Epigram of the Week

God has given us two hands — one to receive with and the other to give with. — Billy Graham

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CNR Fireman Killed in Derailment Former Lachute Citizen, Buried Here

Paul Lafontaine, 38-year-old former Lachute resident and businessman, was one of two CNR crewmen killed when an eight-car RCAF special train left the tracks near Brosseau Station, ten miles south of Montreal. He is survived by his wife, the former Rita Larocque of Lachute, and three children.



Late Paul Lafontaine, while in service with the RCAF

The late Paul Lafontaine came to Lachute in 1938 and was employed with C-I-L at Brownsburg. In 1942 he joined the RCAF and was discharged at the end of World War II, after which he married Miss Rita Larocque, daughter of Mrs. Roche Larocque, Grace Street, and of the late Mr. Larocque.

He was employed at the Marché Moderne establishment for a three-year period, leaving because of ill health. Following several months' convalescence, he purchased Mr. H. Filfe's tailoring establishment on Main Street, operating a haberdashery store, which he later gave up due to sickness. He had since been employed with the CNR for two years, and was fireman on the train at the time of the fatal accident.

While a resident of Lachute, he was a member of Branch 70, Canadian Legion, the Chamber of Commerce and the Knights of Columbus, being also active in sporting circles.

Besides his wife and three children, Guy, Claire and Lucie, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nobert Lafontaine, two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral service was held in Verdun on Monday, December 31, the remains being brought to Lachute for burial.

Killed also in the accident was Engineer Samuel Ruttenburg, 45, of Cote St. Luc.

Car Suspended Over Gulley

The Lachute - St. Andrews road was blocked for more than an hour Monday evening, New Year's Eve, around 7.45 o'clock when a Veteran Taxi car, owned by Arthur Larocque and driven by Martial Mallette, hung suspended over the MacKenzie Gulley, about a mile beyond the Lachute limits.

The incident occurred when Donald McCulloch was headed towards St. Andrews East and noticed headlights had disappeared from an approaching car. He halted near the top of the hill, but the taxi approaching behind him failed to make the stop, slightly clipped the rear of the McCullouch car, and swerving out of control on the icy highway, went partially over the embankment, balancing in this position. The third auto, meeting the McCullouch car, apparently struck the guard rail.

A service truck was summoned and managed to clear the highway, none of the cars being seriously damaged. Traffic Officer Albert Legault investigated.

Rotary Reviews Various Phases Of Club Activity

The Rotary directors' half-yearly report occupied the main portion of the business session of the club, held last Thursday evening. President Keith Hickson was in the chair, a good attendance being in evidence.

Syd Patterson, director of Vocational Service, reported on the continued success of the Tree Farm Movement, mentioning that, early in the new year, plans would get under way for the Tree Farmers themselves to take over the organization in Argenteuil County. Visits to local industries are planned for the new year, and arrangements for 12 Lachute and Brownsburg school pupils to visit Quebec City during January to see both houses in action, as well as other points of interest.

Rotarian Keith Rutherford presented the report to Bob Wyse, director of International Service, touching on the coming clothing drive in aid of Hungarian refugees and the fact that the Club was purchasing English-Hungarian dictionaries for refugees now living in this area. Arrangements have been made to welcome these local refugees at one of the weekly dinner meetings shortly, an interpretor having been obtained for the occasion.

Jess Humphries, director of Community Service, was not in attendance; it is anticipated his report will be presented at this evening's meeting.

King Amos, director of Club Service, gave a short report on each of the ten sections under his direction, namely, Attendance, Club Bulletin, Classification, Fellowship, Membership, Program, Public Information, Rotary Information, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Magazine.

Membership has been increased 100 per cent so far this year; the quota for the year and additional prospects are being considered for membership.

President Hickson closed the review with a plea for more individual committee meetings, with all members taking part.

800 Jobless Count For Entire County At Year-End Slump

Good News on Unempl'mt Benefits for Certain Seasonal Unemployed

News which will interest many of the local population has just been received by G. A. Downing, manager of the local office of the Unemployment Insurance Commission at Lachute. This affects persons presently temporarily unemployed because of the closing of certain local factories for the holiday period.

The Unemployment Insurance Act considered money received for the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays paid by the employer as earnings, and this would reduce the amount of benefit payable to the claimants.

Instructions received, partly reverse this directive and advise that the holidays of Christmas and New Year's Day paid by the employer are not to be considered as remuneration insofar as Unemployment Insurance benefit is concerned, and will not affect amounts due to claimants.

One exception, however, affects those who perform work in the course of the two subject weeks. If a claimant has been paid for the two holidays and has not worked his entire work week, total wages received will be considered as earnings, and this could affect the amount of benefit otherwise payable.

Mr. Downing wishes to remind persons temporarily out of work that they should forward their unemployment statements on return to work, in order that a cheque may be made out in their favor. The staff of his office will do their utmost to issue a cheque on receipt of this statement.

It is stated the number of persons now out of work in the whole of Argenteuil County exceeds 800, but this situation is but temporary. It is expected that toward January 7 at least 250 of these people will return to their regular positions. Nevertheless, the job seekers will number approximately 700 at the end of January as other workers will be "thanked for their services" due to lack of work in other industries.

Estimate Fire Loss $100,000 at Hawkesbury Plant

Fire raged unchecked through the Hawkesbury Steel Works Limited premises at Hawkesbury on Monday night, as firemen stood by, unable to fight it for lack of water.

Loss was estimated at $100,000, only the charred cement-block walls of the plant remaining standing. The factory had been idle since last fall, when it was sold to Montreal interests.

The establishment, which manufactured precision parts for guns and cannon, was adjacent to the Trans-Canada highway, about one mile west of the Ontario industrial town. The alarm to the Hawkesbury fire department was turned in by a passer-by.

The building was vacant at the time of the fire, and no one was injured. Origin of the blaze was not known.

Hawkesbury's volunteer fire brigade, equipped with a pump truck of only 500-gallon capacity, returned to Hawkesbury twice to replenish its water supply before giving up the battle. There was no water available in the vicinity.

Budget Shows Rise in Expenditure Estimates, Proposed Increase of 5 Mills in Property Tax

First Reading at Town Council January Session on Thursday

The proposed 1957 Municipal budget was presented for study at an adjourned meeting of Town Council, and in the event of its being passed at the January meeting, will mean an increase of five mills on the local tax rate — bringing the tax to $2.00 per $100. valuation instead of last year's $1.50. The proposed budget reaches $212,270. compared with the 1956 estimates of $167,201. — the 1957 figures allow also for a small surplus, there having been a deficit of approximately $1,800. in 1956. The 1955 budget figure was $140,619, and a rate of $1.20 was then in effect.

Proposed revenue from the general tax is $147,621., exactly two per cent of the Municipal valuation ($7,381,050.), which is the maximum allowed by law. The remaining revenues are derived from such sources as water, business, sewer and amusement taxes, dog, bicycle and taxi licenses, chimney sweeping, out-of-town fire fees, fines, rentals, interest and sundries. With the exception of the general tax, figures for 1956 and 1957 are much in line, showing only a slight increase.

Estimated Expenditures

Expenditures, on the other hand, have increased in the majority of cases, the proposed figures being as follows (1956 figures are shown in brackets):

Administration, $26,125. ($21,130.); Waterworks, $13,950. ($10,720.); Real Estate, $12,100. ($14,062.); Machinery, $10,500. ($6,500.); Tools, $400. ($400.); Streets, $22,400. ($18,737.); Sewers, $6,000. ($3,000.); Garbage, $13,000. ($9,704.); Street Lighting, $5,000. ($4,685.); Police and Fire Protection, $38,500. ($29,000.); Welfare, $24,226. ($21,485.); Debt Charges, $35,250. ($29,531.) — giving a total of 1957 proposed expenditures $270,451., as compared to $168,954. in 1956.

Covered in the administration section of the expenses are salaries of office personnel, which this year total $8,000. as compared to $6,700. last year. The only other major increase is in the valuating costs, which this year are anticipated at $3,500. Last year's costs amounted to $1,908. The bank interest was more than cut in half; the donations section and telephone service both being estimated at $1,500. and $4,500. set aside for insurance premiums.

Waterworks Department salaries this year will total $4,500. an increase of $300.; maintenance costs have been set at $4,700., also a slight increase and $2,000. has been set aside for capital purchases. The chlorination plant salaries total $1,300.; cost of chlorine $850.; and $600 is expected to cover all maintenance costs — these figures all being slightly higher than 1956.

The real estate department includes the City Hall and Municipal Garage (salaries, lighting, heating and maintenance, etc.). The City Hall figure includes $2,700. for salaries (being a decrease of more than $200.); $2,200. for heating and $1,200. for maintenance; the Memorial Park upkeep figures at $300.

Over-all costs for the Municipal Garage have increased, although the total estimate is considerably less, due to the capital expenditures having been cut in half from $6,000.

Machinery operations will cost an estimated $7,500., an increase of $1,000.; and $3,000. has been set aside as a capital expenditure. It is expected the purchase of necessary tools will not exceed $400., the same as last year.

Salaries for the Roads Department will total $8,000., an $800. increase; maintenance is up $400. to $2,400.; $5,000. worth of sidewalks will be laid, this being in the line of repairs only ($2,000. more than last year); and snow removal costs have been estimated at $7,000., also higher than last year.

Salaries in the Garbage Department will total $8,500., an $800 increase, and maintenance has increased $1,500. to $4,500.

Street lighting costs have been set at $4,600. and traffic lights at $400.; both these figures are slightly higher than last year.

A jump of $9,500. is noted in the Police and Fire Department estimates, permanent salaries being $23,000.; volunteers' salaries $2,500.; uniforms $1,800.; automobile costs $1,600.; fire hose $3,500.; general operations $3,200.; chimney sweeping $1,500. and other general items bringing the total estimates to $38,500., as compared to $29,000 last year.

A considerable increase in the Welfare budget is also noted, direct relief having been increased to $750 from $232.; payments to hospitals payment for local children in orphanages and homes $5,000., as compared to $4,033.; and Lachute's share in the County Health Unit costs having been set at $1,478., as compared to $1,278. These figures total $24,228., against $21,485. in 1956.

An increase is also noted in the final item, Debt Charges, this year's figure being $33,250., as compared to $29,600. This includes interest and redemption on Loan By-laws 141, 171, 183, 192, 193, 196 and 202. Total interest will be $12,350.83 and redemption payments $20,900.

The above budget, or a slightly revised version of the figures stated, will pass first reading at the regular monthly meeting this evening, possibly passing all three readings and thus being enacted.

St. John's Night Celebration by Masonic Lodge

The traditional St. John's Night fete of the Masonic Order was fittingly celebrated by Argenteuil Lodge No. 67 on December 27, with the installation of newly-elected officers, followed by the customary banquet.

Wor. Bro. Geo. Rodger was in charge and was complimented for the efficient and impressive work of installation. W. Bro. Hector Mason is the new Master.

At the fourth degree, toasts were given the Queen, Grand Lodge and the Visitors, replied to by D.D.G.M. Bro. A. Talbot, who gave a short history of Masonry, referring to the founding of Argenteuil Lodge No. 67 in 1880. Wor. Bro. R. C. Whinfield expressed thanks on behalf of the visitors.

Brethren stood in silent tribute to those of the craft who have passed to the "Grand Lodge" above, namely, Brothers J. Henry McFaul, John McGibbon and Geo. Peet.

In token of appreciattion for a most successful year's work as Worshipful Master, Brother Herb Graves was the recipient of a past-master's jewel. The presentation was made by Wor. Bro. S. Drew.

Bro. Graves thanked all present for this kindly token of esteem, and particularly his officers for their loyal support; he wished the newly-elected Master, W. Bro. Hector Mason and his staff, every success.

Visitors present included — Brothers G. E. Higginson, Hawkesbury; J. S. Gray, Tuscan; W. S. Butterfield, England; R. C. Whinfield, M. R. Robinson, S. L. Willman, Grenville; and A. E. Thom, Port Arthur.

The meeting closed with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds."

CPR Station Here, Telegraph, Freight And Express Idle

Local CPR employees, although not directly concerned with the present strike issue, have all received the following telegrams from the CPR division:

"Effective with completion of tour of duty at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2nd, 1957, your position is abolished account strike called by Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen."

All local operations ceased at that hour, the CPR station, freight and express offices being closed. The Canadian Pacific Express Company, a separate organization, has apparently "suspended operations for the time being." In the event of a prolonged strike, there is a possibility that express traffic will be accepted and shipped by truck. This is not the case at the present time, however, as express traffic cannot be accepted.

The local CPR line was quiet all day Wednesday, with only the two regular morning passenger trains running. Freight trains were conspicuous by their absence, and at present several freight cars are still standing on the local sidings — that being their position until a settlement is reached.

Because of the variable Canadian climate and because Canadians enjoy one the highest living standards in the world, Canadians use textiles at a rate of about three times the world average.

Auto Licenses On Sale Today

The 1957 automobile license plates and driver's permits go on sale today, according to Mrs. Chas. Bedard, local license registrar, whose office is on Main Street.

The fees for passenger, commercial and driving permits remain the same as last year, $2.50, with transfer permits remaining $1 to individuals.

Local license plates, this year green with white numerals, start at 528-801 for passenger vehicles. Reports that licenses will not be available locally are completely unfounded. Mrs. Bedard states the local office will be open from 9 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. daily except Wednesday, when in accordance with store hours, it will close at noon.

Not A Merry-making Mishap, This



An Overnight Express semi-trailer was damaged to the extent of around $800 Friday afternoon when it overturned after being edged off the highway on Route 8 at Calumet, near the Kilmar cut-off. In charge of the transport was Georges Parisien, 30, of Hull, who stated he was following a truck loaded with logs when the other driver unintentionally cut him off as he tried to pass. Hitting the soft shoulder of the highway, the heavily-laden vehicle overturned. Traffic Officer Gerard Loyer, who investigated, reports that the driver escaped injury. — Photo by Syd Drew

"Gunnery in Warfare" Article Stirs Recollections of 1914-18 Artilleryman On Procedures and Service Overseas

Specially Contributed — by Victor Henry Jekyll

Now that the bustle of Christmas season is over and a return to our commonplace interests is possible, I believe a word on Colonel Harrington's "Development of Gunnery and Artillery in Warfare" to be timely.

I feel sure many other readers of The Watchman have shared my enjoyment of this serial and would wish to join me in congratulating both The Watchman and the Lachute Battery, and Major Stutt in particular, for their enterprise in having made this material available to us.

