley and top with tiny, de-veined, canned shrimp.

Roly Polies

1 Can (7 oz.) chicken haddie, drained; 3 tablespoons pimento cream cheese; ¼ cup chopped gherkins; ¼ cup chopped pineapple tidbits.

Mix together the above ingredients. Shape into small balls about the size of a large cherry. Roll some of the balls in chopped nuts, some in shredded cocoanut and some in crushed cornflakes. Makes about 2½ dozen dainties.

Tuna-Apple Bread Tarts

Using a round cutter of about 2-inch diameter cut out thin rounds of bread. Remove the centres from half of the rounds with a 1-inch cutter. Spread the whole rounds with softened butter and top with the cut out rounds. Place a heaping teaspoon of tuna-apple sandwich filling in each bread tart. To make tuna-apple sandwich filling in quantity to fill about 3 dozen tarts, combine the following ingredients: ¼ cup of drained, flaked tuna, 1 cup of unpeeled, finely-chopped, red-skinned apple sprinkled with 2 teaspoons of lemon juice to keep it from browning, and 2 tablespoons of mayonnaise.

Lobster-Cream Cheese Ribbon Sandwiches

To make these sandwiches you will need both dark and white bread and two filling mixtures. Butter loaf-size slices of each type of bread. Divide into stacks of three slices each, alternating the colors. Treating each stack separately, spread two slices of different color with different filling mixtures then place one slice on top of the other. Top with a third slice (the same color as the bottom one) to complete the sandwich. Press the stack together and wrap in wax paper. Chill for about an hour. When ready to serve trim off the crusts and slice. The following suggested fillings are flavorful and complement each other. They will spread at least 3 stacks and make as many as 3 dozen tea sandwiches.

Filling 1 — One 3-ounce can of prepared Lobster Paste.

Filling 2 — Soften ¾ of a package (4-ounce) white cream cheese and blend in 1 tablespoon of finely chopped nuts and 1 tablespoon of finely chopped pimento stuffed olives.

C.N.R. RED CROSS CAR LEAVES FOR NORTH

Winnipeg — The Canadian Red Cross Nursing Car, operated by the C.N. Railways, has left Winnipeg for a tour through Manitoba's northland on the C.N.R.'s Hudson's Bay division.

The car, provided by the C.N.R. for public health work in northern Manitoba, is staffed and stocked with supplies by the Red Cross, with financial aid from the Manitoba government. The nurse in charge of the car will spend the winter with it.

Two Sewing Machines Q.W.I. Gift to India

"We are very grateful to our sisters in Quebec for their generous gift of two sewing machines," writes Mrs. K. Kuppuswamy, Mysore, India, in a letter just received at the office of the Quebec Women's Institutes at Macdonald College. This was in acknowledgment of the machines, which were delivered to Mrs. Kuppuswamy through the branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Bombay. They will be used in the training centres for women that she is establishing in that district.

It is difficult to procure sufficient equipment and she goes on to say that this will enable another dozen women to earn their living by working on the machines. Earlier in the year, Women's Institutes in British Columbia made a similar gift for this purpose.

Mrs. Kuppuswamy will be remembered as one of the Indian observers at the Toronto Conference of the Associated Country Women of the World, and was in the group that afterward toured this province. Her name is coupled with that of Dr. Nimbkar, Poona, as the two Indian women that set the ball rolling that resulted in the arrival of "Ambika", the baby elephant, at the Granby Zoo.

At these centres country women are taught to help them become self-supporting. The project is proving most successful and Mrs. Kuppuswamy is grateful for this assistance with her work.

Wife Preservers



To whiten white porcelain fixtures that have become yellow, make a strong solution of laundry bleach and water and let stand in tub or basin for an hour or so.

BRITISH NEWCOMERS

Many British girls, mostly stenographers and secretaries, are leaving home to seek their fortunes in Canada, says Eleanor Morley of the national employment office at Vancouver. "But we are getting very few applying for household jobs which are also plentiful in this area."

British women skilled as nurses and stenographers are being encouraged to settle in British Columbia. Sewing-machine operators are also in demand there.

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Successful Experiments In Traffic Safeguards For School Children

A few Canadian communities have proved beyond doubt that the traffic death toll among youngsters can be dramatically reduced by a positive program of safety education — according to an article in the December issue of the Imperial Oil Review.

Regina, Kitchener, Ottawa and Etobicoke, Ont., says the magazine are examples of communities which have cut traffic fatalities and injuries among young people through such educational techniques as classroom lectures, school patrols, safety clubs, and demonstrations including practical instruction in the handling of bicycles and autos under real traffic conditions.

The increased tempo of safety education has been prompted by a heavy toll among children. In the three years from 1952 to 1954 inclusive, more Canadian children died from traffic accidents than from cancer, polio, TB and pneumonia combined.

"Exposure to traffic hazards to and from school is one of life's first responsibilities which a child has to face alone," the article says.

It quotes five preventive measures suggested by the safety section of the Ontario Department of Highways, as a guide for parents in helping their children avoid mishaps.

These include getting the child off to school early, to avoid running; selecting the safest route to school, then insisting on the child using it; encouraging the child to walk to school with others; setting a good example of observing all traffic and safety rules; and supplementing school instruction by discussions at home.

The term "accident" as applied to traffic deaths and injuries is a misnomer, says the article, since "three out of every four accident victims were either violating a traffic law or taking an unnecessary chance."

During an average year, fire causes more than 400 deaths in Canadian homes, according to official insurance statistics.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Prevent Christmas Tree Fires

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



"If we had taken a chance and left our two little children in their cribs, we would have lost them as well as our home," a mother in Northern Ontario said to the Red Cross visitor after a Christmas Eve blaze. She and her husband had gone out in the car for a short drive and had left the lights on the Christmas tree. All the presents, still unopened, were spread out on the floor beneath it. While they were away, suddenly the Christmas tree was ablaze! Possibly defective wiring started the fire.

They lost all their Christmas gifts — and their home was burned to the ground. The insurance covered a small fraction of the cost.

Could this kind of accident happen in your home this December? What practical steps can you take to avoid a Christmas fire?

Some households purchase, or dig up on their wood lot, a small tree with its roots on, and later plant it in their yard. A freshly cut "green tree" is not a fire hazard, but it dries out quickly in a heated room Thus it is only common sense to use as recently cut a tree as possible. Place it in a cool part of the room, far away from a stove or fireplace. If possible turn off any nearby radiator.

Put the base of the trunk in water to which has been added plant food and keep the water container filled. Some families follow the practice of first of all standing the tree in a solution of ammonium phosphate in a cool room for three or four days. Enough ammonium phosphate is needed to equal one fourth the weight of the tree and one pound of the chemical should be used to every one and a half pints of water. Other experts do not recommend treating trees through their trunks or spraying them with fire proof solution. Instead, they advise making sure that they are kept outside until ready to install, and taking extra care with electric bulbs and other trimmings.

Fortunately, lighted candles as decorations belong to a day that is past. They caused all together too many fires! But strings of colored lights are not entirely above suspicion. Make sure there is no faulty wiring. If fuses are of the proper rating, too many lights may blow them out. A fire might be started in a wall from an overloaded circuit. Sometimes tissue paper or cotton batting or other inflammable decorations are placed too near or even touching the colored bulbs and this starts a blaze. If the needles near a light turn brown, change the position of the cord.

There would be fewer fires if the colored lights were not lighted for longer than half an hour at one stretch. The lights should never be left on when everyone leaves the house. The Christmas tree wrappings or any other waste material as boxes, etc., should not be stowed away out of sight at the back of the tree, but removed and burned.

The holder for the tree should be heavy and strong enough to prevent the tree toppling over. A second line of defence to prevent this disaster is the simple device of inconspicuous wires which hold the tree against the wall. If the tree should fall, its position should be such that the exit from a room in case of fire may be easily reached.

Sometimes a smoker leaves a cigarette end or pipe ashes in a stand and shortly afterwards a small child knocks the stand over on tissue paper. This immediately ignites. A toy electric train around or under a tree may cause a fire if the wiring is defective or the train is out of good running order.

Accidents do occur in homes where care has been taken. Thus it is a good plan to post up the number of the Fire Department near the phone or write it on the phone book cover. Call this number immediately a fire occurs (even if you think you can put it out yourself). Keep fire extinguisher equipment ready for use and hang it where it can be quickly found and put into immediate action. A garden hose fitted to the kitchen tap isn't a bad idea and an ordinary large pail kept near a tap or pump is another excellent plan. Safety precautions, fire equipment plus presence of mind and quick action might make the difference between a small flare or a raging holocaust!

Banish the fire hazards in your home which might turn your Christmas merriment into mourning. The safety of your home and your family are much too precious to jeopardize. A fire is always a possibility — don't take any chances this December with your plans for your celebration of Christmas. Here's to a SAFE as well as a Merry Christmas!

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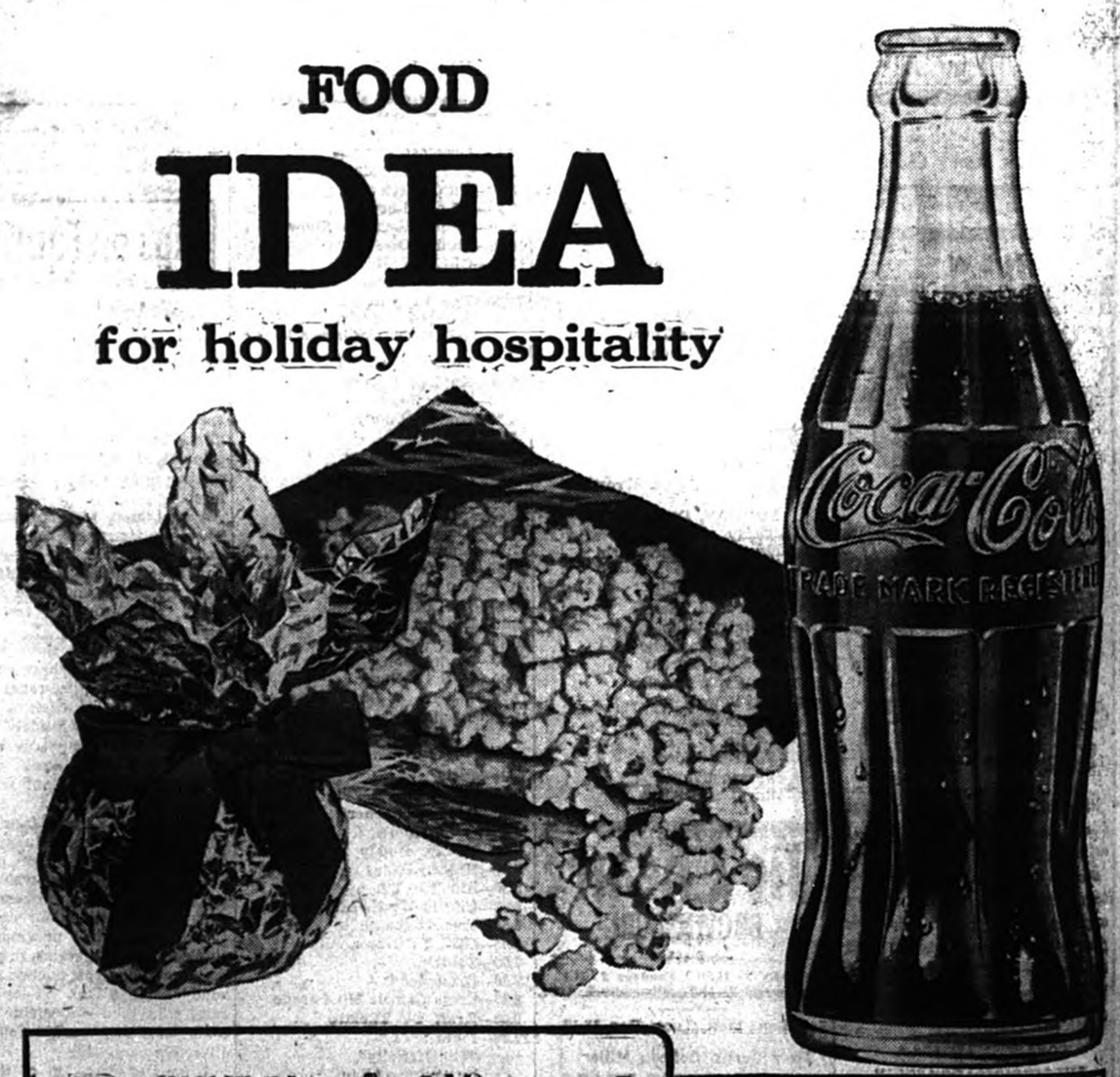
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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mrs. H. Lonie spent last week in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. C. Moore travelled by plane to Syracuse last week to visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. McCormack.

Mr. Gordon Allen is spending this week with his wife here, while recuperating after his illness.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Blair spent last Thursday in Montreal visiting with the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Douglas of Ottawa, who is a patient in hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair.

Mrs. Cater, of Montreal, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Jamieson. Mrs. Cater is recovering from an illness, and friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Seale and family visited friends in Montreal last week.

Miss Doris Watchorn spent last week in Montreal as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Manthorp.

Mr. E. Holgate was visiting in Montreal recently. Friends are sorry to learn of Mrs. Holgate's illness, and all wish her a prompt recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCambley and daughter, Darlene, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCambley.

Mr. P. E. Miller, while attending a meeting in the States, suffered a heart attack and is confined to hospital; friends extend wishes for his prompt return to health.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale were Miss Doreen Seale and Miss Sandra Parkes, of St. Eustache, and Mr. S. Murodch and Mr. T. Tomlinson, of Brownsburg.

On Saturday last, Miss Heather Campbell entertained a number of her young friends on her brithday.

Home and School

The Home and School meeting for December was held in the Intermediate School on Monday last. There was a short business meeting, and then an entertainment, given by the Morin Heights choral group under direction of Mr. Wm. Allan. Several numbers were rendered by this group, and the program was enjoyed by a large attendance. The evening concluded with refreshments.

W.I. Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the Women's Institute was held in the school on Tuesday of last week. Following a very short business meeting the entertainment committee took over. Mrs. Gransow and Mrs. D. Kilpatrick had an enjoyable program arranged, which concluded with carol singing and the serving of refreshments.

For many years the W.I. ladies at this meeting have exchanged gifts with their fellow members and friends. This year gifts were bought by the members but were given to the children of the Friendly Home in Montreal. . . Congratulations are extended to the ladies for their generous gesture.

United W.A.

On Tuesday last, the Women's Association of Morin Heights United Church held their December session in the church hall. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party; members and friends enjoyed many games and a social period. At the conclusion of the afternoon, delicious refreshments were served.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, of Verdun, were overnight guests of their father, Mr. W. M. Bryerton, last Friday — also spent Saturday with him. They spent the remainder of the week-end at the home of their sister, Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her mother and brother at their Cushing home, and will be the guest this coming week-end of Mrs. G. Murphy at Calumet.

Women's Institute

Frontier W.I. held their Christmas meeting at the home of Miss A. Davidson on Tuesday and heard an interesting paper on the beginning of Christmas Cards. An interesting quiz on Christmas was also held, the winner being Mrs. A. Graham.

Among those from Cushing noted attending the afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. Lanigan in Calumet on Saturday were the Rev. R. Watson, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. A. Graham and Miss A. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson spent several days in Montreal during the week.

Capt. J. D. Weir, of Senneville, was in Cushing last Saturday.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrara, of Grenville, last Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Andrews, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Ed C. Young and Mrs. Barton Young spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Miss Maureen Ball, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLeod.

Misses Flora MacLeod and Joan Vaillancourt attended several of the Bryan Green Mission services held in Montreal.

Enjoyable Program

The concert by a number of blind persons from Montreal was much enjoyed by those present. The amount collected in Avoca on behalf of the CNIB was $31.

Friends of Mr. Harold Brannan will be pleased to hear of his return home from the Royal Victoria Hospital. He is now making good progress in his recovery.

Mr. Passineau, of Montreal — who was spending the week-end with his friends Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Storey — had to be rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital early Saturday morning and underwent an emergency operation.

Miss Jacqueline Provencal is on a visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs spent Sunday in Ottawa visiting the former's mother, who is in the Civic Hospital and is doing nicely after her eye operation.

The Rev. Wm. Toller is having the play, "The Christmas Story", presented by the young people during the Christmas season, with the singing of hymns and carols. All are urged to attend this feature.

Mrs. George Kelly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Bates and Mr. Bates, in Lachute.

St. Andrews East

Miss Dorothy Halsey spent the week-end at her home here.

After visiting his sister in Kingston, Ont., Dr. Ross Johnson, of Toronto, was the guest of the Misses Wales for two days last week. Dr. Johnson, a specialist in children's diseases, is also an expert pianist.

Mr. Lorne Gates left Friday to work in Northern Canada — expecting to be away about five months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates and family spent the week-end at Masson, Que., the guests of Mrs. Gates' brother, Mr. Harvey Townsend.

81st Birthday

Our congratulations to Mr. Robert J. Bradley, who celebrated his 81st birthday on Tuesday, December 11. Mr. Bradley lives alone, enjoys TV and can be seen every night at the post office at mail time. Friends hope that he may be spared to enjoy many more birthdays.

Joint Christmas Tree

A Christmas Tree, for the children of the Presbyterian, Anglican and United churches, will be held in the Sunday School hall of the Presbyterian Church on Friday night, December 21.

Ogdensburg

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert and Mrs. L. Plummer visited friends in Avonmore and Northfield Station, Ont., on Saturday — Mr. Wert remaining in the latter place for a few days.

Mrs. Ronald Townsend and family spent a few days last week with her parents in Lachine.

Mr. Carl Rupert, of North Lunenburg, Ont., spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Reddy, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Duratny.

The Farm Forum meeting Monday evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heatlie. There were nine members and one visitor present.

Community Concert

A community Christmas concert was held in the Chatham West Baptist Church on Friday evening. A program of singing, recitations and dialogues was presented by members of the Mabel and Ogdensburg communities, and Santa arrived in traditional style with candy and treats for the children. This concert was sponsored by the Mabel and Ogdensburg Farm Forums.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith, who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Jr., for the past few weeks, left Wednesday for their home in Calgary — being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Sr.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell, and Mr. W. R. Bell, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin McCullough visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. St. Jacques' new home has now been completed, and they moved into it last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCone spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Seale.

Mr. Wayne Bell, of Verdun, was a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Bell.

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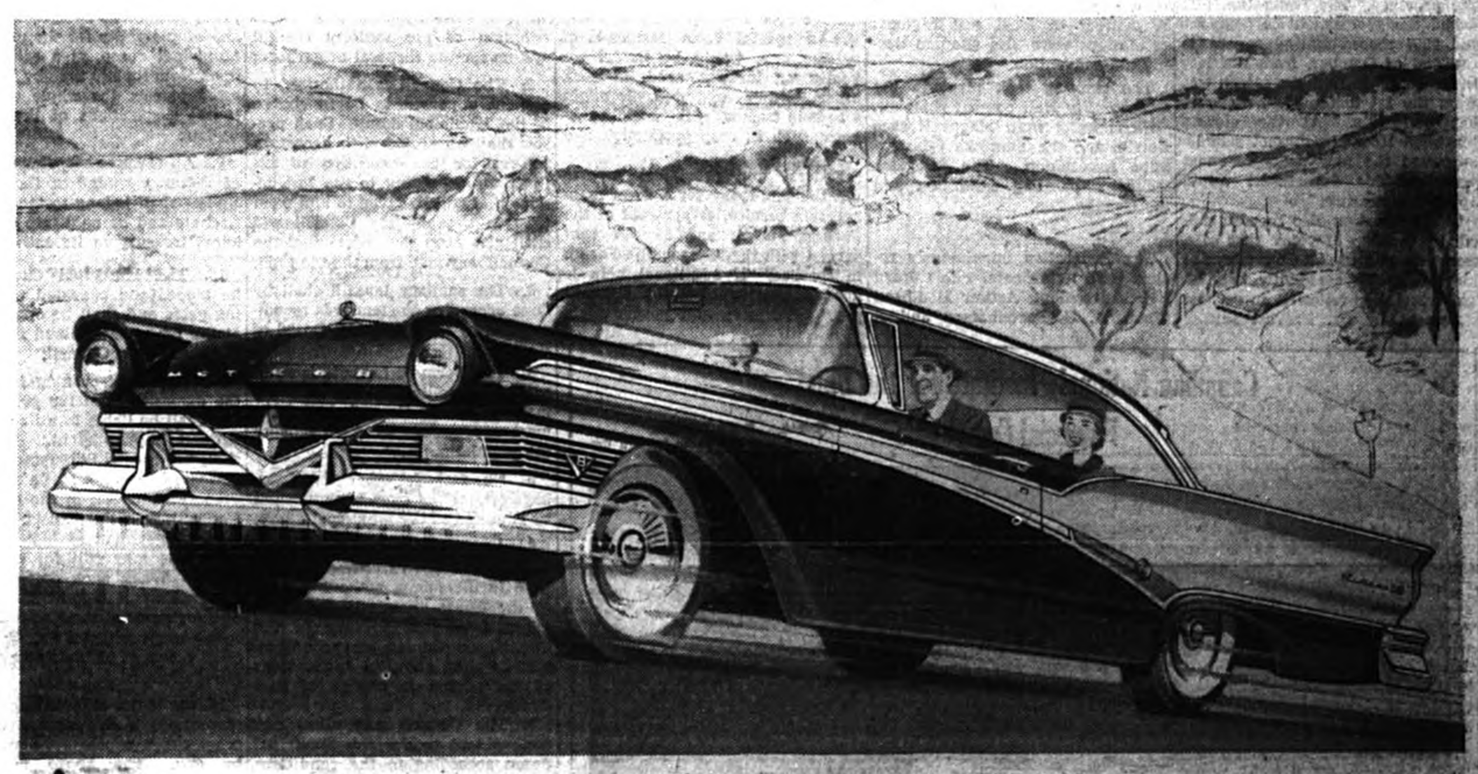
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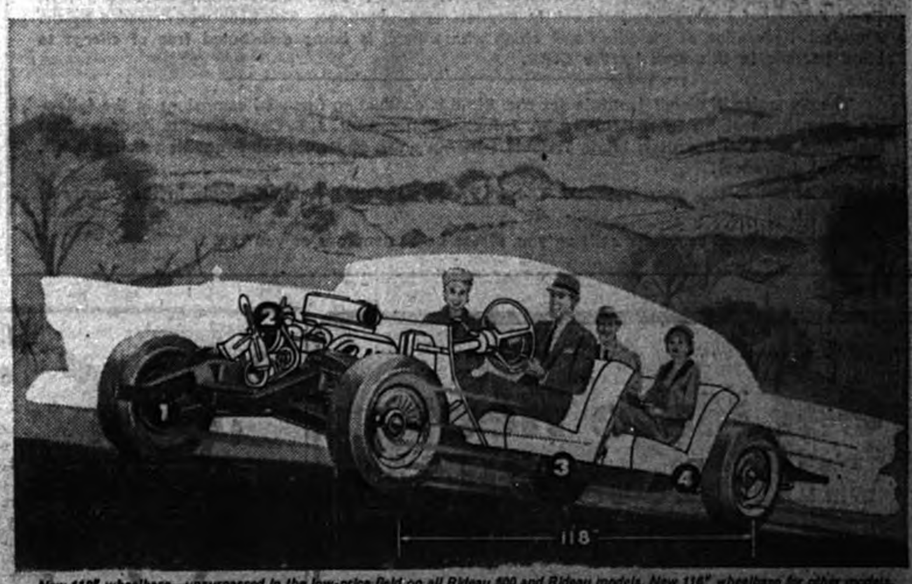
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Que. Fish-Game Associations Held Annual Convention

The Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations held its 11th annual convention recently aimed at improving fishing and hunting in Quebec by the conservation and restoration of wildlife. The two-day session took place at Granby, with Hon. C. E. Pouliot, M.D., provincial minister of game and fisheries, as guest of honor. High-ranking government authorities of Ottawa and Quebec, and the many specialists, attended the sessions.

Resolutions

Among the main resolutions adopted, the provincial Fish and Game Department was recommended to undertake, through specialized economists, a thorough eceonomic survey to ascertain the value in dollars of hunting and fishing in the province. The Federation also asked the government to postpone the 1957 moose-hunting season to the end of October, from the 18th to the 28th. In 1956, the season was from the 1st to the 10th, with unhappy results. At the closing luncheon Hon. Mr. Poulliot said he approved the new dates for next year and his department would apply the measure.

The Federation also recommended, by division of votes, that sale, transport and use of bait minnows for fishing be eventually banned. This resolution followed an earnest statement by Dr. Prévost setting forth the damage done to lakes by this form of fishing, even when the game fish to be protected were other than speckled trout. It was agreed that it was necessary first to prepare public opinion for such a step.

Another important resolution, aimed at preventing forest fires, asked the Fish and Game Department to require persons having fish and game clubs to equip their camps with adequate fire-fighting equipment kept in good condition, the items of equipment being specified in the resolution. The Government was also requested to maintain public right-of-way to public water in each of the eleven forest regions. Also requested was that the government study the disappearance of muskies from Lake St-Louis, so that data thus obtained could be used in other waters as well.

The Federation once again urged the Fish and Game Department to employ more biologists and make their remuneration more attractive. A number of local and regional resolutions were also adopted during the convention.

The meeting took place in the Granby City Hall council chamber. Official hosts were Mayor Horace Boivin, and the Yamaska Conservation Association. The delegates visited a painting exhibition and the Granby Zoo.

Elections

The Federation unanimously re-elected all its officers, with Gérard Lajoie president; Arthur Maddison Wood, A. G. Farquharson and J. B. S. Huard, respectively first, second and third vice-presidents, and Maurice Massé, treasurer. Alfred Legendre was likewise re-elected as secretary manager.

Forums Discuss Farm Management Service

What about farm management? Do farmers need a special farm management service? This was the question discussed by almost 600 Farm Forums recently.

Almost half the groups thought that sufficient assistance was already available through the agricultural representatives and other services. "If every perplexed farmer would just drop in on his district agronome and have a visit, he would come away a wiser man," the King's Corner Forum in Alberta commented.

Other groups suggested that farmers with financial difficulties, or farmers planning to expand or change over their operations, would use a special farm management service. It would be useful for young or inexperienced farmers, other Forums suggested. It might also help farmers with special problems, such as crop production and rotation.

Federal and provincial governments should pay for a farm management service, 44 per cent of the Forums stated; and 38 per cent agreed with the Mansonville Forum in Quebec, "If additional help is needed, those who ask for it should pay." Farmers and governments should finance the service jointly, other Forums suggested.

A farm management service should be operated by provincial Departments of Agriculture, possibly with the co-operation of farm organizations, the Forums said. Few favored the idea of a commercial farm management service.

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. Why is it that you do not pay unemployment insurance contributions when working on construction for the government? How does this affect our benefit when out of work after holding such a job?

A. Most employees doing construction work for the Dominion Government and for the municipalities are insured. Persons working for Provincial Governments are only insured with the consent of the province. Some provinces insure their workers and others do not. If you are not insured while working on a job of this kind, there are no contributions paid for such work. However, if you make a claim for benefit and present proof of such employment, the qualifying periods can be extended by the length of time that you worked in non-insured employment.

By-law Regulating Use of Lachute's Garbage Disposal Facilities

Province of Quebec
Town of Lachute

By-law No. 203

WHEREAS the Council of the Town of Lachute has decided to use the system of sanitary landfill for the disposal of garbage;

WHEREAS the Council deems advisable to enact a by-law to govern the use of the Municipal dump;

IT IS by the present By-law enacted as follows:

1. The Council of the Town of Lachute hereby authorizes the adoption of the sanitary landfill system for the disposal of garbage;

2. The Council is authorized to appoint a person to be in charge of the Municipal dump. Such person shall be vested with necessary powers for the execution of his functions according to the instructions that will be given to him from time to time by the Council and shall also obey the orders that the Council may give from time to time;

3. The sanitary landfill shall be done according to standards recommended by the Provincial Board of Health;

4. The Town of Lachute is authorized to collect garbage in the manner that the Council shall deem most appropriate to the needs of the population;

5. No garbage other than garbage originating from Lachute shall be admitted in the Municipal dump;

6. Any resident of Lachute may, if he so wishes, take his own garbage to the dump, without charge, at the hours that will be determined from time to time by the Council on the express condition that he shall obey the instructions of the person in charge of said dump;

7. The Council may allow any non-resident to use the Municipal dump according to the conditions and upon payment of the fare established from time to time by the Council;

8. The Council is hereby empowered to make an agreement with any Municipality for the use of the Municipal dump, at a rate agreed upon from time to time by the interested parties, the whole according to the dispositions of the present By-law;

9. All revenue accruing from any of the dispositions of the present By-law shall belong to the Town of Lachute and be paid into the municipal treasury in its entirety;

10. The Municipal dump shall be fenced and provided with locking gates and shall be opened only at the hours determined from time to time by the Council;

11. Any contravening to any of the dispositions of the present By-law shall be liable to a fine with or without imprisonment. The fine shall not exceed $40.00 and the emprisonment shall not be for more than two months; in the case of a fine with or without costs. The default of payment of both the fine and costs may call for emprisonment. When such emprisonment is imposed for default of payment of the fine or of the fine and costs, such emprisonment shall cease upon payment of the fine or of the fine and costs.

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Defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

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No. 17,288

Magistrate's Court

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Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Which of Canada's provinces has the smallest area of occupied agricultural land?
2. What percentage of Canadian households is equipped with mechanical refrigeration — 26 per cent, 49 per cent, or 76 per cent?
3. The first canals connecting the Great Lakes and Atlantic via the St. Lawrence were opened in what year?
4. What proportion of Canadian families own their own homes — one-quarter, one-half, or two thirds?
5. What is the principal reason for taking a 10-year census in Canada?

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ANSWERS: 5. To adjust provincial representation in the House of Commons. 3. In 1848. 1. Nfld. 4. Two-thirds. 2. 76 per cent.

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Canadian National Institute for the Blind Financial Campaigns

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Enjoying a good mystery story on a "Social Service Department talking-book" are Miss Doris Austin, of Lachute, and Miss Lily Bennett, of St. Philippe. The book was recorded by the American Federation of the Blind and, along with others, is being distributed free of charge to blind persons in this area by the CNIB.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is conducting financial campaigns in the following areas: Brownsburg (chairmen, Mr. W. J. Richardson and Mr. J. B. Chalmers); St. Andrews East (chairman, Miss B. Burruss); Morin Heights (chairman, Mr. M. Sims); and Grenville (chairman, Mr. Arthur J. Lafrance).

The objective this year is $5,000. The Institute is assisting 46 blind people in the County of Argenteuil.

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Dropping needles or leaves of Christmas trees, which strip the trees of color and litter the floor, long have been a Yuletide bane. Therefore, the discovery of the New York State College of Forestry that waterglass spray will prevent the spruce leaves from falling, comes as welcome news to family and housewife alike.

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Contract for Extension to Bell Telephone Building

First Step Towards Conversion of Lachute System to Dial Operation

Contract for the construction of a one-storey extension at the side of the Lachute telephone exchange has been awarded to Cook & Leitch Limited, of Montreal — according to R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone manager here.

Construction will start very soon at the Water Street site, and is expected to be completed by the end of next summer. Skilled telephone technicians will then begin the delicate task of installing the complex dial switching equipment, which will have an initial capacity of 3,400 terminals, each representing a telephone number.

The new extension, which will have a frontage of 72 feet and a depth of 49 feet, will be of reinforced concrete with brick walls and stone trim.

"Construction of this addition to the existing exchange will mark the first step towards the conversion of Lachute's telephone system to dial operation. Introduction of the new service here will also require the overhauling and altering of the entire cable and wire network serving Lachute and the neighboring territory. Bell Telephone construction crews will soon be busy installing many thousand feet of underground and aerial cable," the manager added.

Charged With Driving With Abilities Impaired

Jean Dion, 27, of Montreal and Lefaivre, Ont., was arrested late Sunday evening and charged with driving with his faculties impaired, following a minor accident on Route 8 near St. Philippe.

Traffic Officer Albert Legault made the arrest, after investigating a mishap which slightly damaged a car owned and driven by Gaetan Giroux, 31, of Ayersville. Dion will appear in St. Jerome court tomorrow.

Flora and Fauna Freaks Department

During the Christmas season two years ago, we reported two ducks swimming in small ice-free patches of the North River. Last year it was a snake in a Hill Head spring, and golfers enjoying nine holes at the local course. . . .

This Christmas season has its peculiarities, too. Last Monday evening Mrs. Norman MacGeorge, of Lachute, informed us of having picked three pansies, all different colors. The yellow, violet and offshade blue flowers were hastily moved to the house from under the rose-bush, and apparently just in time, as a few hours later a cold snap arrived, sending the spring-like weather on its way.

Dr. R. Lavigne Heads Dist. Medical Group

The Lachute district Medical Bureau met last Wednesday, December 12 — Dr. Roger Lavigne being elected president to replace Dr. Marc Papineau.

Vice-president of the Association is Dr. Jacques Castagner, of Brownsburg, who was replaced in the office of secretary-treasurer by Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, of Lachute.

Drawing to Benefit Sightless and Retarded



All component parties in the annual drawing of the Catholic Women's League are here represented, in a group photographed at the blind people's Christmas party held recently in the Legion Hall. . . . (Left to right) Mrs. Clayton Robinson, welfare convener of the CWL, holding prize of a Christmas cake; Mrs. T. Ponech, representing the Blind Institute Auxiliary, receiving cheque from Mrs. T. Dwyer, president of the CWL; and Miss L. Harrison, CWL secretary, presenting cheque to Col. E. Emmett, president of the Lachute Association for Retarded Children. (Holder of the winning number for the award was Mrs. E. M. Jones, who had inscribed her ticket in the name of the Providence Hospital.)

— Photo by Syd Drew

Timely Subject at Rotary By Brownsburg Fire Chief

Plans for a clothing drive in aid of the Hungarian refugees coming to Canada were under preliminary discussion at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club last Thursday. Brownsburg Fire Chief Arthur Robbins was guest speaker, with President Keith Hickson occupying the chair.

Rotarian Stewart Jones presented his views on the proposed drive, stating that, although sufficient clothes have been received by other organizations for the number of refugees in Canada at the present time, a much larger number will arrive here in the New Year. They will not be in a financial situation to clothe themselves, and Rotarian Jones felt that this is an excellent opportunity to serve — "just what a club such as ours should look for."

Rotarian Jack MacKimmie suggested that anything collected be handed over to the Red Cross; if the clothing was not needed for the Hungarian refugees, the Red Cross organization would know where to place it, he said. It was also pointed out that there were many needy families in this locality, and "charity begins at home."

In the event that the drive is approved at tonight's meeting, L'Heureux Dry Cleaners, Lachute, have generously agreed to dry-clean all garments free of charge.

Rotarian Wes Freeland suggested there might possibly be other ways in which the club could be of assistance; there was a Hungarian shoemaker now working in Brownsburg who badly needed a dictionary, and there might possibly be other ways to extend assistance. Several members of the club were delegated to obtain additional information which will be discussed at tonights meeting at which a decision is anticipated.

Rotarian Tom Hall then introduced Arthur Robbins, Brownsburg Fire Chief, who addressed the gathering on various fire hazards, especially during the Christmas season. At the top of the list of do's and dont's was the treatment and location of the Christmas tree, which, according to the Chief, should have its butt re-cut and inserted in a water-filled container which should be re-filled daily. The tree should be as freshly cut as possible and erected in an unobstructive place, so in the event that it does catch on fire, it will not fall and block off a door-way that might mean escape.

Prior to decorating the tree, double check all electric light cords for frayed areas, loose connections and broken sockets, and don't overload the wires. Keep Christmas wrappings away from dangerous areas, and buy metal, glass or flame-proof decorations. Have plenty of ash-trays handy; don't smoke near the tree; and plan ahead of time what you will do in the event of a flash fire as well as, a smaller blaze, and when leaving the house, be positive that the Christmas tree lights have been turned off.

"Don't have a private fire," the Chief advised; "by all means call for assistance. When using a fire extinguisher, always keep between the fire and a doorway and have the extinguisher operating before you get too close to the flames. When summoning the fire brigade, give them sufficient information that they will not have to await another call to find out necessary details; and after summoning the firemen, have someone on the street to indicate where the fire is, if this is at all possible.

In closing, the Chief offered a word of warning about fires at night, advising anyone who smelled smoke not to open the door until making sure that it was not hot at the top. If it is, use the window as a means of escape; but even before doing this, block off the opening at the bottom of the door with bedding. Due to gases and intense heat, if the door is opened, it is almost impossible to close it again.

Chief Robbins was thanked for his fine address on such a timely subject by Rotarian Barry Bourne.

Young Emcee at Party for Blind



At the Canadian National Institute for the Blind festivities, little Ginny Lynn Ponech, sightless daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ponech, took the spotlight, ably acting as program emcee and announcing the items of entertainment. Ginny is seen here at the microphone. Aiders and abettors in her happy role are (left to right) Dr. Eric Mongeon, president of the CNIB Argenteuil Branch; J. A. Godin, CNIB Quebec superintendent; and Sam Milnes, committeeman and chairman of the evening.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Recent Activities Of 131st Battery

Santa came early to Lachute battery, as presents were given to the Artillery Regiment's children last week. The battery made a trip to Montreal, leaving Lachute at 6.30 p.m. last Thursday, arriving in Montreal in time for inspection by the Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. D. B. Gibson, C.D., pay parade, and then a turkey shoot. This was the final parade for 1956 — the next assembly being on January 19, 1957.

Pass Driver's Test

The following personnel of Lachute Battery passed a driver's test for operation of mechanically-driven vehicles: BSM R. O. MacLean, BQMS C. G. Demerse, Sgt. R. (Bob) St. Laurent, M.B.E., Sgt. L. Hooker, Bdr. C Ward and Gnr. J. Underhill.

The Regimental Christmas Tree was held in Montreal on Saturday, December 8, and presents for the children of Lachute Battery were held for them and delivered by BQMS C. Demerse last week.

Padre for Lachute Battery

The Rev. J. R. Watson, of Cushing, was appointed as padre for the 37th Field Regiment by Command Chaplain of Quebec, and will be attached to the Lachute Battery. The Rev. Watson served with the Infantry Corps in World War II, studying for the ministry after his discharge from the army. He has served three years with the National Chaplain Service summer course, during which time he received instruction and training as a padre for the services.

Daring Robbery From Jewelry Store Window

Break-in and Theft From Local Garage

Diamond rings, wedding rings and other jewelry with a value estimated over $2,750, was snatched from the Main Street show window of Yvon Cadieux, jeweler, around 7 a.m. on Saturday.

Police Chief Fernand Trépanier and Det. Ralph Allen, both working on the case, said that apparently two men attempted to pry open a window containing watches and other merchandise and, failing to do this, smashed the plate glass with a heavy object. They grabbed as much as possible in a short period of time, and a trail of items dropped in their escape indicated they had run east on Main Street to the Laurentian Hotel, through an alley into the rear parking lot, and made good their escape by automobile.

Boxes identified with the stolen merchandise were found in various sections of Lachute, but authorities believe they were found by children and carried around before being discarded.

A week previously, in the hours between Saturday evening and Sunday morning, December 9, an attempt was made to enter Doug Hay's Service Station, Brownsburg Road, by enlarging an air vent in the cement wall. This effort failed, and entry was later gained by a rear window.

Items including 18 tires, 10 gallons of anti-freeze, and a quantity of cigarettes were stolen, the thieves leaving their burglary tools but no other clues on the scene.

The town police and local detachment of the Provincial Police are jointly investigating both these incidents.

Education Tax Allowed at Ste. Adele

Quebec — The private bills committee of the Legislative Assembly approved a bill last week authorizing the school commission of Ste. Adele to impose a one per cent tax on retail sales for education.

The committee also approved a clause authorizing the Ste. Adele School Commission to pay its chairman $600 annually and its members $400.

Annual budget of the board is $87,000. There are 477 children of school-age in the municipality and two schools with a total of 19 classrooms.

Lions Club Does Big Job For Kiddies at Christmas

St. Nicholas and His Busy Crew Visit 3,000 Local School Children

Seldom has the Legion Hall resounded with such enthusiasm as displayed at the Lions Club annual Christmas "do", when 90-odd youngsters and about 50 parents gathered Tuesday evening to mark the festive fete. The parents were Lions Club members; and in most cases, those unblessed with children brought their neighbors' kiddies.

With President Jos. Dumais at the helm, and Lion Bob Marcil and his committeemen in charge, the affair was an unqualified success. Youngsters provided the entertainment, and displayed promising talent in piano, accordion and vocal pieces. Lion Gerard Lefebvre was master of ceremonies and Leonard Lupien accompanied at the piano. Supper was provided by Romeo Paquette, the club's regular caterer, and his staff. Favors and noise-makers contributed to the fun, which was highlighted by arrival of the venerable Visitor in his traditional manner — gladdening the hearts of wide-eyed tots and handing out attractive gifts. (Don't look now, children, but the stature beneath the scarlet and whiskers resembled a prominent local GM-CMC dealer.)*

School Visits to 3,000 Children

Santa's more formidable assignment for the Lions Club was his visit, next day, to no fewer than nine schools — public and private, Catholic and Protestant — in Lachute and Ayersville.

Commencing at 9.30 o'clock with the St. Julien School, the arduous itinerary for the forenoon included the two Immaculate Conception Schools (boys' and girls') in Ayersville, the School for Retarded Children and l'Ecole Supérieure.

Resuming their travels at 1 p.m., Santa and his troupe of helpers called next at the St. Alexandre School, the Ste. Anastasie Convent, Mme Cusson's School (Robert Street) and, finally, Lachute High School.