Colonel Harrington has made frequent references to the Royal Horse Artillery, its origin, development and the numerous actions in which its famous Companies (always designated by a letter of the alphabet) achieved well-earned glory. It seems appropriate, now that Colonel Harrington has set the stage for us by these articles, that we extend our consideration of the annals of the Artilleryman in Warfare to include something about the life in our own version of both the RHA and the RA. For this reason, begging his indulgence, I offer what follows. . . .

As Colonel Harrington has stated, present day Artillery is entirely mechanized. Even in World War I the transformation was indeed in progress, but the Field Artillery, that is the eighteen-pounders and four five howitzers, remained throughout the war dependent entirely upon horse and mule power for locomotion. I suppose the perpetuation of Horse Artillery in name, in the light of the displacement of its horses, appears somewhat ridiculous, but tradition dies slowly especially in the military and, as Britain stuck over-long to the bow as its chief handweapon, a unit accustomed to be so proudly addressed as "The right of the line, the pride of the British Army" does not willingly relinquish the claim to its name because of its queerness to a common-sense public.

Having served in action under the Royal Cipher of the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and the "Ubique" of the Canadian Field Artillery, is something of a qualification to tell you of the everyday routine of a Canadian youngster turned gunner through the exigencies of war.

I presented myself at the Recruiting Office nine months earlier but was too slight to pass the medical. However, casualties grew heavier in the meantime and reinforcements in increasing demand, when I was accepted in "C" Battery, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery. "A" and "B" Batteries were very posh and, as an element of Canada's infinitesimally small Regular Force, their personnel seemed to us to be the fiercest and sagest of warriors! Their qualification to transform the Rookies, that composed the hastily formed "C" Battery (to meet the emergency) into the kind of stuff of which the RCHA is made, was unimpeachable.

To put it mildly, we were not handled with kid gloves! A fall off a horse invariably elicited the bellow from a ramrod-stiff figure in the centre of the riding-school ring, "Who the H—— told you to dismount"! Our exposure to the ways of old soldiering was abruptly interrupted by orders to move from Kingston to Petawawa. Here the day began at five and the liver suitably enlivened by a smart canter, not exactly bare-back as we were allowed the humna pad, usually spread under the saddle, strapped on with a circingle. Here we received our initiation into an esssentially regular routine in the field artillery, stables. Stables is nothing more than attending to the horses' toilets. Grooming, often until an inspecting officer could pass a white-gloved hand over their coats without it being soiled. This was often the most unrewarding of our war-time duties as some animals had acquired the habit of lying in the filth as soon as their grooming was complete. Apart from this there were the stalls to be cleaned and the feed to be given the animals three times a day seven days a week, all for $1.10 a day; $13.00 a month which each of us had for himself.

The horses were far from inanimate and enlivened our periods at Stables by crushing or crowding one or more of us against a stall wall, taking a nip out of a shoulder.

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Richelieu Club Spreads Christmas Cheer



Following an annual tradition, the Richelieu Club once again provided festive fare to brighten the Christmas season for poor families around town. The clubmen prepared 51 food hampers for distribution to families numbering a total of 225 children in Lachute and Ayersville. Above, some of the members with their president, Gustave Joannette, photographed with a few of the boxes which were delivered to their destinations last Friday evening. — Photo by Bertrand Studio

Sled Dog Derby Planned Here For Sunday, Jan. 13

Argenteuil County's first Sled Dog Derby will be held Sunday January 13, starting at 1.30 p.m. on Main Street. The event is being sponsored by The Sport Centre Lachute, and all proceeds are being turned over to the Lions Club Arena project.

The derby is being held in this area through co-operation of the Ottawa Valley - Gatineau Dog Sled Club, whose members laid out the 19.8 mile course last Sunday. Starting in Lachute, the teams will mush towards Brownsburg then to St. Philippe end of the North River Road, via the Lachute Airport, through Ayersville, Lachute Mills and back to the Main Street finishing line. The club has guaranteed there will be 12 teams entered in the race, with the possibility of several more.

Teams will depart from the Main Street starting line at two-minute periods, leaving only a short lapse between the last starter and the first finisher. The race is a "timed" event, and it is anticipated the running time will be slightly more than one hour, the teams averaging approximately 18 miles an hour.

Presentation of the prizes and trophies will be made at a dinner following the event, to be held at the Legion Hall. First prize money is $100, second $75, and third $50, each contestant being assured of $10 for entering the event. The net proceeds will also be turned over to the Lions Club at this time.

Volunteers are needed to assist in the arrangements, and any willing to assist may leave their names at The Sport Centre, Main Street. This site will be the start and finish line of the event.

If the outcome is successful, it is hoped to make this venture an annual affair.

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Tourist Inn, Brownsburg Road.

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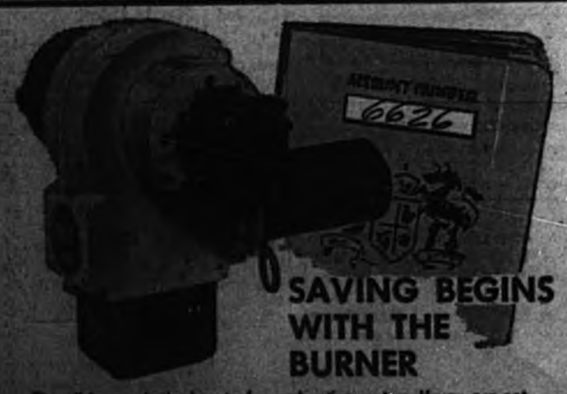
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JAPS, CANADIANS EXCHANGE SEEDLINGS



—Central Press Canadian

Canadian Ambassador T. C. Davies is accepting a gift of Japanese maple seedlings from H. Sato, vice-governor of Tokyo, in a ceremony at Tokyo's Hibiya Park. A group, headed by John F. Clark of the Ontario agriculture department, brought Canadian seedlings to Tokyo and presented them to the Japanese authorities as a good-will gesture. The Canadian group is studying Japanese horticulture and botanical specimens.

Macdonald Coll. Exhibit At Agriculture Salon

An agricultural college is constantly receiving requests for information about the feeding value of all kinds of materials used in the rations of different classes of farm animals, or in the human diet. At Macdonald College the technicians sometimes wonder whether those who ask these questions have any idea as to how the information they seek is obtained.

Chemical analysis answers the question in some cases, but in other instances we must use live animals to do the "analysis". Foods are fed to suitable animals and records kept of the nutrients consumed, as determined by chemical analysis of the feed before being fed. Subsequently, by analysis of the excreta of the animal, we learn how much of the different nutrients the animal was able to extract from his food for his own body processes. This is merely a bookkeeping account of how much of a nutrient went into the animal and how much does not reappear, either in feces or in the urine.

This type of research presents many problems. Accurate records of food intake must be maintained, but what is more difficult is getting an accurate record of the excreta eventually voided by the animal which belongs to the food that was eaten one or two days previously. Chemical analysis of food materials and voided residues are in some instances extremely complicated, and hence costly. Pens, sometimes referred to as digestion crates, are used for ruminant animals to facilitate the records which must be obtained.

At the Salon of Agriculture (February 8-17) this year one of the exhibits will consist of sheep in digestion crates such as are used in studying relative values of forages. The cages and sheep will be from the equipment of the Department of Nutrition at Macdonald College, where problems of forage evaluation are actively under study.

This project is under the direction of Dr. E. W. Champton and the technical assistants associated with the experiment are graduate students who are candidates for advanced degrees in nutrition. To them the project represents an opportunity to learn the techniques and procedures used in nutrition experiments. To the department the results of such tests enable us to answer farmers' questions concerning the usefulness of different types of forage produced under varying conditions.

DEPEND ON NATURE

Arthabaska, Que. (CP) — Youngsters in this Eastern Townships centre may not be able to skate or play hockey this winter. Municipal council has placed a ban on the flooding of skating rinks because of a water shortage.

"Gunnery" Article Stirs Recollections

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behind, or any other of the convenient anatomical protuberances, and in rare instances a pair of heels collided with a fleeing figure who had been too trusting in his equine ministrations. It was hopeless to complain or even indulge in self-pity over such afflictions, as our absence of qualification for our posts was well impressed upon us and the horses, who so readily discovered our ineptitude, could hardly be condemned if they took a hand in the matter of our training.

Then there was the care of harness, cleaning the leather with saddle soap and polishing it. The metal parts sometimes responded to Silvo but the traces chains more often had to be shaken in an oat bag, nailed at one end to a wall and filled with shreds of paper.

Rides out on the sands of Petawawa, with and without guns, filled waking hours not employed on fatigues, but in a very few weeks our sojourn here too came to an end, and we were soon on our way to Halifax to embark for Europe.

In England when not in quarantine, our days in Shorncliffe were spent on the art and science of gunnery. There were no horses there to distract or molest us, although extraneous instruction was fully provided in the craft of washing mess-hall floors and mountains of dishes for our Sergeants.

The Somme with its heavy loss of life and consequent urgency for relief at the Front cut short our course in England, and almost before we were able to roll our own puttees properly we found ourselves in the muds of France. From then on we were constantly in action for more than a year and too soon learned that the life of a Field Artilleryman was not only an arduous one but that the beer and skittles we had heard so much about were all too far away and much too few. Rats, lice, and mud made their regular contribution to our discomfort and such respite as we had from the guns where, in addition to the regular days work, there was a four-hour night 'stand-to' for every member of the gun crews, we turned in to give a hand to the drivers in their duties at the horse lines. Mostly, however, we stayed dug-in; and water, rations and ammunition had to be packed in to us daily by our drivers and their animals. No doubt the most distressing of these experiences was contending with the animal casualties, it was common especially after a straffing or barrage to encounter riderless animals, quite often wounded, occasionally mortally and requiring to be disposed of.

Well, thanks to mechanization this cruel aspect of life in the Field Artillery exists no more and the problems of the horses, their grooming, feeding and care in the battlefield are gone forever.

True to Sir Sam Hughes' policy, the wisdom of which has been since questioned, our connection with the RCHA was short-lived. In common with many others who enlisted with a famous old Canadian unit we found it afterwards to be solely concerned with recruiting and the supply of reinforcement to the field. So on arrival in France we took down the Royal Cipher of the RCHA and put on our caps in its place the "Ubique" of the Canadian Field Artillery.

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Concerning the early history of the cannon, Colonel Harrington tells us; "Ever since gunpowder came into use in the fourteenth century, artillerymen have been associated with the discharge of missiles from various types of cannon." Though he begins his detailed reference as late as the eighteenth century and the Battle of Blenheim may I beg his indulgence again to link up his story with the Artilleryman in the days of "Daring-do", "when Britain really ruled the waves" and include the following extract from "English Social History" by the famous historian Trevelyan: "When the royal army did not exist, the royal navy was growing strong. Sole reliance could no longer be placed on conscripted merchant ships to hold the narrow seas in time of war. Henry VIII has been called the Father of English Navy', though Henry VII might perhaps dispute the title. The navy was placed under a separate government department and organized as a standing force in the King's pay. Henry VIII spent much of the royal and monastic wealth on this project. He not only built ships, but established dockyards at Woolwich and Deptford, where the Thames estuary made a surprise raid difficult, developed Portsmouth as a naval base, and fortified many harbours such as Falmouth Roads.

The formation of a professional navy for war purposes only, was the more important because naval tactics were, after 2,000 years, entering on a new era. The placing of cannon in the broadside of a vessel transformed naval war from a mere grappling of ship with ship (the method used from the days of the ancient Egyptians and Greeks till late medieval times), into the manoeuvring of floating batteries, which first showed their strength against the Armada. By proficiency in that new game England was to attain her sea power and Empire, and Henry VIII's naval policy first put her in a way to win it."

It is apparent from this report that the problem of manoeuvrability that restricted the use of cannon in ground warfare was first overcome by the navy. Also, much of the knowledge that led to the successful use of artillery by the armies in later years, accumulated through experience in the use of the cannon at sea.

UTILIZE RESOURCES

Halifax (CP) — Nova Scotia, progressing towards closer integration with the rest of Canada, needs to re-assess and utilize its richest resources of farm, forest and sea if it is to keep its rising generation at home, a meeting here was told by Dr. Norman Morse, professor of economics at Acadia University.

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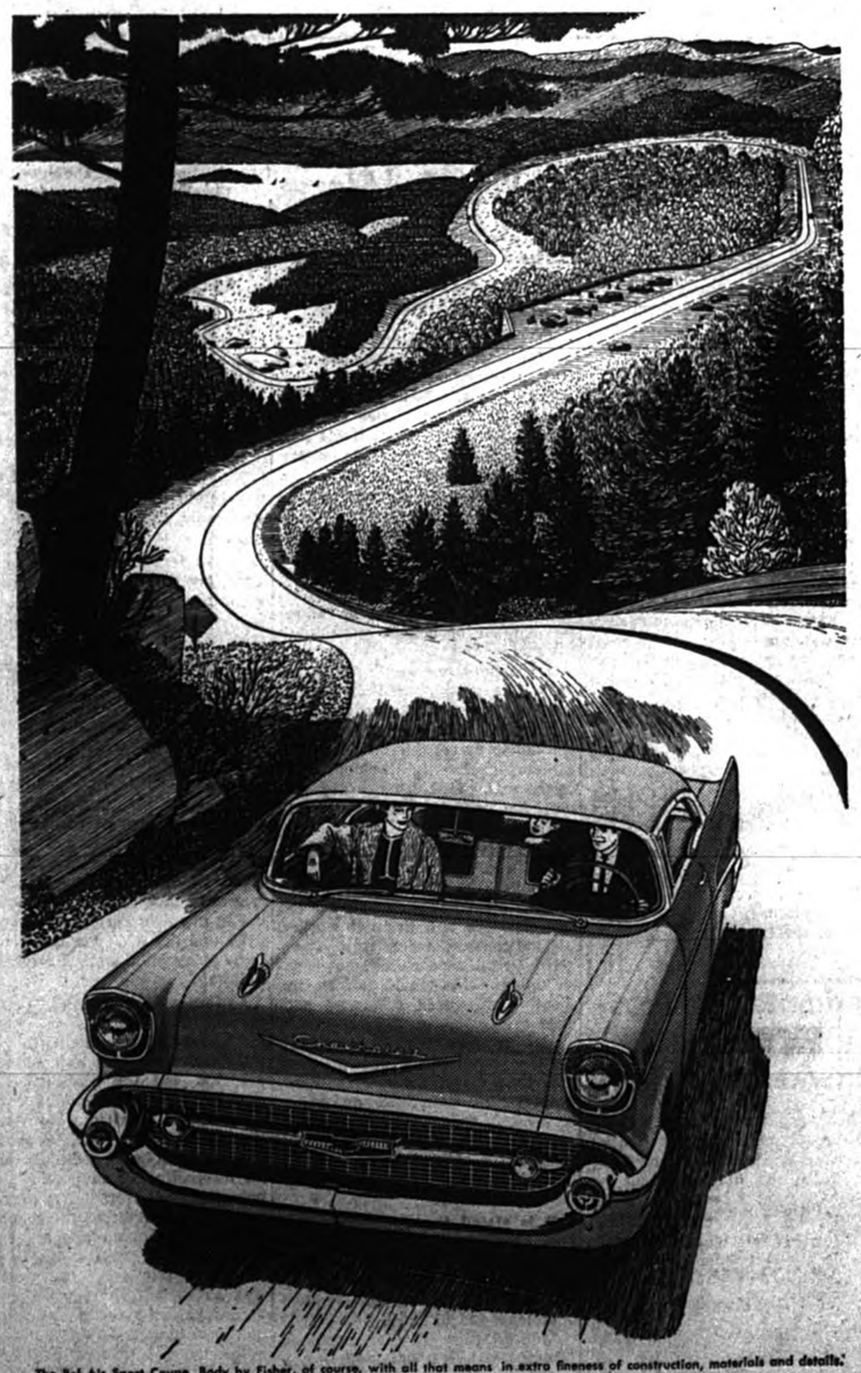
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The Wider View

WHATEVER 1957 may bring, a lot of scientific brains are going to be busy in areas far removed from international politics.

Experts of many countries are co-operating in great survey projects in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, working in many fields such as meteorology, atmospheric, oceanic and glacial conditions; widening the knowledge of the vast frozen regions and adding to the store of facts on the world as a whole.

While most interest seems to have been captured by the expeditions to the Antarctic, equally important work will be done in the Arctic, in which of course Canada has a special interest.

Among the events helping to focus attention on the Antarctic was the Christmas message of the Duke of Edinburgh, which came from the royal yacht Britannia, taking him to visit scientific bases set up down there. Also Sir Edmund Hillary, the New Zealand explorer who conquered Everest, is leading one expedition in the Antarctic.

All the activity is connected with observance of the International Geophysical Year running from next July through December, 1958. Much preliminary work was accomplished in both polar regions during 1956.

A big British expedition held out through the southern winter at Shackleton base on the Weddell Sea, while New Zealanders built Scott Base on the Antarctic continent's opposite shore at Ross Sea. The United States has established bases and several other nations are dug in snugly at various coastal and inland points.

Great preparations also have been made in the Arctic for the scientific studies to be carried out. During 1956 plans were completed by 13 nations for geophysical work at 212 observation points. Some of these sites have long been in use; others were organized recently, and still more will be established when spring comes to the Arctic.

Canada and the United States, with Denmark and France, will operate in Alaska, the Canadian Arctic, in Greenland and on floating ice-islands of the Arctic ocean. More than 100 ships were needed for one program alone in 1956, supplying shore bases of the joint Canadian - U.S. chain between the Bering Sea and Newfoundland.

The Russians have organized an expedition to study the Atlantic Ocean's east Greenland current, and other projects to gather data at permanent stations along the Soviet's northern sea route.

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The Changing West

IN THE fluctuating economy of the Prairie Provinces in pre-war days, diversification was the favorite word of every would-be reformer. Mix wheat growing with something else, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba residents were told, and the weather won't be such a hazard.

But the trick, points out The Financial Post, was to find something else that could be produced in Western Canada and would find a market. In the last decade, however, there has come a real change. In the finding and development of mineral wealth underground, oil, gas and metals, there is the beginning of real diversification, of new industry, new jobs and new markets. First to feel the new life and prosperity was Alberta, but in the last five years Saskatchewan has begun to share too, and with the huge new nickel expansion in Manitoba the oldest and smallest of the trio now has real hopes of catching up.

Historians will rank this new industrialization as the second major stage in the opening of the Canadian West.

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Life Span Extending

THE HEALTH record of the Canadian people was excellent in 1956, and the outlook is that favorable health conditions will continue to prevail in 1957 — according to Brooke Claxton, vice-president and manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in Canada.

The death rate in 1956 was about the same as the all-time low of 8.2 per 1,000 population recorded in 1955. The year just ending is the fifth in succession in which the rate is under 9 per 1,000.

"As a result of the marked progress in life conservation," Mr. Claxton pointed out, "the average length of life in Canada has increased to 70 years, which represents a gain of almost four years in a decade and of fully nine years since 1930-1932, when the average was only 61 years."

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Ring out the false, ring in the true.
— Tennyson

"I Go Airline"

THE STRIKE which suspended operations over the entire C.P. Railways has created some unforeseen disruptions in normal living — not the least of which is the experience of Geoff, our personal holiday guest, who left in a hurry Wednesday morning for Montreal to wrestle with a challenging predicament caused by the tie-up.

Geoff, who devotes a carefree column this week to the triumph of Pogo, his favorite comic-strip character, is in real life a not-too-austere professor of academics at a Maritime institution of learning. He came home to Montreal escorting a group of young charges holiday-bound to different parts around the metropolis, to points in Ontario, and one destined as far west as Grand Forks, B.C.

Geoff — who had the foresight in Montreal to book 24 plane passages back to the Maritimes, just in case — now has the task of juggling transit arrangements and rounding up his entourage by mail, telephone or other means, so that Education may proceed on schedule. A formidable undertaking — and doubtless an unpopular and unnecessary course of procedure from the schoolboys' viewpoint!

The situation has all the potentialities of a television drama — or comedy. Possibly we shall hear more of this in "Geoff's Journal."

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Time Out for Tootin'

PERHAPS because "weekly" sounds like "weakly", many people, especially those in the metropolitan areas, have come to look upon the newspapers which serve the towns, village and rural areas of Canada merely as small sisters of the big city dailies — relatively unimportant auxiliaries to the mighty metropolitan press.

The truth, of course, and it is recognized not only by the readers of this newspaper, but by the big city dailies themselves, is that Canada's weekly newspapers perform an entirely different function than do their urban contemporaries.

The daily newspaper, published miles away in a large urban centre, would, for example, court bankruptcy if it attempted to record and interpret as fully as does this newspaper the life of this area. Indeed, even within larger cities, weekly newspapers have found it profitable to offer to particular urban districts a more comprehensive coverage of news and views than is available to city dwellers through their large-circulation dailies.

The truth of the matter is that, the bigger a newspaper becomes, the more difficult it is for its staff to cover all the news, and to discuss editorially all the issues of concern to its readers. And therein lies the strength of the weekly press.

Yet the weekly newspaper has another vital function. It is the commercial market place of the community. Through its columns both national and local advertisers find the most efficient, fastest, and most economical means of acquainting potential customers with the goods and services they have to sell. And the advertisers are naturally anxious to see the newspaper they use go into the largest possible number of homes in the trading area.

Canada's weekly, twice-weekly, and tri-weekly papers are now read each week by approximately 2½-million families, a market three times as big as Toronto and Montreal combined. Canada's weekly newspapers are read regularly and thoroughly by an average of 85% of the families in the markets in which they are published. It is questionable if there is any other advertising medium which can even approach such a density of coverage.

The circulations of weekly newspapers in this country have been steadily climbing too. The number of weeklies serving 2,000 homes or more has increased by one-third in the past decade, and there are many weekly, twice-weekly, and tri-weekly papers which serve more homes than the smaller dailies.

Weekly journalism has been a growing factor in both the editorial and advertising life of Canada and the staff of this newspaper is proud to be listed among the thousands of Canadians who earn their livelihood writing for and printing weekly newspapers.

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THE YEAR 1956 has passed. And from certain standards, the Quebec Safety League says it's a year we cannot be too proud of.

Police and safety officials are doing all they can to see that such a disastrous year is not repeated. But they need help. Give your encouragement to traffic and legislative authorities in their effort to rid our highways of deadly drivers in 1957. Give your active support to the Quebec Safety League and other agencies engaged in this work. And give all of your time and energies behind the wheel to safe and careful driving. Back the attack on traffic accidents in 1957!

Innocent Inquiry



"Daddy, what did the New Year look like when he came in ?"

— Watchman cartoon by JUNIUS

• Geoff's Journal •

"I Go Pogo !"

Well, my holiday enjoyment was complete! There fell out of an envelope containing a greeting card, a cutting from the Montreal Star for Saturday, November 24 last, giving details of the recent Pogo riots in staid old Vancouver. The cutting explained how H. L. Straight, managing editor of the Vancouver Sun, took it upon himself toward the end of last month to drop "Pogo" from his cartoon list. But, in keeping with many another public opinion poll, this was quite inaccurate. And it goes without saying that the Vancouver Sun soon realized it had made a grave error in deciding to drop Pogo from its comic page.

"Protests against Pogo-dropping reached a peak when UBC students," (University of British Columbia — in case you are wondering), "after burning the effigy of Mr. Straight, marched en masse into the editorial rooms.

"Simultaneously, reporters and desk men were frantically answering telephone calls from subscribers, who demanded that Pogo be brought back from limbo."

The story had a happy ending, of course. Pogo and all his pals were reinstated in the pages of the Vancouver Sun forthwith.

I can no longer remember who first introduced me to the Squire of Okefenokee. It was almost ten years ago and many miles removed from here that the introduction was effected. And it was from the pages of the Toronto Globe and Mail that Pogo shook my hand. Since then, I've been an avid fan of the little possum and I have spent many a long hour in selling his sterling qualities to others. In the main I'm happy to say, I have succeeded. Now, I hope, you will allow me to sell Pogo to you.

The first thing you will probably say to me concerning the inmates of Okefenokee will be: "And just what do you see in Pogo?"

Well now! If I have to start off by telling you what I see in Pogo or what you are expected to see in Pogo, then we are both wasting our time. You see, Walt Kelly is a man of keen intellect so that his characters are created not for the run-of-the-mill reader but the man of better-than-average intelligence. So, my friends, if you are equipped with a high I.Q., read on. If not, however, quit immediately — while you are still ahead.

Well, now that we've got rid of the honest folk that believe they are only mildly intelligent, and are willing to admit it, let's proceed. How can I best sell Pogo to you? How better than by letting Pogo and his friends sell themselves to you?

Witness the speech of Porkypine to Howlan Owl in response to an idiotic remark on the part of the feathered know-it-all:

"You is got a good point there, Owl, an' if you combs your hair just right nobody'll ever notice it!"

Not sold yet, eh? Well, let's have a look at Churchy La Femme, the happy turtle that spends most of his time worrying about changing the calendar so that we can have nothing but Christmas all year or shifting all Fridays that fall on the 13th to Mondays or Tuesdays, when it isn't so busy. Another of Churchy's fortes is the composing of songs. And if the songs of Churchy won't sell Pogo, then nothing will and you can consider yourself a mental dimwit.

Listen first to Churchy as he renders "Twinkle, twinkle, little star."

"Twiggle, twiggle lily starch! Howie rumble woddy yarch. Uppa buvva high Ohio. Like a dime on a piano."

No sale, huh? Well, try his version of "The Road to Mandalay.":

"Awning rodeo mando-layee, wetter fly an' fidgey splay, Annie don't comma plike tudnra, otter Cheyenne crows toupee."

Or listen to his verse of "Home on the Range":

"Whom, how many rage, weary beer in the cantaloupe age, Aunt Selma is hurt, amidst Corsican wurt . . . "

No? O.K. How about "Swanee River?"

"Wade on a pond a swan he rover. Farf farfa weigh. Days wormy hardy stern an' over, stairway keyhole floats day".

Well, as a last resort, let's hear Churchy singing . . . No, this time I leave it to you to figure out!

"Ma bunny lice soda devotion! May bonney life saver D.C.! Mc Boniface rover commotion. Oh, brickbat Mahoney Toomey!"

All right! All right! I won't continue to force Pogo upon you. If you're not sold now there's only one thing left for you to do. Play it Straight, man, with the Vancouver Sun. As for me, I'll still go Pogo!

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

A Great Gain

You may not realize it, but you have gained a great deal as an individual because your country has welcomed thousands of men and women from Hungary. To every single one of us this arrival of Hungarians brings blessings of a moral, economic and political nature.

We have the satisfaction of knowing that what we have done was right from a moral point of view. To neglect to offer sanctuary at such a time would have been cruel indeed.

We will be better off from an economic point of view as well. We need more citizens to help develop Canada, to share the costs of maintaining our railroads, airways, radio and television networks, our publishing houses, our farming industry, and all the rest. All of these endeavours have suffered for lack of a domestic market.

Politically, we make our greatest gain. These Hungarians will bring with them a love of freedom born out of freedom's loss in their own land. To them such terms as "Freedom of Worship," "Freedom of the Ballot," and "Freedom of Enterprise" will be more than hackneyed catchwords for speechmakers. For they know how freedom can be lost, in slow degrees, to ideologies which place the State so far above the individual.

You and I may feel that in our time there is no danger of Canada becoming a state where a few powerful men control the destinies of each citizen. True, we see a trend towards Big Government and Big Bureaucracy, and it frightens us a bit, but we tell ourselves that the men on top are after all pretty decent men and all will be well. But these Hungarians will be quick to spot those areas where freedom is dying, and will help to see that it does not die.

So if you and I do not worry too much about the increasing trend towards an all-powerful central state, these newcomers will prompt us to worry. And we should worry, if only on behalf of our children. I think we would like to see Canada at least as free for our children as we found it. When we are tempted to give up some freedom in order to gain some economic safety, we should remember — and these newcomers should remind us — that when freedom disappears the very concept of safety is a cruel jest. It is the kind of safety found only in jail!

So let us not be patronizing towards Hungarian newcomers. Let us remember that they bring us gifts fully as valuable as the gifts we are offering to them.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

The average middle-class North American family can afford $500 to $1,000 for its annual holiday, a Vancouver tourist official by the name of Tom Cox was quoted as saying.

I must remember to send that man a bundle of $1 cigars or a case of Scotch. He has given us lower-class North Americans something to shoot for, and the least we can do is repay him with a little token of appreciation.

In the substandard crowd that I run with, $75 for a holiday is looked upon as reckless extravagance. But this glimpse of the way the middle class lives has fired me with zeal to work my way up to the average, along with Aly Khan, H. R. MacMillan, Aristotle Onassis and the rest of the gang.