The procedure of these visits, under the experienced chairmanship of Geo. Y. Deacon, was a general assembly of the children in the school hall, where Santa (* answering to the same description) voiced his sentiments of cheer and greeting, and brief pep talks were given by Police Chief Fernand Trépanier, on the theme of accident prevention; by honorary Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, on fire prevention, with stress on the Christmas season; and by Lions President Jos. Dumais, on behalf of the club.

After these preliminaries the schoolchildren filed past Santa to receive Christmas stockings filled with candies. The proverbial pack produced no fewer than 3,000 such mementos!

Among the Lions supporters accompanying them were Col. E. Emmett, Messrs. Bertrand L'Heureux, Gab Downing, Bob Marcil and Roger Gravel. Traffic Officer Laurence Cruise also assisted in the day's manoeuvres.

Painful Accident To Employee At Ayers Mill

The first industrial accident of a serious nature in approximately five years at the Ayers Limited Woollen Mills occurred at 6.20 p.m. Tuesday, when Jacques Paul, 23, of Sydney Street, Lachute, had his right hand crushed in a carding machine.

The victim started his shift at six o'clock on cards in the Cloth Carding department. His machine was apparently becoming clogged up with the extremely fine wool, and while attempting to clear the mechanism, his right hand became caught between two rollers, stripping the flesh.

Treated by Dr. Marc Papineau at the mill clinic, he was taken to the Providence Hospital for further care, then being rushed by ambulance to St. Jerome, where he underwent surgery. Doctors reported yesterday that there was a slight possibility of saving the thumb and one finger, the remaining three fingers having been amputated. In the event that the injured limb does not respond to treatment, amputation near the wrist will be necessary.

Recently married, the victim has been employed with Ayers Limited since 1951 and has worked in the Cloth Carding department on previous occasions, having been transferred there in August of this year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Paul, Lachute Mills.

Lachute Boy Now Art Director



Among eight out of 18 major awards in self-advertising design contests, sponsored by the International Typographic Composition Association — friends here are glad to note the special award for Best House Organ was won by John D Walker, for the publication which he designs and co-ordinates for his firm in Montreal, McLean Brothers Ltd. ("Self-advertising" entries in this contest cover all sorts of folders and publications printed by typesetting companies to promote their own business.)

Jack Walker, son of Mrs. Chas Walker of Lachute High School staff, is himself an LHS graduate He studied Art by correspondence while filling his first job, in John McFaul & Son's store, and later secured a position with McLean's an organization well known among the printing fraternity. The journal "Printer & Publisher" notes that Walker is "a native of Quebec, who paints, is an accomplished photographer and chess player, as well as a designer — being art director at McLean Brothers Ltd." He is one of five winning designers "recognized as top-flight men in the Canadian graphic arts field", the journal adds.

Jack is married to Diana Hanly, of Westmount and Lachute. They reside in the Town of Mount Royal and have one son, John Charles.

Inter-Municipal Sewer Costs at Ayersv'l Council

A unanimous vote of the Ayersville Council authorized secretary-treasurer Conrad Legault to bill the Town of Lachute for $8,810 — figured to be Lachute's share of the collector-sewer installed on Ayers Street in the autumn of 1955. The meeting was presided over by Mayor Albert Seguin.

Prior to commencement of the work, Lachute Council had agreed in principle to the sewer, which besides serving a large portion of Ayersville, serves the section of Lachute near the Ayersville boundary. The sewer empties into the North River some distance away. Total cost was stated as being $20,-320, the Ayersville Council calculating $11,710 as their share.

Turning to other business, it was decided to obtain from Louis P. Derome, land surveyor, a list of the names of proprietors registered in the municipality, and further, that a circular letter be sent to all proprietors whose deeds have not been registered, requesting that they register them immediately.

The mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to negotiate and obtain lands for sidewalks, also and for the installation of a sewer on Gougeon Street, each for a nominal $1 and other considerations.

A committee comprising Councillors Simon, Champagne and Pharand was set up to investigate, and report to council, the possibilities of purchasing properties owned by Mrs. Octavius Bruce and Miss Gertrude Hammond, situated between Argenteuil and Alexandre Streets.

Back taxes totalling $647.58 were written off the books and it was decided that a second notice be sent to all taxpayers for bills outstanding in 1953-54-55 and, following 15 days, in default of payment the accounts would be handed in for collection.

GREETINGS

Christmas...a time to rejoice as we hear again the message of the Babe of Bethlehem, told in song and story. Christmas...a holy time. May it bring you peace.

Christmas...a time to gather with family and friends around the tree...to exchange gifts and greetings. Christmas...a happy time. May it bring you joy



Prog. Conservative Party Fortified With New Leader and New Policy

By Don Attfield, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (CP) — Fortified with a new leader and new policy, the Progressive Conservative party is getting ready to make its big bid against the 21-year-old Liberal regime in next year's election.

John Diefenbaker, a rangy, 61-year-old Commons member and lawyer from Prince Albert, Sask., was the winner on the first ballot as the party convention elected a new leader to succeed Hon. George Drew, who retired from the post because of poor health.

Besides electing its new chieftain, the party did a major rewriting of its eight-year-old platform to bring in many new specific points while holding basically to the party's fundamental tenets.

A federal general election is expected around June. The new Conservative leader expressed hope of his party's first victory since 1930 after he had won comfortably over two opponents, besides overcoming an anti-Diefenbaker Quebec move.

Mr. Diefenbaker, the Progressive Conservatives' leading spokesman on foreign affairs, polled 774 votes against 393 for Donald Fleming, 51, of Toronto, and 117 for Davie Fulton, 40, member for Kamloops, B.C.

On his third try at the leadership, he won with 131 votes to spare. He had needed 643 to win on the first ballot in which 1,284 votes were cast.

Call for Unity

He set about immediately to mend his Quebec fences in an acceptance speech to the delegates — partly in laborious French — calling for coast-to-coast unity.

Before he had started, a large proportion of the 342-member Quebec delegation had walked out of the convention hall, though Mr. Diefenbaker's supporters later claimed he had received a more-than-expected share of the Quebec vote.

Mr. Diefenbaker himself told a press conference later he got a "fair" part of the Quebec delegation's vote, despite a Thursday night Quebec caucus in which more than 300 were reported to have taken an anti-Dienfenbaker stand.

The balloting was secret, but former national president George Hees estimated that Mr. Diefenbaker had been shifted by a combination of factors, including Mr. Diefenbaker's nomination acceptance speech in which he displayed a broad viewpoint.

At all events, Mr. Diefenbaker lost no time in trying to heal whatever rift might have developed between French and English-speaking elements over his prospective leadership. He quickly appealed to all French-speaking delegates and voters to get behind him as they may have done for Mr. Fleming and Mr. Fulton during the leadership campaign.

His two opponents in the balloting had made the move even before that, moving and seconding that the election be made unanimous and rushing across the convention speakers' platform to shake the westerner's hand.

National Progressive Conservative president, Leon Balcer, a major figure in the Quebec delegation and a supporter of Mr. Fleming, told a reporter: "I congratulate Mr. Diefenbaker. There is no doubt the best man won."

After a warm debate, the delegates defeated by about 25 to one a proposal to shorten the party name by deleting the "Progressive."

Revised Platform

The Progressive Conservative party's new platform is topped by the declaration that the party stands for fredom of opportunity in a competitive economy.

The statement of basic principles more of a change in words than in substance, is a declaration for "freedom of worship, speech and assembly, loyalty to the Queen of Canada and the rule of law", and says vigilance over parliamentary institutions is the best guarantee of such freedoms.

"We believe the state should be the servant of the people and that our national progress depends on a competitive economy which, accepting its social responsibilities, allows to every individual, freedom of opportunity and initiative and the peaceful enjoyment of the fruits of his labors."

Mr. Diefenbaker in his post-election statement pledged himself to uphold the rights of language, religion and of minorities as guaranteed by the constitution.

"It is my intention to unite all Canadians, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, under the banner of patriotism. My ideal is justice and equality for all, with favor for none. I want Canada to be a single country, I want Canada to be a single nation, my country. My sole wish is for your happiness, my sole strength your confidence."

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Over the past five years what city had the greatest proportionate population growth?
2. What animal is taken in greatest numbers by Canadian fur trappers?
3. The peaks of growth of Canada's population have coincided with what events?
4. In the current year it is estimated that value of foreign goods sold in Canada will exceed value of Canadian goods sold abroad by $150 million, $550 million, or $1 billion?
5. In 1949 federal government spending amounted to $160 per capita. Is the present figure more or less than that amount?

ANSWERS: 5. More than double, about $325 per capita. 3. Peaks of growth coincided with the American Revolutions, the Irish Famine, the building of the Canadian railways and the opening of the West — all periods of high immigration. 1. Edmonton, Alta. 4. $1 billion. 2. The muskrat.

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Bank President Views Economy, Business Trends

Economic Expansion and Inflationary Pressures

Even in managed economies as we know them today, the pendulum is still swinging back and forth, if not very widely, from boom to depression and vice versa, at least from impending recession to threatening over-expansion — said the Provincial Bank of Canada president, Mr. J. Edouard Labelle, O.B.E., Q.C., at the annual general meeting of the Bank last Thursday. . . . Thus, for instance, we had disquieting unemployment in Canada in 1954, followed by various legislative measures intended to bolster the economy, while this year, there were increasing inflationary pressures and attempts by monetary authorities to tighten credit availability — continued the president, in his business review.

As could well have been anticipated last year — and although various restraining measures have already been made effective by the Bank of Canada — the Candian economy has now begun to experience some effects of the monetary expansion which took place in 1954 and 1955. The cost of living index turned upwards, in June this year, and within three months gained almost three points. Then there was a breathing spell, but the latest published statistics show that this trend has by no means been checked. Wholesale prices, which increased from 1954 to 1955, have also continued to advance in 1956.

There are no indications on the whole business front of any serious setback, except perhaps on the security market. But the latter, at one time considered to be a dependable barometer of general business trends, often reflects today psychological moods, while general conditions can be influenced in so many ways by government policies. Taking a broad view, we find, therefore, that our economy is still expanding and that total industrial production and national income, in physical terms, are increasing this year at a rate of about 6%.

Agriculture, a sector of the economy which was rather disconcertingly weak last year, has improved considerably. Higher prices for our wheat, along with increased sales of this important commodity, have contributed substantially to this improvement. Moreover, the divergence in trends between falling prices for farm products and increasing prices for manufactured goods, was arrested in the first half of 1956. In the field of manufacturing, where it seemed that, for all practical purposes, we had reached full employment in 1955, the numbers of unemployed have decreased further during 1956, although our labor force has been expanding. Weekly wages have been going up with a net gain of about 6% during the year.

With this increase in purchasing power, it is not surprising to find that retail trade has been generally buoyant. The rise in consumer credit also added strength to purchasing power and, although the importance of this factor is currently being widely discussed, there does not appear to be any cause for alarm. As a matter of fact, the trends of credit sales and total sales have been nearly parallel.

Increasing prices, however, suggest that inflationary pressures are at work in our economy and this is a serious situation. With full employment, indeed, one cannot expect that, all conditions being otherwise the same, inflation can be easily overcome through increased production and it is not surprising, therefore, that the federal authorities should have become concerned over the situation and should have moved to check these inflationary forces.

Season's Greetings

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Sentenced in Recent Lake Echo Break-ins

Thomas Waugh, 22, of Beloeil Station, was sentenced to three months on each of six charges of breaking and entering with theft, when he appeared before Judge Omer Côté at St. Jerome on Friday. The charges were laid in connection with break-ins on Lake Echo, Morin Heights.

Arrested by Det. Ralph Allen along with three younger men, the prisoner will serve sentences to run concurrently. The other three have had their sentences postponed until late February, this being their first conviction. All four pleaded guilty as charged.

The merchandise stolen amounted to approximately $100 in value.

New School Ready For Cath. Pupils After Holidays

The new school building under construction by the Lachute Catholic School Commission will be completed within a few days — reports Réal Urbain, secretary-treasurer, who stated that the contract was being completed to satisfaction and within the prescribed time.

It is anticipated that the school will be furnished during the coming holiday season and the pupils will move in early in the new year. The 12 class-rooms will accommodate approximately 360 students.

The former Calder residence, on the corner of Barron Avenue and Grace Street, is presently occupied by the Soeurs de Ste. Croix (who recently celebrated their 50th anniversary of operation at the local convent). Only minor work remains to be completed on both buildings.



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CHRISTMAS VERSES

(Selected and Contributed)

The Enchanted Season

By Lewis Milligan

The season of enchantment comes again,
When we can to that mystic realm return,
Where childhood's dreams immortally remain,
And friendly fires of home forever burn.

An old, old story, yet the flight of years
Its magic and its beauty cannot mar;
The torch of knowledge flares and disappears,
Serene above the East still shines the Star!

Come, let us gather for a little while
Here in the sacred circle of its beams,
Where all our phantom cares we may beguile,
Building again the palace of our dreams:
A happy child shall lead us in the way,
The child we used to be on Christmas Day.

We Oft' Forget

By Janet Pollock Graham

How oft' we think of Christmas
As just a passing day,
A day for fancy food and gifts
And fun, along the way.

Forgetting Him, who by God's will
Took on our sin and shame,
Who paid the price on Calvary's cross,
To glorify God's name.

Worldly things quite fill our minds,
Yet He who rules, above,
Looks on our homes and happiness,
With tender, pitying love.

No Room in the Inn

There was no room for Christ that night
In Bethlehem's crowded Inn,
He, with his lovely mother, lay
Amid the cattle's din.

The wintry night was cold and bleak,
She sheltered Him with care,
While lowly Shepherds knelt to Him
In humble fervent prayer.

Have we no room for Him today,
Who came to bless us all,
His Mission to this earth was Peace,
Do Nations heed His call?

— Dorothy Sproule

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

I'm getting fat 'round (you know where) from sitting in my easy chair and thinking of those days of yore when I wrote verses by the score. But now, as Christmastime grows near, I must evert myself, I fear, and perpetrate just one more rhyme for those to read who have the time. But time, worse luck, for none will stay especially near Christmas Day, and so to keep the people happy I'll have to make this short and snappy. An opportunity like this is one I can't afford to miss — to say "Hello" to all the folks who once enjoyed my corny jokes. So "Christmas Greetings", one and all from Grece's Point to Crystal Fall; and may the New Year be a honey with health and wealth (including money). Here's to the friends in Argenteuil who've made my hectic life worth while. (This verse is not the Watchman's fault, I sneaked it in.)

Yours, Uncle Walt.



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Have you thrown out your old directory ? There are many new and changed numbers in your new LAURENTIAN BOOK — especially for BROWNSBURG — so please be sure to use it ! And do bring your little Blue Book up to date. If you need new booklets — regular or pocket size — phone or ask for them at your Telephone Business Office. They're free.

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Christmas in the Bush — Bringing in the Christmas tree is easy when you live in a northern woodlands community where the surrounding forests are managed, conserved, and harvested so that they will yield continuous crops of pulpwood to supply the nation's pulp and paper mills. The youngster at right, overcome by the excitement of the woods-workers' Christmas party for the children wails out a welcome for Santa as they meet for the first time.

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Season's Greetings

from The Watchman publishers, columnists and correspondents.

The Spiritual Force

CHRISTMAS is the richest event in the world's calendar — a warm, cheerful, inspiring festival, strengthening our way into the new year. At the heart of winter it glows with firelight, candlelight and starlight.

At that first Christmas, wise men came from afar, guided to a manger by a star. How different history might be if the leaders of our world and the ordinary man were stirred by the spirit of the manger to ambitions other than personal power and national expansion. How different if people and nations everywhere accepted the guidance of God as Joseph and Mary accepted it — and the shepherds — and the wise men.

Apart from the golden thread of guidance there could have been no Christmas. And might not Christ claim the whole world for His own and deliver us from the continuing threat of warfare, if we all were willing to set upon the high adventure of re-discovering and applying the secret which faith revealed to the people on that first Christmas.

There is a supernatural Power available at Christmas for those who care to accept it. It is the only force that can make the world of our dreams come true; the only force that can bring peace and love into the heart where restlessness and criticism have been; the only force that can eliminate the massed greeds, fears and hates which have wrecked our old world.

The spirit of the Christ Child can turn the tide of materialism. Some may not believe in it, but it is there for all to avail themselves of it. Invisible as electricity, universal as light, it is the ONE force today which can cure the chaos of our world.

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An Old Friend Leaves

IT WOULD BE unfitting to cast a gloom on this happy time of year. But the Reaper's hand heeds no geographical seasons, and this column would not pass unheeded the death of an old friend — one who cheerfully penned for half-a-century her weekly bulletin for the District News.

Miss Margaret Whelehan was fondly known to the riverfront community as "Aunt Maggie." Her Irish wit and wholesome hospitality were a by-word in the district, and it is on no grieving note that this Christmas issue of The Watchman records her passing. For she lived to the ripe old age of 90. Her cheery character and her memorable contribution to the community — these are the happy recollections her parting leaves; her qualities are more fittingly and more personally recorded in her obituary, elsewhere in these pages.

Margaret Whelehan first corresponded for the Cushing district in 1897, later confining her field of news to Cushing West. This she continued until only a few years ago, when in her advancing years she moved elsewhere to spend the winters with her relatives. . . We are happy to have shared her wide acquaintanceship.

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A Policeman Pleads

CRACKING DOWN on dangerous drivers at Christmas and New Year's is not a pleasant task for any officer of the law — this being the general sentiment among police officers. A spokesman for our local guardians of the law points out, however, that it is the policeman's duty to do just that.

Supporting the holiday safety campaign of the Province of Quebec Safety League, the local law enforcement officers are seeking the co-operation of motorists in the hope of achieving a no-fatality record in this County during the holiday season. In doing so, they have issued the following street and highway safety tips, which emphasize the dangers of driver fatigue and holiday drinking.

1—It is better to park the car in the garage if you plan to drink any liquor at holiday parties. Even if the party you are going to is a dry one, it's safer to travel by bus or taxi.

2—The moment you feel overtired, decide right then not to drive — even if it is only driving home from a party.

3—Whenever you drive, make it coffee or some other "alerting" beverage. On long drives, stop for a cup at frequent intervals.

4—Never speed on icy and congested streets and highways. It is better to get to your destination later than never.

5—While driving, talk with other passengers, but keep your eyes and your mind on the road. If alone, turn on the radio and tune in to some lively broadcasts.

6—Keeping a car window open will allow fresh air in and help you to stay awake.

7—Take extra pains to be courteous during the holiday season, especially when at the wheel.

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A Word About Culture

MAYOR R. John Pratt of Dorval says culture had "almost become a bad word in Canada" because it has been associated in the public mind with "pseudo artists and phony intellectuals."

Mayor Pratt, who is a member of Montreal's Arts Council, told a service club: "The Canadian business man is wary about anything arty and usually considers culture an effeminate thing. Therefore he leaves its pursuit to his wife. . . A Canadian businessman would be just a little ashamed to be found dallying at an afternoon musicale."

Canada's culture, he said, should start to catch up with the country's "great developments in commerce and industry."

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And Research

USUALLY in making comparisons with the United States the rule of thumb is to multiply Canadian figures by 12 or 15, to allow for the difference in population and national wealth. But that won't bring us even close with industrial research — remarks The Financial Post.

Private industry in the United States spent almost $5 billion last year on research, or more than 75 times the Canadian figure. Even in Britain, with far less prosperity than Canada, private industry spent $518 million on research last year or about eight times as much as was spent here.

Canadian industry, says Dr. E. W. R. Steacie, president of National Research Council, will have to expand on reasearch, if Canadian industry is to continue to expand. — It will indeed.

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Holy Day or "Holi-daze"?

(Contibuted by E. L. Homewood)

"CHRISTMAS isn't what it used to be," said the man in the bus. "Now when I was a boy . . ."

"Christmas is getting to be a bit of a racket," muttered the harassed mother as she looked in her slender purse, trying to figure out a way to get some of the things her young ones expected from Santa.

"Christmas is just give and take," cynically remarked the footsore young lady as she pushed through the crowds around the display counters.

And perhaps Christmas isn't what it used to be. For the first Christmas was a holy day, when the Christ Child was born in a manger in Bethlehem. Over the years the celebration has lengthened by days and weeks, until now the Christmas season starts early in November, when Santa Claus makes his first appearance, and extends almost into the New Year.

In many homes, the holy day has become a series of "holi-daze." A mixture of last-minute shopping, home celebrations, office drinking parties (on which there has been a justified crackdown in recent years), distracting holiday sights and sounds — can lead to this sometimes tragic state.

But Christmas IS still a holy day. It is the anniversary of the birth of a Man who came, not to sing carols, eat turkey or trim Christmas trees, but to give the world one gift — the gift of love.

Why not make this Christmas a holy day in your home. Have fun, enjoy your gifts, your children, the feasting and all that goes with a family Christmas. But take a minute or two from the day's festivities and consider our Christmas hope for the world as we approach a New Year which, in its very spirit, brings the inspiration for courage and of hope.

The Season's Greetings

We thank all fellow citizens for their co-operation towards our civic progress, and trust to receive their continued assistance in the coming year.

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Speculation



"You know, David — if Santa is built like Daddy, this could be a very dull Christmas !"

— Watchman cartoon by JUNIUS



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

Pravda devoted three of its six pages to a 6,000-word editorial attacking President Tito. Those Russkies must be hogs for punishment. No Canadian paper would dare run 6,000 words on any subject less compelling than a formula for eternal youth or a sure-fire recipe for transmuting lead to gold.

Citizens of the free countries have access to a rich store of news, neatly capsuled and sugar-coated, some of it pre-chewed for easy digestion. But many of the people don't bother to absorb the stuff. They prefer to read confession magazines, or watch old movies on TV.

Communist political writing (to judge by translations) is truly awesome in its dullness. Yet the Russians apparently swallow the stuff by the bushel. It is depressing to think of those earnest Slavs plowing through such a mass of verbiage.

As obedient children of a stern despotism, they may swig their nasty verbal medicine in the hope that it will do them some good, and make them grow up to be big strong members of the Politburo.

Daily doses of Pravda, no matter how ill-tasting, are a health measure. They keep the patient informed of the twists and dips of official policy, and protect him against liquidation or exile to Siberia.

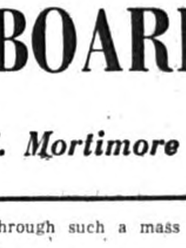
We have no such fears in this country. And yet — if we only knew — our freedom and sanity depend on knowing what goes on in the world. Should the Russians conquer Canada, those of us who survive will be compelled to read 6,000-word editorials about Tito. So we had better be on guard.

• Geoff's Journal •

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May the joy and faith of the holiday season be reflected everywhere — and continue on !

— Geoff





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Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

December 23, 1881 —

Mr. John McNiece purchased from one of our grocers a 17-pound turkey, and on arriving home to cook the bird, found it already stuffed, the breast being filled with raw potatoes and two pieces of iron packed with sawdust, to a total weight of over seven pounds — bringing the cost of the bird to over 15 cents a pound.

We are informed that a survey is going on to ascertain the shortest and best route for a cordwood and timber slide from the outlet of Lake Louisa to Lachute, by John Newton and Charles Vary; the former is about to erect a sawmill, having found a suitable site.

On Tuesday last, there passed through our village the president of the "County of Argenteuil Fish and Game Protection Club" and party, on a fishing expedition. They hied to Lake Louise (sic) despite rain and bad roads, and we learn basketed several hundred lake trout — which sent them home happy although somewhat wet.

We hear of a man from Arundel who sold one lot of partridges for $27.

The cash price for sawing ordinary lumber at the Fish and Ireland mills has been lowered to $2 per thousand board feet.

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50 YEARS AGO

December 21, 1906 —

On Tuesday afternoon last, while the G.N.R. were shunting two flat-cars on the McFaul siding, a car loaded with pulp jumped the track and turned over on its side, blocking the Brownsburg Road.

Brownsburg — The Hon. W. A. Weir has obtained a grant of $200 from the Provincial Government towards removal of the steep hill east of Brownsburg on the Lachute Road, conditional on the residents subscribing $40.

Brownsburg — The Skating Rink will be opened next Wednesday evening.

John McGillivary was appointed town officer at a salary of $400 per annum, and a committee was appointed to meet with St. Jerome about the bridge intended to be built over the West River.

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25 YEARS AGO

December 18, 1931 —

Grece's Point — The rink has been moved this year from its former location near the river shore to a point at the intersection of the main and ferry roads, where it presents a sporty appearance.

The snowfall on Monday was the means of giving employment for a few hours to some of those out of work, a small assistance in tiding over the present depression.

Lakefield — A touch of zero weather, and quite a little touch of snow, combine in making things look winter-like here.

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OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Christmas Thoughts

"I just dread Christmas," I said, because it's so darn commercial."

"Since when?" a friend asked.

"You know what I mean," I answered, grumpily. "All the advertising and trumped-up Christmas spirit — makes me sick!"

"Eyewash!" he proclaimed. "Think it over, chum, and you'll eat those words. Aren't you just falling into the prevailing fashion of criticizing the world? How do you really feel, inside about Christmas?"

I tried to explain that I don't like sending out all those Christmas cards — just a nuisance and expense. And the toys — just junk these days . . .

But as I argued, I began to see that the trouble was not so much with the world as with myself. I dreaded Christmas because I dreaded expense and the physical work involved. And because, like most, we have so many of the good things of life these days that we have grown a little selfish. To defend myself, I wanted to make it all look like a great commercial hoax.

Christmas is the same today as it was yesterday — a glorious time of year for those who give freely of what they have to give; but a sham, and an illusion for those of us who have more of Scrooge in us than we would care to admit.

So bring out the tinsel, the paper angels and the stars, and put lights high on the Christmas tree. Give just a bit more than you can really afford. It'll hurt a little, until Christmas Day, when that wonderful mood comes upon you and you'll wish you had given so much more. Merry Christmas—fellow Scrooges!

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BIRTHS

EASTWOOD — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eastwood (née Hilda Page) are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Dec. 11, 1956 — Cynthia Lenora, sister to Donna Ellen.

KELLY — At Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital, Castor, Alberta, on Nov. 14, 1956, to Lester and Doris Kelly (née Holloway), a son, Douglas Byron.

PEARSON — At the Joyce Memorial Hospital, Shawinigan Falls, on Dec. 14, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson (née Agnes McMahon), a son, John Douglas. -1p

TOWNSEND — At the General Hospital, Cornwall, Ont., on Dec. 7, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Townsend, a daughter (sister for Deborah).

WEBSTER — At the Reddy Memorial Hospital, Dec. 15, 1956, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Webster (née Shirley O'Brien), a daughter, Tracy Ann. Both well.

DEATHS

LEISHMAN — At Buckingham, Que., on Friday, Dec. 14, 1956, Agnes Dickson Black, widow of the late Robert Leishman, in her 83rd year.

MORRISON — At her late residence on Sunday, Dec. 16, 1956, Elizabeth Sarah Hird, in her 89th year, widow of the late Rev. E. S. Morrison and dear mother of Esther (Mrs. Cecil Leishman). Funeral held on Tuesday from the Lachute United Church; interment at Lachute.

MORROW — At Dalesville, on Dec. 18, 1956, William John Morrow, in his 78th year, beloved husband of Rebecca Aikin, and father of Florence (Mrs. Theodore Zimmer), June (Mrs. Ernest Morrow), step-daughter Hilda (Mrs. Archie Robinson), Lawrence, of Connell Creek, Sask., and John, of Dalesville. Remains at his late residence. Funeral Thurs., at 2 p.m., from Dalesville Baptist Church. Interment at Dalesville.

IN MEMORIAM

DONALDSON — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John Donaldson, who passed away Dec. 26, 1946. — Always remembered by Myrtle, Stanley and family.

"Too dearly loved to be forgotten."

DONALDSON — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John Donaldson, who passed away Dec. 26, 1946. — Ever remembered by Hilda, Austin, Leonard and Eileen.

"As she sits beside your throne,
Dear God, please let her know
That we down here do not forget,
We love and miss her so."

DONALDSON — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John Donaldson, who passed away Dec. 26, 1946. — Ever remembered by Gladys and Ulysse.

"Dear God, forgive a silent tear,
A constant wish that she were here. —
You have taken others, yes, we know
But she was ours, we miss her so."

EVANS — In loving memory of Mrs. Geo. Evans, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Ever remembered by her family, Susie, Roy, Hazel, Myrtle, Mary and Ernest.

"We often sit and think of you,
Of things you used to say and do,
You live with us in memory still,
Not just today, but always will.

OBITUARY

Loved Resident Of Riverfront Laid to Rest

Late Margaret Whelehan Was Link With Days Of Earlier Settlement

Cushing West — The bustle of Christmas preparations was suddenly hushed in this community last week-end, when the sad news of the passing of Miss Margaret Whelehan, affectionately known as "Aunt Maggie," was spread across the countryside. Her death occurred at the nome of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whelehan, at Como, Que., on Saturday afternoon, December 15.

Miss Whelehan was born at Cushing, Que., December 30, 1866, in the old stone homestead where she spent practically all her years. The first part of her life was devoted to the care of her beloved mother, after whose death in January, 1917, she remained on with her brother, Edward, until his death in November, 1949. She was the last survivor of nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Whelehan (Mary Dunn).

Always of a genial disposition and a keen sense of humor, her door was ever open to all; fond recollections are brought to mind these days, of happy hours spent in her living-room, where the geniality and warmth of her heart were always assured. Spring always brought with it happy times gathered around her kitchen, where everyone waited eagerly for the maple syrup to boil itself into "taffy" — days now gone beyond recall. Her book of life was never an egotistical one, and today there are many frail but gentle hands to assist in the closing of it; like all good books, it will be laid away only to be brought back to mind with cherished recollections.

The community where she spent her life was not of the same faith as hers, but she participated in all their endeavors; her recitations and dialogues at the "tea meetings" and similar gatherings are fondly remembered by her associates. She was the riverfront correspondent for The Watchman for many years, and latterly was the district correspondent for Cushing West.

Her remains rested at the Desforges funeral parlors in Grenville, and requiem mass was held in the parish church at St. Philippe d'Argenteuil on December 18, at 10 a.m. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The numerous floral tributes and large attendance bore mute testimony to esteem in which she was held.

She leaves to mourn her loss many nephews and nieces, both in the United States and Canada.

IN MEMORIAM

GRETTON — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, John Gretton, who passed away Dec. 22, 1950. — Dollie, Willie and family.

"His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are passed,
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found sweet rest at last."

HOPKIN (Ellen) — In loving memory of dear Mother, who passed away Dec, 25, 1947. — Sadly missed by her son, Bill, and daughter-in-law, Rita.

"Looking back so tenderly
Along the road she trod,
We bless the years we had with her
And leave the rest to God."

LAVIS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Always remembered by her husband and family.

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OWING TO CONGESTION OF CHRISTMAS MAILS MUCH DISTRICT NEWS NOT YET RECEIVED AT PUBLISHERS' CLOSING TIME.

Brownsburg

Mr. Herbert Graham, of Moncton, N.B., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham, and other relatives here.

Miss Florence Matheson leaves Saturday from Dorval Airport to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Matheson, at St. Peter's, P.E.I.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and family leave this week-end for London, Ont., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Mr. W. J. Morrow, who passed away at his home in Dalesville on Tuesday evening of this week.

Civic Holidays

At the adjourned Council meeting this week, December 26 and January 2 were declared as civic holidays.

Attended Beekeepers' Association

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Zimmer, of Brownsburg, attended the annual congress of the Beekeepers' Association of Quebec, which was held at the Queen's Hotel, Montreal, on December 17.

Up to the present only French-speaking directors have been appointed to the organization, but at this meeting an English-speaking section was formed electing as its director Mr. G. E. Muir, of Vaudreuil.

Long-time Resident Of Community Dies at Buckingham

Late Mrs. Robert Leishman

The many friends and relatives of Mrs. Robert Leishman were shocked to learn of her death early Friday morning, December 14. Although she had been in only fair health for some years, her last illness was of just one week's duration.

Mrs. Leishman was the former Agnes Black, daughter of the late William Black and Elizabeth Dickson. She was born in East Settlement on September 14, 1874, and received her education in the local school. On her marriage to Robert Leishman she moved to Upper Lachute, where she spent a long and useful life. Five years ago she left there to live with her younger daughter, Mrs. Thurlow Wiseman at Buckingham, Que., where her death occurred. Her husband predeceased her in 1941.

Left to mourn her passing are her four children, Albert, of Lachute, Hazel (Mrs. John Stewart) of Ottawa, Mossman, of New Haven N.Y., and Alice (Mrs. Thurlow Wiseman), of Buckingham; two brothers John and William Black, of Lachute; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, as well as a host of friends in different parts.

The late Mrs. Leishman will long be remembered for her gentle kindness to everyone, her cheerful disposition and the great patience and fortitude with which she bore her discomforts and infirmities.

The body rested at the MacKimmie Funeral Home until Saturday, the funeral being conducted in the chapel at 2.30 p.m. by the Rev. James Armour, minister of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Leishman was a member. The pall-bearers were — Messrs. Robert Newton, James Robertson, Frank Pring, Allan Boa, James Leishman and Roy Morrison.

The remains were laid to rest in the Lachute Cemetery.

A Donkey Takes The Mail 'Upstairs'

London — More than 100,000 men and women, permanent staff and temporary helpers, will deliver to recipients in the United Kingdom what the Post Office expects will be the record number of 735,000,000 Christmas items — parcels, letters greeting cards and telegrams. The deliveries will be on foot, cycle and horseback, and by motorboat and even rowboat.

In Clovelly, in the English County of Devon, where the principal thoroughfare is a steep hill of stone stairs, a donkey is used to carry the outgoing mail "upstairs" to the main road, where it is transferred to the Bideford mail van. A rowboat service will operate from Struy, Lochmonar, Inverness, Scotland, and a motor boat will be used for delivering mail from Balmaha, Glasgow, to the islands of Loch Lomond.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Heather Stone spent a few days visiting with Miss Tena MacCullough in Harrington.

Miss Gail Young spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss Vera Young spent the week-end in Lachute.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young's were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cruise and Mrs. Ethel Young, all of Lachute.

Mr. Willis Young spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young motored to Aylmer, Que., on Sunday evening.

A Merry Christmas to all, from your district correspondent.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox visited friends in Avoca on Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Warren has recovered after a week's siege of illness.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page, Mr. Harold Page and Miss Maisie Page.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent the week-end with Mr. Bill Fox at Calumet.

Mr. Billy Fox has returned after spending some time away from home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vixon and family., Mr. John Page and Miss I. Rutherford.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. George Watchorn and daughter, Eileen, visited friends in Montreal recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair spent Friday last in Montreal — Mrs. Blair attending a W.M.S. meeting held at St. James United.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. J. Wirz is a patient in the St. Jerome hospital; wishes are expressed for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fayet and daughter, Carol, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Mrs. Wm. Doherty visited friends in Montreal last week.

Mrs. M. Campbell left last Tuesday by plane for Larchmont, N.Y., to spend the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell.

Her 104th Birthday

Residents of Morin Heights take this opportunity to extend congratulations to Mrs. Mary Ann Watchorn, a former resident of this community who celebrated her 104th birthday on December 18. Mrs. Watchorn is living in Carleton Place, Ont., with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creswell.

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Morin Heights Legion

One of the most pleasant evenings ever arranged by the entertainment committee of the local Legion, under the able chairmanship of Sgt. Vic Morrow, was held December 14 in the form of a bingo and Christmas drawing. Over 150 supporters were present and prizes appropriate to the festive seasbn were distributed. The thanks of the branch are extended to Comrade Vic Morrow and his committee, for organizing and carrying out the arrangements, and to those who gave their support by being present.

At this time the Branch wishes to thank all for their attendance at its entertainments during the year, and to extend the usual greeting for Christmas and the New Year.

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Appreciation, Good Wishes

May I take this opportunity to thank all who have been so co-operative during the year by giving news for this column. I extend to all readers the usual greetings of this festive season, and wishes for a very happy and succesful new year.

— Correspondent

Public Notice

MORIN HEIGHTS

To whom it may concern:

The Morin Heights Police Juvenile Club will not be responsible for any debts contracted in their name after this date. All outstanding claims must be submitted before January 15, 1957, addressed to the Secretary, H. Elias, Morin Heights. -1c

In Canada in the five to 19 age group, accidents account for about one half of deaths among boys, about one quarter of deaths among girls.

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Over 18 lbs LB 49c

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HEAVY DUTY STUART HOUSE — 12-inch FOIL WRAP 25-ft. roll 27c

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Shank Portion lb 63¢ Butt Portion lb 73¢

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FRESH CAPE COD CHRISTMAS CRANBERRIES 1-lb. bag 19¢



GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church
REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.

LACHUTE —
10.00 a.m. Church School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Christmas Service. Carols by the Young People's Choir.

BROWNSBURG —
3.00 p.m. Christmas Service.

Lachute Baptist Church
Interim Pastor — Rev. D. C. Merrett
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service
Rev. Roy Campbell.
Wednesday —
7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
Sunday, December 23
11.00 a.m. Carol Service.
Monday, December 24, Christmas Eve
11.30 p.m. Holy Communion.
Tuesday, December 25, Christmas Day
7.45 a.m. Holy Communion.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
Sunday, December 23
9.30 a.m. Carol Service.
Christmas Day
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
Sunday, December 23
11.00 a.m. Carol Service.
Christmas Day
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

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
Christmas Eve
9.30 p.m. St. Sauveur.
11.00 p.m. Morin Heights.
Christmas Day
9.30 a.m. Morin Heights.
11.00 a.m. St. Sauveur.

Shawbridge Parish, United Church of Canada
REV. ROBT. BLAIR, B.A., B.D., Minister
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
6.30 p.m. St. Jerome.
8.00 p.m. Shawbridge.

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR
Sunday, December 23
8.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. Preparation Service at Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. Preparation Service at St. Matthew's.
No service at Kilmar.
Christmas Eve
4.00 p.m. Sunday School Service — Holy Trinity.
7.00 p.m. Family Service — Kilmar.
Christmas Day
7.30 a.m. Christmas Communion St. Matthew's.
10.30 a.m. Christmas Communion St. Matthew's.
9.00 a.m. Christmas Communion Holy Trinity, Calumet.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Friday, December 21 —
7.30 p.m. — Annual Christmas Gathering.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
PASTOR — REV. K. R. DAVIS, M.A.
9.50 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Christmas Worship.
"My Glory Will I Not Give to Another."
7.00 p.m. Carol Singing — Special Christmas Music.
"A Message from the Wise Men."

"Above the din and noise of earth,
Be still, O Soul, and hear
The ancient song the angels sang —
Redemption draweth near."

Dalesville Baptist Church
Interim Pastor — Rev. D. C. Merrett
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Rev. Roy Campbell.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.

Brownsburg United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Manger of Bethlehem"

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. UNGER - MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Candlelight Service. Featuring Christmas Music and Christmas Story.
Wednesday —
7.45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service.

Lakefield Services
Rev. Canon C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
Sunday, December 23
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
7.30 p.m. Montreal Cathedral.
Monday, December 24
7.00 p.m. Louisa.
8.00 p.m. Dunany.
Christmas Day.
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury
Christmas carols at all services.

Eglise Baptiste Evangélique
canadienne-française
DIMANCHE MATIN:
10.30 à l'Eglise Baptiste, 334, rue Principale, Lachute.
DIMANCHE SOIR:
7.30 à l'Eglise Anglicane, rue McMaster, Brownsburg.
Rév. Jean-Marc Méthot, B.A.,B.Ph.,B.Th

"O Holy Child of Bethlehem,
Descend on us we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in,
Be born in us today."

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
The Church With The Chimes
(Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister.)
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Service
"ON PUTTING CHRIST INTO CHRISTMAS"
7.00 p.m. Evening Service
CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
Sponsored by members of the C.G.I.T.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement
MONDAY NIGHT (Christmas Eve) at 8.00 o'clock. Carol Service. Singing will be led by members of the Junior Choir
We have a welcome, a book, and a seat for YOU.
"COME . . . AND WE WILL DO THEE GOOD" (Num. 10, 29.)

PEOPLE'S CHURCH, LACHUTE
Associated Gospel Church
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
753 MAIN STREET
9.45 a.m. Bible School — Textbook, The Bible.
11.00 a.m. "THE MESSAGE OF THE GIFTS"
7.30 p.m. "THE JOY OF THE CELEBRATION"
WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m. PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY
TONIGHT, DECEMBER 20, AT 7.30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM — presented by the Sunday School

DISTRICT NEWS

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoare. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders have just returned from a three-weeks' vacation in California, where they visited Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hollywood and many other points of interest.

Miss Elsie Graham was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

The W.A. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. G. White. The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote, of Grenville, were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, were guests of Miss Bunny Robinson last week-end.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. John Young and Ricky, of Arnprior, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacVicar, Vankleek Hill, are sorry to hear of his ill health. Mr. McVicar is at present in St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal. Wishes are extended for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, of Grenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith on Tuesday.

Harrington

Miss Mary Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Wm. McMahon is spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMahon, in Hull.

Communion will be celebrated at the Harrington United Church on Sunday, December 23, at 8 p.m. The Rev. G. Bruce, of Brownsburg, will officiate. There will be no morning service.

The United Church is presenting a Christmas concert at the church on Saturday, December 22, at 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Harrington Farm Forum was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

There will be a Christmas service at the Rivington Baptist Church on Sunday at 11 a.m., presented by the boys and girls of the Sunday School. There will be a pageant entitled "Christmas for Everyone." Music by the Avoca Baptist Church. Everyone invited.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Stanley Church spent last week in Tracyville, in Richelieu County, visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Degrandmaison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Welden and daughter, Sherry, and Miss Marjorie Acres, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Giles, Mountain View.