The other day Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent announced that the average Canadian family is $700 in debt. He seemed worried, as any kindly, average old uncle would be at the prospect of his hard-luck nephews and nieces going broke and leaving him to hold the bag in election year.

But of course he didn't mean the average MIDDLE-CLASS family, the gold-plated vacation boys that Tom Cox has in mind. Uncle Louis isn't worried about them. Their only problem is to buy a car with enough trunk space to hold their travellers' cheques.

Even this little irritation has been smoothed out by Detroit's new coffins on wheels, which are so long that an average middle-class family can drive along the holiday trail with the satchels of spending-money following at a respectful distance, about a block behind.

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HUGE TASK

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Let us resolve, that we are going to do some bookkeeping on our operations, be it poultry, hogs or dairy. Resolutions are no good unless they are acted on and followed up. If you don't intend to keep books for the whole year, DON'T WASTE TIME STARTING.

Resolve, that you are going to know how much milk each cow gives in '57, how much a cwt. it costs to produce. Did we make enough to pay us market prices for the grain, feed and pasture they ate? How much interest we made on the money we have invested, and, how much we received in wages.

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OBITUARY

Lifelong Thurso Resident Mourned By Relatives

Late Herbert C. Wigney

The funeral of Herbert C. Wigney, of Thurso, Que., took place Monday, December 24, from his residence to the Gore Baptist Church, with interment in the Gore cemetery.

The late Mr. Wigney was born in Pottsdam, N.Y.; he came to Canada at the age of seven and resided at Thurso the rest of his life. He was in his 87th year. He was the husband of the late Emma Blais, who predeceased him by 10 years, and son of the late Edward Wigney and the former Clara Wilson of Hull, England.

Left to mourn are three sons, Clarence and Arthur, of Thurso, Edward, of Lachute, and five daughters, Mrs. Leslie McCuaig, of St. Amedée, Mrs. Jack Johnstone and Mrs. Stanley Lean, of Ottawa, Mrs. Hugh Nesbitt, of Buckingham, and Ruby, of Ottawa; also one brother, Fred, of Ottawa.

Pall-bearers were six nephews — Harold Wigney, of Renfrew, Ft.-Sgt. Clifford Wigney, of Lachine, Newton Wigney, of High Falls, Keith Wigney, of East Templeton, Melvin and Cecil Wigney, of Ottawa.

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DEATH

PRICE — At the Royal Victoria Hospital on Sunday, Dec. 30, 1956, Margaret H. M. Maloney, beloved wife of Frederick Price, sister of Pearl (Mrs. H. Chisholm), Rena and Edgar. Funeral held from St. Mary's Church on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 9.30 a.m., to Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Always remembered by her son, Roy, daughter-in-law, Ida, and grandchildren, Diane, Sandra and Roy.

"The months and years go swiftly by,
Love and remembrance never die."

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CRUISE — In loving memory of a dear mother, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Ever remembered by her son, Gordon.

MacARTHUR — In loving memory of Robert S. MacArthur, who passed away Dec. 29, 1954. — Always remembered by his wife and family.

O'BRIEN — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, James O'Brien, who passed away Dec. 27, 1941. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

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

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. James Arthurs, who was convalescing at the home of her granddaughter in Ottawa, has returned to her home here and is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Visitors at their respective homes here for Christmas were Miss Flora MacLeod, the Misses Margaret Bates and Joan Vaillancourt, and Dorothy MacLeod, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and family, Mrs. S. E. Smith and Mr. Evan Bates, Jr., all of Eganville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. D. Currie and sons, Miss Maureen Ball, of Verdun; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacLean and two daughters, of Port Colborne, Ont.; Mrs. Alex Bates, of Niagara Falls, Ont.; Mr. Everett Arthurs, of Buckingham; Mr. and Mrs. Argyle Purdy and family, of Port Colborne; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hand and family, Mrs. Clayton Burwash and family, all of Ottawa; Miss Marjory Vaillancourt, of Hawkesbury; Mr. and Mrs. Earl McRae, of Marelan; and Mr. Tom Kelly, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and daughters, of Aylmer, Que. Mrs. Thos. J. Young, who had been visiting her niece Mrs. Kelly, returned home with them.

Mr. Wm. Tomachevsky has returned home from the Arctic regions.

The members of St. Mary's Anglican Church had their Christmas service at the home of Mrs. James Young, Pte. au Chene. Next service will be at Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown's.

Mrs. Ed C. Young is spending a short holiday with her son, Gordon and his wife, who have purchased the farm previously owned by Mr. Walter Kelly.

Mr. Percy Kelly, who attends Carleton College, Ottawa, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Cushing

Mrs. Watson, Sr., of Montreal, spent Christmas Day with the Rev. and Mrs. R. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney and son, Raymond, spent Christmas Day and the 26th with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, who has been spending the past year in Lancaster, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston for a short visit, prior to taking up residence again in St. Andrews East.

St. Mungo's Women's Missionary Society will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Mansel Wilson on the afternoon of the 8th, at the usual hour.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal, spent the long week-end and New Year's Day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Women's Institute

Frontier W.I. has been postponed from this week (because of the meeting coming on New Year's Day) until Wednesday afternoon, January 9, at the home of Mrs. Irving Bain. The subject, under the convenership of Mrs. John Heatlie, Jr., is Health and Welfare; roll-call, "Recall one of your childhood ailments."

Comment!

Regarding the proposed rail strike, which affects all communities, we agree with an item from London Daily Express of many years ago which says a strike is a two-edged sword, those using it more often perish by it themselves.

In area Vancouver Island is nearly six times the size of Prince Edward Island.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Howell spent Christmas in Montreal with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gates, Robert and Brenda, spent Christmas in Montreal with Mrs. Gates' parents Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Townsend. While there they visited Mrs. Arthur Gates and found her much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson and daughter, Linda, of Hespeler Ont., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs Jack Paterson and little daughter Debby, of Laval West, were their guests for the week-end.

Capt. C. C. Clattenburg, of the steamer "Mauaioa II" and Bruce Clattenburg, of the "Norman B. MacPherson", were home for Christmas.

Lance-Bombardier Peter Clattenburg, Mrs. Clattenburg and son Jimmy, of Picton, Ont., are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson.

Mr. Percy Hall, who spent Christmas in Lachine with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Davidson, returned home accompanied by his two grandsons Donald Davidson and Michael Hall who have spent the week with him.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rodger for New Year's were Miss Bessie Rodger and Mr. C. B. Hugman, of Montreal.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the Misses Wales.

Miss Valerie Roberts, of Montreal, and the Misses Betty Lou and Judy Brown, of Toronto, were guests of Maj.-Gen. F. R. Phelan and Mrs. Phelan for the holiday.

Last Saturday Mr. Robert Bradley went by bus to Montreal and attended a hockey match.

Bell Falls

Miss Audrey Page spent last week-end in Montreal with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Carruthers.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eastwood's over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page, Mr. John Page, Miss I. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Len Eastwood, Miss Lenora Eastwood and Master Bobby Page.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Raisin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearce and sons, Pte. Howard Smith and a friend.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren are spending this week-end in Montreal, where they are attending the Jehovah's Witnesses assembly being held in the Regent Hall, Mountain Street.

Mrs. Henry Page spent the week-end in Lachute with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page.

Mr. and Mrs. George Page entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril MacRae, also Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates and son, during the week-end.

Pte. Melvin MacLeod spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie MacLeod.

VALUE OF SPELLING

It has become the fashion to cry down the spelling competitions that used to be held in the schools. Perhaps the authorities are right but something will have to be substituted for them if we want to have our young people grow up with a working vocabulary that they can put into writing.

— Red Deer (Alta.) Advocate

HUSBAND CHAMP SHOT, BUT WIFE GETS THE MOOSE



—Central Press Canadian

Elwood Epps has medals and trophies to prove he is a crack shot, a dominion champ, in fact. But when it came to moose-hunting in the Kirkland Lake area of Ontario, it was Mrs. Epps, above, who bagged this 1,200-pound bull. In two weeks their hunting party shot four moose—but Mr. Epps was not one of the successful hunters. He didn't get one.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Moore, of Glastonbury, Conn., visited with friends and relatives in this area during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ethel Densmore, of Ottawa, spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Densmore.

Miss Barbara Cooke and Miss Adeline Bradshaw, of Ottawa, spent Sunday visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. Champagne spent last week-end visiting friends in the capital.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart were Mrs. Eric Cahill, of Calumet Island, and Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre's were — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods, with Wendy and Patti, of Metcalfe; Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean and boys, of Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott and family, of Rawcliffe; Miss Lillian Murray, of Grenville Bay; and Mr. Bert Dodd, of Lachute, who is spending a few days with the McIntyre family.

Mr. Willis Young has returned to Aylmer after spending the Christmas vacation at his home here.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer were Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer, of Rivington; Mrs. Gordon Bankley and family, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Trineer and Randy, also of Montreal; Mr. Donald Bigelow, of Port Colborne; Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacLeod and family, of Avoca; and Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Dinelle.

Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sherritt and family, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and family, of Pakenham, Ont., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dent and family, of Thurso, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chesiock, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boa and family, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Meyer and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meyer.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy (the former Mary Bennett), whose marriage took place Friday in the Rivington Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young and family, of Arnprior, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews, of Cyrsville, also Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Antrim, spent Christmas and New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young.

Correspondent for this column extends the season's best wishes to the editor and staff and all readers of The Watchman.

RURAL TEACHERS

Rural teachers are to be commended for the good job they are doing in spite of poor accommodations in some areas. More resourcefulness and versatility are required of the country school teacher than of the teacher in a city school.

— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

COST OF CULTURE

Mr. St. Laurent's announcement of increased help for the universities is probably a necessary and desirable thing. It is unfortunate that the government chose to couple this new step with an announcement that we must pay — in one way or another — for the artistic foibles of the would-be cultured.

— Yellowknife (N.W.T.) News of the North

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. How many days or months must a person work in his first year to receive unemployment insurance benefit?

A. To qualify for regular benefit a claimant must have at least 30 weekly contributions in the immediately preceding two years, eight of which contributions must be in the last year.

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Q. How much is deducted for taxes and unemployment insurance contributions from the salary of a man who makes $54 a week and must support his wife?

A. Deductions for unemployment insurance purposes from a weekly salary of $54 is 56 cents. Information regarding income tax should be obtained from the Federal and Provincial Income Tax authorities.

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Bride at Ann Arbor, Michigan



Miss Marian Elizabeth Derrick (daughter of Mrs. Andrew Derrick, of New York City and the late Mr. Derrick of Carillon), who became the bride of Theodore Edward Krauss (son of Mrs. T. E. Krauss and the late Mr. Krauss, of Bay City, Michigan) in a ceremony last Saturday at Ann Arbor, Michigan. — Dey Studio, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Social and Personal

Miss Ethel Walker is spending this week in Valois, Que., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown and Mr. Neville Brown spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Titley in Harrowsmith, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson were holiday guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Haldimand, at Peterborough, Ont.

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Miss Mary Townsend, R.N., of Toronto, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. Townsend and family. Other guests at the Townsend home were Mrs. C. McCordic and son, Charles, of Sarnia, Ont.

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Miss Margaret Acres, of Outremont, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. John D. Giles, and Mr. Giles, Mountain View. Miss Marjorie Acres was also here for the New Year's holiday.

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58th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooke, who reside at 433 Main Street, will reach the 58th milestone of their married life next Thursday, January 10. Many friends hereabouts extend congratulations and good wishes on this notable anniversary.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Lang and family, and the Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Spriggs, spent New Year's with their relatives in Montreal.

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Cst. Tom Jamieson, stationed with the RCMP at Moncton, N.B., is home on leave for the New Year's season.

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Mrs. H. E. Hocquard, of Dalhousie, N.B., visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dwyer, over the week-end — leaving Tuesday night for Ottawa, where she will spend some time with her granddaughter, Mrs. James Ward and Mr. Ward.

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Miss Isabelle Brouillette, French specialist at Arvida High School, spent the week-end here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Robinson, Cottingham Apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wile, of Montreal, were guests for New Year's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berry and daughter, Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry and Mr. Eric Berry, spent New Year's Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nick Krauchuke at Beloeil, Que.

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Miss Joan Dwyer, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, is at present spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dwyer.

Miss Jocelyn Wilson, of McGill University, Montreal, and Miss Barbara Wilson of Carelton College, Ottawa, are spending the holidays at their home here.

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Mr. Stephen May, of Rothesay, N.B., spent the New Year's holiday in Lachute as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Blute, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boyd, of Ottawa, were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Brown.

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Garth Berry, who spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berry, left Dorval by plane Friday morning for Moncton, N.B., where he is employed.

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Mrs. Margaret Odlum has returned home to Beloeil after spending the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Berry.

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Miss Anne Dwyer, of the staff of Week End Magazine, spent both Christmas Day and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dwyer.

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Mrs. Jas. Murdoch left Wednesday for Aylmer, Que., there joining members of her family for an extended visit to California and the South.

Windsor, Ont. (CP) — Civil defence co-ordinator Harry Bird has recommended that metallic Venetian blinds be installed at basement windows at Prince of Wales school to protect children from flying glass in any bombing attack.

Engagement Party



At an engagement party in honor of Miss Marguerite Ladouceur and Mr. Eugene Charlebois, the engaged couple are seen cutting the cake, in the presence of many friends and relatives. The celebration was held over the Christmas season at St. Andrews East. Both are residents of that community — Miss Ladouceur being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florimond Ladouceur, and her fiancé the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Charlebois. — Photo Studio, Lachute

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Wedding in Michigan Of Interest Here

Krauss - Derrick

Miss Marian Elizabeth Derrick and Mr. Theodore Edward Krauss were married Saturday, December 29, in St. Mary's Student Chapel on the University Campus at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. John H. Bradley, who read the Papal blessing.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Andrew M. Derrick, of New York City, and the late Mr. Derrick, of Carillon. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Theodore E. Krauss and the late Mr. Krauss, of Bay City, Michigan.

Escorted by Mr. Delmar Fox, of Detroit, the bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and crystal white satin with a Cathedral train. Her veil was a contour queen's crown of hand-clipped Chantilly lace and French illusion nylon tulle. She carried a bouquet of white roses with a centre corsage of a white orchid.

Miss Joyce Derrick, maid of honor for her sister, wore a gown of Kelly green taffeta and carried pink 'mums. The bridesmaids, Miss Katherine Bacholzky and Miss Frances Krauss, a sister of the groom, wore identical gowns and carried yellow 'mums.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr. William Grauss, was best man. The ushers were Mr. William Alarie and Mr. Gary French.