Cancer Group Discussed Memorial Donations

The monthly meeting of the ladies' branch of the Argenteuil County Cancer Society was held on December 11, with the president, Mrs. W. M. Cotingham, in the chair.

Donations made to the Society by members who wished to contribute to the Cancer funds in place of sending flowers, was discussed by the meeting.

At the November session it was moved by Mrs. A. G. Leggett, seconded by Mrs. E. Leonard, and passed by all present, that the Society gratefully acknowledge the receipt of monies given "in memoriam" and the recognition of amounts so received be mentioned in the monthly reports of meetings. Donations received in this way were used for Cancer research.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnson, of the Cottingham Apartments, left early this week to reside in a home for elderly people at Farnham, Que.

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At Police Reception

Col. and Mrs. Ernest Emmett were in Montreal Wednesday evening to attend an annual party held jointly by the Corps of Imperial Frontiersmen, and a number of police heads from the Montreal area, with their wives and lady guests. A presentation was made to Col. Emmett, who has been 15 years in command of the Frontiersmen's contingent in this province.

L.O.B.A. Whist Party

The Orange ladies held their last military whist drive of the year on Wednesday, December 12, in the Legion Hall. Following were the prize winners:

First — Mrs. R. Hodge (captain), Mrs. I. Cruise, Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. S. Maidens.

Second — Mrs. S. Sutton (captain), Mrs. H. Tilsley, Mrs. L. Giroux.

Novelty prize — Mrs. A. Huchette.

The president, Mrs. O. Gordon, thanked all those present who had helped to make this event a success. Refreshments were served at the conclusion. . Mr. T. Iddon was m.c.

"Be Thou Well On Christmas Day"

Among the happy customs of Christmas is that of drinking a wish for health and happiness to the assembled guests—the early name used was "wassail."

The name "wassail" is a contraction of the middle English "waes hael," meaning "be thou well."

Wassail was usually prepared in a large wooden bowl. The base of the drink, which was cider, was placed in the bowl and other ingredients added for seasoning. It was then set on the hearth in front of a log fire and apples were tied above. As the apples began to roast, the juice dripped into the wooden bowl.

Here is a recipe for wassail today:

1 Gallon cider, dash of grenadine, 6 egg whites, separated and whipped. Add allspice, cinnamon, crushed cloves to suit and one pint of milk or cream.

Ornament Making A Cottage Industry

Those colored glass ornaments that we hang on our Christmas trees used to come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who had never bothered with these products before, turned part of their factories over to making the pretty gewgaws. Mechanical methods were soon developed that could blow as many ornaments in an hour as a European glassblower could make in a month. Thus modern efficiency may doom this picturesque little industry, carried on in the mountainous towns of eastern Europe.

Ornament making is a typical "cottage industry" in the little villages that cling to the steep mountainsides. Families specialize in certain shapes and designs, patterns that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a bunsen burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son, acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.

Danny Kaye Tour Inspired Brownsburg Schoolchildren's Gesture for UNICEF

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — There's no knowing just how much good has been done by America's ambassador-at-large, Danny Kaye. His work with the children of all nationalities under UNICEF has been of inestimable value, but sometimes by-products o fsuch work go unnoticed. On "See It Now", a couple of weeks ago, Edward R. Murrow featured the inimitable Mr. Kaye and portrayed the many unfortunate children who are his "buddies". This program inspired one of Brownsburg's yonuger set to suggest a plan to raise funds for these children.

The plan was simple — based on the old adage, "It's better to give than to receive". Every year at Christmas the children bring their nickels and dimes to buy a present for their teacher, and the teacher brings candies for the children. The idea was to collect all of this money — about $100 and send this to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund.

The idea was received in true Christian spirit by the other children who voted to do just that. Usually if any fund-raising campaign touches the school children, it's the parents who pay. This time, however, the children are actually sacrificing their own presents. Some classes voted to give up their presents to each other in favor of this most worthy cause.

It's encouraging, in this era of ultra-commercial Christmases, to see the next generation liberally endowed with the true spirit of Christmas.



The shepherds and the wise men came to worship Him, the holy Babe of Bethlehem. May the spirit of that long ago time be with you this Christmas.

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VALENTINE TEA

Keep the date — Thursday, Feb. 14 — sale of home-cooking and light refreshments, sponsored by St. Simeon's W.A. Price 25c. -1p

MUSICAL TURKEY BINGO

— Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Branch 71, Saturday, Dec. 22, 8 p.m., at the Brownsburg Legion Hall. 10 Games for $1.

This bingo was postponed from Tuesday, Dec. 18. . . . The regular Saturday night Legion dance will follow the bingo. Everyone welcome. -1c

DANCE

Dance at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, Dec. 22. Modern and square dancing. -1c

Hours for CBC Radio Commonwealth Broadcast

Both the CBC Dominion and Trans-Canada radio networks will again schedule the annual Christmas Day Commonwealth broadcast from the BBC and the Christmas Day message by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, from Sandringham. Both broadcasts will be made available to all other stations in Canada not regularly associated with either network.

The live Commonwealth Broadcast will be carried from 9.00 to 10.00 a.m. EST. The address by the Queen will be heard from 10.00 to 10.20 a.m. EST.

The address by the Queen will be rebroadcast on the Trans-Canada network at 10 p.m. EST.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
Léopold Charlebois
Mayor.

Come to Church for Christmas Services

Christmas Greetings

On behalf of the Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association I wish to bring this message to our people, emphasizing the importance of Public Worship at this joyous season. One can only be joyful when one shares a happiness with others. In rejoicing at the Birth of the Christ Child let us do it in fellowship. In thanking God for the gift of His Only Begotten Son, let us do it with unanimity. In singing the simple Christmas carols, let us be glad God gave us the power of speech and song. May this be a "Family Christmas" for you and yours, not only at the family hearth but in your church of worship.

God bless thy year
Thy coming in — thy going out
Thy rest — thy travelling about —
The rough — the smooth
The bright — the drear —
God bless thy year.

— Rev. Horace G. Baugh,
President A.P.M.A.

Year-End Events in Church Organizations At Brownsburg United

As the year 1956 draws to a close, officers have been elected in the various United Church organizations.

On December 12 the members of the Senior W.A. held their annual turkey supper and afterwards a candlelight devotional period, at which the ladies all took part by giving poems and readings. The officers were then elected, as follows: Pres., Mrs. H. Elliott; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. Vary; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. R. Goldthorpe; secretary, Mrs. J. Hazel; treas., Mrs. T. Izzard. Plans were made for the salad tea on December 15 The Seniors have kindly decided to give prizes to all Sunday School scholars who have had perfect attendance during 1956.

The Junior W.A. members also had their final meeting for the year, and officers being elected as follows) Pres., Mrs. R. Sugden; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. R. Barnett; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. D. Clark; secretary, Mrs. J. Carmichael; treas., Mrs. D. Golphin. A kind gesture on the part of the Juniors is the providing of gifts, etc., for the Sunday School scholars, while various persons will assist in the preparing and serving of the food for S.S. supper.

All officers have been elected for the W.M.S., namely: pres., Miss E. Hanson; vice-pres., Mrs. Silverson; secretary, Mrs. B. Graham; treas., Mrs. G. McVicar. The allocation has been met successfully.

Preparations are being made for the organization of an Explorers' Group, for children aged nine to 12, under the leadership of Mrs. G. Bruce.

Mrs. W. Hamilton and Mrs. W. Campbell will be responsible as leaders of the Mission Band, who had an enjoyable Christmas party on December 3.

The final meeting of the year for the Y.P. Group was held on December 10, with the Rev. G. Bruce presiding. This group, which consists of members of the Senior boys' and Senior girls' S.S. classes, and others; has now been registered under the name of "Hi-C", which originated through the Christian Board of Education. (The word "Hi" suggests the Highway that every young person should choose for life, and "C" stands for Christ — Church — Commitment — Community, etc.). During the evening, an interesting program was conducted by Mr. Duncan, leading up to a discussion on Christmas in various countries, also referring to the giving and receiving of gifts, and the spirit in which they are given and received.

Officers were elected, as follows: Pres., Marlene Hebert; vice-pres., Linda Murdoch; secretary, Willow Smith; treasurer, Everett Clausen. The next meeting will take place on January 7, with Mrs. F. Kettyle in charge of the program. Mr. Duncan will prepare games. Programs will be prepared for the various meetings, alternately, by the leaders — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce, Mr. Duncan and Mrs. Kettyle. Young people are cordially invited to attend.

All of the organizations have had a successful year, and thanks are extended by all of the presidents and leaders, to those who have assisted in any way.

Distribution of Sunday School prizes will take place some time in the new year, and the congregational meeting is expected to be held on January 23.

Christmas Services At Lachute United

The annual candlelight service sponsored by the Canadian Girls In Training of the Lachute United Church, will be held in the church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

This will be followed on the Monday evening (Christmas Eve) with a carol service, at which the members of the Junior Choir, under direction of Wayne Riddell, organist and choir director, will lead the singing. Old and new friends are cordially invited to join in these services. The Christmas story hymns, carols and Christmas music will be special features of both services.

Services in January For Week of Prayer

The Universal Week of Prayer will be observed in this community. The dates are from Monday, January 7, to Friday, January 11, inclusive. The various speakers will deal with the subject of Prayer. Following are the dates and churches:

At Brownsburg the meetings will commence at 7 p.m.:

Monday, 7th — in the Presbyterian Church; speaker, the Rev. G. W. Bruce.
Tuesday, 8th — in the Pentecostal Church; speaker, the Rev. I. Presley.
Wednesday, 9th — in the Anglican Church; speaker, the Rev. K. R. Davis.
Thursday, 10th — in the Regular Baptist Church; speaker, the Rev. Y. Hurtubise.
Friday, 11th — in the United Church; speaker, the Rev. J. Armour.

The offerings to be divided between the Bible Society, the Orange and Protestant Children's Home, and the Ministerial Association.

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At Lachute the meetings will commence at 8 p.m.:

Monday, 7th — in the Baptist Church; speaker, the Rev. C. W. Sorley.
Tuesday, 8th — in the Presbyterian Church; speaker, the Rev. G. T. Spriggs.
Wednesday, 9th — in the United Church; speaker, the Rev. J. R. Watson.
Thursday, 10th — in the Anglican Church; speaker, the Rev. W. Bridge.
Friday, 11th — in the People's Church (753 Main Street); speaker, the Rev. K. R. Davis.

The offerings here are to be divided between the Orange and Protestant Children's Home and the Ministerial Association.

It is hoped the members of the churches will endeavor to attend and take part in this week of prayer.

Behind the Tinsel

By E. L. Homewood

"We're not buying Christmas gifts this year, except for our parents," that's all the letter said.

What it really conveyed was the impression that someone in our family was losing hold of Christmas and all its wonderfulness. The gift was the thing! It wasn't the thought behind the gift, but how many dollars it represented.

But the idea isn't new or different. Families all across the country are drawing names to see who will be on their Christmas gift list.

Perhaps it is a sign of the "commercialization" we have heard people talk about. Maybe it's one of the reasons for the concerted effort in recent years to "put Christ back in Christmas" and to "make Christmas Christian."

For the giving of Christmas gifts has a much deeper significance, a much deeper origin, than most of us would give the custom. It all goes back to the first Christmas when God made his great gift to man, and wise men from the East presented gold, frankincense and myrrh to the infant King.

All the elaborate decorations along the streets of our cities and towns, the store window displays and the gift suggestions on the merchandise counters, don't give us much concern. This loss of the sense of values evidenced by the commercialization of gift-giving among families does bother us some, for Christmas is a family and home affair. If this goes, what is there but the tinsel and glitter.

The symbolism of the gift is lost in the wrappings. The real religious significance of the great Christmas festival is sometimes hidden by misplaced emphasis in the home, and the teaching of the inner meaning of Christmas left to the teacher and the preacher.

Christmas is a family affair. Why not make it such in your home?

Scouts to Celebrate B.P. 100th Anniversary

More than 10,000,000 Scouts, Guides, Wolf Cubs, and Brownies throughout the world will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lord Baden Powell, founder of the Scout and Guide movement, on February 22, 1957.

In Canada, February 24 will be observed as Baden-Powell Sunday and the emphasis will be on special services with all boys and girls attending their churches in uniform.



Thanks and good wishes to all our customers.
RICHER BAKERY
333 Princess St., Lachute Mills.

Christmas Lore And Legend

Star of Bethlehem Phenomenon of Ages

The Star of Bethlehem has been the subject of extensive research and discussion.

Modern astronomers have considered several natural phenomenon theories without attaching too much weight to any such hypothesis.

Skeptics regard the whole thing as mere invention, colored with Oriental imagery, designed to honor Christ; and faith accepts the star as the supernatural phenomenon which proclaimed the birth of Jesus.

The first chapter of the gospel according to St. Matthew begins:

"The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham . . . "

And confirming Bethlehem as the City of David, the angel of the Lord declared:

"For unto you is born this day, in the City of David, a SAVIOUR which is CHRIST the Lord." St. Luke 2:11.

Considering tradition, which accepts that King David's shield formed a six-pointed star, the Star of Bethlehem appropriately

". . . stood over where the young Child was." St. Matthew 2:9.

Christmas Quiz

To test your Christmas spirit and knowledge, the following questions are given. You should answer half of them in order to pass.

1. Who wrote "The Night Before Christmas"?
2. What story contains the following: a miserly old man?
3. Where is Christmas Island?
4. Who wrote "White Christmas"?
5. In what country was mistletoe first worn around the neck to prevent sickness?
6. What does the Saxon word "hael" or "be in health" mean in connection with a Christmas custom?
7. An old Christmas superstition starts "A warm Christmas means . ." How does it end?
8. Who is Quetzalcoatl?
9. What plant, a thorny one, traditionally blooms only at Christmas time?
10. Until her death what song did Mme. Schumann-Heink always sing on Christmas Eve?
11. What is the literal meaning of "Christmas"?
12. Where are the remains of Good St. Nicholas of Myra buried?

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Answers

1. Dr. Clement C. Moore.
2. Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."
3. In Indian Ocean, southwest of Java.
4. Irving Berlin.
5. Sweden.
6. Wassail bowl.
7. A cold Easter.
8. The Aztec Indian god, half bird, half snake, who took the place of Santa Claus in Mexico in 1530.
9. Christmas cactus.
10. "Silent Night."
11. Mass of Christ.
12. The remains were stolen in 1087 by merchants and re-interred at Bari.

Christmas Is Many Things - Church, Family, The Gathering of Sons in Their Father's Home

"Exile from Sunnyacres"

By Margaret Cook

First of all — a Merry Christmas to all, everybody that reads this column, that is. . . The others, naturally, hardly deserve a happy holiday!

To the other exiles from the Laurentians, especially the young couple spending their Christmas in Tanganyika, not to forget the one in the cement jungles of New York, and our fellow-wanderers in the warrens of Montreal and its suburbs; to the friends in Miami, who read this for old times' sake; to the faithful family in Oshawa; to those who eagerly anticipate the day when they will be mentioned here, and to those who shudder at the memory; to the lady a-top Chapman's Hill, who was pleased to be able "to put a face to you", and her son, the rabbit-keeper; to the harassed road-maker; to the hunters at dusk on a November day, who asked "Where are the daffodils?"; to the numerous ex-pupils who read the Sunyacres column, with an ever-present sense of deliverance; to all those who come up to the writer in the local mart to ask, "Are you the one who writes the Sunnyacres Sketches?" . . To all these, greetings, and if any are forgotten, we say, in the words of the prayer, "Do Thou, O Lord, remember them."

The wonder of Christmas is its versatility, for Christmas is many things. It is the rush of the crowds in the dirty city, their tired faces lifted to the lighted windows, their ears dimly hearing carols through the wretched cacophony of horns, whistles, siren wails and the warning voices of policemen. In the country, Christmas is the original picture postcard, complete with mounds of snow, a backdrop of fir trees, powdered and glistening, with a foreground filled in with the latest model of automobile — the sleigh, alas, being nearly extinct.

Christmas is the perennial game of hide-and-seek played in the family circle at this season. As we write, there are two parcels under the desk in the study, "hidden" by the man of the house in superb masculine ignorance that the floor is dusted at least twice a week.

Christmas is fatigue — with parcels resisting any manipulation with a fiendish obstinacy; with one weary shop-girl calling to another, "What d'ja do wit my book?" And the reply, "T'rowed it out da winda."

Christmas is parties — social, office and church. We have never attended an office party; rumor has it that they are totally different from those held in church halls. We were recently Mistress of Ceremonies at a church affair, where the carol-singing was enlivened by some unrehearsed antiphonal singing, the five women comprising the choir, singing the verse for Epiphany at the end of "O Come All Ye Faithful", while the others sang the proper one. Later, the Page in Good King Wenceslas got carried away by his enthusiasm and sang the King's part as well, thus making the King a twin! The writer, after soloing acceptably a verse of "See Amid the Winter Snow", began to sing lustily, "Hail, thou ever-blessed morn," after having stipulated no choruses till the end. . . But of carols, more later.

Christmas, of course, is Family, and this gathering of the family, so dear to the hearts of all, is just a re-enacting of the gathering of that first Family. We sometimes tend to forget that, just as the first family returned to the town of David their founder, Bethlehem, so do most people make an effort to return to the home of their youth. On December 24, Jim may freely admit that brother Sam is a boor and a bore; but on December 25, under the old familiar roof-tree, he sees that Sam is kind, if boring, and as full of righteousness as a Christmas pudding is of raisins. This glow generally departs before the New Year; but for one day, Jim and Sam are once more just sons in their father's home.

But most of all, Christmas is Church — with the rector looking more than ever like a mediaeval saint in his white robes; the candles lifting hands of light in prayer; the brass furnishings of the altar etching the light; the chancel perfumed and decorated with boughs of balsam and spruce; the choir boys looking, temporarily, like angels, and singing a "little lower than the angels"; and the long, silent lines queuing up to keep their tryst with the One who commanded, "This do in remembrance of Me." This is, of course, the true Christmas, giving light and life to the whole. . . We wish you joy at Christmas.

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To return to the carols. — We did a bit of research in connection with our duties at the church party, and unearthed some interesting facts about the familiar hymns. For instance, we learned that "Away In a Manger" is known as Luther's Cradle Hymn. Some authorities deny that he actually wrote the words, but all agree that, had he written some, they would be like those. In any case, this is one of the earliest Protestant hymns.

To the boredom of children with Bible teaching, we owe two popular hymns, "Once in Royal David's City," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The former was written by the wife of an Irish bishop to please her god-children, and the latter by the Rev. Phillips Brooks, later Bishop Brooks of Boston, at the request of his Sunday School. Brooks' organist is said to have dreamed the accompanying tune (St. Louis in the Anglican hymn book) the night before the hymn was rendered for the first time. That was about a hundred years ago.

"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" was composed by Charles Wesley . . but the writer has no joy in it, the words having been forever spoiled for her by the naughty parody beginning "Mrs. Simpson stole our king", and going on from bad to worse.

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Our life has been circumscribed lately, so we have no sparkling anecdotes to hand on to our readers, but perhaps a game we played recently will do to fill in that numbed pause after the Christmas dinner. You know about Limericks those fascinating bits of Irish wit consisting of five lines of verse, in which the first two lines are long (three accents to be exact), the next two lines short, and the fifth line, long again. At this party, we were given these lines —

There was a young lady named Polly
Who sat, by mistake, upon holly —

Two lines were omitted here, and the fifth line had to end with the word "melancholy". Here is the winning effort, picked by applause, from some thirty others:

A boy said, "How jolly."
She slapped him, by golly,
And now they are both melancholy.

I liked this one, too:

Her dress was so thin,
She thought it a pin,
And now she is SO melancholy.

We can feel the contemptuous smile that greets this, so hasten to retrieve our mistake by wishing all readers, and even those who turn the page hastily at the sight of the word Sunnyacres, a very Happy New Year; to each what he most desires. . . Our own Christmas and New Year are always made happier by the thought of the friends we have made through the medium of this column.

TAKING A CHANCE

Every once in a while a hue and cry is raised over bingo games, with the gambling element and not the worthiness of the results being the foremost reason for banning them. In practically every community all over the west there is some monument to the so-called "gamblers" in the form of a skating rink, curling rink, swimming pool, civic centre, parks, etc.

— Hanna (Alta.) Herald

HANDY METHOD

Prince George, B.C. (CP) — A "drive-in" pay booth is a feature of the Northwest Telephone Company building here. Customers will be able to pay bills without getting out of their cars.

IN appreciation of the pleasant relationship that exists between this company and its customers, we extend the Season's Greetings and sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

86 Water St., Lachute. **SINGER SEWING CENTER** Telephone 1106.

MANY THANKS for your co-operation in the past year, with Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Russell Rodgers

Farm Implements Lachute, Que.

To our patrons and friends:
Thanks again for your loyal support.
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hadley Self-Service

Licensed Grocery

490 Main Street Tel. 232

THANKS AND GOOD WISHES

Thanking our friends for past support, and with sincere good wishes for the Festive Season —

Lachute Fuel Oils Reg'd

Dick MacLean, Manager
A complete line of Petrofina products

Lachute Telephone 1590

In the coming year it will be our aim to give the same dependable service, and to meet the needs of those whose confidence we enjoy.

Harbour Drugstore

Main St. West — Nyal Products — Lachute

Good Times, Good Company

To the good times, good company and entertainment we have shared with our visitors through the season — we now add a wish for your happiness at Christmas time.

Colford Lodge

Cocktail Lounge — Dancing
Near St. Canut.

Greetings

We wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Glad New Year.
We trust we have filled your expectations in both courtesy and service.

Champlain Service Station

Operated by Gerald Berniquer

Merry Christmas

and a New Year to bring more joy and happiness than you dare to hope for!

Marthe Baby Shop

591 Main Street Telephone 621

Season's Greetings

Striving for the best in service — we trust we have fulfilled our aims. Thanks to our patrons, and hearty Christmas Greetings!

R. McArthur & Son Ltd.

Plumbing, Heating Experts 362 Main Street

OLD ST. NICK won't forget such good people as you. We just know that you are going to enjoy a happy Christmas, and we are glad. We sincerely hope that everything you desire may come true, and that the New Year will be one of real happiness for you.

Gall & Jones

E. M. Jones — W. S. Jones
Insurance, Real Estate Phone 491

MERRY CHRISTMAS — HEUREUX NOEL

Thanks to our past customers — greetings to new friends — and our assurance of courtesy and best service.

Yvon Cadieux

Watchmaker, Jeweller Gifts, Novelties
Main Street, Lachute.

Christmas Greetings

THANKS . . and best wishes to all our fellow citizens for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Geo. Y. Deacon

Ford-Monarch Dealer Hardware, Tinsmith
— Sales, Service —
Showroom & Garage, Lachute Mills

May Christmas bring joy, and peace and contentment, and may the New Year be one filled with health and prosperity. . . Your associations have made the past year a pleasant one, and we trust these friendships may continue for many years to come.

Wilson & Gordon, Reg'd

Paints, Hardware Main St., Lachute

"Our DADDY says to thank you for your patronage and to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."



Drew Photo Service

REG.
(Syd Drew)
689 Main Street, Lachute
Telephone 1046

A Merry, Merry Christmas. — Just the same old wish that we have sent during the years we have been serving you. And to this sentiment we add again, our warmest thanks.

Mac E. Walker, Insurance

Office Phone 693 Residence Phone 1100

Christmas . . .

brings this opportunity to greet our friends, and also to thank the customers who have made our business both pleasant and profitable.

Fernando Carrière

Epicier - Grocer Restaurant Foundry St.

May the Christmas bells ring in a most happy season. May the true spirit of the Yuletide linger on through every day of the coming year, as a reward for your thoughtfulness and kindness. Our thanks and sincere good wishes.

Don Boa's Service Station

Your Shell Service Station in Lachute
Phone 654 Operated by Don Boa

Our Best

May the Christmas Season bring you deep and abiding peace.

Accept herewith our sincere greetings and appreciation of your business in the past year.

THE T. EATON Co LIMITED
OF MONTREAL

Phone 809 ORDER OFFICE Main Street

Health, happiness, prosperity — we wish you these in generous measure. Thanking our customers for their continued support.

Rochon Electric Reg'd

Tel. 534 Eugène Rochon Grace St.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS. — Time-worn words, but the most appropriate of them all. When we say "Merry Christmas" you can be sure that it is expressed with genuine appreciation of its true meaning.

Armstrong & Hardie

Main Street East INSURANCE Telephone 71

We Take Pleasure

in extending to our many friends and the community at large, our sincere greetings for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Mme A. Gervais

Children's Wear
(next Cunningham News-stand) Main Street

Many Thanks

To our friends we wish both health and joy, and may prosperity bless you all. Thanks for your business. . . We solicit your support in the coming year.

G. R. Campbell — Bell Falls

A Merry Christmas

It's an annual custom — but don't think our "Merry Christmas" is just a matter of being conventional. We send you our greeting — and our thanks — with a depth of real sincerity.

Bédard LTÉE MAIN STREET GIFT SHOP

The Glow of Christmas

stirs a warmth of sentiment — for we value our long association with this town and its progress. Our sincere good wishes to old friends and new.

A. D. McGibbon & Sons

Lumber Merchants — Lachute Mills

With the Compliments of the Season and all good wishes.

Roland Ménard

Ambulance & Undertaking Service
Phone 555, Lachute.

Thanks to our customers of the past year, and a cordial greeting to all whom we may be privileged to serve in the future.

Lachute Motor Sales

Bethany Road (near the Golf Club)
Jim Duncan, prop. Tel. 220

Service — Friendship

We thank the customers whose support we have enjoyed in the past year. Best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

J. W. Lefebvre Ltd.

Furniture Store Main St., Lachute

Our best wishes to all for a joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

J. U. Nadon, Jeweller

Clock and Watch Repairs. Gift Jewelry.
Main Street, Centre-Town.

THANKS AND SEASON'S GREETINGS

Appreciation to all our customers for their continued support. May the coming year bring all your desires in health, happiness and prosperity.

Salon Bisson

Mme Jean-Marie Bisson, Hairdresser
Jean-Marie Bisson, Barber
297 Main Street, Lachute Telephone 892

We take pleasure in extending to our many friends and the community at large our Sincere Greetings for a Very Merry Christmas

Doug Hay's Service Station

Service and Repairs Brownsburg Road



Best Wishes for the Festive Season

J. RENE LAURIN

Lachute, Que.

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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE
from Argenteuil Deputy and Minister of Mines



Once again we are about to celebrate Christmas, to bid farewell to 1956 and to welcome the new year in. It is an appropriate occasion for every person to call a halt amid the wild rush of the present world for deep, earnest and fruitful reflection. It is the proper season to make a complete inventory of one's material as well as immaterial possessions. What have we done with this year of experience? What are we going to do with the next one. Think about it. Which way have we grown? Which road have we taken? Let us be honest about it and face the situation squarely now. That is the way to strengthen the weak sides and buttress still further the strong ones.

As we join in the singing of Christmas Carols and listen to the words of the Lord: "Peace on Earth, Good Will towards Men," we shall find that the message of old is still ringing true today, perhaps more than ever in this hour of great stress and anxiety. Let us hope, however, that the bright star of Bethlehem will continue to shine and lead us to lasting peace.

Since 1948, as your personal representative in the Quebec Government, it has been my particular privilege to offer you at this time of the year the season's greetings. As a true son of this county, where my ancestors have been living since 1800 and where I have always lived myself, I am very happy to send you my most sincere wishes for —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

-- W.M. Cottingham
M.P.P. for Argenteuil

For Overseas Students In United Kingdom

London — The British Council's 1956 Christmas program for overseas students engaged on full-time courses of study in the United Kingdom is planned to ensure that no student need be alone during the holiday period. A large number of students from approximately 80 different countries will be participating in vacation courses arranged in Britain, either at Christmas or during the following week.

As a result of offers of private hospitality received by the Council, and arrangements made by various voluntary organizations, many of the students will be able to spend all or part of the Christmas holidays with a British family. Others will be able to participate in seasonable programs arranged by the Council at its student centres in London and elsewhere.

To Residents of the Parish of St. Jerusalem:



Sincere Christmas Greetings are extended on behalf of the Council and Administration, and a wish that every hearth and home may know the joys of peace and happiness, this festive season and in the year to come.

— J. E. Bourbonniere,
MAYOR,
Municipality of the Parish of St. Jerusalem



Christmas Greetings

May His message of peace and good will fill every heart at this Christmas season. And may your heart and home be filled with all the many blessings of the Yuletide.

R. A. Beamish Stores

"Lachute's Greatest Shopping Centre"
Main Street, Lachute

SEASONAL SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Two Victories for Bombers in Three League Games

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg's entry in Quebec - Ontario Hockey League promises to be the team to beat this year. As of now, they're not all that wonderful, but this early in the season they've already revealed themselves to be a colorful and powerful aggregation.

In three encounters to date the Bombers have won two handily, and lost one in Rigaud by two goals.

In the first Brownsburg game of the season a badly under-manned and under-trained Hawkesbury crew gave the locals a good fight half the way, then gave up as the Bombers scored the last four goals The final score was 7-4.

As a team, Brownsburg was not outstanding, but local boys Jacques and Buddy Racine and André Ouellette showed that they'll be as big in the league as they have been in the past. Roy Cruise, in his first "big league" game, showed up well in the few spins he had, and it may well be Brownsburg has a mate for Willis McAdam.

Among the imports, only Yves Laporte was a stand-out. He ballet-danced into the hearts of the locals. Besides being a real acquisition, he is quite a clown and had the fans roaring with laughter. . . There are no doubts about the ability of such veterans as Giroux, Norbonne and Charlebois.

For Hawkesbury, the Legris brothers showed up well, as did Potvin. Prevost scored twice for the visitors, and Larocque and Marcel Legris picked up the other two markers.

Brownsburg's scorers were Marc Campeau 2, Jacques Racine 2 Charlebois, Laporte and Norbonne.

The game was spoiled by cheap penalties as 'Burgers were charged with eight minors to the vistors six.

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On Sunday, after losing their first away game, Bombers were shooed in at 10-2 in their second home game. As the score suggests, this was a one-sided affair, but it's probably one Brownsburgers would like to forget.

Fighting is nothing new in hockey, and in a game played at such speed and with so much body contact, flare-ups are inevitable. In Sunday's game several bouts of fisticuffs developed among the players as the body contact became more prevalent than the speed! Several of the paying customers relinquished their spectator roles to take a more active part as combatants. Whatever doubtful place player fights may have in hockey, surely bar-room brawls have no place whatever.

Ste. Anne de Bellevue have built a team around "Fritz" Gauthier, star man of the defunct Rigaud Aces. Fritz will be one of the league's all-stars again this year, but on this showing the team needs a bit more building.

Marc Campeau doesn't stand out too much in lead-up play, but certainly is Johnny-on-the-spot and may well be one of the league's top snipers. His hat-trick Sunday brought to 5 his goal production in the two home games. Jacques Racine shot a brace, to match his pair in the opener. Single scorers for the Bombers were Ouellette, Laporte, and Norbonne, each with three assists, and Charlebois and Hebert.

Hawkesbury are visitors in Sunday's game, while the week's only action sees Brownsburg at Alexandria.

(SEE ALSO PAGE 8)

Results

Hawkesbury 2	St. Anne 3
Hawkesbury 4	Brownsburg 7
St. Anne 9	Alexandria 6
Brownsburg 3	St. Anne 5
Hawkesbury 6	Alexandria 4
St. Anne 2	Brownsburg 10

Standings

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
St. Anne	4	3	1	0	19	21	6
Brownsburg	3	2	1	0	20	11	4
Hawkesbury	3	1	2	0	12	14	2
Alexandria	2	0	2	0	10	15	0

Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Bev. Sanford

Basketball

Three basketball games were played in Lachute last Saturday. The first was between the Senior boys' teams — L.H.S. vs. Ste. Agathe. The locals were ahead at the end of the first quarter by a close margin, 6-5, and, although the teams were quite evenly matched, Lachute retained the lead throughout the entire game — 22-13, 34-27 and finally 44-31.

The scoring was tied in many instances, Wayne Bradford and Arthur Gauley each sinking 16 points, Ian Duncan and David Bates 4 each, while Bruce Cairns and Reggie Stansfield tied with 2. Stars of the game were Wayne Bradford Arthur Gauley and Reggie Stansfield.

The second match was played against the Senior girls from Granby. The visiting team arrived Friday evening and the players were billoted to the different homes, where they were entertained and spent the night. They assembled the following morning in the school gym, where they staged a very exciting basketball game.

The first quarter saw Granby leading 11-5, but from then on Lachute put on pressure and the second quarter ended 23-14 in their favor. Lachute kept pulling ahead until the end of the game, 43-31.

High scorer of the home team was Shirley Pollock, who contributed 17 points. Other point-getters were Betty Underhill 14, Joyce Davis 8 Pat Stansfield and Marjorie Hay each 2. The three-star selection was awarded to Shirley Pollock, Joyce Davis and Roslyn Croucher, respectively.

The Junior girls from Ste. Agathe carried off the honors of the third game, when the visitors chalked up 18 points to Lachute's 11. As in previous games, the high scorer for Ste. Agathe was Betty Hoyer, with 12 points, while Mary Clark accounted for the remaining 6.

The local scorers were Carol Parker 6, and Anne FitzGerald 5. The first star went to Linda Graham, second to Anne FitzGerald, while Joan Girling won the third.

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Coming Event:

The Christmas dance, sponsored by the Student's Council, will be held in the school auditorium this evening (Thursday, December 20) commencing at 9.

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Good Wishes

With school closing on Friday for the holidays, the pupils of all grades extend to Principal Royal and his entire staff best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

POPULAR PARK

Prince Albert, Sask. (CP) — A total of 113,764 passengers in 32,908 cars visited Prince Albert National Park during the 1956 touring season, compared with 115,012 persons and 32,829 cars in 1955.

Lady Curlers Active at Home And Away

After a hard-fought battle the following teams were in the play offs for the Turkey Bonspiel:

Mrs. C. E. Richardson (skip) Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. M. Walker Mrs. R. Wyse.

Mrs. L. W. York (skip), Mrs. W S. Gordon, Mrs. L. Armstrong, Mrs P. Tremblay.

Mrs. Richardson's rink won, but the runners-up also received turkeys this year, instead of chicken: as given in previous years.

There were two Challenge games played on Wednesday, December 12, after which Mrs. A. Hills and Miss A. Riddell served tea and cookies.

Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip), Mrs C. E. Richardson, Mrs. S. Wilson and Mrs. W. W. Freeland were challenged by Mrs F. Brennan (skip), Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. E. McFaul and Mrs. D. Hay.

Mrs. Mitchell's rink still holds the cup.

In the Junior "Broomstick" challenge, Mrs. R. Muir (skip), Miss M. Scott, Mrs. A. G. Giles and Mrs. R. Wyse were challenged by Miss Mary Miller (skip), Miss F. Carrière, Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. L. Carière.

Miss Miller's rink now holds the Broomstick pins.

Two local rinks have been away visiting recently. Mrs. F. Brennian (skip), Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. E. McFaul and Mrs. D. Hay went to Chantecler, Ste. Adele, and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. L. Carrière and Mrs. G. Davidson were entertained at Heather Curling Club.

Christmas activities have slowed down somewhat the ladies' curling program. However, this week playoffs are going on for the Coronation Trophy games. One game will be played off at the Lachute Club — Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. A. M. Vessie and Mrs. D. MacKimmie versus Mrs. Jas. A. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. R. Cairns and Mrs. L. Armstrong.

Mrs. F. Brennian (skip), Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. E. McFaul and Mrs. D. Hay, will play off against Montebello.

Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip), Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. S. Wilson and Mrs. E. Pollock will play off against Vankleek Hill . . Both of these games will be held in Hawkesbury.

Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Mrs. D. McGibbon, Mrs. J. R. McOuat and Mrs. E. Rodger got a "by".

The regular curling will resume on January 3, and the first Challenge games will be played January 9.

This reporter takes the opportunity of wishing all fellow curlers "A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Pulling Goalie Often Backfires

Pulling a goalkeeper by a team in the final minutes of a game in an all-out effort to tie up the contest is a gamble that often backfires. In National Hockey League games played up to the morning of December 6, a total of 70 games and one-third of the 1956-57 schedule, the team pulling their goalie had a goal scored against them eight times.

Toronto Maple Leafs, who have participated in this exciting manoeuvre a good many times this season, had it backfire against them three times. It backfired against Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers and once against Chicago Black Hawks.

Yanking the goalkeeper has worked out successfully three times this season. Toronto Maple Leafs worked it the right way twice while Boston Bruins made it pay off for them once. Brian Cullen was the triggerman on one Leaf goal and Dickie Duff on the other.

The first time Leafs scored with the Toronto goalie removed was on November 22 at Detroit. Brian Cullen scored at 18.45 of the third period to give the Leafs a 2-2 tie with the Red Wings.

Toronto lifted Goalie Ed Chadwick in the final stages of the third period in New York on December 2. The Rangers were ahead at the time, 3-1. Dickie Duff scored at 18.14 with Chadwick out of the net to make it 3-2 for New York. Chadwick then returned to the net for a brief spell before being yanked again when the Leafs had a face-off in the New York end. The Leafs almost scored the tying goal from the face-off.

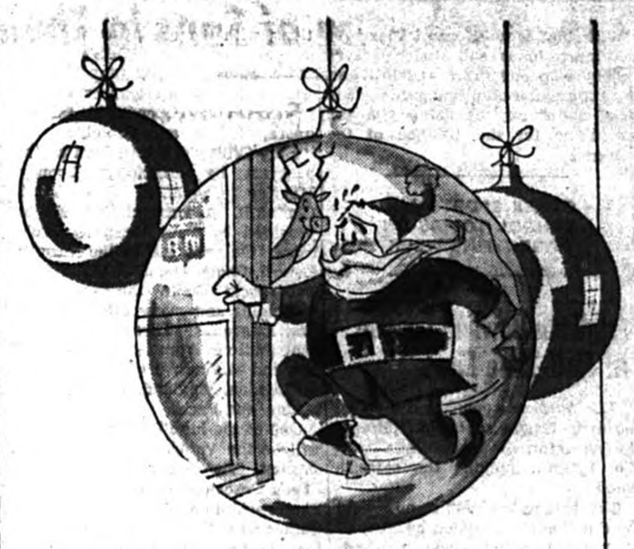
However, the puck eventually wound up on Andy Bathgate's stick and he scored into the empty Toronto goal to give the Rangers a 4-2 win.



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SPORTS, JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

Turkey Bonspiel Is Men's Highlight

The finals in the annual Turkey Bonspiel were played last Friday evening, with Bob Cairns winning a keenly contested game against Ken McGibbon. The Cairn's rink consisted of Edgar Pollock (third), Mozart Carrière (second), and Jim Pillage (lead). Ken had Hector Steele playing third, Keith Rutherford second, and John Duncan lead. President Donald Hay presented the turkeys to the winning rink after the game, and chickens to the runners-up.

A good crowd was on hand for the Saturday curling. A rink consisting of Roy Fraser (skip), Mrs. A. B. Ogilvie, Dick MacLean and Mrs. Don McFaul, won the high-plus for the day. The week before, the high-plus was won by a rink skipped by J. Humphries with Mrs. Humphries, Edgar Pollock and Mrs. Albert Giles.

Nine Lachute rinks have entered the playdown for the Jubilee Trophy in the Hawkesbury Centre. There are 21 entries in all, and play began this week in Lachute and at the Seigniory Club in Montebello.

A special bonspiel will be held at the rink betwen Christmas and New Year's Day, for completed rinks only. (Members are advised to check the announcements on the bulletin board.)

Syd Drew entered a rink in the St. Johns bonspiel last Wednesday. With him were Howard Morrison, Stewart Jones and Roger Gravel. They won one game and lost one.

The regular club competitions will get under way on January 2 and continue for the balance of the season.

OTHER SPORTS AND SCHOOL TOPICS ON PAGE 7 THIS WEEK

Anglican Bowling League At Half-Time Mark

The Anglicans concluded the first of their league schedule, followed by an informal get-together, with the ladies supplying the refreshments.

The league leadership, now held by the Comets (skipped by Mrs. C. R. Lang) is being seriously threatened by the challenge of the second-place Victorias, skipped by Geo. Leggett, Sr.; these teams now share top honors, each having 16 points.

The teams will resume their regular schedule, following the holiday period, commencing on Monday, January 14.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Comets — Mrs. C. R. Lang, skip	10	8	2	0	117	51	16
Victorias — G. Leggett, skip	11	8	3	0	108	93	16
Jets — Elizabeth Strong, skip	10	6	4	0	98	81	12
Swallows — W. Shearsmith, skip	10	5	5	0	91	78	10
Stars — G. Silverson, skip	11	5	6	0	91	106	10
Gladiators — Mrs. W. Shearsmith	10	3	7	0	74	102	6
Happy Gang — Mr. Dempster	10	1	9	0	62	127	2

Christmas Eve "Sing" With Bing Crosby

On Christmas Eve, from 9 to 10 p.m., CBC Dominion network stations, with the exception of CJBC, Toronto, will carry CBS's annual "Christmas Sing with Bing." (CJBC will bradcast a BBC transcription of scenes from Humperdinck's fantasy opera, "Hansel and Gretel.")

Bing Crosby will be joined on the program by Rosemary Clooney, Maurice Chevalier, and Sarah Churchill. Accompaniment will be provided by Paul Weston's Orchestra. On hand will be the Norman Luboff Choir, the Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir, the Voices of Christmas and many other famous singing groups. There will also be contributions from American soldiers and sailors overseas and choirs in London, England, Ottawa, The Hague, and Paris.