The wedding breakfast immediately following the ceremony was held in the Golden Apple Room of the Tower Hotel, and the reception was at the Ann Arbor Women's City Club.

Mrs. Krauss is an alumna of St. Lawrence Academy in New York and of the University of Michigan.

Mr. Krauss served four years in the Air Force, and will graduate from the University of Michigan in January.

SMART YOUNGSTER

Winnipeg (CP) — Graham Riley, 4, startled Jehovah's Witnesses at a meeting here by rattling off the names of the 66 books of the Bible which he had learned without being asked.



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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.

Lachute Baptist Church
Interim Pastor — Rev. D. C. Merrett
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service
Speaker, Rev. D. C. Merrett

Thursday (tonight) at 8.00 p.m. Women's Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. Walter Wert, weather permitting. If not, at the home of the Misses May and Catherine McGibbon.

Monday, January 7, at 8.00 p.m. — Week of Prayer Service. Speaker, Rev. C. W. Sorley.

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON PRIDGE, MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
"IN ALL THY WAYS ACKNOWLEDGE HIM"
A message for the New Year.
We invite you to worship with us. Begin the New Year with God.
No evening service.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

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. Baptismal Service.

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
Epiphany Sunday
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
4.15 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.

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.
Week of Prayer Service Thursday, Jan. 10; Rev. Yvon Hurtubise will speak.

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 SUPREME BEATITUDE"
7.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
"WHITHER BOUND?"
Monday —
3.45 p.m. Mission Band.
7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Wednesday —
6.30 p.m. Choir.
Attend the Week of Prayer, Jan 7-11, sponsored by A.P.M.A.

Dalesville Baptist Church
Interim Pastor — Rev. D. C. Merrett
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Speaker, Rev. D. C. Merrett
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.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Dunany
3.30 p.m. Louisa

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

AMONG THE CHURCHES

High Record In Donations to Bible Society

The annual meeting of the Lachute Branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held recently in St. Simeon's Church, testified to the continuing interest of the people in the work done by this organization.

Following a short service conducted by the Rev. C. R. Lang, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Mrs. Bernard Hewitt, and the officers for 1956 were re-elected, as follows:

Hon. president, Rev. G. T. Spriggs; president, Rev. C. R. Lang; secretary, Miss Gertrude McMahon; treasurer, Russell Elliott.

In submitting the treasurer's report, Mr. Elliott pointed out that this year's donations represented an all time high. Individual amounts collected were as follows:

Mr. H. B. Kingsbury	$89.50
Mrs. Jack Gorman	31.50
Miss Gertrude McMahon	26.75
Mrs. J. Pillage	26.50
Miss Jean Hammond	26.35
Mrs. C. R. Cunningham and Mrs. Anna McOuat	26.00
Mrs. G. Miller	25.00
Mrs. Walker Scott and Mrs. Zimmer	24.25
Miss Margaret Brass	23.50
Mrs. J. Menzies	20.50
Mrs. Angus Taylor	19.00
Mrs. G. Demerse	16.35
Miss C. MacGibbon	15.45
Mrs. Gordon Dobbie	15.00
Mrs. O. K. Dorion	15.00
Mrs. Olive Riddell	15.00
Mrs. Leslie Gordon	14.50
Mrs. Melvin Graham	11.75
Mrs. Cress Hadley	11.00
Mrs. Foster Campbell	10.50
Mrs. N. Lloyd	10.00
Mrs. D. Rodger	10.00
Mrs. Bert MacGibbon	9.55
Mrs. Leonard Dion	9.42
Mrs. Keith Boa	8.50
Miss Gladys Davis	8.00
Mrs. Lloyd Hume	7.50
Mrs. Bernard Hewitt	6.75
Mrs. Eddy Barker	6.00
Mrs. Nelson Morrison	5.00
Mrs. W. L. Dawson	2.75
Offering (Meeting Nov. 11)	32.95
Direct Donations	24.00
Collection 1955, Mrs. Dion	10.00
Direct Donation	2.00
TOTAL	$615.82

The president, the Rev. C. R. Lang, briefly expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of the officers, committee, and all who had contributed in any way. On behalf of the Montreal Auxiliary, the District Secretary, the Rev. DeCoursy H. Rayner, also extended appreciation for the success attained. The Rev. Mr. Rayner then showed a short film in color, based on the experiences of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Korea.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Annual Meeting Held By Lakefield W.A. Through Family Effort

Lakefield — The annual meeting of the Lakefield W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Welsh, who was hostess for the occasion. All officers were re-elected for 1957. Mrs. Welsh acted as chairman of the meeting.

Following are this year's officers: Hon. pres., Mrs. T. McCombley; pres., Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; vice-pres., Mrs. G. Peet; sec.-treas., Mrs. W. A. Sherritt.

Thank-Offerings, Mrs. Leonard Legg.

Delegates to Montreal, Mrs. R. Welsh, Mrs. C. Andrews.

Funds raised this year by a concert given by the Naylor Mount family and others, also a bazaar and parties, etc. proved very gratifying. A Christmas present was given to the Rev. Canon Baugh.

The president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, takes this occasion to thank members and friends for their loyal support and to wish all the compliments of the season.

Carol Service Enjoyed At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — During the pre-Christmas season (Sunday evening, December 16), the United Church choir presented their annual carol service, with Mrs. Cedric Wheeler at the organ.

The interior of the church had a festive appearance with lighted candles and evergreen decorations, in keeping with the occasion. The Rev. Bruce made the introductory remarks, and thanked the choir, not only for this special service, but for their faithfulness all during the year.

The opening number, in which the congregation joined the singing, was "Joy to the World". An anthem by the choir, "Lo, How A Rose", was followed by a Scripture reading and prayer; the hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; a solo by Mr. Frank Steere "Star of Bethlehem"; ladies' chorus "Here A Torch, Jeanette Isabella"; anthem by the choir, "Alleluia"; hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory"; male quartet (Messrs. Duncan, Rose, Amos and Steere); anthem, "The First Christmas Morn"; hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; solo, "The Holy City", by Mr. King Amos; anthem, "Little Jesu"; and hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

Beautiful flowers at the altar at the morning service were in memory of the late Gilbert Thompson (a former member of stewards Board), placed there by his wife, Marjory.

During the month, flowers were also placed by family in memory of the late Mrs. Ira McFaul and of the late Mr. Alex Gordon.)

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The Young People's Hi-C Group have purchased nine chairs for the Sunday School rooms.

The Sunday School supper held December 20 provided a most pleasant interlude in the busy season, and was greatly enjoyed by teachers and pupils, who appreciate the kindness of all who assisted in any way.

PEOPLE'S CHURCH, LACHUTE
Associated Gospel Church
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9.45 a.m. Bible School — Textbook, The Bible.
11.00 a.m. "JOSEPH THE BELOVED."
7.30 p.m. "THE GREATEST CONSIDERATION FOR 1957."
WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m. PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY
REMEMBER THE WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES JANUARY 11th PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

Jehovah's Witnesses 3-Day Circuit Convention In M'tl This Week-end

Preliminary announcement of a three-day circuit convention to be held in Montreal was given to the local Lachute congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mr. Stainton, presiding minister here, announced that the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society are sponsoring the rally in order to aid the ministers improve their ministerial qualifications.

"The Christian minister requires a firm foundation of Bible knowledge if he is to be of service to the community. It is for this reason that the Society provides these advanced training programs," said Mr. Stainton.

"Jehovah's Witnesses are a preaching fellowship. Each believer must prove his faith through works by engaging in that most important Christian activity — propagation of the faith. . . For this reason, 'Happy People Serving the Happy God' has been chosen as the theme of the convention," Mr. Stainton explained, "and this will provide the background for the courses planned."

The convention is scheduled to open January 4-5 at the Caiserman Hall, 5101 Esplanade Avenue, Montreal.

Sunday the convention moves on to the Canadian Legion Hall, 1191 Mountain Street, where the principal speaker, Mr. Thomas R. Jones, district supervisor of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society in Eastern Canada, will speak on the subject, "What Will Armageddon Mean for You?"

Week of Prayer Commences Monday

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 observance.



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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

The days have long passed when men and women living in rural areas often found themselves out of touch with affairs in the world beyond them.

A group of newly-wed couples in rural areas near Hamilton proved they can discuss politics and preserving with equal ease. All members of a junior farmers' organization, the couples met for their annual party recently and settled down to answering a questionnaire on topics ranging from world affairs to Canadian women.

Typical questions answered by husband and wife teams were: "Who is the premier of Israel?" and "How many quarts of vegetables did you can before you were married?"

When the contest was over and winners announced, one wife, a former school teacher, said the questions about Canadian women were the most difficult to answer. But her husband knew plenty about sport and between them, they won first prize.

But when it comes to Canadian women in rural organizations, there's hardly a farm wife who hasn't heard of the Women's Institute.

Founded at Stoney Creek, near Hamilton, in 1897, the W.I. now has about 90,000 members across the nation, and will celebrate its 60th anniversary during a convention at Ottawa next October.

Actually, the Canadian farm women's organization provided a pattern for similar groups in many nations of the world and for an international 27-nation body, the Associated Country Women of the World.

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It's Imperial

Members of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire occasionally hear themselves jokingly referred to as the "I Often Don't Eat" organization. Particularly by hungry, dinner-waiting husbands.

Usually, members of the order grin and bear this obvious misinterpretation of their title.

But recently members of an Ottawa IODE chapter voiced concern about a different misinterpretation of the "I" in IODE.

Too many people think the "I" stands for "Independent", chapter members complaind. It's probably due to women's persistent battle for independence and equality, but chapter members urged that in future the order's title be spelled out to squash the confusion.

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Loves to Paint

Mrs. William Miller, of Oshawa, Ont., has taken up painting in earnest, although she's a great-grandmother and just got her first set of oil paints last year.

"Mind you, I'm no Grandma Moses," she said, "but I love painting and I learn something new with every pictuure."

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Plump Beauties

A woman is not considered beautiful in Nigeria unless she is fat. To assure that a beautiful wife will be had, Nigerian girls are sent away "to fatten up" before the eligible bachelor is caught.

Joan Rochemont of Montreal, a missionary worker in Nigeria, told a church group in Atikokan, Ont., of this and other beliefs in Nigeria. Teaching of Christianity there is much easier if held in the form of a ceremony, she said. Natives love to sing, dance and form processions during their worship.

WAKE UP AND SMILE

— By Anne Marshall —



With a cheery breakfast, your gang of sleepyheads will wake up and smile! Yes, knowing what's ahead in the kitchen makes alarm clocks almost unnecessary.

Start the day out right with a peppy thirst-quencher . . . glasses of garden-flavored V-8, either steaming hot or frosty cold. Whichever way, it's lively flavor will open up eyes and put a smile on faces. V-8 juice supplies good quotas of vitamins A and C, both valuable for keeping folks "in the pink". Garnish with scalloped lemon slices, or serve plain. All hands will clamour for seconds.

Follow with a fluffy omelet, crisp bacon slices, easy hot cinnamon biscuits and your favorite beverage. With a little "plan ahead", the smart homemaker can make an attractive, taste-stimulating breakfast that's fun and good as "it should be", for the most important meal of the day.

MENU

V-8 Juice
Hot cinnamon biscuits
Fluffy omelet with bacon slices
Coffee, Tea or Milk

FRENCH OMELET

2 eggs
2 tablespoons milk or cream
Dash salt
Dash pepper
2 teaspoons butter

Beat eggs until fluffy. Beat in milk or cream and salt and pepper. Melt butter in small skillet. Pour in egg mixture. Cook slowly, over low heat. As the omelet begins to set, lift slightly with a spatula to let uncooked portion flow underneath. As soon as all of mixture is set, fold; serve immediately. Makes 1 serving.

FOR PARENTS ONLY . .

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Grace Before Meals

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



Grace before meals started in Johnny's family after Johnny started to Sunday School. His teacher loved and understood children and Johnny thoroughly enjoyed being in her class. The other boys and girls liked her too, and after the Bible story, they asked her questions. Sometimes she taught them a verse or a prayer. One Sunday Johnny learned this Child's Grace:

"Thank you for the world so sweet,
Thank you for the food we eat,
Thank you for the birds that sing,
Thank you God for everything.
Amen."

He asked his parents if he could repeat this before they ate their dinner. They were not in the habit of saying grace, but father thought they might as well follow the teacher's suggestion and mother remembered, rather guiltily that in the home in which she had grown up, blessing before eating was never forgotten. So Johnny's family made a beginning at returning thanks before meals.

In a home where this is not the custom or where it has been neglected, sometimes parents, perhaps prodded like Johnny's father and mother, by a child attending Sunday School, wish to recognize God's goodness in this way. A good way to begin is for the members of the family to memorize a simple grace and then repeat it together. For the sake of variety, in time they will want to know more than one prayer before meals.

One of the best known graces is

"Bless, O Lord, this food to our use
And us to Thy service,
And make us ever mindful
Of the needs of others."

Other graces which are repeated in many homes are:

"God is great, and God is good;
Him we thank for daily food.
By His bounty we are fed;
By His love we all are led."

"We thank Thee, Lord, for happy hearts,
For rain and sunny weather,
We thank Thee, Lord, for this our food,
And that we are together."

In the hymn book belonging to one's own church, various suitable verses may be found. There are many homes where the following verse is sung to the tune Old Hundredth:

"We thank Thee, Father, for Thy care,
And for Thy bounty everywhere;
For this and every other gift,
Our grateful hearts to Thee we lift."

Another verse to the tune of Now the Day is Over is:

"Father, send Thy blessing,
Gently as the dew;
May Thy gracious presence
Keep us strong and true."

Sometimes a word of Scripture or a quotation is given by a member of the family. If a grandparent is visiting, it is courteous to ask the guest if he or she wishes to return thanks. In former days grace frequently took the form of words like these:

"All eyes wait upon Thee, O Lord,
Thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest Thy hands and satisfiest the desires of every living thing."

or —

"Father in Heaven, sustain our bodies with this food, our hearts with true friendship, and our souls with thy truth, for Christ's sake. Amen."

The ancien Hebrew family used to say: "Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, who bringest forth bread from the ground."

Some families wish their members to express their thanks in their own words. This informal, spontaneous grace can be a truly thankful experience. Others prefer to use the Lord's Prayer that Jesus taught His disciples when they asked Him,

"Lord, teach us to pray."

Dr. Lewis Sherill in his comment on a blessing before eating, said: 'This has more meaning and is more genuine, when a family finds satisfaction in sharing thoughts as well as bread."

Whatever form grace at meals takes, the important thing is that the family as a family pause and look to God, the Creator, the Father of all mankind. A little girl, after watching a Lutheran film on a TV program in the series "This Is The Life," which emphasized the importance of Family Devotions, asked her mother, "Aren't we Christians? Why don't we pray before our meals?"

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

(Received too late for last issue)

Grenville

Christmas week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gauley included — Mr. and Mrs. Verne Farrell, of Fitzroy Harbour; Mr. and Mrs. Manford Brydges and family of Galetta, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birch and family, of Hammond, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble of Ville Emard; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bigelow and family, of Calumet.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stote, of Stanbridge East, are holiday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote at the rectory.

Christmas Day guests at Mr. Ray Dawson's were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, of Cushing, and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson and family, of Montreal.

Mrs. John Welden, who was visiting among her daughters in Ontario for a month, returned home for the holidays, accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law, Pte. and Mrs. Ralph Sturgeon, of Lakeview, Ont., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and two sons, of Renfrew, Ont., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie and daughter, Brenda, and Mrs. Catherine Millar, of Vankleek Hill, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer motored to Ottawa and spent Christmas Day with Chaplain and Mrs. H. A. Mortimer and family. Mrs. Maude Leroy was also a Christmas Day guest.

F/L A. B. and Mrs. Mimee, of Trenton, Ont., were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and family, of Eastview, were Christmas week-end guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar's during the Christmas holiday week-end were Mr. David Riley, of Ville St. Michel, Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Dewar, of Brownsburg, Mrs. Ellen Moncrieff and Miss Gertrude Moncrieff.

Mrs. Bessie Canning spent Christmas week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Miss Inez Dewar, of Montreal, was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Welden.

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Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hurtubise had as guests for the Christmas week-end their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hurtubise, of Montreal, also a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bernard, of Beloeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale and family left to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brown at Wellesley, Mass.

Misses Joan Elder, of Ste. Rose, Doreen Seale, of St. Eustache, and Marilyn Dey, of Macdonald College, are spending the vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Longley and son, John, spent the Christmas holiday week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Grace Gillingham, of the Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Lacken spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Robinson, of St. Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gorrie left to spend a visit with friends and relatives in Montreal and Toronto.

In Highway Mishap

Mr. Henry Elias is making a satisfactory recovery after an accident in which his car crashed into the rear of a truck, on the highway near Piedmont.

Miss Bernice Lacken, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holiday week-end here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cameron.

Miss Rita Captain spent the long holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Captain, of Mille Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Riddell and children, Elaine and Kevin, also Stanford Riddell, all of St. Laurent, spent the Christmas holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Goodfellow had their son, John, of Ottawa, and Frank Howard, of Dorval, as guests for the long Christmas vacation.

The annual Christmas concert of the Intermediate School was held in the auditorium. Congratulations are extended to the pupils and staff for the high quality of the entertainment they provided.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, also Miss Hazel Woods, were here from Montreal to spend the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams'.

Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison's included Mr. and Mrs. Murray Morrison and sons, Barry and Dawson, of Hudson; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison and daughter, Deborah; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Morrison, daughter Glenna and son Mitchell, and Mr. Val Morrison, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swail and family, of Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. Coral Swail and family, of Arundel.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Richie and daughters, Connie and Karen, of Dorval. Mr. Ronald Williams is also home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Thompson, visited friends in Montreal.

Mr. Noel Labrosse was home from Montreal to spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. Keith Larose, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. P. Larose.

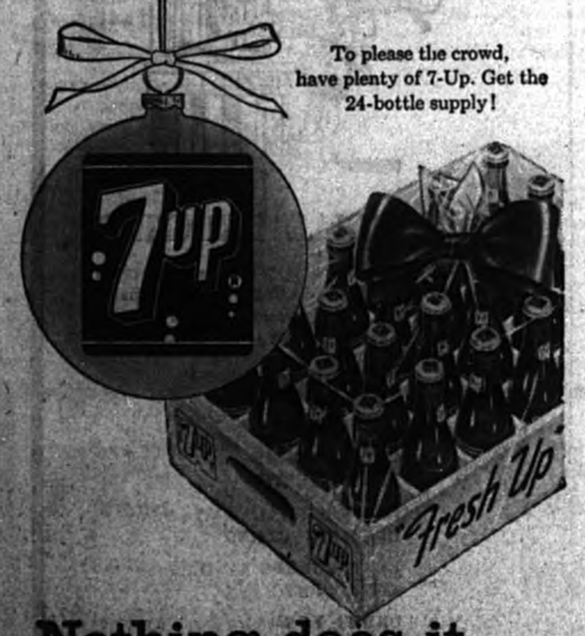
Mr. Jas. Bates is home for the holidays, but has to return to the hospital shortly to undergo another operation on his leg. Friends hope that he will soon be completely recovered.

Miss Joan Williams is home from Montreal to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dubeau and family, of Montreal, are spending the holidays at their residence here.

The Christmas celebration of Holy Communion was held in the Church of the Redeemer on Sunday morning, December 30, with the Rev. Canon C. W. P. Baugh officiating.

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BAN DANCING

Alma, Que. (CP) — Religious and civic authorities in this Lake St. John district town have agreed to ban dancing, but exceptions will be made for weddings and family parties if permission is first obtained from the chief of police.

Port Arthur, Ont. (CP) — English-born Walter M. Williams, who died here at age 75, was proud of his claim to be descended from Catherine Parr, sixth Queen of Henry VIII who married Sir Thomas Seymour after the King's death in 1547.

COAL JEWELRY

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Arundel CNR Station On Bank Calendar

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — It is with pleasant surprise we received a "City and District" calendar featuring the picture of Arundel Station. This was painted by the artist Mr. H. Simpkins, and had been hung before being chosen as an art calendar by the above-mentioned bank.

Santa Claus Travels Rural Road by Truck

(Our District Correspondent)

Weir — Santa paid a visit to Weir on Saturday afternoon travelling in a brightly-trimmed truck laden with gifts and treats for every child along the way, from Wilfred Morrison's to Douglas Burns' place in the Glen. The children eagerly greeted Santa and his helpers at each stop.

DISTRICT NEWS

(Late for Last Issue)

Morin Heights

The annual Christmas concert was held at the Intermediate School — each class under direction of their respective teacher presenting a number on the program, and concluding with selections by the Morin Heights Glee Club directed by Mr. W. Allen. The performance, given before a crowded auditorium, was greatly enjoyed. Congratulations are extended to the teaching staff for the excellent program given by their pupils.

Sunday School Party

The United Church held their annual Sunday School Christmas party. There was a film of a Santa Claus Parade, after which refreshments were served. To highlight the event Santa Claus arrived with gifts for all the children. This affair was supervised by the Sunday School superintendent, Mr. M. Campbell, and staff. Church members and friends wish the Sunday School a very successful 1957.

Guides and Brownies

At Lac St. Denis RCAF Station the St. Denis Guides and Brownies joined together for a Christmas party. The Guides were under the leadership of Guide Captain Mrs D. Henry, and the Brownies under the leadership of Brown Owl Mrs Garson, assisted by Mrs. C. Cameron. The children played games and enjoyed a singsong, accompanied by Mrs. Ronnie with her piano-accordion. Refreshments were then served and an enjoyable time was reported by all attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale and family left for Boston to spend the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, of Stouffville, Ont., spent the Christmas holidays as guests of their daughter and son-in-law, LAC and Mrs. Bernard Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lonie left for Valleyfield to spend the holiday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lonie and family.

Christmas holiday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair were Mr Douglas Blair, of Montreal, and Mrs. Blair's mother, Mrs. Douglas of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McCambley spent Christmas in Montreal with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs. L. McCambley. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy visited friends in Montreal over the holidays.

Christmas Service

The Christmas service of the United Church was conducted by the minister, the Rev. Robt. Blair who took for his text, "He helpeth the broken in heart, He telleth the number of stars." The choir, under direction of Mr. H. Gillingham, rendered the anthem, "Incense, Myrrh and Gold." The church was decorated with pine and Christmas wreaths.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker and daughter, Sandra, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Marriage

A quiet wedding was held in St. Andrew's United Church, St. Jerome, on Saturday, December 22, when Trevor John Board, of Shawbridge, was united in matrimony to Miss Aleen Miles, of Montreal. The Rev. Robt. Blair officiated.

Arundel

The Yuletide lights and decorations which brighten this community are greatly enhanced by the municipal Christmas tree in the square, which is a yearly credit to the Council who see that it is erected each successive season. This is warmly appreciated by residents and visitors, who enjoy its cheerful atmosphere.

Mr. Lorne Moore is spending the holiday in Montreal with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McArthur spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oulton, in Montreal.

Mr. Robert Cooke is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Sunday School Parties

Grace Anglican Church and the Arundel United Church held their respective Sunday School parties in the church hall. Santa was in attendance at each event, delighting the hearts of the small-fry with the presents he carried in his sack.

Mrs. Alvin Graham and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham.

Mr. Charles Johnston, Mr. Walter Delaney and Miss Florence Laraway are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston.

Miss Anne Gilker is spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Graham.

Mr. Wenville Graham, of Knob Lake, Que., is spending the holiday season with his family.

Cushing West

Recent guests at Mr. James Densmore's (Stonefield) were his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Moore, from Connecticut, U.S.A., Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Noble, of Calumet, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Densmore.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller, accompanied by Mrs. W. Villeneuve and Mr. Bryerton, Sr., of Carillon, motored to Rosemere to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton and family.

Miss Alice Davidson spent Christmas Day and the remainder of the week with friends in Montreal.

Miss Alberta Cleland spent Christmas with friends in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Kelly visited friends in Vankleek Hill over Christmas.

Miss Elsie M. Graham, of Verdun, is spending the school holidays with her mother and brother at Bayside Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaprusiak and little son, Stanley, of Montreal, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Graham, Monalea Road.

Miss Isabel Somerville, of Montreal, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Somerville, of Monalea Road.

Mr. Roy Gaston spent Friday in Montreal. Holiday week-end guests at the Gaston home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark and little daughter, Donna.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers and their grandchildren were guests of Mrs. A. Lighthall in Lachute.

Messrs. Joseph Dawson, Sr. and Jr., also Mr. Lorne Martin, of St Laurent, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney. The Martin children, who make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Coney, returned to the city to spend the school holidays with their father.

Miss Freda Bryerton, of Ottawa, is spending some time at her Cushing home.

ATLANTIC CONQUERORS RETURN HOME—BY LINER



—Central Press Canadian

The two Canadian voyageurs, Bert Smith and Alan Battersby who crossed the Atlantic in a home-made 26-foot sailboat, are back in Toronto with their families. From left are Bert and Violet Smith, Russell Battersby, five, and his mother and father. Smith and Battersby spent 55 storm-tossed days aboard their craft before they reached England. They returned by ocean liner.

Population of the City of Toronto declined by 13,658 in the 1951-56 period; at the same time population of the city's metropolitan area increased by 230,435.

Close to $400,000,000 was spent on advertising in Canada during 1954, according to official figures. This is almost four times as large as the total in 1944.

An optimist and a pessimist were shipwrecked and in time their raft came within sight of a tropic island. The pessimist expected the worst says: "I bet it is inhabited with wild men."

But the optimist was more cheerful answering: "Cheer up, pal, where there are wild men there are wild women."

Notice on cemetery gates: "This cemetery will be closed on November 15 for the winter. Residents of the area should take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 CBMT

FRIDAY, January 4

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—To be announced
6.30—Find a Hobby
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Science Fiction Theatre
8.00—John Nesbitt's True Story "Emperor Norton"
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—Alfred Hitchcock
11.30—Revival Night

SATURDAY, January 5

1.55—Today on CBMT
2.00—Camera 111
2.30—Speaking French
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, January 6

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 Life?
4.00—Air Power Counterblast
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Fighting Words
5.30—Perspective "The Barrier" (part II)
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
9.30—Showtime
10.00—Television Theatre
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Feature Film

MONDAY, January 7

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—The Nation's Business
7.45—Invitation Playhouse
8.00—Producers' Showcase "Call to Freedom" — Austria's struggle for liberty.
9.30—Denny Vaughan Show
10.00—Studio One
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Movie Museum
11.30—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, January 8

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Children's Film
5.30—Fury
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 Sport
8.00—The Chevy Show
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—The Lost World of Kalahari
10.30—Press Conference
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Theatre of Stars
11.45—Frontier

WEDNESDAY, January 9

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 "56 in Review"
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Bob Cumming Show
11.45—Top Plays of 1956

THURSDAY, January 10

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

CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

Gratien Gelinas Happy To Interpret Quebec

Gratien Gelinas, the famous French-Canadian actor has been appearing on the "Plouffe Family" in recent weeks as Juvenal Bolduc, an argumentative young farmer who is constantly getting into scrapes with his neighbor, Oncle Gedeon.

How does he like being with the Plouffes? "I am a firm believer in a Canada that understands the way of life and the manner of thinking of each one of the provinces, and the "Plouffe Family" on a coast-to-coast network is a wonderful link in the chain of understanding that should stretch across the country. I am very happy to be part of Quebec's contribution. In turn, I would like to see a similar program which would interpret English-speaking Canada for Quebec." Gelinas and author Roger Lemelin have been good friends for years. "We hope that such collaboration will help us to know each other better," Gelinas says. "Out of it, we also hope, will come greater collaboration in the future."

Gelinas is probably best known in English-speaking Canada for his play "Ti-Coq", which set a new record for a Canadian play with 200 performances. (An English adaptation was seen in Toronto, Chicago and New York and some 450,000 people saw a movie version.) His Chaplinesque characterization of "Fridolin", created and developed in the early days of radio, was brought to the stage in the Fridolinades Revue of 1938. The revue always with new satirical and humorous songs and sketches, continued to be a big event in Quebec theatres for eight years. It was revived again last spring.

Last summer Gelinas played the roles of the King of France in "Henry V" and Dr. Caius in "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Stratford Festival.

Best Dressed



Songstress Shirley Harmer was recently elected one of the ten best-dressed women in Canada by a nation-wide poll of impartial fashion experts. As everyone knows, Shirley is the star of CBC-TV's weekly revue "Showtime."