One of the highlights of the show will be the Vatican Choir of Rome singing "Tu Scendi della stelle (Thou Descendest from the Stars)". The ancient bells of St. Peter's Cathedral will be heard summoning the faithful to midnight Mass.

Yule Means December

The word "Yule" for Christmas comes from the Anglo-Saxon "geol" meaning December.

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D27.3p — Pierre St. Jacques

Public Notice

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Mrs. G. Tabrett, president

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Howard Ward, president

Season's Greetings
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Local News Items — from The Watchman Files

JANUARY

Jan. 2 — 1st Lachute Troop of Boy Scouts reports successful Toy Repair Shop; more than 75 needy children presented with Christmas presents.

Jan. 2 — Emile Hebert, for many years secretary-treasurer of Brownsburg Village, resigned for reasons of health.

Jan. 8 — A 33-pound wolf was shot in Upper Lachute by two local residents, O. K. Dorion and Tony Scarborough.

Jan. 4 — Mrs. Linton Armstrong new president of Lachute Red Cross, replacing Mrs. Bert McGibbon.

Jan. 9 — Herbert E. Potter, 43, of Brownsburg, a powder mixing operator at C-I-L, died instantly from injuries received in an explosion.

Jan. 9 — Due to engine trouble, an RCAF Dakota (DC-3), flying out of Rockcliffe with six men aboard, made emergency landing on the Ayers airstrip.

Jan. 11 — Nominations for seven candidates filed for the Village of Ayersville. There are three seats vacant and all retiring aldermen are again running for re-election.

Jan. 14 — Howard Ward installed as new president of Legion Branch 70.

Jan. 15 — Seen playing the first nine holes at the local golf course were Jack MacKimmie, Rudy Gagné, Lionel Rendell and Dick MacLean.

Jan. 16 — Aldermen Wilbrod Cousineau and Réal Morrissette will not run for re-election in the February Council elections.

Jan. 16 — Collections have reached $1,262 in the annual March of Dimes for Brownsburg and vicinity.

Jan. 18 — Current issue of "Contact", C-I-L employees' magazine, features Bill Birch, Sr., who has entered retirement after 50 years' service with the company.

Jan. 19 — Robert (Bob) Todd, 84, lifelong resident of the district, passed away following a short illness.

Jan. 19 — Accidental death of Simon Paul Carrière, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Carrière, resulting from a fall on a skating rink at Rigaud.

Jan. 23 — Fire completely gutted the two-year-old Hawkesbury arena, depriving the Hawkesbury Richports of their home ice.

Jan. 21 — Alex Smith, 71-year-old district farmer, snares a 40-pound wolf on his farm at Hill Head.

Jan. 25 — Dr. Roger Lavigne, Lachute Mills, received the only acclamation to Lachute Town Council.

Jan. 26 — Volunteer fire brigades from Lachute and St. Andrews East combined to extinguish a stubborn blaze at the home of John G. Fraser, Lachute Road.

Jan. 28 — Dave D. Campbell, of Montreal and Lachute, elected potentate of Karnak Temple Shriners.

Jan. 29 — Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, wife of Dr. John C. MacKimmie, is now a practicing physician in Lachute.

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FEBRUARY

Feb. 1 — Mozart Carrière elected to East Ward Seat No. 2; Ross R. Muir re-elected for Seat No. 1, East Ward.

Feb. 2 — 54 Applications received at Town Office for the position of Chief of Police.

Feb. 4 — Hector Steele installed as president of Legion Branch 71.

Feb. 4 — John Keith MacDonald, one of Canada's most wanted men, a former resident of St. Andrews district, arrested 65 miles northwest of Toronto, by RCMP officers.

Feb. 6 — Marcel O'Sullivan, 22, of Lachute, died from injuries received when a taxi crashed into a cement wall near St. André Avellin.

Feb. 4 — Brownburg Police Chief Marcel Parent tenders his resignation.

Feb. 8 — During 1955 fire damage amounted to over $400,000 in Hawkesbury; Fire Chief J. Albert Cyr reports his brigade answered 30 alarms and 55 telephone calls.

Feb. 11 — Owing to ill health, David Laurin, of Lachute, sells his business in Brownsburg. New proprietors are the Leclair brothers.

Feb. 17 — A Lachute rink, skipped by Jim Campbell, scored an 8-end in Edinburgh Trophy games in Montreal, but was defeated 17-14. The team included Elvin Prophet, Lionel Rendell and Don McFaul.

Feb. 19 — Administrative council of the Lachute Federated Charities sets date April 5 for the next election, for six retiring members.

Feb. 21 — Beverley McDonald, of Lakefield, Grade XI pupil at L.H.S., chosen as one of the three semi-final winners in the annual Public Speaking Contest for Montreal district.

Feb. 24 — Malcolm Dewar, 26-year-old C.I.P. bush worker, plunged 25-odd feet down a steep embankment two miles north of Harrington and died of head injuries.

Feb. 25 — Damage of over $2,000 at the home of Chas. Lummis, North River Road, when high-velocity winds lifted a section of the roof, severed a 10-inch tree, and broke power lines.

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MARCH

March 1 — Red Cross Campaign for this district opens today, with objective of $3,000.

March 2 — Dr. Armand L'Allier, known and esteemed as a "family physician" in St. Andrews East, died suddenly. He proved himself devoted, to the last, to the best ideals of his profession — seeing patients up to 20 minutes prior to his death.

March 1 — Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club paid tribute to two outstanding citizens, George Y. Deacon and Ross R. Muir.

March 4 — A lifelong resident of the St. Andrews area, Mrs. Mary E. McCullough, 92, was asphyxiated in a fire that destroyed her home. Heroic rescue attempts by neighbors Danny and Murray Bryson were foiled by intense heat and smoke.

March 2 — John Stevenson, a Montreal employee of Boyd's Lachute Express, received a $1 reward for returning $2,500 worth of certified cheques to a large city bakery.

March 6 — Mrs. George MGibbon elected president of the Lachute Women's Institute, replacing Mrs. George Muir.

March 7 — Morin Heights Fire Brigade has been awarded an Honorable Mention in Class "F" municipalities (2,500 population and under).

March 8 — Canon Joseph Alderic Dulude, curé of St. Andrews parish for the past 30 years, died suddenly in his presbytery this afternoon, in his 75th year.

March 10 — Kenneth Clark, Upper Lachute, shot a Russian or Black wolf — a rare specimen in these parts.

March 12 — Vincent Charbonneau, of Brownsburg, appointed secretary-treasurer of that municipality. Former Assistant Police Chief of Lachute, Willie Lepine, appointed Police Chief at Brownsburg.

March 13 — Work commenced on an extension to the station on Berry Street, to be used exclusively for the Canadian Pacific Express Co.

March 17 — The Lachute High School girls' basketball team victorious at Lennoxville, winning the McLeod Trophy as provincial champions of the Protestant high schools.

March 18 — Wolf No. 3 in Upper Lachute downed with a shotgun by Ronnie Clark, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark.

March 21 — Through co-operative effort between Mr. A. Zaplaski, CNIB district Field Secretary, and the Quebec Ministry of Youth and Welfare, a free eye examination clinic for school children got underway today.

March 31 — Traffic Officer Howard Jones and Lieut. Antonio Tassé of St. Jerome, complete a tour of 39 schools in Argenteuil, having addressed 5,020 school children on law observance and traffic safety.

March 26 — Harold G. Young, principal of Quebec High School, appointed Inspector General of Protestant Schools.

March 27 — Extensive fire damage at Lachute Curling Club; outbreak believed to have started in refuse containers behind the building.

March 20 — Brownsburg Bombers edged out Hawkesbury Richports 4 games to 3 in the best of seven final series.

March 24 — Syd Drew skipped his Legion Branch 70 team (Roger Gravel, Stewart Jones and Howard Morrison) to a provincial curling title today, defeating the Lacolle Branch 13-4 at Huntingdon.

March 27 — Several delay caps detonated in a testing room of the Electric Blasting Cap Department of Brownsburg C-I-L, Mrs. Jeannine Thibault, Lachute, and Romeo Fortin, Brownsburg, receiving slight injuries.

March 29 — Gatineau Power Company installing a system of radio communication in its service trucks, to speed despatching of repair crews to any point required.

March 30 — Three cars damaged, and five persons treated in hospital, following a three-car collision near Marelan.

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APRIL

April 2 — Lachute 4-H Calf Club to receive increase in Federal grant from $500 to $1,000, to be used to augment prize list.

April 3 — Stan Leonard named a member of seven-man Canadian team for the International PGA matches with the United States in Fort Worth, Texas.

April 4 — Leo Rivest, 19, of St. Vincent de Paul, was arrested by Traffic Officer Gerard Loyer and Roger Massie, following theft of money from the Lachute Fuel Oil office, Bethany Road.

April 3 — Mrs. J. R. Charron presented with an honorary membership pin and certificate, at the Lachute Red Cross meeting, for faithful service over many years.

April 4 — Lachute Federation of Charities reports a total of $20,035.10 subscribed — $9,731.50 having already been allotted to various charities in Lachute and area.

April 4 — Chamber of Commerce President Paul Laliberté, and directors Gerald Walker and André Lefebvre, request Town Council to study possibilities of creating an Industrial Committee for Greater Lachute.

April 6 — A call to the Rev. James Armour, of Kilbride, Doagh, Ireland, by congregations of the Lachute and Brownsburg Presbyterian Churches is approved by the Montreal presbytery.

April 7 — Reg Stansfield, 15-year-old L.H.S. student, wins Junior Provincial crown in gymnastics — entering his first competitive event.

April 7 — Brownsburg Bombers bow to Kemptville team for the Citizen Shield.

April 8 — Dr. William McClure, oldest living graduate of McGill University and native of East Settlement, celebrates his 100th birthday.

April 11 — Ernest Bertrand, Foundry Street photographer, rushed to St. Jerome hospital with severe burns suffered in a fire which gutted his residence.

April 13 — A spectacular scene at Rivington, as the Rouge River jammed its banks with pulpwood and chunks of ice.

April 11 — Organization for the Junior School Fair, sponsored by the County W.I., gets underway.

April 17 — Demolition started on the old Campbell store, last memento of the cracker-barrel era in Lachute.

April 20 — Lachute United Church Junior Choir, competing against three Montreal groups, was awarded the Karn Shield.

April 20 — The Lachute airstrip is authorized to operate as an International Airport.

April 24 — Body of a newborn child discovered in the Ottawa River near Grece's Point.

April 28 — The St. Andrews East Yacht Club formed, at an enthusiastic meeting held at the St. Andrews Country Club.

Gives Strength to Wrestler

In Holstein it is believed that it is not only a cure for all green wounds, but that it will insure success in the chase and give strength to the wrestler, if mistletoe is worn.

MAY

May 1 — The Rotary Safe-Driving Campaign inaugurated in this area.

May 6 — Ayersville accepts resignation of Police Chief Ernest Carrière, effective May 31.

May 6 — Jim Barbour, fishing enthusiast, returned from the Eastern Townships with three trout, total weight 32 pounds.

May 6 — The Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, to run for re-election in the June 20 elections.

May 10 — Rotary Club announces a Fishing Derby to be held in the McGibbon parkland north of Lake Louisa.

May 12 — Bernard Gosselin named Liberal candidate for the coming elections.

May 12 — Mrs. Mansel Wilson is elected president of the County W.I., at 36th annual convention held in Morin Heights.

May 14 — Returned to civic office at Brownsburg are Stanley Harris and René Lafleur; Réal Ouellette is newly elected to Council.

May 16 — Snow fell hereabouts today, although insufficient to cause it to "settle".

May 18 — Dr. Marc Papineau re-elected president of Lachute Federation of Charities.

May 20 — Georges Duhamel, businessman and former Mayor of St. Andrews East, announces intention to run as Independent Union Nationale contender in the coming provincial elections.

May 24 — Wilfred Raymond, 49-year-old Lachute restaurant operator, instantly killed when his car crashed into a field of rocks on Route 30.

May 25 — Watchman photographer Syd Drew captured a live baby fox while returning from Arundel; he later released the animal.

May 26 — Approximately 1,000 Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs attend 7th annual Rally at the Lachute Fair Grounds.

May 26 — Local artists displayed 90 canvases in the first county art exhibition, held at St. Andrews East.

May 28 — LAC John Rodger, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Erskine Rodger, East Settlement, escaped injury when the T-33 jet training plane in which he was flying crashed while landing.

May 22 — Laurentian District CNIB reports successful campaign for funds, totalling $3,885.39 to date.

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JUNE

June 1 — The Hon. W. M. Cotingham officially opened a new bridge spanning the Rouge River.

June 1 — C.O.T.C. 2nd Lieut. Kenneth Trickey left for Germany to spend the summer as a chaplain with the Canadian Infantry Brigade.

June 3 — Robert Lemire, 21-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lemire, drowned in Fraser Lake.

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Bell Co'y Sees Holiday Peak in Long Distance Calls

The modern custom of telephoning Christmas greetings to distant friends and relatives will show a marked increase again this year, with long distance calls to various centres in Canada and the United States up an average of 10 per cent and overseas calls to Europe from all parts of Canada up more than 500 per cent.

In keeping with the estimated general increase in calling, R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone Manager here, anticipates that greater numbers of Lachute and Brownsburg residents will place long distance calls this Christmas season. Approximately 950 calls to distant centres are expected to originate here on December 24, and about 750 on Christmas Day. Last year the out-of-town calls from here totalled 700 on December 24, and 640 on Christmas Day.

The five-fold increase in overseas calls has been made possible by the additional facilities now available through the transatlantic telephone cable, which was opened on September 25. While last year 102 calls from all parts of Canada were completed on December 24 and 25 through the Bell Telephone's overseas switchboard in Montreal, more than 570 calls have been booked for the two days this year.

Mr. Pearson suggested that calls be placed prior to Christmas Eve to avoid delays. There should be no problem on Sunday, December 23, and chances of getting through on the afternoon of Christmas Eve are better than later in the evening. Traffic is also lighter between midnight on Christmas Eve and eight o'clock Christmas morning.

Low night rates will be in effect from 6 p.m. to 4.30 a.m. during Christmas week, and also all day Sunday, December 23, and all day Christmas Day to all Canadian and United States points. Regular day and night rates apply on overseas calls placed on Christmas Day.

Long Distance circuits will be extremely busy on December 24 and 25, the manager said. Not only will the volume of calls be uncommonly large, but judging by past experience, the flow of telephone traffic will follow an unusual pattern.

Normally calls are between the larger centres, but at Christmas there is a greater proportion of calls to and from smaller communities and more remote centres. There will be more calls than usual to other parts of Canada and to the United States.

Mr. Pearson suggested three ways whereby telephone users could help to speed up service:

Call by number — calls go through twice as fast when the operator does not have to contact "Information" in the called city.

Call station-to-station — this method is not only less expensive, but it avoids the extra time it takes to put through a person-to-person call.

"Refile" your own calls — if all the circuits are busy or if the party called does not answer, replace the call later, rather than asking her to call you.

Christmas Day!

On Christmas Day we repeat the old familiar greeting that, each year, in some mystic way rings fresh and true—"Merry Christmas." Like such words as "hello" and "good-bye", there really isn't anything else to say that pulls at our heartstrings as do these old dear words. And so again we say:

Merry Christmas — to the littlest ones who skip downstairs in the gray dawn to explore their stockings and the wondrous tree and to look at Christmas with the special radiance of youth . . . who lend to the rest of us little glimmers of the real Christmas glamour.

Merry Christmas — to father who'll strain a point any day to give us all the things we want . . . who probably works much too hard and yet keeps younger and more alert because of the responsibility of a family and the competition of business . . . who makes the gesture of tut-tutting all the fuss and feathers yet beams with affection and excitement.

Merry Christmas — to mother who really calls the tune for the holidays and does the planning and pulling together . . . who flutters and bustles radiantly for weeks ahead and undoubtedly has the best and busiest time of all.

Merry Christmas—to the butcher, the baker, the candlestick-maker, not to mention all those who sold us shoes and ships and sealing wax . . . for what would Christmas be without them? For through them we've all been able to share our own little prosperity in the most wholesome way of all — by spending it.

Merry Christmas — to dear friends far and near who've sent us greetings and gifts . . . most especially do we cherish the greetings because even more than gifts they express the true spirit of Christmas.

Merry Christmas — to the droppers-in who come with holiday cheer and friendship . . . who come to our parties or stop to leave a glass of extra elegant jelly or an original privately invented relish.

Merry Christmas — to ourself, for that matter. But then we feel pretty sure that we'll have one, for we've put so much work and excitement and loving getting-ready into it. For of course we all get out of Christmas just about what we put in.

Civic Highlights of '56

Notes from the Year's Town Council Sessions

Jan. 2 — Jacques Poitras, returning officer, presented official results of a referendum on Loan By-law 199. A total of 29 per cent of the taxpayers voted, representing 46 per cent of the town valuation. Referendum passed by a majority of 91 votes and a majority valuation of $624,300.

Jan. 4 — Contract between Police Chief J. Ducharme and the Town of Lachute, expiring March 15, will not be renewed, according to a Council decision.

Jan. 4 — The 1956 tax levy was set at $1.50 per $100 valuation, the budget which now totals $156,211 having been reduced in every possible manner.

Jan. 4 — Lachute Council gave preliminary approval to a subdivision of 105 lots submitted by the firm of A. D. McGibbon & Sons, on the former Wilson Farm, Brownsburg Road.

Jan. 31 — Ald. Donald G. MacRae, centre ward representative on Lachute Council for five consecutive terms, withdraws from contest in favor of Hormisdas Mallette, giving the latter an acclamation.

Feb. 18 — J. G. Fernand Trepanier, 42, of St. Jerome, engaged as Chief of Police for Lachute; recently retired from the RCMP after 20 years' service. Resignation of Asst. Police Chief Willie Lepine accepted at the meeting.

March 16 — Cst. Oscar Sabourin assumes duties as Assistant Police Chief of Lachute.

April 4 — Marcel Therrien, 22, of Calumet, and Jeannot Laurin, 23, of Lachute Road, chosen out of 14 applicants, to bring personnel of Lachute Police Force up to four men.

May 2 — Town Dump Committee gets down to constructive efforts following several years of semi-inactivity.

June 6 — Main Street centre-parking limited to 60 minutes, curbside parking to 30 minutes, and parking-meter suggestion tabled for later consideration of Council.

July 4 — Nineteen citizens of the Grace Street vicinity present a signed petition requesting immediate zoning for that area.

July 9 — Plans for water and sewer installations for McGibbon "Riverview" subdivision approved by Council.

July 17 — Council decided on a loan by-law referendum to finance sewers, water, and various installations and equipment.

Aug. 2 — By-law 202 for a loan of $85,000 passed in Council in three readings.

Aug. 8 — By-law 202 was passed at a public meeting of ratepayers, in accordance with law.

Aug. 23 — The purchase of a badly needed police car was again tabled.

Aug. 24 — Resignation of Traffic Officer Howard Jones from the Provincial Police traffic patrol, accepted today.

Sept. 5 — Retiring Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon is appointed honorary lifetime Fire Chief of Lachute.

Sept. 20 — Over a dozen taxpayers lodged complaints as to increased valuations, all of which were considered by Council.

Oct. 3 — A motion, amendment, proposals from aldermen and suggestions from the public audience resulted in a 4-3 vote in favor of a $1,000 donation to Federation of Charities.

Oct. 5 — T. P. Hall, of Brownsburg, given contract for work in the McGibbon subdivision, at a special session of Council.

Oct. 30 — Testimonial dinner and presentation held in honor of retiring Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon. Two other "charter" members of the Fire Brigade, Wm. J. Deacon and Walker McArthur, also honored on this occasion.

Nov. 7 — The Lachute Police Department officially increased to six men with the hiring of Ernest Carrière, of Ayersville, and Raymond Labelle, of St. Jerome.

Dec. 5 — Juveniles frequenting local drinking establishments, discussed at regular session of Council; by-law amendments will clarify police jurisdiction.

GREETING from Mayor of Lachute



The Christmas message is ageless and will always bring glad tidings to men of good will.

Today perhaps, as never before, the true Christian message of Christmas is needed. It is a time in which we remember the great gift of God to mankind of the Son of Man, the Saviour of the World.

In these really trying times when our Christian civilization is being so severely tested, and when the continuance of the Christian way of life depends on so slim a thread, we should thank God and rejoice, that He has for so long allowed us to celebrate the birth of the Christ child, and endeavor to follow more closely in His footsteps.

Christmas is also a great family festival, when parents and children gather together to enjoy the giving and receiving of gifts.

It is a time also when people feel a spirit of good cheer and good will to all.

That all the citizens of Lachute may enjoy a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year, is my most sincere wish.

— F. W. FitzGerald, M.D.
Mayor of Lachute.

Christmas 1956

NOT SO SURE SHE LIKES IT HERE



—Central Press Canadian

This Hungarian youngster isn't quite sure if she is happy or sad at the attentions of Hon. W. M. Nickle, Ontario's minister of planning and development, who welcomed her and her parents in Toronto. She was one of 67 immigrant Hungarians who had a weary trip from Vienna, having to de-plane at Windsor when fog prevented landing at Toronto. They came by bus to Toronto, and many of the 36 children were on the verge of tears after the tiring trip.

Lions Voice Views in Mont'l Slum Clearance

Montreal — Reactions to the latest move in the Dozois slum clearance plan continue to be voiced. Although many groups reserved comment, feeling the issue now has too many political implications, a clearcut endorsement came from the Lions Club of Montreal.

Against this was an outspoken opinion by Civic Action League Councillor Daniel O'Hearn. He called the provincial government's notice to pass a bill empowering the Montreal City Council to proceed on the plan, "a scandal".

The Lions Club voiced their support in a letter sent to Mrs. G. R. Gilbride, head of the citizens' committee on slum clearance and low rental housing.

C. A. Wylie, Lions' president, said he wished to "re-affirm the support of the Lions Club of Montreal in Mrs. Gilbride's committee's efforts to have the Dozois plan implemented as soon as possible."

He said the matter was discussed at a directors' meeting following reports quoting Mayor Jean Drapeau as saying that many of the organizations which originally supported the citizens' committee had since reversed their stand.

Mr. Wylie explained that the Lions Club does not enter into political controversy. "However," he added, "in our opinion this matter is not political as it deals with the welfare of members of our community.

"The only reason for the existence of the Lions Club of Montreal is to improve the general living conditions of our fellow citizens. Slum clearance is one of the means by which this aim may be accomplished."

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

News Review for '56

(Continued)

June 2 — Reg Stansfield won silver medal in the Eastern Canadian Junior Men's gymnastics championship at Windsor, Ont.

June 4 — The Rev. James Armour, recently arrived from Ireland, was inducted and welcomed as new pastor of the Lachute and Brownsburg Presbyterian Churches.

June 5 — District Governor Bill Shields and Inter-Club Chairman Ed MacLean presented a citation to Lion Horace Lamarche, terminating his outstanding year as Lions' Deputy District Governor.

June 11 — William Richardson, Brownbsburg, is one of five members of Quebec's first Blind Scout Patrol to receive his Tenderfoot Badge.

June 12 — Georges Duhamel, Independent U.N. candidate, withdraws from electoral contest in favor of the Hon. W. M. Cottingham.

June 12 — Bruce Wayne Hazel, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Hazel, drowned while swimming above the C-I-L dam at Brownsburg.

June 14 — The 131st annual Lachute Spring Fair officially opened by the Hon. W. M. Cottingham.

June 17 — Rev. Donald C. Merrett, minister of Lachute and Dalesville Baptist Churches, tenders resignation following a short but active ministry.

June 19 — Businessman L. J. (Jos.) Dumais takes over duties as 1956-57 president of Lachute Lions.

June 20 — The Hon. W. M. "Bill" Cottingham elected for his third consecutive term in Quebec Legislature.

June 23 — Congregation of St. Mungo's United Church, Cushing, commence 120th anniversary celebrations today.

June 25 — Mario Lemay, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul-Emile Lemay, Brownsburg, instantly killed by a Lemay Dairy vehicle.

June 25 — Demonstration of sanitary land-fill machine at municipal garbage dump.

June 28 — New A & P Supermarket officially opened by Mayor Dr. F. W. FitzGerald.

June 30 — Community of Arundel commences celebration of its 100th anniversary.

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JULY

July 1 — St. Andrews East Yacht Club played host to members of the Montreal Power Boat Squadron.

July 9 — Representatives of Rotary Club approach Brownsburg Council to have police patrol their Community Park, due to recent vandalism.

July 11 — The 24th annual Sportsmen's Association golf tournament held at local course today.

July 16 — Dr. Wm. McClure, formerly of Lachute — a Presbyterian medical minister in China for more than 30 years — died in Toronto at the age of 100.

July 16 — Body of nine-year-old Jean Claude Pilon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pilon, St. Philippe, recovered from the North River near Wilson's Dam.

July 24 — Red Cross appeal for Lachute district nets $3,608.80.

July 28 — The annual Wood Suppliers' Field Day held at C.I.P. Harrington Forestry Farm.

July 30 — Lt.-Col. Walter Scott, a public spirited and constructive citizen of St. Andrews in his short residence in that community, passed away.

July 21 — Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ayers; Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ayers; and Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Carriere, sailed for Europe on educational tour with Loyola College.

July 19 — A large bull-moose and several black bears spotted in the Dalesville, Mount Maple and Louisa areas.

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AUGUST

Aug. 1 — Gerald Pilon, of St. Philippe, held criminally responsible for highway death of Paul Alain, Victoriaville business man, killed July 4 in an accident on Route 8.

Aug. 1 — Angelo Fassio, well-known former businessman of Lachute, died in Montreal in his 69th year.

Aug. 4 — Dr. Albert Lavigne, who has practised as a dentist for the past 38 years, retires from his profession.

Aug. 18 — All banks in Lachute and Lachute Mills insititute five-day week — being closed on Saturdays.

Aug. 9 — Roland Dupuy, Bell Telephone Business Office manager, notified of promotion and transfer to the Sherbrooke district; his successor here is R. R. (Dick) Pearson, a native of Sherbrooke.

Aug. 10 — Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon, head of the local volunteer brigade for the past 38 years, tenders his resignation, effective October 31.

Aug. 11 — Over 20 persons, representing all sections of the county, formed the Argenteuil Art Association at a meeting held in St. Andrews East.

Aug. 15 — Lachute People's Church finalize the purchase of the Campbell property, East Ward.

Aug. 16 — Donat Saulnier today opened the new Beaton's Drugstore, a pharmacy excelled in only a few towns of this size.

Aug. 18 — Argenteuil Historical Society held a successful garden party.

Aug. 20 — Reg Stansfield ranked fourth in the Dominion gymnastics competition, competing against 20 older participants.

Aug. 21 — Parking space to accommodate about 20 cars opened to the general public, at the rear of the Bank of Montreal building.

Aug. 30 — Professional safe-crackers blow wall-safe at Arc Supply establishment, escaping with almost $3,000 in cash.

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SEPTEMBER

Sept. 4 — Larry O'Brien, veteran columnist and TV sportscaster, guest speaker at Lions Club meeting.

Sept. 5 — Seven new teachers on L.H.S. staff for 1956-57. Principal F. H. J. Royal indicates the student enrolment will be similar to last year.

Sept. 6 — The Lachute Boy Scouts Group Committee voted in favor of dividing the Laurentian District.

Sept. 8 — Forty-one members of the Lachute 4-H Calf Club exhibited 58 calves at their annual Achievement Day.

Sept. 8 — Annual School Fair sponsored by the Arundel W.I. had 339 exhibits.

Sept. 9 — Brownsburg Tigers won the Dollard League cup in a three-straight baseball series over Hawkesbury.

Sept. 12 — A huge puff-ball measuring 58 inches in circumference found by Alan Vowles, Cushing.

Sept. 15 — Thieves gained entry to J. P. MacKimmie establishment, making a haul of only $40 cash.

Sept. 16 — John, 11-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Fred Shippam, found by searchers after eight hours in the bush near Lakefield.

Sept. 17 — Donat Saulnier today opened a large parking area to the public behind his business establishment, Beaton's Pharmacy.

Sept. 18 — Lions Club discussion centred on a community project, possibly an ice arena.

Sept. 19 — A total of 272 donors attended Brownsburg Blood Clinic.

Sept. 19 — Argenteuil White Cane Club, affiliated with the local CNIB, was formed today.

Sept. 23 — Lawrence Cruise, of Lachute, commenced duties as a Traffic Officer for Argenteuil County.

Sept. 25 — Two-day Blood Donor Clinic netted 481 donors in Lachute.

Sept. 15 — Ayers Tennis Club came out on top of the finals against Rigaud, to win the Ayers Trophy.

Sept. 27 — Walter Wert, earliest living Past-Master of Argenteuil Masonic Lodge No. 67, turned the first sod for the new Masonic Temple.

Sept. 28 — Maxwell A. Fawcett, 50, of Beaconsfield, found dead near the Rouge River bridge following a hunting accident.

Sept. 30 — A total of 29 flights have been made from the local airport — a large majority of the Ayers employees having enjoyed their first airplane trip by courtesy of the company management.

Sept. 30 — St. Simeon's Anglican Church marks its 75th anniversary.

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OCTOBER

Oct. 2 — Robt. E. White, District Governor, attended the regular Lions meeting.

Oct. 5 — Some 21 tractor operators and five teams entered in the annual Argenteuil Plowing Match.

Oct. 6 — More than 2,700 visitors recorded at the Carillon Museum this season — it was reported at the annual meeting today.

Oct. 8 — Brownsburg Council passed a motion to re-name all streets and number all dwellings.

Oct. 8 — A heavy gale caused considerable damage in Lachute and surrounding communities.

Oct. 11 — St. Simeon's Anglican Church mortgage burned at a congregational meeting by Major S. E. Smith, the only member who saw the construction of the first church.

Oct. 12 — Fire Chief Geo. Y. Deacon staged his final rounds, checking all local schools in their fire drill.

Oct. 16 — Linton W. Armstrong was elected District Governor of District 250 of Rotary International.

Oct. 16 — Lions Club plans centralized on a covered community rink — the necessary committees being formed.

Oct. 17 — Excavations for Bell Telephone cable-submerging on Main Street unearthed the remains of an old corduroy road dating back a century.

Oct. 20 — Henri "Pop" Lecorre, World War I veteran, discovered a rifle which he used in three years of combat duty, at an itinerant military display held in the Legion Hall.

Oct. 21 — The Lachute Police Force take possession of their newly-purchased automobile.

Oct. 21 — The Hon. W. M. Cottingham announced a grant of $550,000 approved for construction of a hospital in the Lachute district.

Oct. 24 — Federated Charities Campaign closed this evening with only about 62 per cent of its objective subscribed.

Oct. 24 — Seven district 16 - 19-year-old residents charged with breaking and entering and attempted thefts in this area.

Oct. 25 — Douglas Walkington, president of the Quebec Federation of Home and School Associations, addressed Brownsburg group of this organization.

Oct. 16 — Florient Guitard, former postmaster at Brownsburg, commenced duties as temporary postmaster here.

Oct. 28 — André Beausejour, 16, instantly killed in a buggy struck by a car near St. Philippe.

Oct. 28 — Induction of eight persons brought total of Ayers 25-Year Club to 118 living members.

Oct. 30 — Philippe Valois, M.P., shaken but not injured when his car was demolished in an Ottawa collision.

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NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 — Fernand Trépanier assumes his new responsibilities as Police and Fire Chief.

Nov. 4 — Several carloads of local livestock left the Lachute C.P.R. station for the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto.

Nov. 7 — Following acceptance of a disqualifying judgment, Gaetan Paquette resigned as Mayor of Ayersville.

Nov. 5 — A short Council discussion resolved that, for the present, Brownsburg would remain a village.

Nov. 6 — Ayersville secretary-treasurer Conrad Legault reports estimated deficit of $7,500, plus taxes in arrears.

Nov. 10 — Argenteuil Art Association membership has increased to 53, as reported at the second meeting of this group.

Nov. 11 — Large gathering attended the annual Remembrance Day rites in the Memorial Park — the Legion Memorial Dinner being attended by over 100 members later in the day.

Nov. 13 — Albert Seguin, a former councillor, named Mayor of Ayersville at a special meeting.

Nov. 13 — A comfortable gathering of about 36 couples stepped back into the carefree past and attended the Lions Club ladies' night, on the "Teenage" theme.

Nov. 8 — The 1956-57 curling season got underway with a roaring start.

Nov. 13 — Denis Leclair, of St. Philippe, succumbed to a wound he received while hunting Saturday.

Nov. 14 — Sir Francis and Lady Ibram, of Nigeria, signed Golden Book and later addressed a gathering at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Nov. 18 — George Downing, 45-year-old diamond drill contractor of Kilmar, fatally shot by member of a hunting party in Papineau County

Nov. 20 — A number of sports notables and the local Little League baseballers were guests at Lions Club.

Nov. 22 — Total receipts of Lachute Federated Charities leave the '56 campaign $1,333 short of its objective.

Nov. 25 — United Church marks 135th anniversary of Christian worship in Lachute and district.

Nov. 26 — Miss Jean Reid, 77, of Montfort, instantly killed when struck by a train.

Nov. 28 — Lachute will have dial phone service in the spring of 1958, Bell Telephone Company announces.

Nov. 27 — W. Erskine Rodger elected president of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, Kenneth Riley being appointed to replace retiring secretary-treasurer Sid Patterson.



—Central Press Canadian

Canada offers a new world of opportunity and hope for Karoly Martin, his wife and 13-month-old child. Two weeks ago they were in Hungary, fleeing from Russian tanks which overran their village. They reached Austria, where they joined the thousands of refugees waiting for transportation to other countries. They are among the first of hundreds of Hungarians to arrive in Montreal.

DECEMBER

Dec. 1 — Laying of the cornerstone at the Masonic Temple, by Most Worshipful Brother W. R. Bradford, of Granby.

Dec. 3 — Route 41 will be maintained for the winter months by the Provincial Government Roads Department, working out of Lachute.

Deec. 4 — Ste. Anne de Bellevue admitted to the Ontario-Quebec Hockey League, bringing the entries to four.

Dec. 6 — James Young sentenced to a one month jail term when charge of manslaughter reduced to "causing death due to criminal negligence."

Dec. 6 — Seven Tree Farm signs and certificates awarded to deserving tree farmers by the local Rotary Club.

Dec. 11 — Dates for the Lachute Spring Fair set for June 12-15, 1957.

Dec. 12 — Christmas party held for local members of the CNIB at the Lachute Legion Hall.

FURTHER PROGRESS IN STORE BUT PROPER BALANCE NEEDED

ANNUAL STATEMENT SHOWS FURTHER EXPANSION OF BANK IN 1956



(Extracts of addresses by the President and the Vice-President and General Manager at the 56th General Meeting of Shareholders of The Provincial Bank of Canada.)

J. EDOUARD LABELLE, O.B.E., Q.C.

J. UBALD BOYER



"There could hardly be found an enterprise in Canada where the available equipment and labour could not somehow be used more efficiently. Unfortunately, too many businessmen believe that increased production is not feasible in their own organization unless long and costly research be undertaken, which they claim they could not afford. Experience has shown, however, that substantial increases in productive capacity are often easily attainable through the practical initiative of men alive to the possibilities of industrial organization. Under present conditions, that is, taking into account the credit restrictions now being applied by the central bank, many small and medium-size businesses could easily find along this avenue many opportunities to increase their production without the benefit of additional lines of credit.

"... The situation also involves heavy responsibilities for all people at large. It is too much to hope to control inflation if consumers, for instance, will not learn the virtue of self-restraint but will show readiness to buy anything at any price, insisting later to obtain higher rates of wages or salaries or wider margins of profit, as the case may be. If we are to enjoy a sound economy, it is paramount that all should practice moderation and should be ready, in the face of increasing prices, to save rather than to spend. Nothing short of the purposeful co-operation of all people, in all walks of life, will bring to realization an objective as hard to obtain as full employment without inflation. Wisdom and a proper regard for the common weal require that all of us should accept this challenge."

The year 1956 has been one of high prosperity for our Country and the great expansion in our economy — which boosted national production from $26½ billion in 1955 to about $30 billion for the current year — is beyond the most optimistic forecasts made at the beginning of the year and places Canada in the vanguard of progress.

The Bank enjoyed further expansion during the fiscal year ended October 31st. Our assets increased by more than $18 million and are now over $295½ million compared with $89 million in October 1941. During this short space of time, our resources have, therefore, grown almost fivefold, which is a truly remarkable achievement. Our net profits rose from $140,000 in 1941 to $1,081,000 in 1955 and to $1,300,000 in 1956 and if we take into consideration the substantial rise in operating costs during the past 15 years, these results are all the more gratifying.

Our deposits, which constitute the most important item on our balance sheet, increased by $18 million during the year and stand at $283 million, compared with $53 million in 1941. Our loans of all kinds increased from $116½ million to 129½ million against $20 million in 1941. I take this opportunity to stress again the utmost importance of thriftiness for our people, since savings can contribute so much to the development of our country.

The devotion of our staff throughout the year has been most gratifying and I am happy once again to express appreciation for the loyalty and efficiency shown by all ranks. More than eighty members of our staff are enrolled at the present time in banking courses conducted by Queen's University while some thirty senior officers followed special courses in 1956 at Harvard, McGill, Western and Laval Universities, as well as at the University of Montreal.

We have every reason in Canada to look forward to the future with confidence, but caution and moderation are more necessary than ever and it is to be hoped that these good old virtues will continue to be honoured by all, in the best interest of our country.

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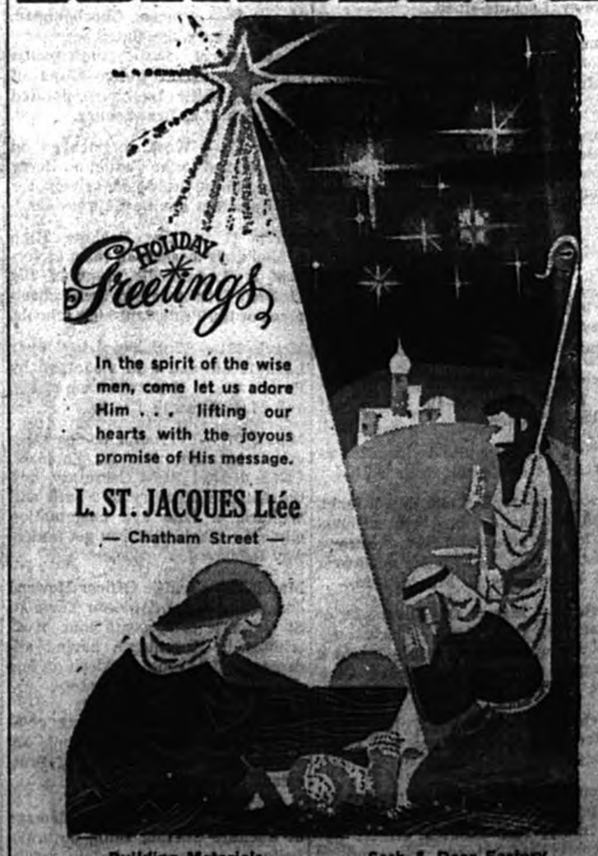
A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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MEXICO DID AWAY WITH SANTA CLAUS

In 1930 the authorities in Mexico decided to abolish Santa Claus during the Christmas festival as they considered him out of place in a country where snow is seldom seen.

The well-known bearded figure was ousted by Quetzalcoatl, the Indian god, half bird, half snake, who was worshipped by the Aztecs before the Spanish invasion.

In its new Christmas program the southern country has made a feature of the distribution of presents to thousands of needy children by the plumed serpeant, and every year this big-scale present-giving takes place on December 23.

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Canada Too Widespread for One 'Christmas'

Festivities and Date Vary With Racial Origins

A little Canadian boy wrote a letter to Santa Claus. "Dear Santa, please leave your reindeer behind because I want you to come on a horse."

This little boy lives in the extreme North of Canada. He sees caribou and reindeer and all kinds of animals. He has never seen a horse.

There are lots of children in Canada who would welcome Santa on a street car, train, cow, or even a bicycle. Canada is too big a country to have one uniform observance of Christmas.

Most of us accept the traditional role of Old St. Nick coming down the chimney and racing over the rooftops with reindeer. But, there are tens of thousands of boys and girls who live in apartment houses where there are no chimneys.

Customs Vary

Christmas and its wonderful spirit is what we, as individuals and families make of it. And because Canada is a land rich in many cultures, Christmas celebrations will vary with the background of each. We have a blend of the Christ Tree of Bavaria, the Yule Log of Scandinavia, the watchful St. Nicholas of Holland and England's Mistletoe. And then we have a quarter of a million Canadians — good, fine Canadians, to whom Christmas is merely another day of the week. These are the Jews, Buddhists, Confucians and so on. Some 170,000 Jewish Canadians do not celebrate Christmas when others do.

They have an inspiring religious festival of their own which is called "Chanuchak". At this time the Orthodox Jews exchange gifts and crowd the synagogues. Same with the Chinese. They do not recognize Christmas in their religion.

Not "White" All Over

Because we do not have one uniform way of celebrating Christmas in Canada, we see the great cultural wealth of this country and its infinite variety.

In the Bush, chances are pretty good for a 'White Christmas' but, there are many parts of Canada where snow is rare at Yuletide. On the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts there are not as many pictures of Santa riding in a sleigh as there are in other parts. A white Christmas is never guaranteed.

We haven't even settled on one uniform Christmas day in such a large country as Canada. In many towns, especially on the Prairies, Santa Claus makes two visits — December 25 and January 7. Most people agree that Christ was born on Christmas Day, but the old problem arises, when is Christmas Day? Depends on who you are, whose Christmas and which. You see Christmas Day is much more than a date. Its very name means Christ-Mass — the celebration of the coming of Jesus Christ to earth and mankind.