Rider Haggard Novel Children's Radio Feature

The lost Inca City of Gold in South America, the lost treasure of Captain Kidd buried on some desert island, the lost gold mine of Lassiter in the burning heart of Australia — all these and many more treasure troves, some fabulous, some well-authenticated, have attracted adventurers down through the ages. Greatest of them were the mines that gave King Solomon all his glory. And one of the greatest adventure stories was written about these mines and the man who rediscovered them. The book, of course, is Rider Haggard's famous "King Solomon's Mines" which has been read by millions. The film from the book was very popular a few years ago. Now "King Solomon's Mines" will be played on CBC radio starting on January 8 at 5.30 p.m. "The names of Rider Haggard's hero and the African prince who is his friend are household words," says the producer, Ray Whitehouse of CBC Vancouver, "and we hope to capture for children some of the magic of Rider Haggard's works."

Home Budgeting In Radio Series

"Open House" next week will present a daily feature on the basic costs of running a home (in its budgeting series), and "Trans-Canada Matinee" programs will come from Ottawa for the next four weeks, starting Monday.

The three budgeting wives of "Open House" — Mesdames Thompson, Hancocks and Bird — will meet experts in various fields each day: on Monday Dr. Elizabeth Chant Robertson of the Hospital for Sick Children and the CBC's advisor on nutrition and child care, and herself a mother, will discuss with them the best buys in dairy products and cereals; Tuesday, they shop for groceries and compare prices and food values of fresh, frozen and canned produce; Wednesday, they find out about cheaper cuts of meat and how to cook them; Thursday they discuss the economy of home preserving and baking; and Friday with Dr. Albert Rose and Fred Davis, they will consider the cost of medical attention. The series will continue until the end of January.

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

Personal Taste

Some people like ham, some people like jam, while others prefer a beef stew. It would be a queer world if we all thought alike so some prefer red, and some blue.

How lucky we are to be able to choose the socks and the ties we prefer. If a girl was confined to wear one kind of dress we'd surely feel sorry for her. I smoke cigarettes, but my friend likes a pipe, and both of us hate a cigar. And a fellow we know has an old horse and rig — nobody could sell him a ear.

So all of us, each to his personal taste feels satisfied most of the time. Some revel in heat, others like to be faced with the prospect of cold wintertime.

I find that a cat makes a wonderful pet responding to kindness and love, while others get pleasure from tropical fish, a budgie, canary or dove. My friend has a dog but I'll stick to my cat because we're the closest of friends. I love his cute ways and he seems to like mine, though cat's ways are different from men's.

Some blind men have use for a Seeing Eye Dog. I don't prefer dogs — and that's that. So someday you'll find if I ever go blind I'll be led by a Smelling Nose Cat!

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

'SIDE CAR'



Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

I know a couple who swear that the best way to enjoy a skiing weekend is — not to ski. Like many people, they prefer quiet relaxation to strenuous sports, and they have found that ski resorts fill the bill conveniently and inexpensively.

To begin with, the surroundings are always beautiful and exilarating. And whether you choose an inexpensive resort or stay at a more luxurious lodge, you'll find a unique camaraderie plus infectious high spirits.

Such non-limb-shattering pastimes as ice-skating, tobogganing or snow-shoeing are usually available for those who want a breath of Winter air. There's sleigh riding, too, complete with jingle bells.

Incidentally, the potentials for exciting candid camera and scenic shots make a ski resort a camera-addict's paradise.

After dark, square dancing, group singing and friendly gab sessions around the open fire go on into the wee hours. Most skiers are up at dawn, but the non-athletic guest can snooze on in unequalled peace and quiet.

A final big advantage, say my friends, is the convenience of ski resorts by automobile. Roads in Winter sport regions are kept scrupulously cleared and traffic is light — so even the trip is relaxing.

Rio Lachute
— Telephone 688 —
English Titles this week:
Wed. - Sat., Jan. 2 - 5
Robt. Mitchum
Ursula Thess,
BANDIDO
— CinemaScope, in Color
John Carradine,
Gail Sandergard
ISLAND OF FORGOTTEN SIN

Vic Theatre
— BROWNSBURG —
Nightly 7 - 11.30 Sundays 2 - 11.30
Chaque jour 7 - 11.30. Dimanche 2 - 11.30
Sat., Sun., Mon., Tues., Jan. 5-8
Deborah Kerr, John Kerr
TEA AND SYMPATHY
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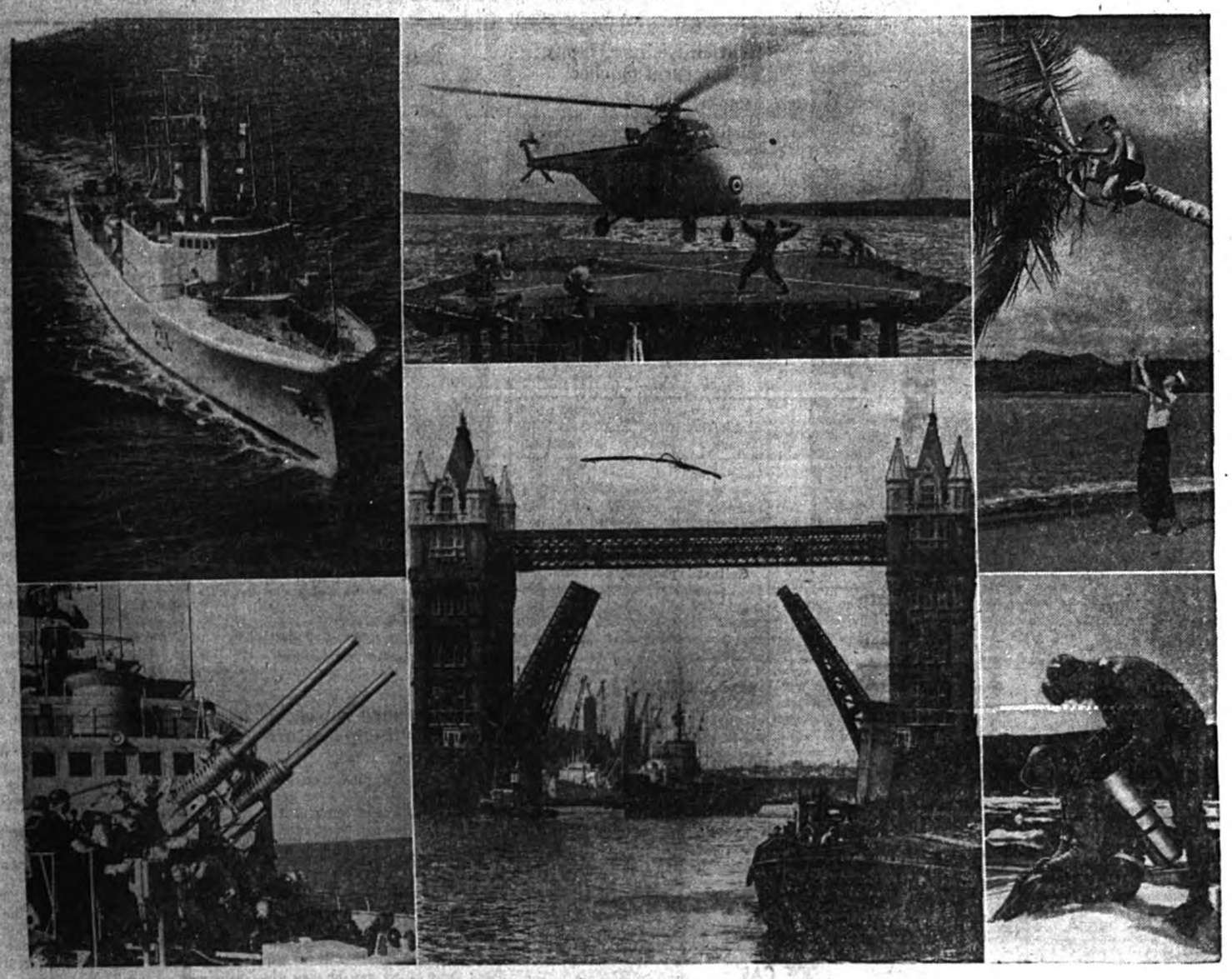

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1956 WITH THE ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY



During 1956, the Royal Canadian Navy acquired new ships, new aircraft and new weapons and its warships visited new places. Naval activity ranged from the Canadian Arctic to the Caribbean, from Europe to the Far East. The Arctic patrol ship Labrador, on her third annual voyage north, again was involved in re-supply of DEW Line stations and explored little-known regions of the eastern Arctic. In the Caribbean area, 16 warships from the Atlantic and Pacific commands combined for the largest manoeuvres ever held outside Canadian waters in peace time. There were training cruises to Europe and to Japan. Three more ultra-modern destroyer escorts of the St. Laurent class joined the fleet. The first squadron of carrier-borne jet fighters, F2H-3 Banshees, was formed, and the first of the new twin-engined, anti-submarine CS2F-1 Tracker aircraft was delivered to the RCN. Naval helicopters assisted in the airlift to the Mid-Canada Line, carried out a number of rescue missions and joined in anti-submarine exercises.

The above layout illustrates some of the highlights of the year's activities: Top left: HMCS Assiniboine, one of four St. Laurent class destroyer escorts now in service. Bottom left: New guns are tested on board the destroyer escort Algonquin. Top centre: An anti-submarine helicopter lands on the trial platform on board the frigate Buckingham. Bottom centre: The frigate Lanark was the first Canadian warship to pass through the famous Tower Bridge in London. Top right: Canadian sailors gather coconuts on shore leave in the Caribbean. Bottom right: Frogmen from HMCS Labrador prepare to survey an uncharted harbor in the Far North. — National Defence Photos

Brownsburg and St. Anne's Team Share Victories

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg and Ste. Anne de Bellevue split a pair of games last week, to leave Ste. Anne's high, and dry on top of the league.

Last Thursday evening in Brownsburg the Bombers cantered home with a fairly comfortable victory — 9-4. On Sunday afternoon they battled in vain to equalize Ste. Anne's third-period tie-breaker, and went down to a 4-3 defeat. In both games the outcome was very much in doubt early in the third period, although in the Brownsburg game it was nailed down 15 minutes from the end.

In Thursday's game Brownsburg jumped into a two-goal lead as Laporte and Campeau each scored, both assisted by Honoré Norbonne. Buddy Racine's net-minding was the big difference as he grabbed or batted out 13 direct shots and as many more dangerous cross-shots. Ste. Anne's did manage to score, at exactly 20 minutes as the siren sounded. Villeneuve from Pearce was the scoring combination, and it brought a storm of protest from the 'Burgers, who claimed the score was after the buzzer. Referee Shore insisted his whistle to signify the goal had been simultaneous with the siren, so the goal stood.

Frank Pearce, assisted by Lamarche, tied the score early in the second period and it was another five minutes before Brownsburg regained the initiative. Germain "Toto" Hebert scored from Jacques Leveillé. The lead was extended to 4-2 at the 16-minute mark, when rookie Roy Cruise entered the statistics list with an assist on Jacques Leveille's first goal of the season.

The third period started at a torrid pace as Ste. Anne's Fernand Lamarche, from Ranger and Villeneuve, made it 4-3; then a 79-second cross-fire gave Brownsburg three of four goals exchanged to settle the issue. André Ouellette started the blitz on a play initiated by Jacques Racine. Legault from Brunet matched that one. Then Maurice Giroux blasted two blueliners, one unassisted and the other from "Red" Charlebois. "Red" figured again in a pair of goals that came four seconds apart half-way through the period. He smashed one in himself, and then at the face-off he batted the puck to Jacques Racine, who knifed through to complete the scoring.

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In Sunday's game Brownsburg took the lead, again on a goal by Laporte from Campeau and Norbonne. Morin from Gauthier and Lamarche, tied that one. Campeau, unassisted, put Brownsburg back in the forefront, but this lead endured only three minutes. Fritz Gauthier, from Morin and Lamarche, made it all even at 2-2.

In the second period Pearce from Morin and Legault put Ste. Anne's into the lead for the first time, and it took Brownsburg the rest of the period before Campeau, from Norbonne, got that one back.

In the last period, it was the perennial "thorn-in-the-side", Fritz Gauthier, whose goal decided the matter.

Over both games the entire Brownsburg team played well. Marc Campeau added three more goals to his fast growing record. Honoré Norbonne showed up as the Elmer Lach of the league by adding four more to his "assists" tally. Most encouraging though were two facts: 1—that Roy Cruise's inexperience isn't going to hold him back one little bit; and 2—that Buddy Racine, whose goal-tending was one of the big factors in Brownsburg's success last year, seems to be just as good again this year.

This Sunday will find Alexandria at Brownsburg for their first visit of the season.

Results

Alexandria 4	Hawkesbury 3
Brownsburg 9	Ste. Anne's 4
Ste. Anne's 4	Alexandria 3
Ste. Anne's 4	Brownsburg 3
Hawkesbury 3	Alexandria 2

Standings

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Ste. Anne's	7	5	2	0	31	36	10
Brownsburg	7	4	3	0	38	27	8
Hawkesbury	6	3	3	0	22	21	6
Alexandria	6	1	5	0	23	30	2

NEW TYPE SALUTE FOR BOY SCOUTS

Toronto, Dec. 31 (CP) — Canadian Boy Scouts will greet the New Year with a new type of salute. The familiar three fingers to the hat brim will give way to the half salute, three fingers to the shoulder.

COMING EVENTS

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

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DEADLINE, WEDNESDAY 5 P.M.

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will be held at 2.30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the Legion Hall. Roll-call, "What book I would like to re-read." Program, Book Review.

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS

The Red Cross Society will hold its annual meeting Jan. 9. Also honorary memberships and badges of service to be discussed. -1x

MILITARY WHIST

A military whist will be held in the Legion Hall, Lachute, on Wednesday, Jan. 9, a 8 p.m., under the auspices of the L.O.B.A. Admission 50c. All welcome. -1c

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HAY & OATS — for sale. — Apply René St. Jacques, Brownsburg; tel. 4377. -1p

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2-STOREY FRAME dwelling consisting of 7 rooms, including bathroom, also summer kitchen, lot 46' x 150'. Ideal situation for business, Maple Avenue South, Brownsburg.

2-STOREY BRICK veneer dwelling, 7 rooms and bathroom, situated on Main Street, Lachute.

1-STOREY frame dwelling, 5 bedrooms, bathroom with tile floor, large kitchen with tile floor, large living room with fire place, hard-wood floors, glassed-in sunporch, basement full size, with cement floor, laundry sinks in basement, hot air oil furnace, garage, lot 53' x 100', No. 485 Thomas St., Lachute.

1-STOREY frame Bungalow, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, living room and kitchen, lot 65' x 95'. — 176 Wilson St., Lachute Mills, Que.