Not Sure of Date

But, if you look in the encyclopedia you will find that the date of Christ's birth is not known for certain. Our sense of time is guided by the Gregorian Calendar — that is the conventional standard. But, all Canadian citizens do not follow the Gregorian Calendar for religious purposes.

Many Canadians, such as Ukrainians, Greek Orthodox Church and others follow the calendar of Julian. They believe that the Anniversary of the birth of the infant Jesus falls upon the day we call January 7. To these Canadians, Epiphany is the Holy Day and that comes twelve days after December 25. In the Prairie towns, Santa will sweep over the roof tops, and drop presents on December 25, but again in January he will visit those homes who didn't expect him on the first visit.

To most French-speaking Canadians, Christmas is a very sacred day. It starts with Mass at Midnight and then a feast in the middle of the night. They call this "Réveillon." They eat frozen puddings, ragouts, stews and lovely old French dishes. Christmas is not a gay, lighthearted day with Jean Baptiste. Their day for good cheer, merry making and hoopla is at New Year's.

Horse, Not Reindeer

Even the idea of the reindeer does not follow a set pattern. For instance, the Dutch have never adopted the idea of reindeer.

The Dutch-Canadians stick to the old idea of the eight-footed horse, Sleipner. So do the Scandinavians and they should know something about this Yuletide Season because we borrowed the name from them.

The Scandinavian word "Jul", referring to the pagan feast has been blended into the word "Yuletide", Yule log and so on. Speaking of the Dutch, who have settled in many parts of Canada, they start their Christmas on December 6, which, to them is St. Nicholas' Eve.

Lasts Four Weeks

Not only the Canadians of Dutch ancestry observe St. Nicholas Day, so do the Mennonites. Their Christmas lasts four weeks — from December 6 to January 6. The Mennonites have many Church services surrounding Christmas. On the Epiphany they burn their-armed candles in honor of the Three Wise Men and on that night every girl is excited, for if she looks in her mirror at midnight and she is quite alone, she will see the face of the man she is going to marry.

Many of our Ukrainian people observe a six week feast in which they eat no meat preceding their Christmas on January 7. On the day after Christmas at many Ukrainian tables after solemn prayer by the father, he takes a spoonful of "Kott Yah", boiled wheat and honey and tosses it in the air. The family catch it with delight, for each grain they catch signifies a hive of bees which they will find in the coming year.

No Uniformity

And so we see there is no uniformity about Christmas in such a tremendous country as Canada. Christmas is not the Santa Claus with bag of gifts, the merchandising schemes, the advertising — to each one of us it is the custom cherished.

Some eat turkey, others eat pork, roast duck, or fish. Some eat plum pudding, others eat rice, porridge with one hidden almond and the Scandinavian Canadian who finds the almond will have his wish come true. Some exchange gifts, others don't.

The French-speaking Canadian says: "Joyeux Noel" when Canadians say "Merry Christmas" — and scores of thousands of Ukrainian Canadians use neither word.

When they meet they say, "Christ is born" and the person replies "Praised be the Lord." Christmas to some Canadians is a feast — to others a fast. Christmas in Newfoundland comes and goes six and one-half hours before the Yukon people celebrate.

And so at this season of Goodwill, perhaps this is an opportunity to see how different and big Canada really is.

British Children Learn About Canada

London — North America is the subject for a four-day discussion and lecture course being arranged for British children during their Christmas vacation. It is one of a series of lectures and discussions organised by cultural and educational organisations specially for children.

The opening speeches in the North American course will be by Mr. Norman Robertson, High Commissioner for Canada, and Mr. Winthrop Aldrich, American Ambassador. During four full days' lectures and discussions, children will hear all aspects of life in North America, including political, culturral and economic, from prominent speakers.

The children will discuss what they have heard in groups. They will be asked questions and will prepare a report on what they have heard.

A spokesman for "Education in World Citizenship", which is organising the series on North America, told correspondents "one of the most important parts of the course is the report which children prepare. In past years, these lectures and discussions have been most successful and enjoyed by the children."

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THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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HANGING THE STOCKINGS

This custom originated with the Dutch. They used their wooden shoes instead of stockings.

When the Dutch came to New Amsterdam, this custom came with them — the wooden shoes being gradually replaced by stockings made for the occasion out of net-like materials. As nearly every home had a fireplace, the usual place to hang the stockings was over the fireplace.

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Let us harken in our hearts to the voices of the carollers as they sing out their message of peace and good will. May your Yuletide season be a joyous one, bright with the smiles of your loved ones, warm with friendship and rich in happiness, deeply felt and widely shared.

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May Christmas bring you joy; may every day of the New Year bring a new experience in happiness.

A sincere THANK-YOU to all whom it has been our privilege to serve.

Chas. McFaul & Son

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A world without Christmas would be a world without friends. We are thankful for both. A host of friends has made our progress possible. Christmas gives us a splendid opportunity to express our appreciation for the patronage that you have given us.

Jos. Laforest

Restaurant-Grocer Chatham Street

We thank you for the privilege of serving you, and trust we have filled a need in the activities and pursuits of this community. . . Wishing our friends the old-time wish —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Muir Bros.

Service Station Main Street

HOLIDAY GREETINGS. — The merry season is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you. Add to these, the expression of our warm appreciation.

Farmers' Supply Co.

520 Foundry Street Tel. 384

At this Christmastide may we rededicate ourselves to a fuller service to our community, to help enrich our own lives and those with which we come in contact. Once more, our Season's Greetings.

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With the aim of SERVICE first and foremost, we have enjoyed the public's generous support. . . We thank our friends, and wish them all THE SEASON'S BEST.

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HEALTH, FRIENDS, GOOD FORTUNE!

May prosperity bless you all! Thanking you for your business, we bespeak your continued confidence in the coming year.

Alcidas Laurin

Building Contractor Lachute, Que.

OUR BEST wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year to our friends and numerous customers.

Lachute Yard Goods

Mrs. O. Boudreau, prop.

Main Street — Lachute, Que.

Without good patrons, business would not exist. Without good neighbors, this community would be just a place to live in. We are happy in our role of service, and we thank you all for your support. . . The season's greetings!

Paul & Graham

GEO. PAUL Tinsmiths, Heating Engineers

GEO. GRAHAM Grace St., Lachute

Christmas Greetings

The privilege of serving you has brought great pleasure. In our dealings we hope that sentiment has been mutual — and we add, at this season, our warm gratitude.

Lachute Woodcraft Reg'd

Martin Niederkorn Lachute; tel. 460

We have been glad to serve you — in days of sorrow and days of celebration. We greet you now, as friends who have shared a measure of your personal experiences. — And thank you!

Lachute Nursery Reg.

A. B. Ogilvie & Son Lachute, Que.

Always alert to bring you the best — always endeavoring to give good service and fair dealing — we thank you sincerely as we join with others in wishing you Health and Happiness.

Lachute Creamery Ltd.

(Ogilvie's Flowers Reg., Main Street)

Water Street, Lachute

ONCE AGAIN — to you and yours, our warmest wishes for a joyous Christmas and bounteous blessings in the year to come.

J. Arnold Scott

Main St. Monumental Masons Lachute

THANKS to all who have encouraged our business. In their satisfaction we have been well repaid.

Lachute Auto Electric Reg'd

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Burrill Todd, prop. Berry Street

GREETINGS. — May all the joys of a glorious Christmas be the good fortune of our many friends and patrons.

The Sport Centre

A complete line of all sporting goods

Frank Bedard Clem Meservey

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CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligation of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We are grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past, and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future.

Pariseau et Frères

Butcher and Grocer Main Street

We trust that our labors have brought you full satisfaction. Such is our aim. Thanks to every customer whom it has been our privilege to serve — and sincere good wishes at Christmastime.

E. S. Gordon

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Berry Street Lachute Phone 122-J

Christmas Greetings

In appreciation of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Charley Fung, Laundry

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We have been happy to serve the motoring public, and in thanking our friends for their confidence and support, we pledge our devotion to their interests in the New Year. . . Our sincerest wishes for the Festive Season.

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Bethany Road — Roger Legault

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ALL OF US in our store extend to all of you in your homes — Holiday Greetings! And included with our wishes is the consciousness of your loyal and friendly support.

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We're wrapping up every good wish we can think of — in this little message which comes to say, "Christmas Cheer" to you, and everyone in your household.

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Main Street, Lachute

TO ALL of you whom we have faithfully endeavored to serve for many years — a very Merry Christmas, and sincerest thanks.

Anders Paulsen — Landscaper

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Appreciation

to our many customers — and to our near and distant friends, Good Wishes one and all.

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Our appreciation . . .

In rendering loyal service, we cherish the friendship we receive in return . . . Our thanks and season's greetings to all.

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A Merry Christmas to One and All!

To my customers, past and future, I extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.

Hector Charlebois

Ice Dealer Lachute

As Main Street passes by, we are proud each day to feel ourselves a part of the life and business of this town. We greet you all, both customers and fellow citizens.

Kerr's Diner & Soda Bar

Main Street Lachute, Que.

MERRY CHRISTMAS — JOYEUX NOEL

In step with modern methods and trends, we also want to be "up front" with the season's sentiments — to wish our friends and fellow citizens A Merry Christmas! . . . And thanks again to all our customers.

Omer Laurin & Fils

Builders — Lachute — Contractors

Avoid Driver-Fatigue During Holidays

The 40,000 member Fraternal Order of Police agree with Canadian highway safety officials that fatigue is a big killer in holiday driving.

From its Philadelphia headquarters, this national U.S. police organization reports that December has more deaths than any single month. Last December, it claims, saw a record toll, making Christmas and year-end holidays the most dangerous period of the year.

To save lives during the coming holiday season, the police group offers three C's for conduct:

1. Caution when driving.
2. Coffee to keep alert.
3. Common sense not to drive at all if overtired.



Friendly Good Wishes for Christmas

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Seasonal Farm Topics



Agronomes Met At Macdonald College

On December 5, 13 agronomes from western and central Quebec, and Mr. N. April from the Agricultural School at Ste. Martine, spent the day at Macdonald College. They came on the invitation of Vice-principal Dion, and in company with various members of the College Staff and the newly appointed College field man, "Buddy" Hughes, they discussed problems of Quebec agriculture in general and agricultural education in particular. Dr. Dion stated he was seeking information on how the College and agronomes could best supplement each other in the common task of meeting rural problems.

It was decided at this meeting to hold a three-day short course at Macdonald early next April. The course would be the first of several and designed especially for progressive farmers and agronomes. The agronomes felt that as many farm families as possible should be encouraged to visit the College often and especially on such occassions as the Student Royal (February 19) and the College Farm Day held each summer.

A need was felt for short courses to be held at country points, possibly in the evenings, and the College staff expressed a great willingness to co-operate in such efforts. With farming becoming more specialized and more highly competitive, better ways and means must be sought for getting information from research to the farmer.

Concern was expressed over the disinclination of farmers to encourage their boys to attend courses offered at Agricultural Colleges. It was recognized that the problem is partly economic being part of the general labor problem, but felt that the view being taken my many parents is an unfortunately short-sighted one.

NEW SYRUP

Picton, Ont. (CP) — Farmer Felix Trudeau has developed a new type of "maple syrup", without maple trees. He has produced 14 gallons of the syrup, concocted of potatoes and sugar, and claims it tastes like the real thing.

Says Farmers Ignoring Profitable Discoveries

"It is probably fair to say that not more than one out of four Canadian farmers makes use of practices that it would be to his advantage to apply." A startling statement? Perhaps. But it was an observation on the editorial page of a leading Canadian farm newspaper last year.

Whatever the figures are, statements like this point to a lag between developments in agricultural knowledge and their use by the several thousands of people operating farms in Canada. Research is vital to agriculture, but farmers must know its results and adapt them to their own operations.

There is room for improvement, as these few examples indicate:

Every provincial seed drill survey in recent years has shown that a majority of farmers are using grain for seed which would grade rejected, mostly because of high content of weed seeds. Manitoba Weed Commissioner H. E. Wood estimates that western farmers alone lose $255,000,000 annually because of weeds. This is an average of over $1,000 per farm. In Ontario weed losses exceed $40,000,000. The cost for Canada is a toll of approximately one-third of a billion dollars every year.

Research men know a great deal about improved seed varieties. Yet a Canada Department of Agriculture survey on the growing of sunflowers on 39 Manitoba farms showed that only 70 per cent of the growers were using the seed variety recommended by agronomists. They harvested an average of 514 pounds per acre as compared with 381 pounds on farms where poorer varieties were grown.

"How efficient are we in livestock production?" J. M. Bell, professor of animal husbandry at the University of Saskatchewan, asks, and raises a number of pertinent questions —

"Is it good enough that 25 to 30 per cent of the pigs farrowed fail to live to market age?

"How many of our dairy cattle meet R.O.P. requirements for milk production? Have we overlooked the fact that increasing butter fat output from 200 to 800 pounds per year amounts to a 100 per cent improvement in feed efficiency?

"Are we using 600 pounds of feed per 100 pounds of live weight gain in hogs when it could be done with 350 pounds?"

Increasing efficiency in all branches of agriculture is a continuing job as research discovers better production methods. The prospects for this appear good since farmers have already demonstrated that they can keep abreast of other industries in increasing the efficiency of their operations.

— Farm Forum Guide

Drop Tree Seeds From Helicopter

Nanaimo, B.C. (CP) — The modern forester faced with the problem of planting trees in an inaccessible region is licking that problem by spreading seeds like rain — from the air.

Newspaper reporters watched the seeding of a steep valley near there recently. A helicopter was equipped with a hopper on each side, filled with 150 pounds of fir seed, which was fed through two aluminum pipes to a rotor beneath the machine.

The seed was then scattered as the helicopter flew up and down the valley, spaced at a rate of seven pounds a minute.

Spotlight N.B. Potatoes At Agriculture Salon

Fredericton, N.B. — For the third consecutive year, the Province of New Brunswick will participate in the National Salon of Agriculture at Montreal. The 1957 show dates are, February 8-17 inclusive.

Hon. C. B. Sherwood, N.B. minister of agriculture, said the province's potato booth would be sponsored by the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the potato industry and would feature table potatoes and potato by-products.

A special program has been arranged for New Brunswick Day February 12. A banquet sponsored by the N.B. potato industry will be held at the Mount Royal Hotel, and at 10 p.m. activities will shift to the Salon of Agriculture where New Brunswick's Potato Queen, Miss Odette Ouellette of Drummond, will be in attendance with her ladies-in-waiting, Miss Jacqueline Fraser, Central Blissville, and Miss Wilma Godbout, St. André.



OUT ON A LIMB

By Stumpy McCulloch

After Young Zeke had proposed, and the gal had turned him down, he said dejectedly, "I suppose I'll never marry now."

"You silly boy," the gal said, a little flattered, "jest because I won't marry you doesn't mean that other gals will do the same."

"Shore it does," Zeke said. "If you won't have me, who will?"

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Last fall, Joe Moon tells me, they had one whale of a fire out in California's High Sierra. For two weeks, a thousand men fought the blaze, which jumped around the mountains near Sequoia National Forest, killing wildlife and destroying countless giant redwoods and ponderosa pines. It was finally cornered on the cliffs of Kings Canyon and put out with the help of rain — but only after it had burned 17,000 acres. Replanting began immediately, but it'll take five generations to make the forest as beautiful as it was before.

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I guess everybody knows, by this time, that tree farming means growing trees as a crop. Wood lots must be properly managed to produce top-quality lumber — but they're easier to take care of than most other crops, and they can be harvested any time of the year! They're a good investment, too — 'cause a well-managed woodland will provide steady income! And the future is bright: In the next 20 years, the experts say, the consumption of wood pulp alone may increase 100 per cent! Reckon that's why more and more fellers go into tree farming every year!

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"Remember, my boy," Ol' Samuel told his son, "beauty is only skin deep."

"That's deep enough for me," the boy said. "I ain't no cannibal!"

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So long, folks. See you soon!

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FOR CANADA'S FUTURE CHRISTMAS TREES

London — Among Scotland's newer industries is the export of young Christmas trees — more than a million have been sent to Canada by air, but they will not have grown sufficiently for use before the Christmas festivities of 1960. In all, some 20,000,000 young trees are raised each year at West Craigs Nurseries, Forfar, Scotland.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

AMERICA'S MOST FAMOUS CHRISTMAS TREES

Most famous of American Christmas trees are growing on the wooded rolling acres of the Roosevelt estate at Hyde Park, N.Y. Developed as a hobby which occupied much of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's spare time, the groves of Yule trees now are scattered on odd patches and parcels of land throughout the estate.

The trees, about 270,000 in number, are principally of Norway spruce, white spruce and Douglas fir, with a few balsams also included.

Although the tree growing was a hobby with the late president, he insisted that the project pay its own way. Consequently about 2,000 to 3,000 trees are marketed every Christmas season.

The Holy Thorn Of Glastonbury

In honor of the Hawthorn, which legendarily shielded Christ while he rested in the woods before the crucifixion, Joseph of Arimathaea chose a thorn staff when he started on his long journey to Britain shortly after the death of Christ. Arriving at last at his new home in Glastonbury, Joseph stuck his walking stick into the ground; the staff began to grow and soon acquired the habit of producing flowers each Christmas Eve.

The first literary mention of the thorn is contained in Hearne's History and Antiquities of Glastonbury, published in 1722. In this work, Mr. Eyston states: "Whether it sprang from St. Joseph of Arimathaea's dry staff, I cannot find, but beyond all dispute, it sprang up miraculously."

When Britain adopted the Gregorian calendar in 1753, 2,000 persons assembled at Glastonbury on December 25 — new style — to see if the Holy Thorn would bloom in agreement with the new calendar; when it did not, many refused to participate in the usual observances of Christmas. The evil of changing calendars was proven when the thorn blossomed on January 5 — Christmas Eve — old style — and many ministers in the vicinity of Glastonbury appeased their congregations by announcing that Christmas would be observed according to the old calendar.

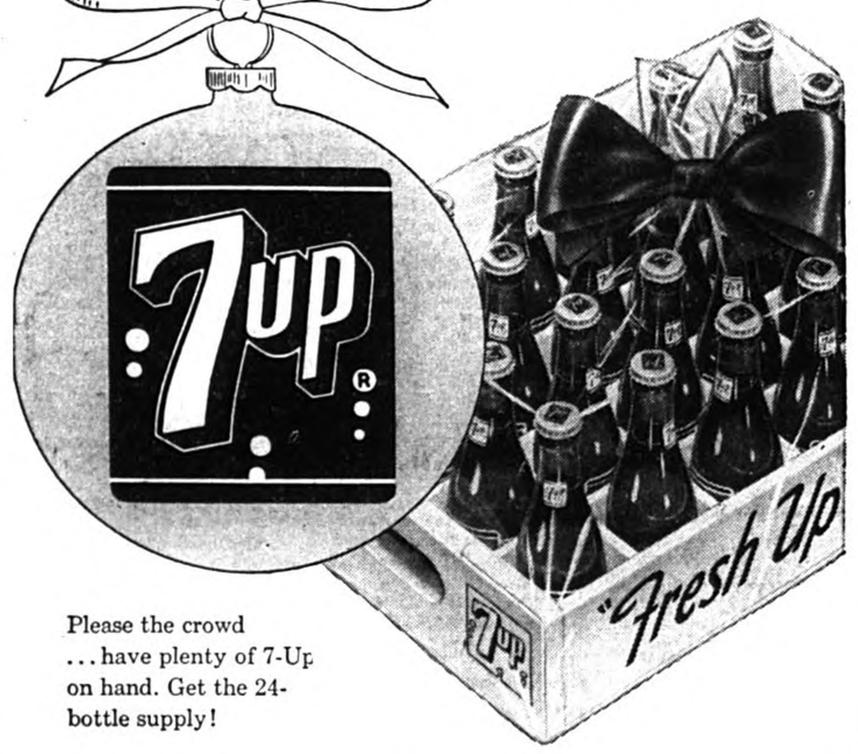
A cutting of the Glastonbury thorn was brought to America in 1900 and planted near St. Alban's school in Washington, D.C., by the late Right Rev. Henry Gates Satterlee. The cutting grew into a tree, blossoming for the first time in December, 1918; since then, it has blossomed each year at Christmas-time and attracts thousands of visitors annually.

TOUGH COW

Grande Prairie, Alta. (CP) — A car owned by Keith Wilburn of Crooked Creek was damaged to the extent of $212 when rammed by a cow crossing the highway. The cow was not injured.

One of the most significant developments in 4-H work during the past decade or more has been its adoption internationally. Today, for example, 4-H and 4-H organizations are common in 50 countries.

All through the holidays...



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Christmas Greetings

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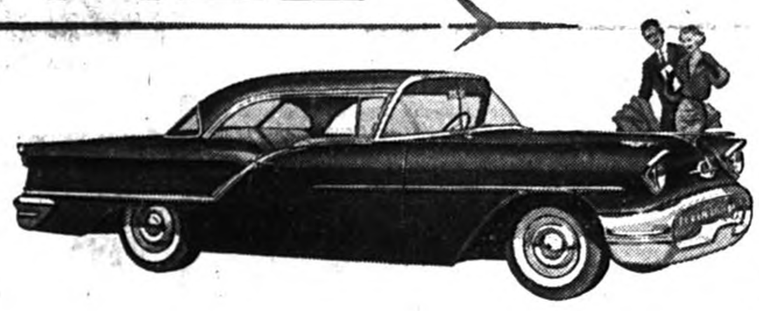
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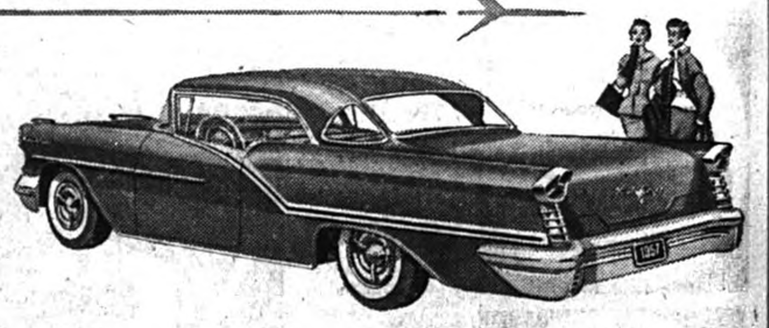
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CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

Commonwealth Program Christmas Day Concludes With Queen's Broadcast

The miracle of radio will unite listeners all over the world on Christmas Day. Messages of goodwill, spoken and sung, will fly through the air with the speed of light, to and from Canada, from one corner of the country to another, enabling just about everybody to get that "home-for-Christmas" feeling no matter how scattered their family and friends may be.

At no other time is radio's genius for uniting people put to better use than it is on December 25 each year. And for this Christmas season, perhaps because television has been teaching radio to stress what it can do best, the plans the radio broadcasters have made are more ambitious than ever. Radio's forte, the instantaneous transmission of sounds over any distance, will be brought into full play to cover Christmas as it happens for listeners everywhere.

The traditional Christmas-morning Comomnwealth radio party organized by the BBC is an example. After experimenting with recorded productions for three years, the Commonwealth round-up this year will once again be mainly "live", calling by shortwave on British peoples all over the world.

The Quen's Christmas message, as in past years, will be broadcast direct from her residence at Sandringham immediately after the Commonwealth broadcast, which this year is entitled "Voices out of the Air." These two broadcasts, from 9.00 - 10.15 a.m., will be made available by the CBC to all radio stations in Canada.

What the BBC is doing to unite the Commonwealth, the CBC's Christmas Almanac will do within Canada. Last December when the first Almanac was being planned everybody wondered whether radio really would succeed in giving people of all provinces the feeling that they were together for Christmas. The six-hour production was a conspicuous success and the result this year is not in doubt. From 12.15 - 6.00 p.m. on Christmas afternoon J. Frank Willis will take CBC Trans-Canada listeners on a continuous round of calls.

The Craig Family Comes to Television

The Craigs are coming to television! . . . On December 23 the Christmas edition of CBC-TV's Country Calendar for Ontario and Quebec will originate "live" at Briarwood Farm near Unionville, a few miles north of Toronto, where more than 4,000 episodes of the popular noon-hour radio series have been written.

Briarwood Farm is perhaps better known to CBC radio listeners as the home of the Craigs, the farm radio family, than as the residence of the show's author, Dean Hughes, for the farm itself has been written into the scripts as the setting of the many adventures which have befallen the family in its 18-year radio life.

The four original members of the cast still with the show will do a dramatization written especially for "Country Calendar". Veteran Frank Peddle, will, as usual, portray the father, Thomas Craig. Martha Craig, the mother, is played by Grace Webster. The parts of Janice and Bill, the son and daughter, are taken by Alice Hill and George Murray.

An interesting sidelight of the production is the way author Hughes deals with Frank Peddle's recent leg injury. The fracture has been written into the script, so we may expect to see Papa Craig the centre of attention at Christmas time, with family and neighbors eager to autograph his cast.

The TV show will let viewers explore the farm and see for themselves the environment in which Hughes visualizes the characters he has managed to sustain for nearly two decades. Earl Cox will interview Mrs. Hughes about the Christmas decorations she is using at Briarwood Farm this season. The host will be farm commentator Norn Garriock. "Country Calendar" comes on CBC-TV in Ontario and Quebec at 1.30 p.m. Sunday. The Craigs serial is heard on Ontario and Quebec stations of CBC Trans-Canada at 12.30 p.m. each weekday.

At the end of 1955 some 6,600,000 Canadians were covered by voluntary hospital insurance.

It's Not Fair!



Santa Claus gets a chance to hear some secrets from CBC television dancer Marilyn Robertson, but the young lady on the right is becoming increasingly crestfallen at the time he's spending with Marilyn.

Story of Montreal's St. Lawrence Main

"St. Lawrence Main" is what Montrealers call the north-south thoroughfare serving as a boundary between the English and French sections of the city, but in recent years St. Lawrence Boulevard has also been the breakwater for successive waves of immigrants from everywhere. So its packed cosmopolitanism is not just the result of contact between two traditional Canadian cultures but of the mingling of virtually all cultures.

For "Cross Section" (December 27 on CBC Dominion) Raoul Engel, who will be remembered for his studies earlier this year of the racial question in the southern U.S., has prepared the story of the boulevard, a crowded city street where many languages, traditions and faiths, almost every occupation and interest, are all jammed together.

Engel walks down "Main", as the street is more familiarly called, and talks with Hungarians, Poles, Greeks, Germans, Chinese, as well as French and English. By tape-recorder, we hear about their hopes, frustrations, plans and dreams. With him we visit social clubs, restaurants, stores and homes and listen to conversations among the polyglot population. Some of these people will stay on and keep the street what it is. Others will prosper and move on to merge with the rest of Canada. Whatever "Main" is, it is one source of the Canada of the future.

Children's "Nativity" by Under-10 Montrealers

"The Nativity Cycle", a medieval morality play enacted by an enthusiastic cast of Montreal school children, has been filmed for the "Perspective" show December 23 on CBC-TV. In adapting and designing the play, director Valentine Boss aimed at retaining the simple honesty of the strolling players who first performed it many years ago. Old English words have been retained in the dialogue and sets limited to whatever the players might have carried with them and erected on a farm wagon serving as a stage.

Except for one girl, who introduces "The Nativity Cycle" with a brief prologue, everyone in the cast is under 10. All are pupils of Courtland Park School at Dorval, near Montreal.



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3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Fun Time
5.30—Roy Rogers
6.00—Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal
6.30—Stranger Than Fiction
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Science Fiction Theatre
8.00—On Trial "Jameson Case"
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Graphic
9.30—Country Hoedown
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Greatest Fights of the Century
11.30—Alfred Hitchcock
12.00—Revival Night

SATURDAY, December 22
1.55—Today on CBMT
2.00—Camera 111
2.30—Douglas Fairbanks
3.00—Feature Film
4.30—Under the Sun
5.00—Count of Monte Cristo
5.30—Wild Bill Hickok
6.00—Oh Susannah!
6.30—Mr. Fix-it
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Around the Town
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—N.H.L. Hockey Détroit-Canadiens
10.15—Film
10.30—Wayne and Shuster
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, December 23
11.55—Today on CBMT
2.00—Window on the World
12.15—U.N. Review
2.30—This is the Life
1.00—Here and There
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—What's My Line?
4.00—Air Power Pearl Harbour
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Fighting Words
5.30—Perspective The Nativity Cycle
6.00—Burns and Allen
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—December Bride
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—All-Star Theatre "Marriage Plan"
9.30—Showtime
0.00—Television Theatre "Miracle in Quebec"
1.00—CBC TV News
1.10—This Week
1.35—Feature Film

MONDAY, December 24
1.55—Today on CBMT
2.00—Kiddies' Corner
2.30—Mother Holly
3.30—Silver Bells
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—In the Story Book
5.15—The Peppermint Prince
5.30—Circus Boy
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Playhouse 15
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Charles Laughton
7.45—Invitation Playhouse
8.00—The Millionaire
8.30—On Camera
9.00—I Love Lucy
9.30—Denny Vaughan Show
0.00—Studio One
1.00—CBC TV News
1.10—Extra
1.30—Carols for Christmas
1.45—The Eucharist of Christmas Trinity College Chapel

CHRISTMAS DAY
9.45—The Fullness of Time
10.00—Her Majesty Elisabeth 11
10.15—Festival of Lessons and and Carols
11.00—Home Thoughts from Abroad
11.30—Tinderbox
12.00—Happy Holiday
1.00—The Wondrous Gift
1.30—Christmas Souvenirs A.D. Dunton
2.00—Party Line
3.00—Christmas in the Market Place
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Underneath the Christmas Tree
5.30—Captain Gallant
6.00—Soldiers of Fortune
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—James Mason Show
7.45—Big Time in Sports
8.00—Chevy Show
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Christmas with the Stars
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Theatre of Stars
11.45—A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

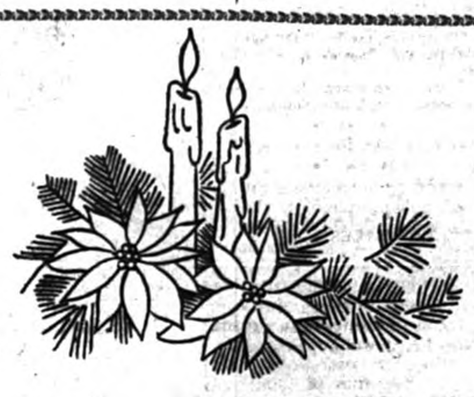
WEDNESDAY, December 26
2.30—Music
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Rin Tin Tin
6.00—Life is Worth Living
6.30—Frankie Laine
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Disneyland
8.30—Cross Canada Hit Parade
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—Folio "Gianni Schicchi" opera by Puccini.
11.30—CBC TV News
11.45—Bob Cumming Show
12.15—Top Plays of '56

THURSDAY, December 27
2.30—Music
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Mr. 'O'
5.30—The Lone Ranger
6.00—I Search for Adventure
6.30—Eddie Arnold Show
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Twilight Theatre
8.00—Jane Wyman Show
8.30—Climax
9.30—Jackie Rae Show
10.00—Alfred Hitchcock
10.30—Lili Palmer Presents
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sport Guesses and Guests
11.45—The Lone Wolf

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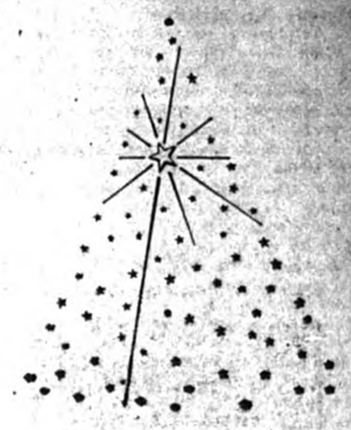
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Tips on Touring
By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

Literally millions of people persistently park their cars outdoors every night. In extreme cold weather, these cars are likely to develop ornery dispositions and complexions as weather-beaten as an Eskimo's.

Here's a ritual to follow that will help keep your car sweeter than springtime despite howling winds.

1—Park, with the back of the car nto the wind and radiator grille facing away from it.

2—Cover the hood with an old blanket or canvas.

3—Place newspapers over the windshield and rear window to prevent snow and ice from caking on the glass.

4—To protect the finish, wax the body, cover all chrome trimmings with a light film of oil and retouch rust spots with paint.

5—Whenever possible, don't use the emergency brake as it can become frozen into position.

And here's a neat trick if you're parking outside your house. Run an extension cord from your house to the car. An electric bulb on one end is rested on the car's engine block near the radiator. Plug the cord into a house socket when you get up in the morning. And by the time breakfast is over, your cold weather starting trouble have been eliminated.

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Women's Interests - - The Homemaker's Section

Frozen Food and Better Nutrition

From a nutritional standpoint frozen foods are the equivalent o fresh foods. In some instances they may rate higher in nutritive valu than fresh produce purchased a the local market. However, this i true (according to A. W. Moyls Fruit and Vegetable Processin Laboratory, Experimental Farm Summerland, B.C.) only if the products have been properly handled. This means harvesting at the right stage of maturity, followed by proper processing techniques and proper storage of the finished product.

It has been established that the temperature at which foods are kept is an important factor in controlling the rate of loss of certain vitamins. For example, within a 24-hour period some vegetables if left standing at room temperature will lose as much as half their vitamin C content. At a refrigeration temperature of 32 to 30 degrees F. the loss is a fraction of this amount; while at zero F. the loss is practically negligible. This applies particularly to leafy vegetables and snap beans. Root crops such as beets, carrots, parsnips, rutabagas and potatoes, also lose vitamin C even in cool storage, but the rate of loss is relatively slow.

Important studies regarding the freezing of foods and their nutritive value have been carried out many years. Research has indicated many valuable facts about the merit of these foods and their important role in providing a balanced diet. Food preservation by freezing has been termed one of the great discoveries of history. Properly frozen foods make available the highest possible dietary standard at an economical level in all seasons. Their appeal is universal because they taste and look so very much like freshly harvested foods.

Continental Cod Kitchen Time-Saver

Fish fillets provide plenty of mealtime inspiration — particularly when time is at a premium, as it is during the holiday flurry. Outstanding features of fish are its delicate flavor when cooked properly and the speed with which it can, and should, be prepared. Overcooking tends to dry out the moist flakes and also produces considerable flavor loss. Fillets get special treatment when served with an adaptation of a famous French sauce, one which has long delighted the palates of discriminating European fish devotees. Cod Fillets Mornay teams tender, waste-free fillets of cod with mild, cheese-flavored Mornay sauce. It's Canadian standby with a continental air. This time-honored French recipe has been streamlined to meet the requirements of homemakers intent on producing an appealing and inexpensive meal in quick order.

Cod Fillets Mornay

2 Pounds cod fillets, 5 cups water, 1 tablespoon salt, 3 cups milk, 1½ cups seasoned thick white sauce, 4 tablespoons butter or margarine, Cayenne pepper, ½ cup grated Swiss or mild Canadian cheddar cheese.

Cut fillets in serving pieces. Soak five minutes in water to which salt has been added. Drain. Place in hot milk, and simmer gently until fish flakes easily with a fork, allowing about five minutes per inch thickness of fish. (If using frozen fillets, do not thaw. Allow approximately double the simmering time. Do not overcook). Meanwhile, prepare standard thick white sauce. Beat butter or margarine into hot sauce until it is blended in thoroughly. Add a dash of Cayenne pepper. Blend in cheese until melted. Keep over hot water until serving time. Drain cooked fillets, place on platter and pour sauce on top. (If desired, sauce may be thinned with a little of the milk used for cooking.) Makes 6 servings.

CHRISTMAS ROSE HAS REAL SIGNIFICANCE

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to take gifts to the Christ Child. An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glittering white Christmas roses. The young girl quickly gathered these blooms. When she presented her gift, the Christ Child smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.

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Dessert in the Holiday Spirit



Cranberry Fans

Here's an attractive dessert-type of bun that captures the holiday spirit. It's made of two old-time favorites — yeast dough and cranberries — with dry bread crumbs included to hold the juice in with the fruit. The result is a gay bun with a slightly spiced, moist, interesting filling. Casual holiday callers are sure to admire your flair for hospitality when you serve these mouth-watering Cranberry Fans with sparkling glasses of holiday punch or cups of tea and coffee. They can be served hot or cold — now or any season that fresh cranberries and apples are available.

Cranberry Fans

(Yield — 12 fans)

½ Cup milk, 1½ cups granulated sugar, 1½ teaspoons salt, ½ cup butter or margarine, ½ cup lukewarm water, 2 teaspoons granulated sugar, 2 envelopes active dry yeast, 4 cups once-sifted all-purpose flour, 2 cups raw cranberries, 2 apples, 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon, ½ cup sifted fine dry bread crumbs, melted butter or margarine.

Scald milk; stir in ½ cup of the sugar, salt and the ½ cup butter or margarine. Cool to lukewarm. measure lukewarm water into a large bowl; stir in the 2 teaspoons sugar. Sprinkle with yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture. Stir in 2 cups of the flour and beat until smooth; stir in an additional 2 cups (about) flour. Turn out on lightly-floured board or canvas and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; grease top. Cover and let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 1½ hours.

Meanwhile, prepare the filling. Coarsely chop cranberries; peel, core and coarsely shred apples. Combine fruits, the remaining ¾ cup sugar, cinnamon and bread crumbs.

Punch down dough; turn out on lightly-floured board or canvas. Knead until smooth. Divide dough into 4 equal portions and shape into balls. Cover with a tea towel and let rest 10 minutes. Roll out one portion of dough into a 12 x 6-inch rectangle; brush with melted butter or margarine and spread with a quarter of the cranberry mixture. Beginning at a long edge, roll up jelly-roll fashion; pinch along edge to seal, then turn the roll so seam is underneath. With a sharp knife, cut each roll into 3 equal pieces. Place on greased cookie sheet. Using scissors, cut 5 slashes in each roll almost through to oppposite side; spread apart like a fan. Repeat procedure with other pieces of dough. Brush with melted butter or margarine. Cover with a clean tea towel and let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 40 minutes. Meanwhile preheat oven to 375°F (moderately hot). Bake risen dough in preheated oven about 20 minutes. Remove to cake racks immediately.

EDIBLE MANGER IN UKRAINE RITUALS

In the Ukraine an elaborate Christmas Eve supper breaks a 39-day fast during which no meat has been eaten. Twelve courses are served, one for each of the twelve Apostles: buckwheat and mushroom soup, pancakes in flax, prunes, fish, bread, and nuts are included in the menu.

An additional course of honey and porridge is also served: called Koutia, the dish represents the holy crib: the porridge represents the straw — as in the manger — and the Holy Infant is symbolized by honey and fruit: the honey is also considered symbolic of the spirit and blood of the Saviour.

MINUTE MAKE-UPS

By Gabrielle

Look your prettiest to greet the New Year! Pin flowers in your hair. Mistletoe, dipped in silver powder, makes a beautiful "frosty" hair decoration! You won't have to stand under the mistletoe — you'll be under it, just in case!

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Personal Campaigns Combat Crime Comics

Vancouver (CP) — Rev. James P. Leonard, president of the 10,000-member Anti-Crime Club of Canada, says parent-teacher groups should organize in pairs and complain to store owners where "filthy literature" is displayed.

"I don't mean a boycott movement like that started by the Ontario Catholic Women's League," he explained. "Everyone is against filth," Mr. Leonard said. "I can't put my finger on a definition of dirty literature but everyone knows what I mean. The newspapers themselves know they are not doing right when they run some of those suggestive movie ads which resemble covers of the cruder pocketbooks."

While most of Canada's Eskimos today live north of the tree-line, about 2,000 years ago their ancestors are thought to have lived among the forests north of Lake Superior.

Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"From now on, most people will begin to overeat. Many will gain at least five pounds by New Year's Day. Others will be so stuffed with goodies they will lose their appetite and feel too headachy and dull to enjoy the holiday week.

"To help offset holiday overeating, drink more orange, grapefruit and tomato juice than usual. The zesty Tomato Cocktail Creole given below is easily prepared, refreshing as a dinner appetizer, and a pleasing alternate to cocktails. Any hostess would appreciate a jar or two as a Christmas gift."

Tomato Cocktail Creole: In a 2 qt. kettle, put the contents 2 (No. 2½) cans tomato, 2 chopped, seeded small green peppers; 1 chopped, peeled medium-size onion, ½ c. chopped celery, ½ tbsp. sugar 2 tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce, 4 drops Tabasco, 1 tsp. pickling spice and 1 c. water. Bring to boiling point. Simmer 15 min.

Strain through a fine sieve. Chill.

Serve in 4 oz. glasses, a lemon slice in each.

This will keep in covered glass jar in the refrigerator for a week.

Tomorrow's Dinner

Tomato Cocktail Creole
Lamb Fricassee
Buttered Noodles
Spinach cooked with Onion
Half-Thawed Frozen Pineapple
Filbert Crisps
Coffee Tea Milk

All measurements are level: Recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6

Filbert Crisps: These unusual cookies are perfect to serve with fruit, or with coffee, tea or holiday punch. Bake them for Christmas remembrances and pack in polythelene bags in a basket or cookie jar.

To a homemaker who has a food freezer, you might give a roll of the froze dough along with the baked cookies, and enclose the recipe typed or neatly printed on a greeting card.

To make: Stir ¾ c. butter or margarine until creamy. Gradually work in 1 c. packed-down dark brown sugar (no lumps). Add 2 well-beaten eggs.

Sift together 3 c. already sifted enriched flour, ¼ tsp. baking powder and ½ tsp salt. Add ¾ c. finely chopped filberts.

Form into 2 rolls, 2 in. in diameter. Wrap in waxed paper or aluminum foil. Chill at least 2 hrs. or until firm.

Cut in very thin slices. Transfer to an oiled baking sheet. Bake 10 min. in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. or until delicately browned.

Before baking, if desired, part of all the cookies may be brushed with unbeaten egg white and dusted with equal parts granulated sugar and chopped filberts.

Note: Carefully wrap-sealed, the rolls of dough can be frozen for up to a month.

Trick of the Chef

Toss buttered noodles with fine-minced parsley and sweet red or green peppers.

Hors d'oeuvres With Variation

The discerning holiday hostess will be sure to display an enticing array of hors d'oeuvres for dinner and party guests. Invaluable for whetting appetites, they also are most appropriate to serve house-hopping friends.

Hors d'oeuvres boasting the piquant flavor of onion or garlic are destined for a top spot on appetizer trays this season. More and more housewives are discovering how bottled juices distribute pure onion and garlic flavor evenly throughout hors d'oeuvre mixtures. They also treasure those precious minutes saved by eliminating the task of chopping, squeezing and grating the bulk vegetables. Juices are so easy to use — just pour in the pure flavor.

Irresistible even to the diet-conscious is the delicious Cele-d'oeuvre. Actually stingy with calories, it's so simple to prepare and serve.

Cele-d'oeuvres

Outer celery stalks, 2 tablespoons green pepper, 1 lb. cottage cheese, 1 tablespoon prepared pure onion juice, paprika, salt and pepper.

Mince green pepper and mix with cottage cheese. Add pure onion juice, salt and pepper to taste. Fill celery with mixture and chill. Sprinkle with paprika. Cut to bite size. Spear with toothpick to serve.

Rapidly gaining in popularity are dips and spreads prepared with tropical fruits. Enjoy the delicately unique flavor of the avocado (alligator pear).

Avoca-d'oeuvres

Ripe avocado, 1 teaspoon pure lemon juice, dash curry powder, 3 tablespoons mayonnaise, prepared pure garlic juice, pimiento, 1 teaspoon salt, crackers or potato chips.

Peel avocado and mash to smooth paste. Add lemon juice, salt and curry powder. Bring to spreading consistency with mayonnaise. Add pure garlic juice to taste. Garnish with pimiento. Serve on crackers or as potato chip dip.

About one confinement in 85 in Canada results in the birth of more than one child.

Wife Preservers



If you chill the Christmas candles for 24 hours in the refrigerator before using them on the table, they will burn evenly and will not drip.



CHEF'S CHOICE: Mince meat tartlets and turnovers, and Christmas cookies, are Chef E. Manfred Roebling's idea of a festive addition to the traditional Christmas and New Year's dinners. According to Roebling — chef of Canadian Pacific's famed "Alouette Room" in Montreal's Windsor Station — the tartlets, turnovers and cookies are taste treats especially appropriate during the Yuletide season.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS – THE HOMEMAKER'S SECTION

Speaks on Status Of Married Women

Canada's former Chief Justice, the Rt. Hon. Thibaudeau Rinfret, declared last week that the most important question facing Quebec is the status of the married woman.

In an address before the Montreal Council of Women, he encouraged the feeling that the expected changes to Quebec's Civil Code may bring complete emancipation of married women. He is chairman of the Commission for the Revision of the Civil Code of Quebec.

Mr. Rinfret, who feels that by nature women are just as intelligent as men, if not more, and just as capable as men to conduct their own affairs, said that the status of married women in Quebec is illogical; unmarried women since the age of 21 and widows enjoy the same rights as men, but if married do not have them.

"It would seem that women are penalized because they have married," he said.

Mr. Rinfret blamed this discrimination not on the women themselves, but on the marital authority in Quebec.

He stated that in the series of articles of the code from 173 to 178 it states that married women cannot initiate proceeding in court, indulge in contracts or alienate their own property without assistance or authorization of her husband.

Law Modified

"Although this has been modified since 1931 with regard to her property earned or acquired by her own activities," he said, "a woman in Quebec is still told that she owes obedience to her husband, that she must reside with him, and that by law the husband must give sufficient consent to the marriage of their children under 21, and in cases of separation the husband is entitled to the provisional care of the children."

"These are the principal questions which must retain the attention of the Commission and, upon its report, of the Provincial Parliament," he said.

Mr. Rinfret pointed out that Quebec is far from being the only country with civil laws as we have here. "Belgium, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Roumania, Poland and the whole of South America have laws based from the same source.

"Our code dates back from 1886 and was drafted from the existing French laws which got its main inspiration from the Code Napoleon," he said. "It is beyond question that since then life and mentality has encountered great changes and that the law must be adapted to the requirements of our complicated modern civilization."

Mr. Rinfret, who stated that recommendations would be made with regard to the view of bringing the law into close relation with the needs of contemporary life, said that in France itself a large commission has now been at work revising the French Civil Code and has been discussing it since 1945. It has not yet made its final report to the French Parliament.

Fashions



Soft but warm wool, cozily interlined, makes a good dress-maker coat for wear on all but very cold days. It is trimmed with a small rolled collar of natural ranch mink. Sleeves and yoke are cut in one for a soft line. Inverted tucks above the waist are released into unpressed pleats below the self belt. Impressive in its well-bred simplicity.

Since 1941 the proportion of Canadians living in urban localities has increased from 56.5 per cent to about two-thirds, principally as a result of the tremendous growth of the manufacturing industry in the period.

Doctor Recommends Fencing-in Toddlers

Toronto — Dr. E. Robert Kimball — according to a report from the Journal of the American Medical Association, received by the Health League of Canada — believes that pre-school children should be separated from adult gadgets and trouble for at least half of their playtime.

Dr. Kimball adds, this will help the child in his adjustment and adaptability by allowing him to escape the adult "no" for part of his time, and by slowing down the expansion of his world to the point where he can handle it. He stresses that a child does not really understand what belongs to him and what belongs to his parents until he is four years old, and that, until then, he should be relieved of the responsibility of not touching the possessions of adults for half of his playing hours.

Because parents cannot live in a nursery, Dr. Kimball suggests the child be separated from the adult world by means of a playpen, gated room or porch, fenced yard, or nursery school — depending on his age. Such "compartmentation" gives nervous mothers relief and decreases the number of household accidents. In addition, it prevents the child from developing habitual patterns of resistance to adults as they try to direct them.

In a study of 363 children, followed for five to ten years, Dr. Kimball found that a child adapted to new situations more readily as soon as he escaped the adult "no" for half of his play time. In fact, toddlers' adaptability increased four-fold with "fencing in," and proved an important factor in a child's prime character formation.

FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Christmastide

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What is your favorite Christmas poem? There are so many beautiful ones from which to choose! One lovely poem by an unknown author, quoted in The Grade Teacher, is this one:

Within A Lowly Manger

Within a lowly manger the heavenly baby lay
A glory shone around Him and shepherds came to pray.
Above, a star beamed golden, and wise men from afar
Brought gifts to lay before Him — frankincense, gold and myrrh.
O little child so gentle, to honor Thee we sing,
With happy hearts and joyful songs a gift of love we bring.

Almost two thousand years ago a Baby was born in a stable in Bethlehem to a young Jewish maiden named Mary. The birth of a child is always a special occurrence. Ask any mother or father if they did not experience a feeling of awe and wonder — as well as thankfulness, when they gazed down at the face of a new son, or daughter!

The Greatest Event

But Jesus' birth was the greatest event our world has ever known. He was God's son and in his life and death as well as his birth, He revealed God's love for all mankind.

Christmas is Christ's Birthday. We miss the true significance of this greatest of all days if we fail to place the emphasis on the spiritual meaning of the twenty-fifth of December. Not just a holiday — but a holy day!

The children in our homes should never feel that Santa Claus crowds out the Christ Child, or that the excitement of getting gifts is greater than the quiet happiness of giving presents to show our love to our dear ones. If Christmas is merely an occasion for feasting and merriment, it is but a pagan festivity.

Of course, Christmas is a family day. In the Psalms is the lovely verse "God setteth the solitary in families." The Heavenly Father in His own good time, sent His son into a family. The story of Christ's coming, of the Shepherds and the Wise Men is the most beautiful in all the world.

Are we reading aloud to our children, while they are still quite small, this account of the First Christmas Day? Let us not leave this just to the Church or to the Sunday School teachers. A child's religious instruction is his parent's responsibility and privilege.

But Christmas is above all, a day when we should remember the gifts which Jesus brought to the world. They were many and varied. They were the hidden things of the spirit which make life worthwhile — peace and joy and love. As we read our daily newspapers, we cannot but feel that our world is sadly lacking in these very qualities. There is little peace. How can there be joy among the hungry? Love seems to be conspicuous by its absence in the bickering between the nations, the quarrels between Labor and Management!

The large scale UN plans to feed starving people, the struggle for harmonious settlement of international and industrial disagreements should not be forgotten. At Christmas, we all should gain new faith that if men and women seek God's guidance and commit themselves to His way, the Saviour's coming will not have been in vain.

In our own family circles, let us celebrate Christmas aright. Let each of us keep Christmas in our hearts.

"Whatever else be lost among the years
Let us keep Christmas still a shining thing:
Whatever doubts assail us, or what fears,
Let us hold close one day, remembering
Its poignant meaning for the hearts of men."

— Grace Noel Crowell

Let us resolve anew to create an atmosphere of peace and joy and love (as far as it is possible) in our homes, not just at Yuletide but throughout the year! Then our Christmas will indeed be Merry and the days ahead will form a truly Happy New Year!

Housewives' Role in Reducing Holiday Accidents

"Heartbreak or happiness — the choice is often up to hostesses who entertain during the Christmas-and New Year's holidays," declared Mrs. J. W. Adams, of Ethelton, Sask., president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada in a pre-holiday statement.

"Canadian housewives must realize the heavy responsibility which rests on their shoulders during this holiday period," she said, "and they must accept this responsibility and act accordingly."

Traffic fatalities during this festive period have been on the increase in recent years, Mrs. Adams pointed out, and many of these accidents could have been avoided if more thought had been put into the planning of holiday parties and the refreshment served at them.

In the gaiety and warmth of family reunions, and the visits of dear and old friends, caution is sometimes "flung to the winds" and what started out to be a wonderful evening often ends in tragedy.

In concluding, Mrs. Adams suggested a few simple rules to be followed by the Canadian hostess this year in order to ensure a happy and safe holiday season for all:

1—Always have food available for your guests. Tasty spreads and dips for crackers and potato chips, cold meat cuts and a variety of cheeses are always welcome and easy to serve.

2—If you are among the many Canadians who serve alcoholic beverages, keep the safety of your guests in mind and be moderate. Give them a cup of hot soup, chocolate, coffee or other alertness beverage before they leave.

3—Night driving in the winter on icy roads or in the glare of snow packed roads is hard on the nerves and the eyes. Suggest to the wives that they take a spell at the wheel if any distance is to be covered.

4—Listen carefully to weather reports on your radio before your guests leave and invite them to stay overnight if a snowstorm is predicted. Saving their lives is worth any inconvenience to you.

5—Suggest to your guests that they carry with them a thermos of coffee to provide a break when they have to travel in isolated areas. This will help them stay alert and alive.

With road conditions the way they are at this time of the year, a driver needs all of his faculties, says Mrs. Adams. Not only must he take utmost care with his own driving, but must constantly be on the watch for the often hazardous driving of others.

From 1949 to mid-1956 the federal government's cost-of-living index rose from 103.0 to 116.6, while the index of average weekly earnings in industry rose from 100.0 to 150.0.

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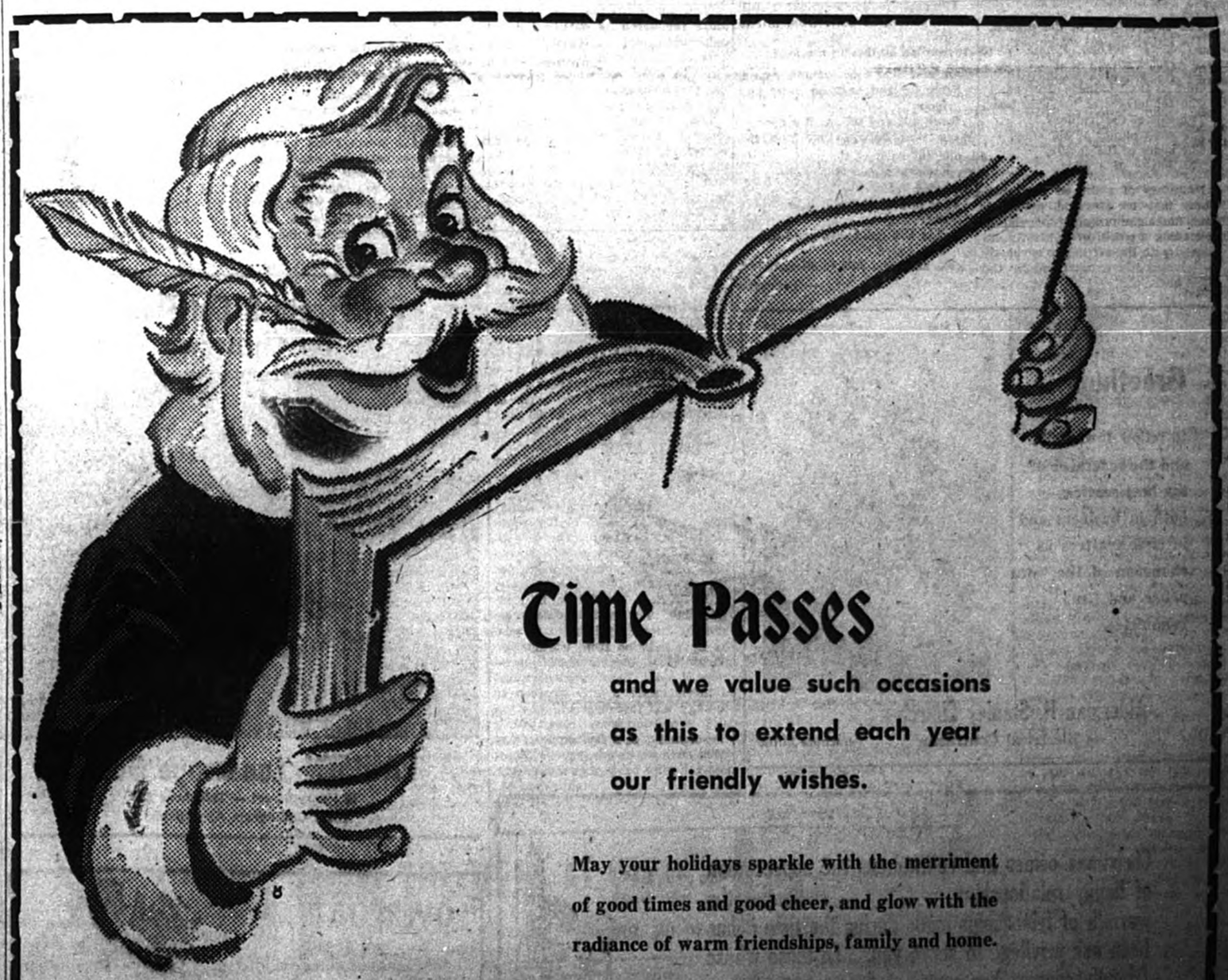
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Faith and Peace Are Eternal

Twenty centuries have passed since the inn at Bethlehem was overcrowded because of Caesar Augustus and his census.

The bigwigs who crowded the inn were committed to oblivion by their contemporaries and, except for the census and resultant conditions at Bethlehem, it wouldn't matter too much if Augustus completely vanished from the history books.

It is generally immaterial that, as puppet king of Judea, Herod fortified the kingdom and kept it out of the clutches of Cleopatra, rebuilt the city of Samaria, and endowed several pagan temples long since crumbled into dust. Few people know, and fewer care, that his wife and two sons were murdered at his command. This sort of a Romanized Jew is remembered chiefly because of his hypocritical treatment of the Wise Men and because he authorized the slaughter of the Holy Innocents — and even this deed of incredible cruelty might have been forgotten if the Innocents were not associated with the Babe of Bethlehem who grew into the Christ and bequeathed a new philosophy of love and peace to all mankind.

Some men question what has been accomplished during the 20 centuries since Bethlehem.

True enough, some of the records have been written with indelible inks of hatred and prejudice and splattered with much blood; but cynics had best not rest their argument too confidently upon the gory records written or provoked by men who either did not know Christ or openly rejected his commands.

On the other hand; the glad tidings announced to a few shepherds at Bethlehem have inspired courage and faith and love such as no earthly decree or proclamation has ever called forth.

Faith and Peace are eternal quests — and twenty centuries are mere fleeting moments of Eternity.

SURPLUS OF PUPS

Guelph, Ont. (CP) — When a litter of 13 pups was born on the Puslinch farm of Wesley Kerns, he gave the mother and her offspring away. "It would cost more to bring up that family of pups than it would to feed a batch of pigs," he said.

"DEAR SANTA CLAUS: FOR CHRISTMAS I WANT



—Central Press Canadian

Her long curls, chubby face and firm belief in Santa Claus is positive assurance her letter will be delivered no matter how hard it is to get to the North Pole. All she has to do is be a good girl and it is hard to imagine, by her expression here, that she is ever anything else.

If . . .

Children of Provence, France, reverently recite the following prayer before the Christmas cribs in that vicinity:

Little Jesus of the Crib —
Give us the virtues of those who surround you.
Make us as philosophical as the fisherman,
Carefree as the drummer,
Merry for exploring the world as the troubadour,
Eager for work as the bugler,
Patient as the spinner,
Kind as the ass,
Strong as the ox which keeps you warm.
Give us the sacred leisure of the hunter.
Give us also the desire of the Shepherd for earthly things,
The pride of the trade of the knife grinder and the weaver.
The song of the miller.
Give us the knowledge of the Magi,
The cheerfulness of the pigeon.
The impulsiveness of the cock,
The discretion of the snail,
The meekness of the lamb.
Give us the goodness of bread,
The tenderness of the wild boar,
The salt of the haddock,
The good humor of old wine,
The ardor of the candle,
The purity of a star.

Propriety of a few of the metaphors may be disputed, nevertheless, nostalgia prompts speculation regarding a world of humanity endowed with the virtues so earnestly and innocently enumerated by the little ones.

Christmas Poem

The time draws near the birth of Christ.
The moon is hid; the night is still;
The Christmas bells from hill to hill
Answer each other in the mist.

Four voices of four hamlets round,
From far and near, on mead and moor,
Swell out and fail, as if a door
Were shut between me and the sound.

Each voice four changes on the wind,
That now dilate, and now decrease,
Peace and good-will, good-will and peace,
Peace and good-will, to all mankind.

— Tennyson

Placement of Outside Household Thermometers

Why the difference in temperature registered by outside household thermometers? Nearby neighbors often find their thermometers differ by five degrees or more. Are the thermometers at fault or does the cause lie elsewhere?

Trials at the Beaverlodge Experimental Farm, Alberta, during winter nights have shown several degree differences between the readings of accurate thermometers set only a few paces apart. Dr. A. C. Carder reports that one thermometer was placed in a louvered box, technically known as a Stevenson screen; another on a north wall of an insulated building. Both were four feet above ground level. Although these thermometers were known to vary less than a degree under identical conditions they came within this accuracy only 35 per cent of the nights when exposed as described. On 45 per cent of the nights they showed a difference of two degrees or more; on 21 per cent a difference of three degrees or more and on 3 per cent a difference of over five degrees. The greatest difference was 7 degrees F. and occurred on a calm, clear night.

The explanation for these differences is to be found in the phenomenon of radiation. The loss of heat by the mercury or spirit in the bulb of a thermometer to colder objects within line of sight may under certain conditions, be considerable. The reverse is also true and the recording liquid will take on heat radiated from warmer objects. These objects need not be close at hand. Also, on clear nights a thermometer openly exposed to the sky will lose heat by radiation and so register much colder than a thermometer in a shelter. Readings from such an openly exposed thermometer may be representative of the temperature of short vegetation on the ground but will not correctly indicate the temperature of the higher air surrounding animals.

A householder cannot be expected to keep his thermometer in a louvered box. However, exposed thermometers will give reasonably accurate performance if certain precautions are taken. Never face a thermometer directly towards the window of a warm room nor towards an expanse of sky. The former location will cause it to register high, the latter low. The instrument is best suspended an inch or two from the north wall which itself faces a background of trees or other buildings.

Have You A Question on UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Q. A girl gets married and works at the same employment for, let us say, five months. She becomes pregnant and quits working. Can she draw benefit when she has recovered to such an extent that she can work, or is she disqualified for two years? And let us presume that she will not work during these two years, is she entitled to benefit after these two years?

A. A girl who continues working after her marriage and then leaves after five months because of pregnancy is disqualified from receiving benefit for two years because she does not have ten weekly contributions following the first separation from her employment (see the answer to the next question). If she has no insurable employment during these two years she will not be entitled to benefit thereafter owing to insufficient contributions.

* * *

Q. What do you mean by the 10 weekly contributions to your credit after your marriage, that if you were employed at the time of your marriage, these 10 contributions must have been paid after your (marriage) separation from the employer for whom you were working at the time of your marriage?

A. If you continue working without interruption after your marriage, then the ten weekly contributions must be made following the first seperation from your employment. This ten weekly contribution rule has been made to show that you are interested in continuing to be attached to the industrial labor market after your marriage.

* * *

Q. If I do not draw any money from the unemployment insurance fund, do I get my money back?

A. The contributions paid on your behalf while you are working cannot be refunded. In effect you are paying insurance premiums just the same as if you own a house and insure the house against fire. Your premiums are not returned when you do not suffer a fire loss.

Hunting the Wren In Old Ireland

Once upon a time in Ireland, the wren was hunted and killed on Christmas morning: a branch of holly and bright ribbons were attached to his body, which was carried from house to house by wren boys who sang songs and expected to receive a dole from each household.

The story goes that during the Danish-Irish war, the Danes were resting after an arduous march and the Irish were creeping up quietly. All of a sudden a wren, spying a few crumbs which the drowsy Danish drummer had dropped on the drumhead, swooped down and began to peck at the crumbs. The pecking awakened the boy, who aroused the camp: the Irish, driven off and defeated, blamed the wren.

Modern Irish, ashamed of the once-honored tradition, say the guilty bird may have been a starling or a sparrow anyway, and now welcome the wren to their farms and homes.

SMART PUP

London, Ont. (CP) — When his old collie dog died, Fred Smith, 88, was presented by the local Humane Society with a collie pup. Eager to learn, the pup perched on a tree stump to present a humane official with a "gratiude" cheque for $100.

Christmas

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B'burg Councillor Questions Propriety Of Charity Donations from Civic Funds

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — The adjourned portion of the December Council meeting was held last week. The meeting opened with the usual approval of a hefty list of bills.

The tallying is complete for the newest sewerage project, which now connects Main Street with the Maple Avenue wartime housing sewerage; $7,407 was spent of the estimated $14,000, but only part of the original plan is complete. The condemned system in Woodbine Avenue is still to be connected, and this work will use up most of the difference. The waterworks account emerged from the project only $2,682 in the hole."

At the November meeting a motion was passed authorizing the secretary-treasurer, and only him, to purchase on behalf of the Council. The mayor wished to stress, for the benefit of would-be vendors that the Council would be responsible for debt incurred on their behalf only by Secretary-Treasurer Vincent Charbonneau.

Mr. Charbonneau read a list of outstanding business taxes, and asked that some be cancelled for lack of proof or the dissolution of the business. Two particular accounts were to be remitted to the appropriate people for collection.

Mayor Dorius Lepine asked the councillors to authorize the mayor and secretary to borrow up to $3,000 for wages and sundry expenses between now and April, when the 1957 taxes will begin to arrive. Such a motion was passed unanimously.

It was similarly approved to declare December 26 and January 2 civic holidays.

A discussion developed when Councillor Stanley Harris proposed that the Council stop making charitable donations, however small. He suggested that it may even be illegal for the Council to disburse public funds in donations. The mayor felt that a check should be made as to the legality of the matter and discussed more fully at the January meeting. He personally felt that the people who wished to donate did so individually and it seems wrong that the taxpayers' money should be donated by the Council, then again by the County Council.

Further to this discusion, Mayor Lepine said that the townspeople should be advised about the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. He said that undoubtedly this was a worthy organization, and that they should support the local chapter. There are, however, collectors operating on a percentage basis from the city, and these collectors offer a much less desirable means of donating. He, the mayor, believed a motion by the councillors could prevent such outside agents from operating in Brownsburg.

The mayor instructed the roads committee — Councillors "Bill" Ouellette and Maurice Pariseau — to have an "S" painted on the "Brownsburg Welcome You" sign, without further delay.

The Mayor said that he intended to make an issue of the share Brownsburg has been allotted for the County Council budget for next year. He claims that the assessment in Brownsburg, though low, is much higher comparatively than the other municipalities involved.

The first meeting of the New Year will be held at 7.30 p.m., January 7, at the Social Club.

Ayersville Adopts 1957 Budget

An adjourned meeting of Ayersville Council was held on Monday of last week with a full attendance, under the chairmanship of Mayor Albert Seguin.

It was unanimously adopted that Councillor Maurice Champagne would represent the municipality on every reading of the water meter — this being once a month. This meter, which is read by Lachute town employees, is located underground at the corner of Hamford and Chatham streets.

An account of $497.50 from Rosaire Quenneville was approved for payment; this had been held over for further details at the regular meeting.

The municipal foreman was authorized to engage additional help, among residents receiving assistance from the municipality, with the approval of the committee in charge and when such help is required.

Study of the 1957 budget was next on the agenda, and this was unanimously adopted. Anticipated revenue in the general fund is $29,186.59 and expenditures $29,155, leaving but a slight anticipated surplus. The water and sewer budget provides an anticipated revenue of $29,915.14, with expenditures an equal amount — this giving a total budget of $59,101.73.

Secretary-treasurer Conrad H. Legault was appointed returning officer for the January 14 municipal elections. Retiring from office are Councillors Aurele Pharand, Seat 1; Douglas Simon, Seat 6; Ovila Payer, Seat 4, and Mayor Albert Seguin, the latter terminating the mandate of ex-Mayor Gaetan Paquette. Councillor Payer replacing Mr. Seguin at the council table when the latter was appointed mayor.

Report on Annual "Good Turn" by Boy Scout Troop

Scoutmaster Tom Smith, of the 1st Lachute Troop, reports that the annual toy shop renovated sufficient toys for some 70 needy children, in a successful effort to bring a little Christmas joy and cheer to youngsters who do not experience Christmas in the manner of most local small-fry.

The toys were distributed by the Scout leaders and boys, after conferring with church authorities as to families needing assistance. This year, the toy shop was held in the basement of Cubmaster Bill Brown.

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

High School Carol Singers



The junior choir of Lachute High School made a pre-Christmas tour singing carols at strategic points in town — collecting almost $30 for the Hungarian Relief Fund through this commendable effort. The group with their instructor and mentor, Miss Nadia Naznick of the LHS teaching staff, (right, foreground), are shown here with an appropriate backdrop — the illuminated creche erected by Beaton's Pharmacy on Main Street.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Hon. and Mrs. Cottingham Visit Providence Hospital

On Christmas Eve, the Hon. and Mrs. W. M. Cottingham made their annual visit to the Lachute Providence Hospital. This is a tradition Mr. Cottingham established since becoming a Member of the Legislative Council representing Argenteuil County. The vistors took the oportunity to offer best wishes to the Chaplain, members of the staff and to all inmates of the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Cottingham paid a visit to every patient, leaving them each a personal gift.

This action of Argenteuil's M.P.P. has a special significance this year, since it is generally realized that a new hospital is needed in Lachute. During his visit, Mr. Cottingham mentioned to the staff that he was happy to have obtained a grant of over a half a million dollars from the Provincial Government, which should be enough to cover a great part of the construction. He assured them that his most ardent wish for 1957 would be to see this project realized, in order to give this region a new hospital to meet its present needs, as soon as possible.

Three Youths Hurt in Mishap

Three younger residents of the Brownsburg district escaped serious and possible fatal injury late Saturday afternoon when their car swerved on a slippery hill between Brownsburg and Dalesville, and continued, out of control, for 150 feet before coming to a stop.

Driven by Keith Hazel, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Hazel, of Brownsburg, the car was proceeding towards the village at the time of the accident. Hazel was accompanied by Stuart Vary, 25, and Brent Steele, 19, a member of the Royal Canadian Navy. The trio were returning home from Pine Hill at the time of the accident, which occurred near the crest of the steep hill on Route 31.

The car, a 1955 Pontiac, was demolished. Traffic Officer Gerard Loyer and Brownsburg Police Chief Wm. Lepine investigated.

The three were treated locally, later being transferred to hospital. All injuries were cuts and bruises about the face and head, no fractures having been sustained.

Council to Revise Fire Service Fees To Two Adjacent Municipalities

An adjourned meeting of Town Council was held last Wednesday evening with Mayor Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald in the chair; Aldermen J. H. Mallette and Alcidas Laurin were absent from this assembly, at which general business was discussed along with the proposed budget.

The mayor informed Council that he had contacted the municipalities of Ayersville and St. Jerusalem concerning their fire protection, advising them that Lachute was considering raising the fee for its fire department to $150 a call and $100 an hour after the first hour. (The present rate is $75 per hour or part thereof.)

Considerable discussion resulted, and there was a feeling that the two adjoining municipalities benefitted from 24-hours-a-day service, the same as Lachute, but were not paying their fair share for that protection. Ald. Desjardins stated he was not in favor of basing the tariffs on an hourly basis; he thought the municipalities concerned should pay on a pro-rata population basis. It was the general opinion of Council that this should be looked into, and the matter was left until the new year, when a decision will be made.

Several Brownsburg Road citizens, those presently living in houses recently purchased from Ayers Limited, were in attendance and Melvin Scott, as spokesman, requested that Council take over a private sewer at the rear of their properties, owned by the nine families whom it serves. The 8-inch main has been in use for some 30 years and since it was taken over by the new proprietors, all service has been paid by them. It was decided that the committee in charge, headed by Ald. Edgar Pollock, and accompanied by town foreman Jos. Senecal, would look the situation over and report back to Council.

Secretary-treasurer Jacques Poitras reported he had received a bill from the Municipality of Ayersville for an amount of $8,810, this being the portion the latter municipality claims Lachute should pay towards the cost of a collector sewer near the boundary line of the two municipalities. The matter was tabled for further study.

Two motions were passed relative to houses owned by J. A. M. Clairoux, following recommendations from the local Health Unit, informing the owner that if his houses were not brought up to health standards within 48-hours, they would be closed.

A building permit was granted to Linton W. Armstrong for an addition to his residence on Main Street East, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Rotary Club Plans to Collect Used Clothing for Refugees

Advance plans for a used clothing drive in aid of Hungarian refugees were discussed at the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club meeting last week. The drive is expected to get under way early in the new year, according to President Keith Hickson, who chaired the meeting.

Rotarian Bob Wyse, chairman of the International Committee, reported he had been in touch with persons connected with the Rotary drive in Montreal and that they would be pleased to accept any useable clothing later in the month of January, when it is expected that their present supply will have been depleted. Clothing collected locally will be cleaned with the compliments of L'Heureux Dry Cleaning, Lachute, who, when contacted on this matter, generously offered to be of service.

It is expected that committees will be set up in each of the two centres to complete the plans.

A report by the president on behalf of the Welfare Committee indicated that the usual Christmas baskets and aid would be forthcoming for the needy.

Rotarian Norm Somers suggested that, as the membership was predominately from Lachute, the meeting place be changed to this community for a one-year period. Immediate reaction from the majority of the members, as voiced by Rotarian Syd Stillwell, was that no decision should be taken but that this matter be studied at the next meeting of the Club directors, who in turn will report recommendations at a general meeting of the members.

Silent Night; Cat Rescued from Church Steeple

Local police authorities report an extremely quiet holiday week-end, both in Lachute and throughout the County. However, Police - Fire Chief Trépanier was called Wednesday morning to rescue a small cat from the tower of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church. . . .

The young pussy had apparently been thrown up on the lower roof of the church hall some time earlier, and had climbed higher. Stiff with the cold, the cat appeared to have been exposed for considerable time on the roof and tower.

The rescue was completed without incident.

Treat for Kiddies — Lions Club Collaboration



Climaxing the Lions Club round of festive activities for children, was an expedition last Sunday to the Paul LeBel Christmas Tree, an annual event in which several hundred less-privileged youngsters are entertained at the St. Laurent Arena.

With Lions committeeman Col. Ernest Emmett in charge, assisted by André Lefebvre, Miville Trickey and Fred Pring, veteran school bus driver, a group of 28 children from l'Ecole Supérieure and 11 from Lachute High School made the trip, leaving shortly after noon and returning without mishap or misadventure around 5 p.m. Arriving at the Arena, the leaders were assisted by four of Col. Emmett's Imperial Frontiersmen.

In Montreal the children received gifts from Santa, fruit, candy and refreshment. They sang rollicking Christmas songs en route and behaved themselves in excellent manner.

At the extreme left of this group is Lion André Lefebvre with the Rev. Fr. Paquin, principal of l'Ecole Supérieure; at the right, Col. Emmett and one of his senior protégés.

The Lachute group were invited to this affair by courtesy of Mr. Dave Campbell.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Quebec Grants for Univ. Scholarships in Sciences

Quebec, Dec. 22 — Quebec Mines Minister, the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, announced that his Department will award $50,000 in scholarships in sciences related to the Mining Industry in 1956-57, bringing the total of such financial assistance to University and other Specialized Schools to close to $400,000 in the last 12 years.

Since 1944-45, when the present Administration was returned to power, the Department of Mines has awarded $363,775 in scholarships to 589 students, the Hon. Mr. Cottingham told newsmen.

The sums allocated to pay for these bursaries were $9,475 in 1944-45 and were raised gradually to reach $20,000 in 1948-49, $30,000 in 1951-52; $40,000 in 1952-53 and $50,000 in 1956-57.

Mr. Cottingham released copies of a letter sent him December 18 last by Mr. T. H. Matthews, Registrar of McGill, on behalf of the Scholarships Committee of that University.

"As you may imagine, the Scholarships Committee, which tries to help good students to obtain a University education, never has enough money. Its difficulties would, however, be much greater if so many students were not assisted by your Department. . . . This means that although you are giving direct help only to students interested in Mining, you are indirectly helping other students who are preparing at McGill to play an important part in the life of this Province and of Canada," the letter said. "For all this help to our students the Scholarships Committee is most grateful."

"Such testimonies of acknowledgment to the work we are trying to do for our population and our youth in particular is most comforting, particularly at this time of the year," Minister Cottingham stated.

It's All in the Family!



Looks like a bar-shootin' family out in St. Philippe! Here (left) is (1) Melvin Dewar with a 200-pound specimen; (2) his son Vernon, age 17, with a mother bear, 225 pounds, and two cubs, which came out to him while he was taking a stand on a deer runway; and (3) an elder son, Norman, who bagged a young bear while out hunting with his wife. All the bears were shot around Rivington during November.

The centre picture here is reminiscent of an old childhood fable, but a more appropriate title might be, "All strung up and no place to go."

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

By Don Attfield, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, December 27 (CP) — Hope for increased co-operation by Canada and India in the furtherance of world peace and fellowship was expressed by India's Prime Minister Nehru on his arrival at Ottawa.

It was a hope that Prime Minister St. Laurent said is shared by Canada.

The Indian leader arrived Friday night from Washington to be guest of Governor-General Massey for a short visit. On Saturday Premier Nehru conferred in Mr. St. Laurent's office, and on Sunday had private talks with External Affairs Minister Pearson before his scheduled departure Sunday night for London in President Eisenhower's private plane.

The Canadian government sent Fisheries Minister Sinclair and other officials to New York on a government plane to greet Mr. Nehru before he started his Canadian flight.

Premier Nehru said he was happy to be back in Canada, which he last visited in 1949. Much had happened since then, and one thing was that "Canada and India have drawn nearer to each other, co-operating in many fields, and I hope have found satisfaction in that co-operation.

"I am sure that this co-operation will continue to increase and further the causes of world peace and fellowship," he added.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said there might be a difference in population between India and Canada, but not in Canada's anxiety to be of service to humanity, to do all it could "for the whole of mankind."

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BIG PLANE ORDERS

Canada will sell West Germany 225 Sabre jet fighter planes for $75,000,000, and at the same time will train German pilots to fly them.

Conclusion of an agreement between the government and Canadair Ltd., of Montreal, manufacturer of the 600-m.p.h. Sabre, was announced by Defence Production Minister Howe.

Mr. Howe said production of these aircraft will provide employment for 3,000 workers for two years "and will retain special skills within the industry while new aircraft programs are being developed."

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Out of Order!



Not the above group, but The Watchman, was out of order last week in labelling this photo taken at the Blind Institute festive party.

The picture shows donors and beneficiaries in an annual drawing for a Christmas cake, staged by the Catholic Women's League. Left to right are — Mrs. Fred Berniquer, who made and donated the cake; Mrs. T. Ponech, representing the Blind Institute Auxiliary, receiving cheque from Mrs. T. Dwyer, president of the CWL; and Miss L. Harrison, CWL Citizenship convener, presenting cheque to Col. E. Emmett, president of the Lachute Association for Retarded Children.

(The Watchman was at fault in mis-identifying the lady to the left — due, in fact, to delayed mails, last-minute arrival of the printing-plates, and insufficient time to verify the text.)

Greater Efficiency Need of Agriculture

A majority of 700 Farm Forums across Canada think that the need for increased efficiency is a major problem in Canadian agriculture.

Increased efficiency would mean better returns and higher standards of living for farm families, the groups suggested after their discussions on December 3. "There is plenty of room for increased efficiency. Too many of us are just using a bucket instead of our heads for feeding livestock," the Antler Hill Forum in Alberta commented.

However, there are more important problems, other Forums said, including the problems of markets and prices. A number of Forums agreed with the New Annan Forum in Prince Edward Island: "More efficiency would increase production to a point that would lower prices, and that wouldn't help."

The opinion that there are "too many farmers" in Canada was rejected by three-quarters of the Forums. "If there were fewer farmers there would be no community spirit — fewer farmers would tend to make power inaccessible, phones not available, schools further away, and poorer roads," the Lucasville Forum in Saskatchewan pointed out.

There are, however, too many small and part-time farmers, many groups stated. "Too many farmers have become disheartened and farm in a half-hearted manner but are either beyond the age or have not the education for any other type of work," the Sutton Forum in Quebec added.



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OUT ON A LIMB

By Stumpy McCulloch

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Accordin' to Ol' Hemlock, two city fellers hired a horse and buggy for a fishing trip. They unharnessed the horse while they was fishin'—but when they tried to harness it up again, they ran into trouble. They couldn't figure out how to adjust the bit, and the horse wasn't no help at all!

"Bill," said one of the fellers, "there's jest one thing we can do."

"What's that?" asked Bill.

"Wait for this dad-gummed beast to yawn!"

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Well, sir, it was mighty cold outside today! Winter's just around the corner! For me, winter is a breathing spell—a chance to mend fences, repair equipment, and do the other things I've been puttin' off all summer! Winter is also a mighty fine time for tending my tree farm!

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Lots of fellers who grow trees on their tree farms or wood lots figure winter is the best time for harvesting their trees. 'Cause that's when they have plenty of time. This is the season for cutting and stacking firewood, too—to dry till next year. And, for more and more tree farmers, this is the time to cut Christmas trees—'cause there's good money in Christmas trees these days, you know.

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The custom of Christmas trees is mighty old, they tell me. In fact, it dates back to the eighth century, when a feller named Boniface was an english missionary to Germany. At that time, the people made sacrifices to a local god beneath a sacred oak. So Boniface replaced the oak tree with a fir tree, and adorned it in tribute to the Christ child—and the fir tree has been a German tradition ever since. *O Tannenbaum* is a German carol, you know. Slowly the Christmas tree spread to other countries. A century ago, German immigrants brought it to America.

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Tree farming is getting to be a big business these days. Every year, farm woodland owners sell seven hundred million dollars worth of forest products in the United States—or about one-third the value of the nation's annual wheat crop!

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"That big rooster has been makin' love to me," said the first hen.

"Did you give him any encouragement?" asked the second.

"Jest egged him on a bit!" replied she.

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So long, folks! See you soon!

OBITUARY

Old Arundel Citizen Mourned by Many

The Late Alvin J. Graham

Arundel — This community was saddened by the passing of Mr. Alvin J. Graham, son of the late Mr. John Graham and his wife, the late Emma Boyd, whose death occurred at the Montreal General Hospital, December 12 in his 74th year.

The funeral service was held Friday, December 14, at the Arundel United Church with acting-minister Mr. John Stern. Pall-bearers, all cousins of the deceased, were Messrs. Angus, Edward and Melvin Graham, Hugh Boyd, Douglas Cooke and Sidney Swail, Jr.

Mr. Graham was born in 1883 at Lakefield, Que. During his boyhood the whole family moved to Arundel, where he resided until his passing.

Left to mourn are his wife, the former Mae Coldwell Clark; three daughters, Mrs. George Kuester (Joyce), of Montreal, Beverley, of Arundel, Margaret, of St. Lambert; three sons, Clark (RCAF), Edmonton, Alta., Norman, of Arundel, and Earl, of Montreal; one granddaughter, Gloria, of Edmonton, Alta.; one sister, Mrs. R. Hiles (Eva), of Mortlack, Sask.; two brothers, Hugh, of Huberdeau, Que., Edward, of Innisfail, Alta. He was predeceased by two sisters, Mrs. Kidd (Annie) and Mrs. Moncrieff (Olive), and four brothers, William, Ralph, Wilbert and Wesley.

N.B. Accident Victim Brought Home for Burial

The Late Stanley S. Cooke

Arundel — The funeral of the late Stanley S. Cooke, who was accidentally killed at Fredericton, N.B., on November 30, took place December 3 from the Arundel United Church — Mr. J. Stern officiating.

Born in Arundel, Que., on August 8, 1909, he was the son of the late Hugh Cooke and of Mrs. Mary Cooke, Arundel.

At the time of his death he was manager, representing the Industrial Food Services Ltd., at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton. During World War II he served overseas with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, with the invasion forces from Caen, France, to Belgium.

Mr. Cooke is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Cooke, two sisters, Stella (Mrs. Leslie J. Cooke), of Arundel, Vera (Mrs. W. S. Bennett) of Sudbury, Ont., and one brother, Stuart, of Arundel.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. James Groom, Jack Surgeson, John Barre, Melvin Graham, Howard Cooke and W. S. Bennett.

Interment took place in the Arundel Cemetery.

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Poplars for Newsprint

Winnipeg (CP) — Industries Minister F. L. Jobin says the poplar tree—sometimes scornfully labeled the weed tree — now can contribute heavily to the province's economy. It is in a position to provide the province with a mammoth industry.

A government report submitted by Arthur D. Little Inc., an industrial research and marketing consultant firm, says the extensive poplar stands in Manitoba are capable of supporting a $30,000,000 newsprint mill with a daily output of 300 tons of newsprint and 100 tons of corrugated board.

The report, released by the minister, named three sites for a paper mill: The Dawson Bay area, 285 miles northwest of here; the Grand Rapids district, at the Lake Manitoba mouth of the Saskatchewan River, and the area near the mouth of the Red River on Lake Winnipeg.

If the mill is situated here, timber would have to be shipped in but labor supplies and markets would be closer.

Several satellite industries were envisioned by the report in conjunction with the paper and corrugated board mill.

These include a $7,500,000 hardboard and insulating plant, a $775,000 plywood mill, and a $30,000 to $40,000 sawmill producing 2,000,000 board feet of lumber a year.

The proposed paper mill to be fed from poplar forests would be in addition to a $40,000,000 pulp and paper plant under negotiation for northern Manitoba in the Moak Lake district.

TOP HOG RAISED BY 'TEEN-AGERS



—Central Press Canadian

Jess, the hog, wins the title of Grand Champion at the Great Western Livestock Show in Los Angeles for Robert Martin and Ralph Clark, 19-year-old students at Fresno State College. They teamed up to raise the six-month-old Berkshire and take top prize.

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French interests are reported to be among the prime movers in one of Canada's biggest intergrated land development schemes, which envisages the ultimate creation of a city of 50,000 people on the south shore of the St. Lawrence River, just west of Laprairie, Quebec, reports The Financial Post.

The 2,500-acre municipality is to be named Candiac and is being developed by Candiac Development Corp., a recently formed company in which North American Utilities Corp., a holding company for French interests, took part.

The city's name — Candiac —, commemorates the birthplace of General Montcalm, the French commander who was defeated by General Wolfe at Quebec in the battle of the Plains of Abraham.

THANKS TO BEAVERS

Collingwood, Ont. (CP) — A family memento, an American Civil War rifle, was stolen from M. L. G. Armstrong's summer cottage six years ago and the thief aparently tossed it into a river. It's just been found in a beaver dam near Wasaga Beach. Beavers apparently felt it was a strong support for their structure.



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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

to our readers, contributors and correspondents.

"Life is too short to be little"

"LIFE IS too short to be little." We bring you this quotation from Disraeli as a handy epigram for the New Year. Cosy and practical, it conveys a volume of inspiration in simple, unpretentious words.

How often we allow ourselves to be upset by small things we should despise and forget. Perhaps some person we helped has proven ungrateful — someone we believed to be a friend has spoken ill of us — some reward we thought we deserved has been denied us. We feel such disappointments so strongly that we cannot work efficiently, nor sleep unperturbed. But isn't that absurb? Here we are on this earth, with only a few more decades to live, and we lose many irreplaceable hours brooding over grievances that, in a year's time, will be forgotten by us and by everybody. . . .

Let us, this year, forget our prejudices — cast off our grievances — and devote our lives to worthwhile actions and feelings, to great thoughts, real affections and enduring undertakings. For life is too short to be little.

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Business Forecasts for '57

CANADIANS can look forward to an even more prosperous year in 1957 than they enjoyed in 1956 — in the view of Raymond Dupuis, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. In a year-end message this business leader gives the following prognistications:

Our present prosperity can continue and grow as long as we maintain confidence in spite of international tensions, and make sure that our prosperity is soundly based. . . Prosperity is not automatic. Expansion has brought strains that are reflected in such things as price advances along certain lines, labor shortages, trade deficits, a fairly general tightening of credit, which should serve to dispel any complacency.

"In fact, today's prosperity offers a challenge to business, labor and government calling for teamwork in making the best use of our great human and natural resources. While we must maintain our enterprising instinct, we must also have an equal regard for stability as a prerequisite for sound growth," Mr. Dupuis adds.

The current boom extends back to the beginning of 1955 and can be traced to increases in business investment, the inflow of foreign capital and a continuing high level of expenditures by federal, provincial and municipal governments. Citing some reasons for his optimistic outlook in the year ahead, Mr. Dupuis said there is a continuing upward trend of personal expenditures on goods and services; good prospects for higher exports of base metals, iron ore, uranium and the expanding production of gas and oil; fair prospects for greater farm income, through higher prices in hog and cattle markets and greater wheat exports (although there is some uncertainty in this field); a sizeable carry-over into 1957 of projects for both industry and government; and continued high capital inflow.

Highlights of Canada's economic outlook for the year ahead, on the basis of expert opinion made available to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, are outlined as follows:

Gross National Product — a rise of 8% above the exceptionally good year of 1956.

Personal Disposable Income — up by about 6%.

Personal Expenditures — up by about 5%.

Savings — continuing high because of higher incomes and credit restrictions.

Labor Income — up by about 6% .

Net Farm Income — Uncertainty in this sector but possible upsurge of about 3%.

Gross Domestic Investment — up 5%.

Price Level — moderate rise expected because of higher import and export prices and strong demands exerted on the productive equipment which is already working at full capacity.

Index of Industrial Production — up 5%.

Imports — continue to rise because of need for materials in short supply, continued high level of consumer income, capital expansion program.

Exports — an increase because of strong demands abroad for many of our basic products.

Capital Inflow — will continue high as Canadian economy offers good returns on investment.

Unemployment — will average less than conventional 3% because of tight labor market.

U.S. Economy — will at least maintain its present level.

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One Improvement, Anyway

AS THE YEAR flickers to a close, a review of the 1956 hunting season suggests that hunters may have some cause to be thankful.

There's an indication that when the final toll is reckoned up, the number of hunting fatalities will be down a little from last year.

The Canadian Press reports in a survey extending up to mid-December that there were 44 accidental deaths in field and forest in nine provinces. That compared with a country-wide count of 70 at the same time a year before.

The figure, however, does not include Quebec which has yet to issue its final count. Officials there are not optimistic, predicting the toll in their province may reach double last year's count of six.

That would still be a net gain, but slim enough to leave all but the most optimistic with misgivings as to whether anything can be done to substantially curb the slaughter.

There was no lack of warning of the folly of carelessness with firearms. Only the illiterate or the heedless could be unaware of the basic, common-sense rules.

But hunters, it seems, can be heir to the same failings that beset some motorists. Aware of the rules of the road, they knowingly disregard them to save time or take a short cut, believing that while death may lurk around the next bend, it is always waiting for somebody else.

And, as on the highway, it is frequently not the sinner who suffers.

The reports from across the country show that the three main causes of hunting deaths remain — shooting at a man in the belief that he is an animal, shooting at a legitimate target without making sure that the field of fire is clear of humans, and handling loaded weapons or leaving them lying about in such a way that they are liable to accidental discharge.

There were some hopeful signs. Nova Scotia managed to reduce its deaths to two from eight last year and gave credit to intensive courses in firearms safety conducted by rod and gun clubs with the help of the armed forces.

But in British Columbia, which also went all out on a safety campaign, the count went up to four from three in 1955. Two prairie provinces which require red clothing reported no substantial improvement. Eight were killed in Alberta compared with nine the previous year and five died in Saskatchewan.

And the figures, of course, don't reveal the number whose injuries in gun accidents were not fatal but left them handicapped for life.

Nor do they show anything about the state of mind of an unintentional killer who must live the rest of his life with the realization that because of his stupidity, another man is dead.

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A new prayer for the New Year,
In mercy, heavenly Father, hear.
The former things are passed away,
Make all things new for Thy great day.
Give us the best Thou hast to give,
By which alone we still may live —
A new heart and a new birth
For a new heaven and a new earth.

— Estelle M. Hurll



"DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME! I'M NOT AFRAID!"

— Courtesy Toronto Telegram

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

JOHN DIEFENBAKER

Politic-ing is not one of my activities, but for personal reasons I've followed the career of John Diefenbaker over many years.

When I was very young and my job was insignificant, I was sent to interview John Diefenbaker. He was a successful young lawyer and rising politician even then. I found myself being treated by him as if I were a star reporter or the publisher himself. He answered my questions without hedging. I was a saucy young man in those days, and I tried to make the questions embarrassing. He easily could have turned the tables on me, but he chose instead to take me seriously and to try to convert me by persuasion.

As a result of that interview, I wrote some words of praise of him, but also some harsh things which, as I look back on it, were completely unfair. Yet the next time we met, instead of showing bitterness, he drew me aside and asked if we could "have another go at this argument. Maybe you're right, but — "

And so, although not a member of the Conservative hierarchy, I was crossing my fingers for John Diefenbaker at the political convention before this last one, and when they didn't elect him I was disappointed. I figured that some Toronto stuffed shirts had got together to squeeze him out. Later, I somewhat reluctantly came to admire the man they did elect; but I still felt John Diefenbaker had been neglected.

All the same, he kept working as diligently as ever for the causes he believed in, and showed no bitterness to those who had decided to oppose him on the grounds that he could not carry the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

At long last, he has been rewarded. It turns out that Easterners, like anyone else, respect men of dogged determination who do not run off and sulk at every defeat. They admire a fighter. And Diefenbaker is a fighter.

This is not the main reason, however, why his supporters wanted him as leader. They wanted him because they know that he is an honest, sincere man, who cannot be pushed around by any special interests. He is a Westerner who knows the problems of the west, and will seek straightforward methods of solving these problems instead of hit-or-miss devices that are often political expedients rather than real solutions. And he'll find ways to solve problems without destroying individual freedom.

In other words, the Conservative party now has a leader that is not only respected and admired, but is also genuinely liked as a "good guy" by the average man.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

An angry father telephoned to burn my ear with some comments on teen-age manners.

"My daughter had a boy-friend visiting our house," he said. "When I came into the room she introduced us. Her boy-friend didn't even trouble to get up. He shook hands sitting down.

"Do you think that is typical conduct?" I asked.

"Two other youths who were visiting our house did exactly the same thing," he said. "They barely condescended to say hello, and they remained rooted to their chairs. They teach them social studies and a lot of other things in school, but they don't seem to teach them manners."

I said I hadn't done enough research on teen-age courtesy to make a report, but promised to pass along what he said.

What do you think? Are we producing a generation of boors and oafs? You sometimes hear people say so. Manners are based on simple kindness and understanding of the other person's viewpoint. Most young people in every generation have been short of kindness and understanding, these qualities come with experience.

In the past, the gap has been filled by discipline and fear of authority, inducing the young to go through the motions of sympathy for others even if they didn't feel it.

But grown-ups themselves are no longer certain of their values; their world of faith and strength, which at one time appeared to be so neatly built and cemented, is now coming unstuck.

The clear-sighted young, perceiving us middle-agers as what we are — confused and inept — are not afraid of us or anything we stand for. What do we stand for, anyway?

If young people are as ill-mannered as some of their critics claim, it is our fault. Thousands of us are morally adrift, believing neither in God nor man. Our failure to enforce the forms of correct social behavior is merely the outward sign of our empty hearts.

What should we do? Don't ask me. If I knew the answer, I would be standing in a pulpit.

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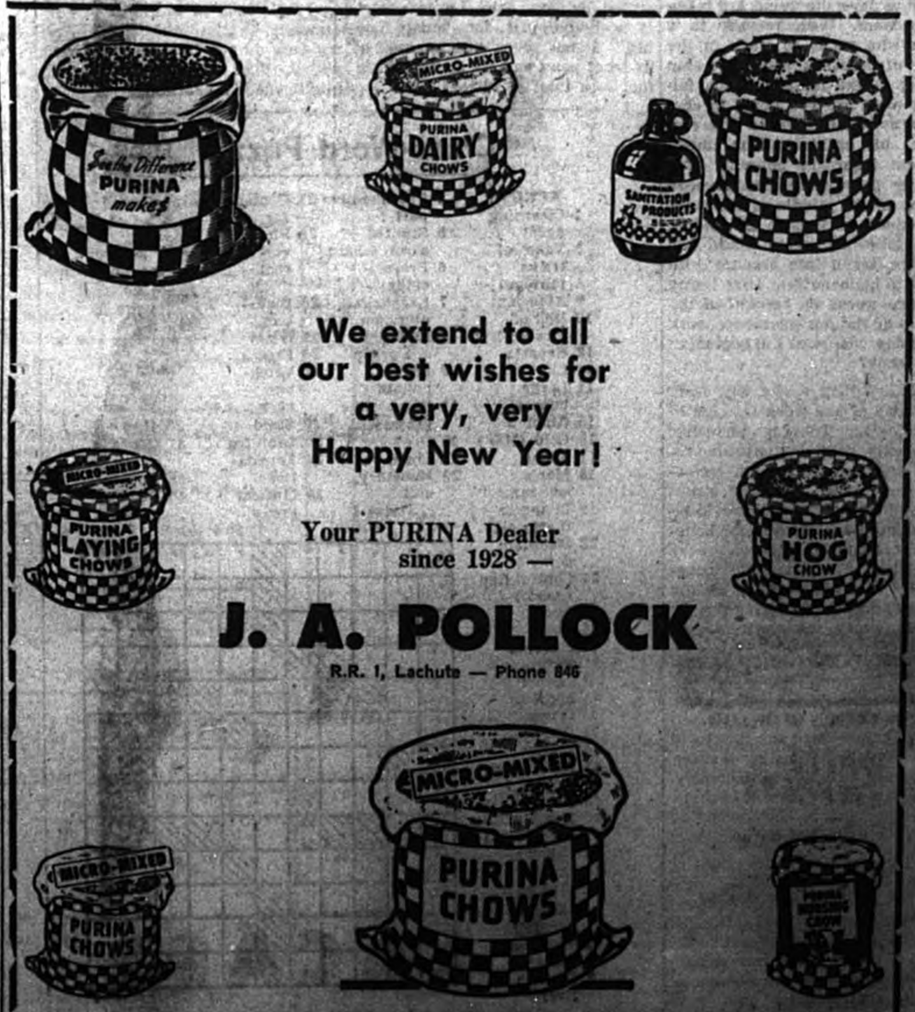
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GO BY CALENDAR

Waterton Park, Alta. (CP) — Waterton's black bears apparently go by the calendar, not the weather. Despite 40 and 50-degree temperatures, well above normal before a cold snap, the bears had apparently all gone into hibernation.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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DEATH

COOKE—Accidentally at Fredericton, N.B., on Nov. 30, 1956, Stanley S. Cooke, beloved son of the late Hugh Cooke and of Mrs. Mary Cooke, of Arundel, Que. Funeral held Dec. 3, at Arundel.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

COOKE — We wish to express sincere appreciation to our many relatives and friends for their floral tributes and many kindnesses during our recent bereavement.
— Mrs. Mary Cooke and family

MORRISON — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Leishman wish to thank friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

MORROW — Mrs. W. J. Morrow and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation to kind friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral tributes during the loss of their beloved husband and father.

IN MEMORIAM

BELANGER — In memory of our sister, May, who passed away Dec. 29, 1955. — Remembered by Gladys and Ernest.

"Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Away from all sorrow and pain,
May the joys that May missed on life's highway
Be found in the garden of rest."

RINFRET — In loving memory of a dear husband, who passed away suddenly Dec. 30, 1946. — Sadly missed by his wife, Catherine.

"The month of December again is here,
To me the saddest of all the year;
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one I loved so dear."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

The Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Davis and little daughter, Marilyn, are spending part of this week with relatives in New Liskeard, Ont.

Miss May Petley, of Montreal, was a Christmas week-end guest of relatives here.

Watchnight Service

The B.Y.P.U. will have charge of the Community Watchnight Service to be held in the Maple Avenue Baptist Church on Monday, December 31, commencing at 10.45 p.m. The Rev. J. R. Watson, of St. Mungo's United Church, Cushing, will be guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam spent Christmas Day with relatives in Rosemount.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and little son, David, of Bancroft, Ont., also Pte. Arthur Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor and children, Patricia and Peter, visited relatives here this week prior to leaving for Calgary, Alta., where Mr. Taylor will be stationed with the RCAF.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James B. Donaldson, who on Tuesday, December 20, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable day was spent, with numerous messages of congratulations received.

Mr. Arthur Mosher, of Cantic, Que., is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and son, Dawson, of Perth, Ont., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward MacLeod and family, of Ville St. Laurent, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Donaldson, of Ville St. Laurent, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Donaldson.

Morin Heights

Appreciation

Mr. Henry Elias wishes to thank all the many friends who were so thoughtful in making enquiries as to his health when he had his accident. -x

St. Andrews East

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell and family, of Niagara, N.Y., are spending the holiday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell.

Mr. Felix Hungerbuhler, of Blind River, Ont., and son Tony, of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Hungerbuhler.

Miss Heather Rodger, of Bishop's University, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodger.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Montreal, is spending a few days with her cousins, the Misses Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Littlejohn are spending Christmas in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

Carol Service

A service was held in the United Church on Sunday night when the congregations of the Presbyterian and United Churches gathered to sing Christmas carols.

Christmas Tree

The annual Christmas Tree for the children was held Friday evening in the Presbyterian Church hall.

An excellent program was presented, after which Santa Claus arrived and distributed the gifts. There was also a tree with white gifts.

The committee in charge of the entertainment are to be congratulated on its success.

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Modern Brazil

By Lewis Milligan

In these days when colonialism has become a bad word and is being used to defame the character and history of Great Britain, it is time to recall what the word means and what it has meant in the exploration and development of unknown lands and the establishment of free and prosperous nations. For confirmation of this we need go no further than our own Canada and our big neighbor the United States, both of whom were born and reared to nationhood under colonialism. Spain, Britain, France and the Netherlands were the first colonizers of North America, but it remained for the British to extend and organize the movement into States and Provinces, and to open the continent to immigration, not only from Britain but from all European countries.

South America is another example of the transforming effect of colonialism. Although we of the North can claim to have made greater advancement in less time, the transformation of that mostly tropical continent was a great colonial achievement. Addressing the Empire Club in Toronto recently, Mr. Henry Borden, president of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company, revealed some interesting facts about modern Brazil. He said Brazil and Canada had suffered the same handicaps, in that they have not been sufficiently known or understood in other lands. Canada had been regarded as a slice of the Northwest Territories or the Arctic barren lands; while Brazil has been portrayed as a country consisting largely of jungle on the banks of the Amazon River, peopled by wild Indians.

From North to South, said Mr. Borden, Brazil stretches a distance equal to that from Toronto to Vancouver, and its climate varies from tropical in the north to temperate in the south, where agriculture and industry are chiefly situated. Brazil occupies 50 per cent of the land surface of South America. It is larger than the United States and somewhat smaller than Canada, and has a population of 60 millions.

Brazil was discovered by a Portugese admiral in 1500 and later occupied and colonized by Portugal. The Portugese settlers mixed freely with the native Indians and even with the African negro slaves. They developed a greater sugar trade. The more adventurous trekked into the interior with their families, driving their cattle before them, and discovered gold. For many years Brazil was the world's principal source of the precious metal.

In describing the social conditions of Brazil today, Mr. Borden said: "In no modern country have the problems of racial relations been solved in such a Christian and democratic manner as in Brazil where racial prejudice is of no real consequence. Brazil is in fact evolving a new and distinct ethnic strain." He said that two thirds of the country are thinly populated, some of it yet virgin territory. The population has been doubled in the last thirty years, and at that rate it is expected to have a population of 100 million by 1975. The potential capacity of the country is conservatively estimated at 300 million.

"Brazil is going through tremendous industrial and commercial expansion," said Mr. Borden, "and with its millions of people provides a potentially large and profitable market for an exporting country such as Canada, but we cannot continually sell to Brazil unless we purchase on a corresponding scale. It would be a mistake, of course, for us to think of our present and future relations with Brazil in only terms of trade. Brazil occupies an important strategic position in the world and is emerging as a truly important world power. . . Believe me, in Brazil you will find many very able men in business, in government, in the professions. And not only do you find able men, you will also find men who are cultured, intelligent and charming."



KEEPING UP WITH NEWS — Two Canadians surrounded by Egyptian friends check local newspapers for news. Papers are the English "Egyptian Gazette" and the French "Journal D'Egypte", both published by Egyptians. Soldiers are Pte. Doran Lavigne, of Sudbury (left), and Sgmn. Fred Smyth, of Schumacher, Ont. — National Defence Photo

Army Now Operating Its Own Railroad

Although the majority of soldiers don't know it, the Army is now operating its own railroad. The road is located at Camp Bouchard, Que., a major installation of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps.

True it has only one locomotive, three flat cars, five box cars and 33 miles of track, but the railway is day by day performing a vital function that would be difficult to accomplish in any other way.

The railway is operated and maintained entirely by personnel of No 4 Works Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, and a small group of trained railwaymen of the Department of National Defence. It is used to haul the large quantities of supplies constantly entering and leaving the camp. Over its 33-mile run, it services 175 buildings and compounds.

Maintenance of the railway is one of the tasks of the RCE detachment at Camp Bouchard. At the present time, the sappers are completing the replacement of some 80,000 ties and the re-alignment and regrading of all trackage.

In addition to the 1,000-horsepower diesel locomotive and the cars, the railway stock includes a gasoline speeder and a snow blower. Employed as regular railwaymen are a conductor, an engineer, a fireman, two trainmen, a track foreman and six trackmen.

Although the line runs exclusively on property owned by the Department of National Defence, the crews adhere strictly to the uniform code of operating rules used by all Canadian lines.

SIGHT FAILS THROUGH GUILT COMPLEX



—Central Press Canadian

Rita Sullivan, shown with her brother, James, and sisters Debbie and Betty Ann, is believed to be going blind through a psychological "guilt complex." Ten years ago, Rita, then 17, dared her 14-year-old brother to ride his bicycle down a steep street in Hamilton, Ont.. James was injured in the ride and as a result his eyesight has steadily failed until now he has but eight per cent. normal vision. Two years ago Rita's sight began to fail, too, and physicians diagnose it as a sympathetic blindness because of feeling of responsibility for her brother's condition.

B of M Appoints New General Manager





Announcement has been made by Gordon R. Ball, president of the Bank of Montreal, of the appointment of G. Arnold Hart (left) as general manager of the bank, succeeding Arthur C. Jensen, who becomes executive vice-president, effective January 1.

Mr. Hart, who will be one of the youngest general managers in the history of Canada's senior financial institution, has held a wide variety of important posts since World War II. After five years with the Canadian Army, he became secretary to the president, the late George Spinney.

Later, he served as assistant superintendent at Calgary, manager at the Edmonton main office, and an agent at the bank's New York office. Three years ago, after an extended trip through the Far East as a special representative of the bank, he was made a superintendent at the head office, and in the following year he became an assistant general manager. Last April, he was made deputy general manager.

Mr. Jensen, who has been general manager for the past four years, becomes executive vice-president after a banking career extending over 42 years. For the past two years he has been a vice-president of the bank. He is also a vice-president of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

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. According to the new Act, instead of days, the weeks are taken into account. With respect to a person who starts to work in the middle of the week, should he stop working in the middle of the following week are you going to consider it as two full weeks with respect to his entitlement to unemployment insurance benefit? For instance, if a person commenced working in the middle of the week and stopped working in the middle of the following week, would two weeks be taken into account with respect to his benefit or is he losing these two weeks on account of the fact that he did not commence work on Monday, that is, at the beginning of the week?

A. If a person works, say, from Wednesday of one week through to the following Tuesday inclusive, two weekly contributions are required based on the amount received in each week. Since he is unemployed for part of each week, he is considered unemployed for benefit purposes during the two weeks in question. The amount of benefit to be received depends on the earnings allocated to each calendar week in which the work is performed.

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Q. I am getting old and I know that one day I will be released from my employment and that I will be replaced by a younger worker. As I have contributed to unemployment insurance for more than seven years, what will be the amount of benefit I will get, and for how long?

A. The duration and amount of benefit can be determined only when you become unemployed and file a claim at the local office. If you are entitled to benefit, the length of time you will receive such benefit depends on the number of weekly contributions you have made during the 104 weeks prior to your claim. The amount of your benefit is based on the amount of your weekly contribution, which in turn is based on your salary.

USEFUL MEMORIAL

Trail, B.C. (CP) — Trail's new $1,500,000 memorial recreational centre has been dedicated to the men from this city who died in two world wars.

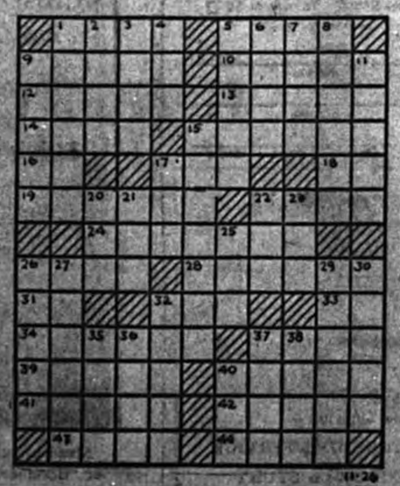
PUSSY WELL-EQUIPPED

Chatham, Ont. (CP) — A kitten owned by Mrs. John Lawless here is well-equipped for "pussy-footing." It has seven toes on each of its front paws and six on each back foot — a total of 26 toes.

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Cleansing agent
5. Take all tricks (Bridge)
9. Abundant
10. Roll of tobacco leaf
12. Repasts
13. Lift
14. Large bundle
15. Glum
16. Gold (Her.)
17. Swine
18. Man's nickname
19. Living in the forest
22. Mountain defile
24. Control flap (Aero.)
26. Doom
28. Swift currents
31. Farm animal
32. Shore recess
33. What?
34. Starry
37. Dancing girl (Egypt.)
39. Pools
40. Audibly
41. River (Fr.)
42. Bellows
43. Specks
44. Give over

DOWN
1. Smudgy
2. Precious stone
3. German river
4. Footlike part
5. Stunted shrub (dial.)
6. Prevaricator
7. Exchange premium
8. Collects in a group
9. Large pulpits
11. Bamboolike grasses
15. Ore
17. Chum
20. Monetary unit (Latvia)
21. Contend for
22. Effervescent drink
23. Blackbird
25. Beam
26. Froths
27. Vetch-like herb
29. Staid
30. Lean-tos
32. Foundations
35. Musical group
36. Hire
37. Genus of lily
38. Burden
40. Bowlike curve



See solution on page 8.



The average carrying capacity of freight cars on Canadian railways has been increased from 35.14 tons ton 45.96 tons since 1920.

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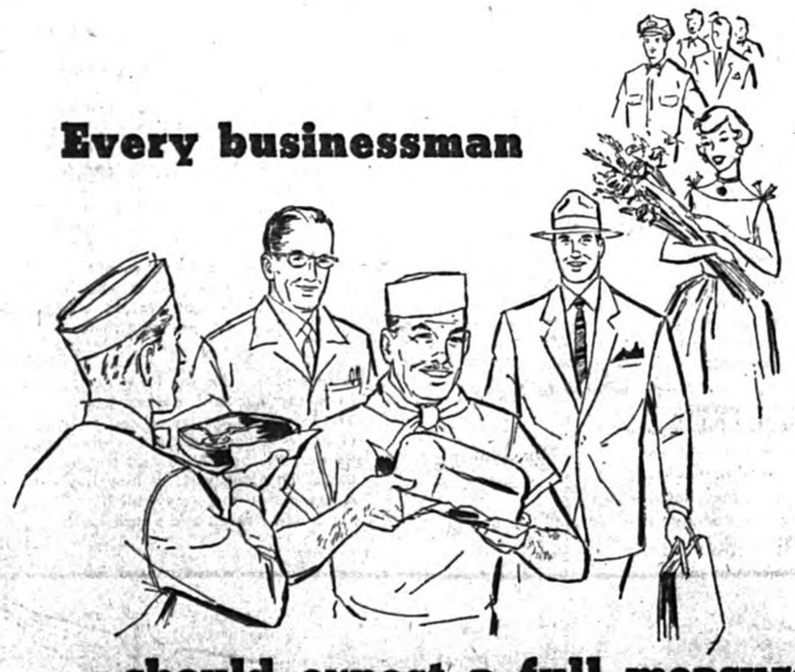
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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

Pre-Holiday Nuptials at Arundel



Mr. and Mrs. John Calvin Rothwell, photographed following their wedding in Grace Anglican Church, Arundel, on Saturday, December 15. The bride is the former Lois Ruth Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Percival Gordon, of Arundel, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rothwell, of Fairlight, Sask. The Rev. C. R. Lang officiated. — Photo by Syd Drew

The waterfowl of North America — they largely nest and breed in the Hudson Bay drainage area — are an international resource depending for survival on co-operation of governments of Canada, the United States and Mexico.

APPRECIATION FOR CHRISTMAS TREE SALES

We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage this Christmas, and to wish them all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

-1p — Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown

Going Out of Business Once Too Often

W. J. Coyle, advertising director of the Kingston Whig - Standard, quoted this gem from a meeting of the Eastern Canada Advertising Managers in Montreal.

They were discussing how long newspapers should allow advertising of "going out of business" sales and Coyle told how, after eight months' continuous advertising of such a sale, he called on the client and told him the newspaper could no longer accept this form of advertising.

Retorted the advertiser, "You can't do that — you'll put me out of business."

TEST NEW AUDITORIUM

Edmonton (CP) — Acoustics tests based on expert opinion as well as the reaction of individuals in the audience are planned for new Edmonton Jubilee Auditorium next April.

Public Works Minister James Hartley anounced that $25,000 has been authorized by order-in-council, to cover expenditures for the testing program which will continue several weeks, including a 100-piece orchestra and a choir of 200 voices.

Experts in the fields of music and acoustics will supervise the tests. In addition, for the concert, each member of the audience will be given a marking sheet on which to indicate reaction to points under test, such as echoes, sound sonority, definition, brilliance and vision.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pring left Wednesday to visit with friends in Winnipeg.

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Miss Juliette Rodrigue, accompanied by relatives from Ottawa, visited her brother, the Rev. L. J. Rodrigue, at St. Eustache for dinner on Christmas Day.

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Mrs. Lillian W. McFaul, of Ayer's Cliff, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Silverlock and children, Cathie and Rickey, of Niagara Falls, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steeves, of Nitro Que., and Mr. Bill Steeves, of McGill University, are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Steeves.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Giles and young son, Richard, spent Christmas Day in Montreal as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Acres. A guest of John and Mrs. Giles for the long week-end was the latter's sister, Miss Margaret Acres, who also returned with them to the city.

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Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joyce and little Sharon, also their daughter Miss Isabel FitzGerald, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, and their brother, Mr. Arthur FitzGerald, of Montreal. . . Miss Isabel is remaining to spend a month's vacation at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Royal and daughter, Heather, spent Christmas Day in Rawdon, Que.

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The Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Huestin and family, of Millbrook, Ont., visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Wilbur Walker, during the Christmas season.

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Mr. W. J. Deacon spent the Christmas holidays in Toronto with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobon.

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Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Scott were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott and family, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham and family, of Lachute.

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Members of the Lachute High School teaching staff who have returned to their homes for the holiday season are Miss Betty Stanton, who before leaving spent some time with friends in Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyse, visiting the latter's mother in Lindsay, Ont.; Mr. Bob Bailey, to Lunenburg, N.B.; Mr. David Craig, to Campbellton, N.B.; Miss S. Soule, to Mystic, Que.; Miss Mary Faher, to Montreal; the Misses MacLaughlan, to Buckingham; Miss A. Sudsbury, to Prince Edward Island; Mr. Lucien Rossaert, to Montreal; Miss Isabel McOuat, to St. Andrews East; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lunn, to Centreville, N.B.; and Miss Nadia Nasnick, to Montreal.

Mr. H. G. Banford is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays visiting his sisters, in Toronto and Buffalo, N.Y.

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Miss Bessie McOuat is spending the holiday season in Manchester, N.H., visiting Dr. and Mrs. Willard Cummings and Mrs. G. A. Clunie.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. Hooper, accompanied by Miss Frances Hooper, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Geo. Leggett are spending a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reade, at Napanee, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Montgomery and children, of Toronto, also joined the family gathering.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark and daughters, Marion and Dorothy, from Colusa, California, while motoring to Quebec City to spend the Yuletide season with Mrs. Clark's parents, visited last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Alex Doig and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thorburn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Falconer and Miss Dianne Falconer spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer, having motored here from Trenton, Ont.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Completes 50 Years In Anglican Priesthood



Congratulations are extended to the Rev. Canon Cyrus W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, who marked the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood last Sunday. The Rev. Canon Baugh is now in his 85th year. He was born in England and came to Canada in 1905, being ordained in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, on December 23, 1906.

Services in January For Week of Prayer

The Universal Week of Prayer will be observed in this community. The dates are from Monday, January 7, to Friday, January 11, inclusive. The various speakers will deal with the subject of Prayer. Following are the dates and churches:

At Brownsburg the meetings will commence at 7 p.m.:

Monday, 7th — in the Presbyterian Church; speaker, the Rev. G. W. Bruce.

Tuesday, 8th — in the Pentecostal Church; speaker, the Rev. I. Presley.

Wednesday, 9th — in the Anglican Church; speaker, the Rev. K. R. Davis.

Thursday, 10th — in the Regular Baptist Church; speaker, the Rev. Y. Hurtubise.

Friday, 11th — in the United Church; speaker, the Rev. J. Armour.

The offerings to be divided between the Bible Society, the Orange and Protestant Children's Home, and the Ministerial Association.

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At Lachute the meetings will commence at 8 p.m.:

Monday, 7th — in the Baptist Church; speaker, the Rev. C. W. Sorley.

Tuesday, 8th — in the Presbyterian Church; speaker, the Rev. G. T. Spriggs.

Wednesday, 9th — in the United Church; speaker, the Rev. J. R. Watson.

Thursday, 10th — in the Anglican Church; speaker, the Rev. W. Bridge.

Friday, 11th — in the People's Church (753 Main Street); speaker, the Rev. K. R. Davis.

The offerings here are to be divided between the Orange and Protestant Children's Home and the Ministerial Association.

It is hoped the members of the churches will endeavor to attend and take part in this week of prayer.

Piano Pupils Entertained

Miss Juliette Rodrigue, pianoforte teacher, entertained her pupils and their parents at two recitals in the High School music room last Saturday— junior and senior groups joining in carols, and each pupil playing a Christmas selection. Favors were distributed and refreshments served by the hostess.

A third concert, to have been held Sunday at l'Ecole Superieure, was postponed due to unavoidable circumstances.

WEEK IN OTTAWA

(Continued from page 1)

He apparently was referring to development of the CL-28 long-range maritime reconnaissance plane by Canadair for the RCAF and of the Iroquois jet engine for the supersonic CF-105 jet fighter by Orenda Engines Ltd. of Malton, Ont. Orenda turns out the power plant for the Sabre.

Germany will pay the cost of training 360 of its aircrew in Canada. The German flyers will start training with the Sabre next year and the program will be completed by April, 1959.

The RCAF will not have to provide any special facilities for this training because it has been training aircrew of 10 other NATO countries for several years. Germany was to reimburse Canada for the cost of keeping its NATO air-training establishment for an additional period of several months.

Canada will supply Germany, a partner in the North Atlantic alliance, with about one-quarter of its new air force, limited to 1,350 planes. Besides selling the 225 Sabres, Canada has made a gift of 75 Sabres to Germany under its mutual aid program for NATO allies in Europe. The gift was valued at $35,000,000.

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SENATE STUDY OF LAND

Prime Minister St. Laurent said last week the government will ask the Senate, at the coming session of Parliament, to undertake a public inquiry into use and development of land in eastern Canada.

He said in an interview that he hopes the Senate will take on — and complete — the job even if it takes two or three sessions of Parliament to do it.

Mr. St. Laurent, who has frequently expressed concern about land use and the removal of farmers from sub-marginal land, said the problem is "most urgent" in eastern Canada.

He said the upper chamber, by a number of its committee inquiries in past, has shown itself fitted for the inquiry task. Many persons were qualified to testify on the subject before a Senate committee.

Mr. St. Laurent publicly expressed his concern with the problem in a Toronto speech last month. He said: "I am convinced that some of the land in eastern Canada that hard-working Canadians are trying to use as farms should go back to forest and water, conservation uses and those attempting to live on them resettled in more rewarding surroundings."

He added that it was deplorable that farmers should continue back-breaking work on land which obviously could not yield a decent family livelihood.

Recent reports say federal legislation for a land rehabilitation program already is being drafted. The legislation would extend benefits of prairie farm rehabilitation to all parts of the country. It would also provide a plan for sharing with the provinces costs of approved projects for soil conservation and irrigation, reclamation of land for farm use, and resettlement of farmers operating sub-marginal land.

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BOOMING ECONOMY

The Bureau of Statistics says Canada's bustling economy may turn out a record national production of $29,750,000,000, but inflation accounts for a large part of the expansion from last year.

The estimate is about 11 per cent higher than last year's $26,800,000,000. However, higher prices would account for more than one-third of expansions. The gain in physical volume likely would be about seven per cent, compared with nine per cent in 1955.

The Bureau's report, based on a survey of the economy for the first nine months of the year, showed that about half the expansion in the July - September period was due to higher prices.

The forecast includes a rough estimate of $800,000,000 for the value of 1956 crop production, compared with $650,000,000 for 1955 crops.

The expansion exceeds Finance Minister Harris' early forecast of a $28,000,000,000 national production for 1956 and thus will produce greater tax yields and an expected big budget surplus.





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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
BROWNSBURG —
3.00 p.m. Divine Worship.

Lachute Baptist Church
Interim Pastor — Rev. D. C. Merrett
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service
Rev. Roy Campbell.
Wednesday —
7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON PRIDGE, MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
"MESSAGES FROM THE MANGER"
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
"CHOOSE YOUR MEMORIES"
Make a special effort to attend the church of your choice on Sunday.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
The Rev. Wilson Bridge at all services.

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

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.
11.30 p.m. St. Sauveur
New Year's Eve

Shawbridge Parish, United Church of Canada
REV. ROBT. BLAIR, B.A., B.D., Minister
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
6.30 p.m. St. Jerome.
8.00 p.m. Shawbridge.

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. Youth Service, Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. Youth Service, St. Matthew's.
4.15 p.m. Youth Service, Kilmar.
New Year's Eve
7.30 p.m. Holy Trinity.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
PASTOR — REV. K. R. DAVIS, M.A.
9.50 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"ALL THINGS NEW"
7.00 p.m. Special Evening:
Speaker: Rev. C. W. Sorley.
Male Quartet — Guest Soloist: S. McIntyre, Toronto.
Monday —
10.45 p.m. Community Watchnight Service, sponsored by the B.Y.P.U.
Guest Speaker. Rev. J. Watson.
Guest Soloist: S. McIntyre.
Wednesday —
6.30 p.m. Choir.

Dalesville Baptist Church
Interim Pastor — Rev. D. C. Merrett
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Rev. Roy Campbell.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.

Brownsburg United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
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Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
R. E. UNGER - MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday —
7.45 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Service.

Lakefield Services
Rev. Canon C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
9.30 a.m. Weir.
11.00 a.m. Arundel.
2.00 p.m. Rockway.
7.00 p.m. Lakefield.

Eglise Baptiste Evangélique
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DIMANCHE MATIN:
10.30 à l'Eglise Baptiste, 334, rue Principale, Lachute.
DIMANCHE SOIR:
7.30 à l'Eglise Anglicane, rue McMaster, Brownsburg.
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PEOPLE'S CHURCH, LACHUTE
Associated Gospel Church
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
753 MAIN STREET
9.45 a.m. Bible School — Textbook, The Bible.
11.00 a.m. "HELPFUL HINTS FOR 1957".
7.30 p.m. REV. K. R. DAVIS, M.A.
Special Music: Baptist Male Quartet.
Monday, December 31, 11.00 p.m. WATCHNIGHT SERVICE.
WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m. PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Canada's New Carrier



Steaming under her own power for the first time, the aircraft carrier "Bonaventure" heads down Belfast Lough to begin her contractor's sea trials. Built at Belfast, Northern Ireland, the ship is scheduled to be commissioned in the Royal Canadian Navy on January 17. — National Defence Photo

WOMEN'S INTERESTS – THE HOMEMAKER'S SECTION

Teatime Topics

By Carolyn Willett,
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Written Specially for
The Lachute Watchman

Across Canada individuals and organizations have been packing Christmas baskets and organizing holiday parties for children and adults whose Christmas otherwise might have been bleak and lonely.

This year, in mental hospitals in New Brunswick and Quebec, the sometimes-forgotten mental patients were remembered. The New Brunswick division of the Canadian Mental Health Association first tried its Christmas gift plan last year. It was a huge success. CMHA officials said some patients were so thrilled to think they were remembered they didn't open their Christmas parcels for weeks; they just looked at them. For many patients, the mere knowledge that someone thought of them marks the first step to recovery. Gifts, however small, mean not only happiness but good therapy, officials said.

This year, the Quebec CMHA division also used the Christmas gift plan, sending gifts to more than 5,500 men and women in that province's mental hospitals.

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100 Christmases

Mrs. Louisa White of Montreal has seen 100 Christmas Days roll by. As a centenarian, she's done a 'heap of livin'."

Yet there's hardly a wrinkle on her brow and her smooth skin is the envy of women half her age.

"That," she explained during her recent 100th birthday celebration, "is because I've used cold cream for the last 50 years."

She didn't whisper any secret of longevity. But she must have one.

A pert little woman with a sparkling sense of humor, she celebrated her birthday in a Montreal nursing home with such vigor that guests were tuckered out at the end of the six-hour party.

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How to Reduce

The secret of keeping slim is another thought uppermost in many women's minds these days. Every day someone with good intentions embarks on a reducing diet.

In Winnipeg, it's easier to tell which stage a reducer has reached. During weekly meetings of the Streamliners' Club in Winnipeg, members are either crowned queen of the week, or their award is a pink pig.

The weekly queen has lost more weight than anyone else in the club. The pink pig award is presented when the scales go up, instead of down.

Get-slim experts agree that the best, and safest, reducing method is to go to a doctor, get a diet and stick to it.

Dr. L. B. Pett, the federal health department's nutrition expert, also offers a suggestion. He says weight should be controlled at all ages.

Certainly, you'll never have to take off pounds you've never put on.

SET OUT "COMPANY-BEST" BUFFET FOR NEW YEAR

— By Anne Marshall —



Sing the praises for 1957. A brand New Year, fresh and sparkling. A bright chance at the future. Hooray! Who doesn't feel elated and optimistic!

After an evening of good talk and party games, the high point arrives, midnight. Here's wonderful cause to celebrate. Spread the buffet with mouth-marvelling food and bring out the coffee. Invite everyone to step up and heap the plate.

Worthy of the spotlight at the spread is a rich, hot concoction, Company-Best Creamed Ham. Have it in your chafing dish or a casserole placed over a candle warmer. Guests can spoon the mixture over crisp shoe-string potatoes; or could be over Chinese noodles, or toast, waffles or biscuits. Spiced fruit and iced celery go with the hot dish. Closing to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne", pour coffee and pass thin-sliced fruit cake.

Help yourself to an evening without effort—and use this recipe for the spread.

COMPANY-BEST CREAMED HAM

1 can (1¼ cups) condensed cream of mushroom soup
½ cup milk
1 cup cubed cooked ham
½ cup sliced ripe olives
4 slices buttered toast

Blend soup, milk, ham and olives in saucepan; heat thoroughly. Pour over toast. 4 servings.

CHRISTMAS CALLS FOR TOMATO-CONSOMME

A cheery cup of tomato-consommé says "Merry Christmas" to family and loved ones who gather at your holiday feast. Mix a can each of tomato soup and consommé with 1 can water for a pleasing blend. Top each rosy cupful with a festive garnish of sour cream.

TUCK TURKEY TIDBITS INTO CASSEROLE

Grand finale for the turkey—after Christmas—may well be a macaroni casserole. Turn 2 cans of macaroni (in cheese sauce) into a baking dish. Add 1 cup or more of cubed turkey (or chicken). Then stir in ¼ cup of chopped stuffed olives. If desired, top with some grated cheese. Bake the macaroni at 400°F. about ½ hour or till well heated. Mighty good eating. Team with fruit salad of peaches and cottage cheese.

OFFER HOT V-8 ON HOLIDAY

Ideal as a beverage at Christmas meals is steaming, hot V-8 Juice. Guests will relish it to sip around the Christmas tree while they put up decorations. And they'll love it as a hot appetizer before the big feast. You might season the juice with a speck of onion or garlic juice if you like the extra flavour. Or hang a wedge of lemon on the edge of each juice glass—for sharper juice flavour.

Primarily because of his country's smaller population, and the smaller market for his goods, the average Canadian industrial worker produces, and earns, four-fifths of the American average.

W.I. Doings For December

At Arundel W.I. Branch, the executive entertained the members with a Christmas Party and Santa Claus distributed gifts. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

A large doll dressed in the traditional Polish bridesmaid's costume was donated to the Branch. This will be auctioned at the summer bazaar.

Frontier Branch held a discussion on the origin of Christmas cards, and a Christmas quiz contest was held. UNICEF cards and poppies were sold in November.

There was an auction of small articles furnished by members, in aid of the funds.

A donation was given to the Retarded Children's Fund, in memory of a deceased member.

Jerusalem - Bethany Branch, with 17 members present, had as their roll-call Your Favorite Carol. Gifts were being sent to the needy at Christmas and greeting cards and fruit to shut-in friends.

There was an item read on Education, and several contests pertaining to Christmas. The members plan to do Red Cross work in the New Year.

Lachute Branch had a discussion on Christmas customs in other lands, including Africa. Project for December was to supply gifts for a hamper for needy families.

Lakefield Branch, with 16 members and four guests present, had as their roll-call "What Would I Like for Christmas". A chinaware gift was presented to Mrs. R. Evans, and there was an exchange of Christmas gifts among members. Carols were sung.

Mille Isles members answered their roll-call with an exchange of Christmas gifts. Proceeds of $10 were realized from the sale of greeting cards. Mrs. Geo. Riddell was the winner of the hand-knitted afghan made by the W.I.

Greeting cards are being sent to the sick and shut-ins.

Donations were voted as follows: CARE of Canada $10; Hungarian Relief Fund $10, National Foundation Fund $5.

Morin Heights Branch had a Christmas party, with many guests present. Carols were sung and games were played.

Pioneer Branch had as their roll-call "Bring a gift". Items were read on "A Recipe for a Merry Christmas" and "The Hope of Christ." Two contests were held, including one featured the "most originally wrapped gift." There was a small food sale, also carol singing and an exchange of gifts.

Christmas cards were being sent to aged or shut-in members, and a gift to a special fund; $15 is to be sent to CARE, and $10 to the Children's Hospital in Montreal.

Upper Lachute - East End Branch, with 17 members present, discussed taking a Handicraft course. Christmas greetings were sent to former members, and a box given to a family.

Donations included $25 to the School for Retarded Children, $15 to the Children's Memorial Hospital, and $10 to purchase leather to help a handicapped boy continue his handicraft work.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

(Received too late for last issue)

Weir

Mrs. W. H. Williams and son Hugh spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, of Montreal, paid a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Labrosse recently.

Mrs. Foster Ewart spent a few days in Montreal.

W.A. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at Mrs. J. D. Williams', and, as this was the annual Christmas party, there were also a few invited guests. Everyone enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Val Morrison was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

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

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Alvin Graham and family, of Arundel, in their recent bereavement.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's included Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey and family, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Owen and family, of Beaurepaire.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. J. D. Sobey in the passing of her sister, the late Mrs. Hugh Blair, in Hampstead recently.

Your correspondent takes this opportunity of wishing the editor and staff of the Lachute Watchman, and all local readers, the season's greetings.

Avoca

Mrs. Thos. Young left to visit her niece, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, of Aylmer, Que.

Miss Marilyn McCallum spent the week-end with Miss Marjory Morrison in Harrington.

A number of ladies from here attended a "stork shower" recently for Mrs. Melbourne Young, given by Mrs. Percy Young, of Pte. au Chene, and Mrs. T. Michael, of Grenville.

Christmas Pageant

The Rev. Wm. Toller is having "The Christmas Story" portrayed by the children in a four-act play, "We Have Seen His Star in the East" — as a Christmas feature in the Baptist Church.

Arundel

Yuletide Atmosphere

This village presents a festive appearance with its Yuletide decorations. The municipal Christmas tree is a bright beacon of welcome to all the friends, daughters and sons who gladden each home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley reported the unusual appearance of a plump robin in their back yard last week.

Mrs. Curll Staniforth and Miss Phyllis Mosher were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

The Christmas service of Grace Anglican Church will be held on Sunday, December 30, with the Rev. Canon Baugh officiating.

Miss Anne Gilker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham over the week-end.

St. Andrews East

Miss Helen Rayson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doig.

Mrs. B. Wilde and Mrs. Pitts spent a day in Montreal.

Miss Antoinette Dorion spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Dorion.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Leishman in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Edward Morrison. Mrs. Morrison was long-time resident of this community.

A Christmas carol service was jointly arranged by the Presbyterian and United Churches, taking place by candlelight in the United Church.

Mr. Fred Webster, of Battle Creek, Mich., spent several days with his mother, Mrs. T. Webster.

Miss Paige Pinneo has left to spend 10 days in Jamaica, B.W.I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Littlejohn left for Ottawa to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Fuller.

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Carol Service

Christmas hymns and carols alternating with short Scripture passages formed the service known as "The Festival of Nine Lessons" held in Christ Church Sunday morning, December 23. The Rev. G. T. Spriggs officiated, assisted by the wardens and other church officers, who read the lessons.

Cushing

Mrs. I. H. Fuller and son, Donald, motored to Montreal for the day.

Masters Andrew and Hugh Graham spent a day with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kaprusiak, in Montreal.

The teachers of St. Mungo's Sunday School entertained their pupils to an evening party in Elliott's Hall with refreshments, games, contests and prizes.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Cecil Leishman, of Lachute in the loss of her mother. The late Mrs. E. S. Morrison was well known in this vicinity and was a member of Cushing W.C.T.U.

This community also extends sympathy to Mrs. Mahoney and Mr. W. Robert, of Monalea Road, and to the family of the late Simon Whelehan in the passing of their aunt, Miss Margaret Whelehan, popularly known in Cushing as "Aunt Maggie," who also at one time was a member of the W.C.T.U.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and sons, of Montreal, were recent guests of Miss Alberta Cleland.

Grenville

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

Messrs. Fred Sell, of Rockland, Ont., and Bob Cummings, of Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moncrieff and two children motored to Montreal for the week-end and visited with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tait and family, of Frelighsburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens. Mrs. Tait, who accompanied her son here, is presently visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Owens.

Churchwomen Hold Social Evening

St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild entertained the members of the W.A. in the mission hall. When the business was completed, the president, Mrs. McGerrigle, showed interesting colored pictures. Refreshments were served and all reported an enjoyable evening. Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh of Lakefield was a welcome guest.

The correspondent for this column extends to all readers, and to the editor and staff of The Watchman, the season's best wishes.



Keep it under your hat!

The bright idea of a New York Fire Commissioner gives *us* an idea, too. He liked his dress cap; disliked the regulation fire helmet — but he recognized the ever-present danger of falling debris. So he simply had an inner shield of aluminum made and fitted into the cap.

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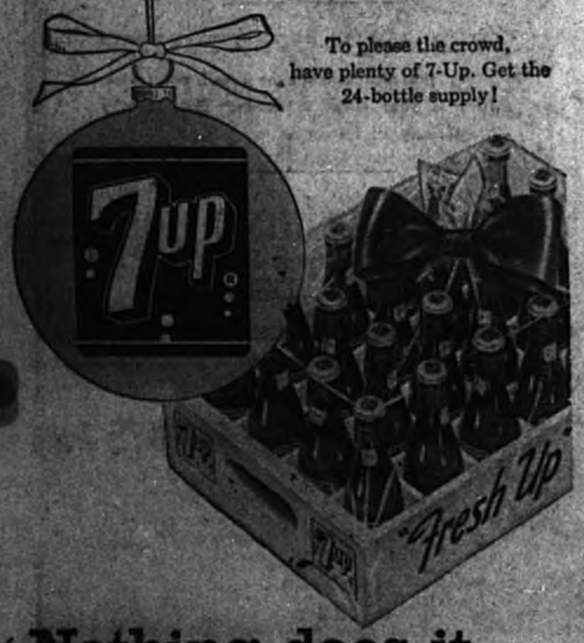
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HAPPY NEW YEAR

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"It's all very well to wish other folk a Happy New Year, but it seems to me these days it's very hard for fathers and mothers to find happiness. The older children get, the more things there are to worry about!" one mother said rather petulantly. "If it isn't anxiety over illness, you're scared they will be in an accident or start going around with an undersirable gang!"

"Dear me, you make parenthood sound like a very dreary business!" her friend laughed in reply. "Whenever I see how empty a home is without children, even if it is extremely tidy, I'm thankful for my two young ragamuffins! If I get feeling sorry for myself, on a day when nothing goes well, I just recall my old Granny quoting from the Bible "God setteth the solitary in families."

"Happy New Year!" we wish our friends — and we wonder what the future will hold for them — and for us. Our children have been having a marvellous Christmas holiday. But gifts and entertaining have reduced the family budget to an all-time low! Perhaps we reflect that childhood is a carefree time compared to adult years with responsibilities and anxieties!

But it is important that mother and dad achieve satisfaction in their work. They need to relax and enjoy their leisure time. If either parent is habitually dissatisfied or irritable, the atmosphere in the home will be anything but happy. Because mother spends more time with her children than father, to a great extent, it is she who colors their outlook on life. If she is naturally cheerful and optimistic, it is likely to be a happy new year for all the family.

What are some of the paths to happy living? Instead of thinking of a whole year stretching before us, we should break the long span of a year into days. We only have to live one day at a time! This is one secret of successful living. Regret over past mistakes or fears of future happenings should not be allowed to darken today's blue sky.

A social service worker in a slum area always kept a flower in the little vase on her desk. "It reminds me that beauty can always be found if I look for it — even in tangled lives and squalid surroundings," she told a friend. A teacher in his farewell talk to his pupils who were going into collegiate, gave them three fine suggestions for daily living: "Each day learn one new thing, help someone else and have some fun yourself!"

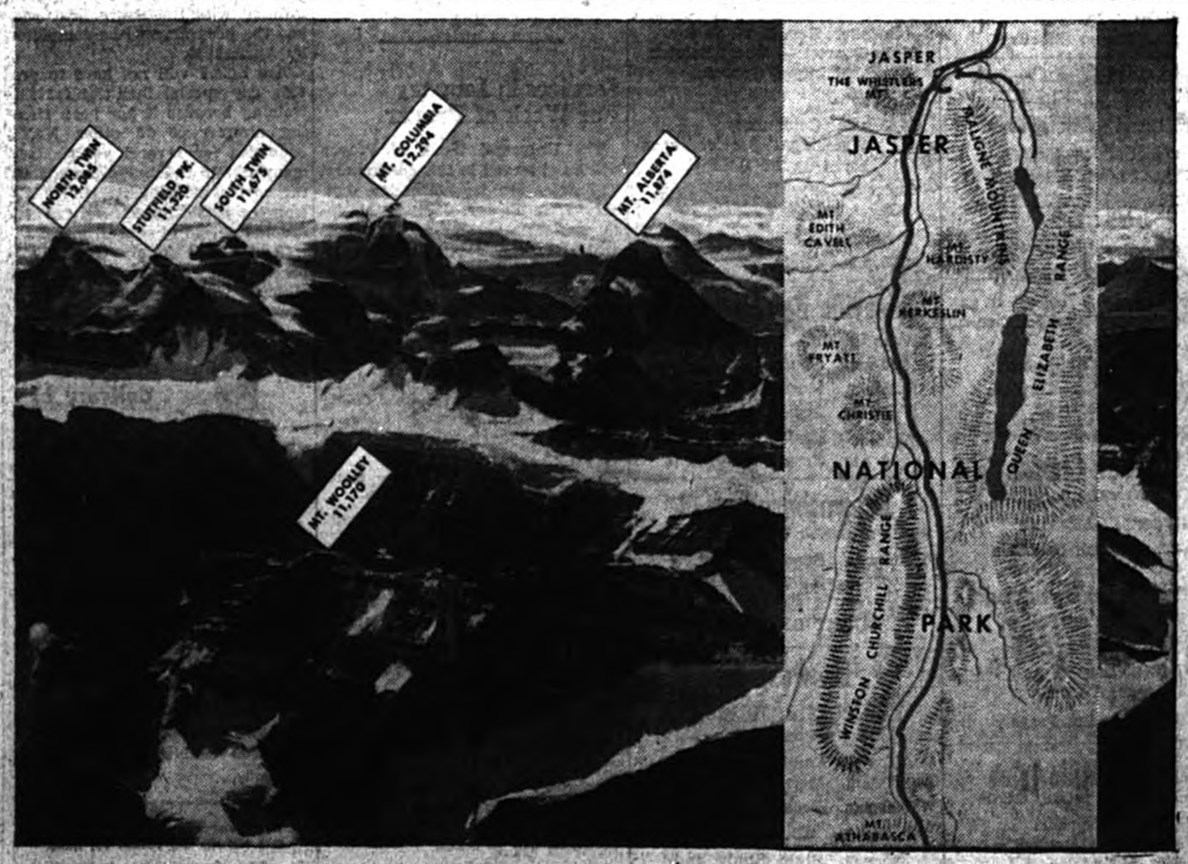
You may have your own ways of finding and maintaining serenity of spirit. Looking for beauty, being alert for new ideas or information, having a helpful attitude to other people are certainly good paths to happiness. Relaxing and enjoying life is also very important.

Many parents are so ambitious to get ahead — to give their children more "advantages" than they had, that they become tense or fatigued. They forget that some of the things which children need most, cannot be compared with money.

Do our children look at us and conclude that being a grown up isn't much fun? Has the weight of our duties somehow destroyed our zest for living? They are being cheated — and so are we — if in our daily lives there is little of the glow of happiness.

Happiness may be discovered in such simple ways as listening to good music, looking at a lovely picture, reading poetry. Recently the Ryerson Press published a Chat-Book, "Orphan and Other Poems" by Freda Newton Bunner which would be a fine addition to any bookshelf. The last poem, Storehouse, in this little volume suggests the importance of finding Happiness:

"There is a place in the heart for
lovely things,
All lovely things.
They are stored there, gossamer-cloaked,
With folded wings,
And however dreary the day, with
cold or cloud or dust duty,
Delight may suddenly soar with
shining song,
— Remember beauty."



The Winston Churchill Range

High into the sky reach the greatest peaks of Jasper National Park, part of the vast range which Mines Minister George Prudham has announced will forever commemorate the name of Winston Churchill. Snow-capped and cloud-decked, the mountains stand in rugged array in the glacier country spreading out from the gigantic Columbia Icefield. Seen in this aerial view are some of the imposing peaks that make up the range. Inset map indicates location of the range, flanking the west side of the Columbia Icefield highway some 40 miles south of Jasper. (CNR Photo)

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CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

A Fable for Our Times

A wryly amusing fable for our times, the moral being that humans are far more expert than the ostrich in finding escapes from life, will be told on TV "Perspective", December 30.

The title is "Escape" and the tale is told in the form of a mock-serious lecture by a glib exponent of ways and means to avoid looking life in the face. What he sells is self-deception in king-size doses but the urbanity of his song and dance is quite convincing. Furthermore, he has no lack of illustrations taken from the lives of people who sometimes look and behave very much as we do.

For one, there is a certain Mr. Meeker who shows how to avoid answering a question like, "Will I die some day, Daddy?" His side-stepping of that one leaves everybody confused, not to say upset — but that, says our lecturer, is part of the method.

Mr. Meeker is not alone as an escape artist. We also meet his boss and see that he too can wiggle off the hook when it pulls him uncomfortably close to a truth he doesn't like. Then there is the office secretary — the fantasy girl of every popular song — whose life is a dream. She doesn't actually say a great deal but we have the feeling after seeing her that a little dreaming never hurt anyone — much.

Gordon Burwash prepared the script, which was directed for the National Film Board by Tom Farley.

INDOOR SPORT

London, Ont. (CP) Y.M.C.A. organizers here have brought a new indoor game to Canada. Invented in California, sacket is played with a limp, hole-filled ball, three bases and a net. It is a combination of baseball and cricket.

Year-End Roundup on TV

Close-ups of people at work and play, from one end of Canada to the other, will be seen in "Canadian Sketchbook", the "Here and There" TV film booked for December 30 at 1 p.m. The film uses the sea as a natural frame, opening with views of the Cape Spear Lighthouse in Newfoundland and closing with a visit to a lighthouse-keeper and his family off the coast of British Columbia.

Viewers will get glimpses of the Maritime fishing and lumber industries, creative artists in Montreal, the steel industry in Hamilton, curling in Winnipeg, wheat-farming in Saskatchewan, the oil industry of Alberta — and, finally, the Merry Island Lighthouse on the Gulf of Georgia, 45 miles northwest of Vancouver.

Montreal producer Georges Francon had 7,500 feet of film from which to select the scenes for this program — exactly eight times as much as he could use in "Here and There's" half-hour. Contributions came from all parts of the country and it was a 10-day job putting them together. (In case anybody is worried about the unused film, it provides a valuable addition to the CBC's library of Canadian scenes, for use in future programs, including dramas requiring pictorial material.) The script is by Ken Johnstone and narration by Ed McGibbon.

Film on Founder Of Scout Movement

Word has been received at Canadian Scout Headquarters, Ottawa, that there is now being completed in England a composite film on the life of Baden-Powell, Founder of the Scout Movement. It will feature scenes from newsreel shots of the Chief Scout, plus photos and drawing of B.P. in the pre-motion picture era. Efforts are being made to secure prints of this 16-mm black and white sound film, for showing to Scouts across Canada during 1957, Scouting's Golden Jubilee year and the Centennial of B.-P.'s birth.

Lorraine Foreman



With a toast to the New Year, here is vivacious Lorraine Foreman, singing star of CBC's "Country Hoedown."

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 CBMT

FRIDAY, December 28
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Fun Time
5.30—Roy Rogers
6.00—Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal
6.30—Find a Hobby
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Science Fiction Theatre
8.00—To be announced
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Graphic
9.30—Country Hoedown
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Revival Night

SATURDAY, December 29
12.55—Today on CBMT
1.00—Camera 111
1.30—Feature Film
4.30—Under the Sun
5.00—Count of Monte Cristo
5.30—Wild Bill Hickok
6.00—Oh Susannah!
6.30—Mr. Fix-it
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Around the Town
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—N.H.L. Hockey Rangers-Canadiens
10.15—Film
10.30—The Barris Beat
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, December 30
10.55—Today on CBMT
11.00—Religious Service All Saints Anglican Westboro
12.00—Window on the World
12.15—U.N. Review
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Here and There
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—Walter Winchell Show
4.00—Air Power The Battle of Britain
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Fighting Words
5.30—Perspective "The Barrier"
6.00—Burns and Allen
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—December Bride
7.30—Wings Across the World
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—All-Star Theatre "Duffy's Man"
10.00—Year-End Review
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Feature Film

MONDAY, December 31
2.55—Today on CBMT
3.00—Amahl and the Night Visitors, by Menotti
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—In the Story Book
5.15—The Peppermint Prince
5.30—Circus Boy
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Playhouse 15
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Big Time in Sport
8.00—The Millionaire
8.30—On Camera
9.00—I Love Lucy
9.30—Denny Vaughan Show
10.00—Studio One
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—New Years' Greetings
11.30—Minutes to Midnight
12.30—New Year's Matinee "How Green is My Valley" Starring Spencer Tracy.

TUESDAY, January 1
11.40—Today on CBMT
11.45—Tournament of Roses
1.45—Feature Film
3.30—Howdy Doody
4.30—RCN Naval Revue
4.45—Rose Bowl Football
7.30—CBC TV News
8.00—Big Town
8.30—The Brothers
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Exploration "Utopia"
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Theatre of Stars
11.45—Frontier

WEDNESDAY, January 2
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Rin Tin Tin
6.00—Frankie Laine
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Disneyland
8.30—Cross Canada Hit Parade
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—Folio "The Changing Shore"
11.30—CBC TV News
11.45—Bob Cumming Show
12.15—Top Plays of '56

THURSDAY, January 3
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Mr. 'O'
5.30—The Lone Ranger
6.00—Lili Palmer
6.30—Eddie Arnold Show
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—The Goldbergs
8.00—Jane Wyman Show
8.30—Shower of Stars
9.30—Jackie Rae Show
10.00—Concert Hour
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sport Guesses and Guests
11.45—The Lone Wolf

The Queen Elizabeth Islands, lying north of the great east-west passage and belonging to Canada are the most northerly lands in North America.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Woman's Travel Authority



Don't let yourself be "snowed" by the snow, sleet, ice and other vicissitudes of wintertime driving. You can put your Wintertime worries "on the skids" by following a few basic driving rules.

Here is my list of tried and tested "musts" for safe cold weather motoring:

1. Accept your responsibility to drive without accident. Don't expect Jack Frost to take the blame for a possible accident when you're at the wheel. Such factors as reduced visibility, inadequate traction and temperature changes make the winter months more accident-prone ones. Visibility is reduced by more hours of darkness, bad weather and coated windshields and windows. Snow, sleet, ice and wetness combine to decrease your car's traction. All too few motorists realize that temperature plays an all-important role in braking distances: as the temperature rises, ice and snow become much more slippery.

2. Get the "feel" of the road by applying brakes while driving slowly and in uncongested areas. Since you cannot stop on an icy dime, adjust your speed to road and weather conditions.

3. Keep your windshield clear of fog, frost, snow and ice. You have to see danger to avoid it, so keep your headlights, windshield wiper blades and defrosters in tiptop condition.

4. Pump your brakes to slow down or stop. Slamming them on can throw you into a skid.

5. Keep well back of the car ahead — giving yourself ample room to stop.

West Vancouver, B.C. (CP) — A painting by Gordon Smith, West Vancouver artist, has been chosen to compete in the Solomon R. Guggenheim Foundation International competition at a Paris show.

JOLSON NOTES

(Contributed)

After five years of writing to radio programs requesting Jolson tributes, we finally hit the jackpot with 100% success! Of 10 programs contacted, 10 responded. (The previous high was last May, with 62½%.)

Art Leonard of CJAD's "The Good Old Days" gave the first of the many tributes on Sunday, October 21 (12.05 p.m.) when he played a couple of Jolson standards, saluting Al for the fifth, and possibly sixth, consecutive year. On Monday night the "Bobbin' Along Show" (CFRA, 11.15 - 12 midnight) played "Rock-a-bye Your Baby With a Dixie Melody" as done by Jolie with the Guy Lombardo orchestra, and on Tuesday, October 23, the actual anniversary of Al's death, followed up by playing "Give My Regards to Broadway."

Also on Tuesday, the morning disc jockey shows (6-9 a.m.) came through in fine style, including The Gord Sinclair Show (CFCF), The Sunny Jim Show (CFRA), and The Musical Clock (CJAD).

Another show remembering Al for the fifth consecutive year was The Happy Gang. On their trans-Canada network program, heard locally betwen 1.15 and 1.45 p.m. over CBM, they performed a medley called "Jolson Sings Again" and featured their own five interpretations of a couple of other Jolson songs. And Club 800 on CJAD (4:.05 - 5 p.m.) continued their fine co-operation by spinning one of Al's recordings.

Between 5.40 and 6 p.m. on Tuesday, CFRA's Gord Atkinson presented "a trio of great performances by Al Jolson." Another great performance, this time by Eddie Fisher, was heard over CFRA, at 7.45 when, at our suggestion, Eddie's recording of "Goodbye, G. I. Al" formed a part of The Eddie Fisher Show. And finally, CFRA's Open House featured several Jolie records just before 1 a.m. on October 24.

We wish to thank all persons responsible for making this project a wonderful success, and special appreciation goes to those announcers who kindly broadcast details about The Al Jolson Memorial Club.

While we're at it, a pat on the back for the October New York State program "dedicated to Al Jolson", and for CKVL's Calling All Cars, which, during the last couple of months, has devoted several 15-minute periods to Al's records.

In the movie world, the film currently of greatest interest to Jolson fans is "The Best Thing in Life Are Free," in which Norman Brooks portrays Al during the Jazz Age. It recently made a very successful debut in Montreal and should soon be appearing in local theatres.

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

And A Happy New Year

This is the time of year when a lot of folks with guilty consciences (if that's how you spell it) sit down with a pencil and paper and make a list of New Year's Resolutions. So I might as well get into the act too. Here are a few things that I have resolved to do or to not do during 1957. I may add to the list between now and January 1st.

1—I will not challenge Floyd Patterson to a fight. I'm an old timer and would not like to take advantage of his youth and inexperience.

2—I will not sleep late. Only lazy people do that. I will rise early so as to have time for an after-breakfast nap. Having an early breakfast will give me an appetite for an early lunch and leave time for a mid-day nap. I'll be sure to want an early supper, and that would leave time for an after-supper siesta and still leave me time to have a long evening and another nap before bedtime. This all comes under the heading of Conservation of Energy, which too few people pay attention to nowadays.

3—I will abstain from swimming outdoors until Spring, no matter how tempting a stretch of open water looks among the slabs of snow-covered ice.

4—I will practice the piano-accordion after dark in my own home instead of at parties or in public. This will suppress the homocidal tendencies of any listeners.

5—I will try to think up some new ideas for this column from time to time, provided it does not conflict with my Conservation of Energy.

6—I will try to attend the Lachute Fair next year if I feel brave enough. I read somewhere: "None but the Brave deserve the Fair."

And in the meantime, Happy New Year to you all!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt.

HEFTY GIFT

Fort William, Ont. (CP) — Chamber of Commerce members hope to boost hunting opportunities in this area by sending a buck deer to the Mayor of Chicago.

Lake Chilko in British Columbia is at the highest elevation of any lake in Canada, 3,842 feet above sea level.

The Craigs



Rural Canada's most beloved farm family, The Craigs, have been billed for television for one performance only. On December 23 they formed part of the "Country Calendar" show, broadcast live from Briarwood Farm. Thomas, Martha, Janice, Bill, Nora, Freddie, Ben, and even the pooch, Mike, were on hand for the big occasion.

RADIO UP — TVs DOWN

Sales of television sets are dropping, but radio set sales are increasing. That's the pattern that emerges from the latest figure of the Radio-Electronics-Television Manufacturers Association's report of sales by distributors to dealers.

TV sales are down 13.4%, radio sales are up 9.5% for the first 10 months of this year.

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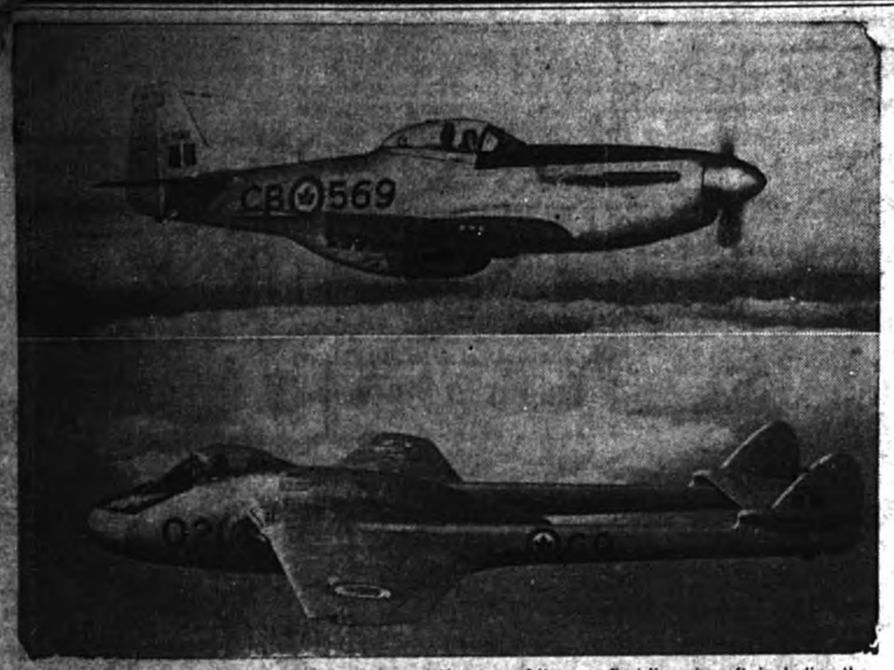
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BEING RETIRED. — The RCAF has announced that two of its once first-line aircraft, including the first jet to come into operational service with the Air Force, are being declared surplus. The piston-engined Mustang (top), a day fighter in service during the Second World War and since, and the jet vampire, used to equip the Air Force's first jet squadrons in 1948, are being retired after long and useful service. A single model of each is being retained and will be held in storage by the RCAF.

— National Defence Photo

The Harness Racing Scene

By Gerry Lougheed,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

If United States harness racing fans were beginning to forget the mark Canadian drivers and Canadian-owned horses have made in the sulky sport, they have had another sharp reminder.

Dottie's Pick, owned by the Armstrong Brothers, of Brampton, Ont. established herself as the best pacer on the continent by defeating the great Adios Harry. Dottie ambled home 11 lengths ahead of the American-owned favorite in a $25,000 match race at Yonkers, N.Y.

The victory raised the filly's 1956 bankroll to more than $100,000 and boosted her total earnings to almost $160,000.

Some observers recalled that Adios Harry had won 11 or 12 previous meetings between the two pacers, but last month's contest was the first unimpeded, horse-for-horse clash between them.

Before the match race — where she turned in a time of two minutes and six seconds on a slow track — Dottie had rattled off three straight miles in less than two minutes.

While most of the 18,318 fans who witnessed the battle were rooting for Adios Harry, they had the consolation of knowing the winner was bred in the U.S.

Del Miller of Meadowlands, Pa., raised Dottie's Pick and sold her to the Armstrongs for $8,200, which turned out to be a bargain-basement price.

Win Big Purses

The Ontario brothers, who run a large construction firm near Toronto, are no strangers to winning big purses south of the border. Three years ago their fleet filly Helicopter captured the Hambletonian Stakes at Goshen, N.Y., and the Armstrongs picked up $63,126 that time.

Helicopter, who showed her heels to 22 other trotters, became the first foreign-owned horse to win the sulky class for three-year-olds since it was inaugurated in 1926. She also was American-bred and had three owners before the sharp-eyed Armstrongs bought her in 1952.

Canadians have been prominent in U.S. harness circuits for more than half a century.

Nat Ray, a native of Whitby, Ont., drove pacers and trotters for some 50-odd years on U.S. tracks before his death in 1953. He won the first Hambletonian in 1926 with Guy McKinney.

Ben White, now in 80s, has given up driving but operates the Ben White Raceway at Orlanda, Fla. Born at Whitevale, Ont., he was the winning driver in four Hambletonian Stakes.

Mat McCarr, who trained the great Dan Patch 52 years ago, hailed from Charlottetown.

Joe O'Brien, from New Glasgow, N.S. and Clint Hodgins of Clandeboye, Ont., have been among the top 10 money-winning drivers in the U.S. for several years.

Other Canadians who have made quite a dent in American trotting include Vic Fleming and sons Bill, Charlie and Jimmy, of Calgary; George Rediker, Fitch Bay, Que., Earle Avery, Knowesville, N.B., Ralph Baldwin, Lloydminister, Sask., and Bill Harvey of Norwich, Ont.

HUMOUR

Trying to eclipse his brother's gift of a Cadillac, a Hollywood producer paid $10,000 for an amazing mynah bird to send to his mother on her birthday. The bird spoke 11 languages and sang grand opera.

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SEASONAL SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

B'burg Bombers in Two League Games, Honors Divided

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg Bombers squeezed into a first-place tie last Thursday evening as they outlasted the cellar-dwelling Alexandria club. On Sunday, though, the Bombers virtually defeated themselves, as they time and again failed to cash in on their outfield superiority, until time just ran out on them. The tie for first place continues, but Brownsburg has played one extra game.

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In Thursday's game, Brownsburg's winning combination was two fair periods around a powerhouse three-to-none second period. The Alexandria unit is not one to be written off because of its lowly position. The men are, for the most part, last year's Vankleek Hill team, and they're certainly no push-overs.

In the first period Norbonne, from Campeau and McAdam, put Brownsburg in front; but in four and a half minutes, as Sinfield scored from Webster, and Webster himself scored from Quirk and Brosette, the home team held the initiative.

This state of affairs lasted till half way through the second period, but then Brownsburg hit hard, with Ouellette equalizing from Campeau and Charlebois. Then they took the lead, as Norbonne tallied with Campeau and Laporte assisting, and Ouellette set Charlebois up for the fourth.

The last period was a desperate attempt by Alexandria to get back in the game, as Quirk from Brosette and Cholette from Bourgeon kept their hopes alive. Red Charlebois' second goal of the evening (courtesy Maurice Giroux) proved to be the pay-off for Brownsburg.

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Back home for Sunday's encounter with Hawkesbury Richports, the Bombers had one of their best show-off performances, as everyone on the team skated well, stick-handled well and passed well. Their shooting was woeful, however, and on the few times they managed to find the target, Charron in the Hawkesbury goals did a little showing off himself!

Meanwhile Hawkesbury seemed to be absorbing Brownburg's lesson very well, and now and again they'd try the tactics themselves. It worked well for them, for their shooting was dead-accurate, and the game was almost over before the experts realized their pupils had put it over on them.

Big men for Hawkesbury were Limoges and Legris. The former scored two and assisted two, and the latter scored once and assisted twice. Rhéal Villeneuve got the other goal. Maurice Larocque, Lesage and Rioux were credited with the other assists. Charron stopped 25 of the 26 shots that were on the mark, and was kept in constant motion by the many more that were within a foot of the mark.

For Brownsburg, Marc Campeau's stick-handling was beautiful, but he always semed to try one trick too many. Maurice Giroux and Willis McAdam played well, with a few lapses, on defence, and the highly-touted Jules Biron disappointed only because of his high reputation. Yves Laporte, who has greatly curtailed his ballet-dancing routine, scored the lone goal for the home team, on assists by Campeau and Giroux. All things considered, though, Brownsburg's top men were Jacques Racine, who drove hard and straight every second of his game, and to a lesser extent, his sidekick André Ouellette. The fancy play is nice to watch, but when your team is behind, it's drive and speed that count, and that's what Jacques and André provide.

Only home game of the week is tonight, (Thursday) when the visitors are Alexandria. Crowds have been close to 400 this season, and with Alexandria making their first appearance the average is expected to rise. Sunday's game will be at Rigaud, where Ste. Anne de Bellevue take on the Bombers.

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Results

Brownsburg 5	Alexandria 4
Hawkesbury 4	Brownsburg 1

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Standings

	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Brownsburg	5	3	2	0	26	19	6
Ste. Anne's	4	3	1	0	19	21	6
Hawkesbury	4	2	2	0	16	15	4
Alexandria	3	0	3	0	14	20	0

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In spite of the Department of Game and Fish wardens' supervision — in spite of the numerous recommendations made by conservation-minded groups — in spite of the collaboration of thousands of sportsmen—many poachers succeed during Christmas and the New Year shopping spree in introducing on the market deer, moose or caribou meat, partridge, ducks, geese, or woodcock — the sale of all these being prohibited. Although the law does not permit the sale of most game meat, housewives may buy and serve hare to their families and guests. (Hare hunting is permitted until January 31 and its sale, until February 15.)

The Minister of Game and Fisheries, the Hon. Camille-E. Pouliot, M.D., asks everyone, especially at this time of the year, to be most careful not to encourage poaching by buying game meat. The Minister reminds all that it is unlawful to buy or sell deer, moose and caribou meat, partridge and migratory birds and that anyone selling or buying such meat risks a penalty.

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Prospects for Third Major Football League

SPORTS CAMERA
By Jim Peacock,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Possibility of a third major football league in Canada has been raised, and it's a good bet that considerable controversy will be aroused.

The possibility arises from the proposal by the Ontario Rugby Football Union in Toronto last month for an interlocking schedule with the eastern Big Four league.

The ORFU, once a major power in the Canadian grid game, said that it will again challenge in 1957 for the Grey Cup championship. In 1955 and 1956, the ORFU, under considerable pressure from the Big Four and Western Interprovincial Football Unions, did not challenge.

Now it proposes to enlarge stadia, bring in the full allowable complements of United States players and make its challenge felt. The four teams now in the circuit are Toronto Balmy Beaches, who must compete with Argonauts of the Big Four for fan interest in the Ontario capital; London Lords, Sarnia Golden Bears and Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, all of whom have comparatively small populations to become major football centres.

How can these cities finance a team to compete with clubs that now have annual budgets up to $500,000?

Link With NFL?

The ORFU teams say they have a plan that may save them considerable cash while giving them an excellent source of talent — at least as far as U.S. players are concerned.

They propose to become "farm" teams for United States National League teams, giving the NFL clubs four spots where they could send players for "seasoning." Under such an arrangement, the NFL parent clubs would foot the bills.

With added interest that would be created by an interlocking schedule with the Big Four, the ORFU clubs say they could fill parks of 10,000-seat capacity in each of the cities and from that revenue afford to hire good Canadian players.

Whether or not the Big Four — and the WIFU — will go along with the ORFU suggestion remains to be seen. Certainly none will deny that Canadian football needs the ORFU as a player-development league. Under the rules governing the Grey Cup, the ORFU has a right to challenge for it.

The pros and cons, of course, are many. An interlocking schedule would give the Big Four and ORFU some new faces. Canadian players would have greater opportunity and incentive with four more big-time clubs. Gate receipts might be increased.

Operating costs might go up. Competition might be unbalanced. A Grey Cup semi-final might hinder the cause of the east in trying to win back the championship held for the last three years by Edmonton Eskimos.

If the ORFU obtains the full quota — it was 12 this year — import players instead of the four they have played with in recent seasons the club could become strong enough to put up a good showing against the Big Four clubs.

In 1954, the last time the ORFU challenged for the Grey Cup, the champion Kitchener - Waterloo Dutchmen met Edmonton in the Grey Cup semi-final and lost 35-7 — not such a lopsided score when compared with 50-27 Eskimos Cup final margin over Montreal this month.

The story could well be different with eight more U.S. players in the ORFU team lineup.

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—Central Press Canadian

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