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Watchman Want Ads bring results.

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Miscellaneous

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J3.2x (Signed) Léo Marinier

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Saturday, January 12, at 1 p.m.

McClary refrigerator, Belanger wood stove, coal furnace, Beatty washing machine, kitchen set in natural finish (varnished), 10 kitchen chairs, 2 rocking chairs, chesterfield and armchair, 3 beds, 3 bureaus, linoleum, chinaware, household linen, garden tools and other articles.

Terms: cash.

— Geo. MacKenzie, lic. auctioneer

J10.2p

IF CONSISTENT ADVERTISING DIDN'T PAY — so many wouldn't advertise TODAY.

Rations on the Hoof For U.N. Force in Egypt

Ten lambs arrived in a taxi at the United Nations Emergency Force ration supply depot at Abu Suweir, Egypt, the other day and the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps found itself in business with meat on the hoof.

The unusual rations were ordered especially for the Indian contingent of the force in order to comply with religious requirements.

Capt. Lloyd Leonard of Glace Bay, N.S., explained the live animals were the best way to satisfy the Indians that their meat hadn't become inedible by their standards through touching any beef during the chain of supply. Earlier, an Indian driver said he'd seen mutton piled on top of beef. The news spread quickly and the Indians began to live exclusively on an egg diet. But with the arrival of the live lambs, the Indians were visibly pleased when they drew their supplies from the Canadian-maned supply depot.

The taxi? Well, in his eagerness to get the contact an Egyptian supplier hired the cab to ensure the meat was delivered quickly. "Rations on the hoof" will be purchased twice a week from now on.

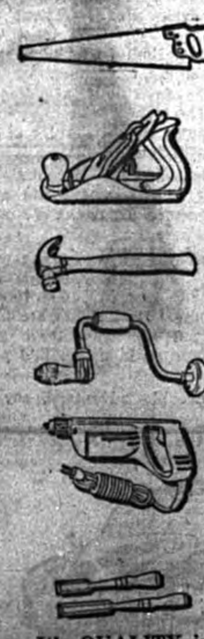
Indian officers say this system — less the cab, probably — is standard in the Indian Army, and he added that sometimes Indian soldiers would rather keep their rations as pets than eat them. One advantage, he said, was that while a unit might draw 500 pounds of meat, by careful husbandry the ration could be fattened up to provide considerably more. Also, he said, sometimes soldiers earn extra pocket money by processing and selling the rations' hides. Visibly shaken by the unusual development were two RCASC soldiers running the depot's receiving bay. These men had the chore of weighing the rations to determine the supplier's payment.

Another problem for the RCASC men has been getting used to the supply of the spices to which all Indian troops are entitled. These include dhania, sonp, ilaichi, dalchini, haldi and zira.

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Student: "Heredity is when if your father and mother don't have any children, chances are you won't either."

J10.2c

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Epigram of the Week

The way not to lead a monotonous life is to live for others.
— Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

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New Members For Lions Club, Questions Plied to Quiz Panel

An attendance of 60 members and guests enjoyed a full session at the Lions Club on Tuesday. Main business of this regular meeting, held in the Legion Hall under the enthusiastic presidency of Jos. Dumais, was the induction of six new members.

Induction proceedings are held at this time in honor of the International Lions Club founder, Melvin Jones, and the occasion was fittingly observed in Lachute. With Léopold Carrière, membership chairman, in charge of proceedings, the newcomers were introduced by their respective sponsors and were installed by Past District Governor Bill Shields, who voiced some inspiring sentiments on the obligations and privileges of Lions membership. New members welcomed into the ranks were:

Messrs. Richard (Dick) Pearson, J. René Laurin, Jean Dauphinais, Police-Fire Chief F. Trépanier, Dr. John C. MacKimmie and A. C. (Tony) Zaplaski.

Arena Project

Definite progress on the Arena project was reported by President Dumais, and negotiations of the committee were endorsed by the general meeting. (It is hoped to make a public annoucement on the Arena plans very shortly.)

A sum of $50 was voted to the Lions International Hungarian Refugee Fund.

Sled Dog Derby

A decision of the directors to get behind a sporting venture, the Sled Dog Derby here next Sunday, was also heartily endorsed, and the Lions will be on hand to promote public interest in this event and contribute to its successful outcome.

Bouquets were handed to several Lions for recent gestures of community service — to Bob Marcil, committeeman for the club's Christmas party; to Geo. Y. Deacon, organizer, and Armand Desrosiers, star performer, in the Santa Claus visit to local schools; to Col. E. Emmett and his helpers, for escorting a busload of children to the Paul Lebel Christmas treat in St. Laurent — in which Lion Nat Boyd also gave valuable collaboration.

Quiz Panel

Among distinguished guests at this session were four stalwarts of Lionism from Montreal — Past District Governor Bill Shields, International Counsellors Alf Cadman and Larry Sheasgreen, and Past Inter-club Chairman Ed McLean — who, with the latter as moderator, formed a panel to answer questions on Lionism. The panel was literally peppered with queries, illustrating a keen and healthy interest among the members in policies, views and practices among other clubs of the organization. This diversion proved a popular innovation in the evening's program.

For use at Montreal Regional Boy Scout Headquarters, a set of 30 silk flags of nations where Scouting is active was recently presented to Earle T. Moore, President of the Montreal Council, by the Executive Board of the Scout Ladies' Auxiliaries of the area.

Mayoral Paper for Léopold Carrière; Two Civic Aldermen Will Not Run, One Has Signatories for Re-election

Nominations for the office of mayor as well as those for five and possibly six aldermanic seats, close Friday, January 25, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Up to Wednesday, Secretary-Treasurer Jacques Poitras stated that the only nomination paper to date had been filed for the office of mayor, in the name of Léopold Carrière.

Mr. Carrière served two successful terms as mayor in 1945-47 and 1949-51.

No other papers have as yet been filed for the February 1 elections — for which retiring Aldermen Alcidas Laurin (Seat 3, Centre Ward) and Judes E. Charlebois (Seat 3, West Ward) have announced that they will not run again for office.

Alcidas Laurin, who during the past year served as chairman of the Health and Hygiene committee and on both the Light and Water committees, has been pro-mayor for the past six months. He has served three consecutive terms (six years), as alderman.

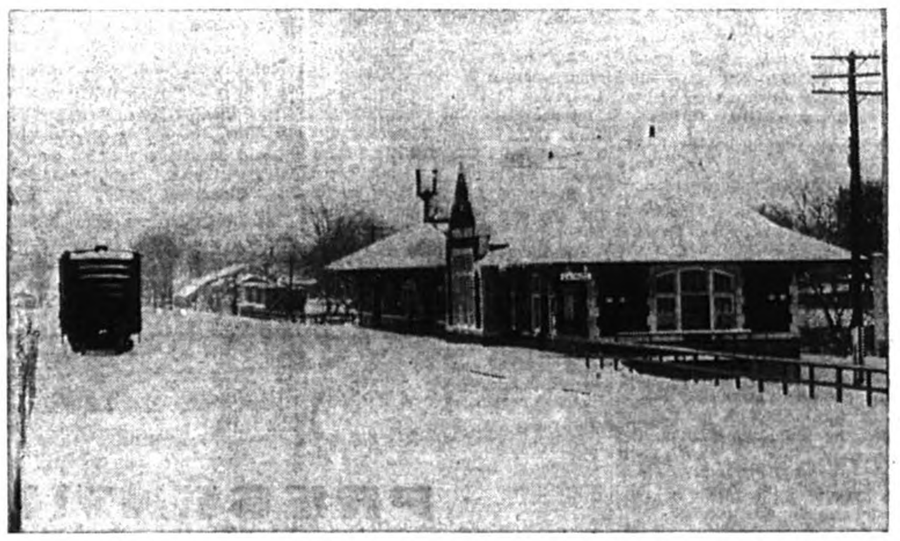
Judes E. Charlebois' retirement from civic affairs follows four consecutive terms (eight years), during which time he has played an active role in council matters, being chairman in charge of the construction of the new Town Hall. He was repeatedly named pro-mayor for the first 18 months of Dr. FitzGerald's term of office, and during the past year was chairman of the Light committee, also serving on the Roads, and the Receptions and Embellishment committees.

Nomination papers have been taken out for H. Stanley Church, retiring alderman (Seat 2, West Ward) and Jean Paul Roy (Seat 3, West Ward).

Aldermen Edgar O. Pollock (Seat 3, East Ward) and R. Desjardins (Seat 2, Centre Ward) are also completing their terms of office, but have made no public statement to date as to their intentions in the coming elections.

Estimates Modified, Tax Hoist Reduced Revised '57 Budget Adopted by Council

DESERTED DEPOT



Not exactly a scene of desolation — one knows the staff, crews and equipment are ready to swing into action as soon as railroad operations are restored — this view of Lachute C.P.R. depot shows, however, an unusual stretch of unshovelled platform and tracks snowed under. Also, this scene gives no indication of the widespread effects of the railway strike — passenger, freight, express and telegraph services being involved, and many industries and centres of population far more seriously handicapped than this particula area.
— Photo by Syd Drew

GOOD OLD DAYS

London, Ont. (CP) — In this post-war era of rising prices, the sale of a city lot for $100 sounds surprising. But that was the amount paid 60 years ago, Richard Tasker found while digging through some old newspapers.

Bickering on Car Parking Restrictions Affecting Various Local Establishments

Preliminary estimates of revenues were slashed $14,452.62 as result of a lower increase decided in the General Tax, and estimated expenditures cut $11,000, in the Lachute Town Council budget for 1957 which last Thursday passed three readings, now being law. The tax in force this year is 17.5 mills, or $1.75 per $100 immovable valuation — this being in increase of 2.5 mills over last year's tax rate. (The original rate proposed would have boosted the tax to $2.00 per $100 valuation.)

General business was discussed at the regular monthly meeting, the last council session for Mayor Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald and Aldermen H. Stanley Church, Judes E. Charlebois, Romain Desjardins, Alcidas Laurin and Edgar O. Pollock, whose terms all expire February 1.

Torrid Discussion On Parking

Business arising from the minutes immediately revived the question of parking restrictions on Bethany Street as well as Millway Street — the subject being tossed around like a hot potato for some 35 minutes. Requests were made to amend the no-parking regulations at the last meeting, and the matter was then tabled to be studied by the Police Committee.

Mayor Dr. FitzGerald asked Ald. H. S. Church, chairman of the committee concerned, for his report, and received the recommendation: "That the parking restrictions now in effect in both instances, remain as they are at present." Ald. Romain Desjardins, a member of the committee, asked if that was the committee's opinion or the opinion of Ald. Church alone, to which the committee chairman replied it was the opinion of himself, and of the Chief of Police. Ald. Church added: "In the past, it seems as if we have been working for nothing, putting signs up here, and a few weeks later taking them down to erect somewhere else."

Former Alderman Wilbrod Cousineau presented his view on the situation, stating that it was difficult for customers of the Cousineau establishment to load their cars if it was necessary to carry the boxes across the street; although the boxes were not heavy, they were large and awkward.

It was the general opinion of Council, that if the regulation was relaxed in one place, it would have to be overlooked elsewhere whenever requested — to which Mr. Cousineau pointed out that it had already been disregarded on Chatham Street, where 30-minute parking was allowed in front of business establishments.

Chief Fernand Trépanier got into the discussion here by pointing out that, although this restricted parking was allowed on Chatham Street, approximately 50 per cent of the automobile accidents in Lachute occurred on that thoroughfare.

"The problem was left to the Police Committee to study," stated Ald. Desjardins; "they didn't meet — and that I don't like," he added, to which Ald. Church replied that he had stated his opinion and Council could vote on the matter or do as they liked.

It was then moved by Ald. Desjardins, seconded by Ald. Mozart Carrière, that 15-minute parking be allowed on the east side of Bethany Street, from the CPR track to the Foundry Street intersection, and from Grace to Sydney Streets.

It was moved in amendment, by Ald. Charlebois, seconded by Ald. Pollock, that a provision be added to the above motion, that parking be permitted on the north side of Millway Street, from the hotel parking area to the bridge.

It was moved in sub-amendment by Ald. Ross R. Muir, seconded by Ald. Church, that the complete matter, along with the suggested moving of several of the Main Street bus stops, be left on the table for further study.

Bickering on "parliamentary procedure" and to the validity of the amendment then followed. Ald. Charlebois refused to withdraw his amendment, on the grounds "that he was in favor of the motion, as long as the other people in similar circumstances received the same treatment;" and Ald. Desjardins refused to incorporate the amendment into the motion, on the grounds "that I do not feel that the two localities are governed by the same circumstances."

The vote on the sub-amendment was then taken, Aldermen Muir and Church being in favor, and Aldermen Laurin, Carrière, Mallette, Charlebois, Pollock and Desjardins against, thus defeating the sub-amendment to table the discussion.

The vote on the amendment was then taken, adding to the main motion; Aldermen Charlebois, Pollock, Laurin, Mallette and Carrière

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December Report, Police and Fire Departments

Police and Fire Chief Fernand Trépanier presented his second monthly report for these combined departments, at the regular January meeting last Thursday evening.

During the month of December it was reported the Police Department answered 251 general service calls; investigated 20 accidents; placed one person under arrest; detained 15 persons for protection; detained two persons for the Provincial Police; have one case before the court; made three Social Service investigations, and issued 63 traffic tickets.

Mileage on patrols totalled 3,167 during the month, this due to more or less continuous patrolling, especially during the Festive season. The high number of traffic violations was due to enforcement of no-parking in bus zones on Main Street, it was explained.

Fire department calls numbered four, all of a not-too-serious nature and one practice was held; no out-of-town calls were received.

Blaze Destroyed Unoccupied House

An early morning fire on Wednesday destroyed an unoccupied dwelling on Main Street West owned by Jos. Bigras, a former Lachute resident, now living in Rosemount. A neighboring building, owned by Geo. Y. Deacon and occupied by H. Renaud, was also damaged.

The alarm was phoned in to the Police and Fire Station by a working employee of the J. C. Wilson Co. paper mill, who saw the house on fire across the river from the mill; more definite information as to the whereabouts of the fire was received four minutes later, this being around 1.30 a.m.

A line of hose was laid from the nearest fire hydrant, only a short distance away. This proved ineffective, due to the headstart gained by the flames in the tinder-dry wood construction, and to the lack of sufficient water pressure from the four-inch main.

Molten tar from the immitation-brick siding on the Deacon house, only a few feet away, was streaming down the wall, and water was directed to save the latter building from further damage.

A second line of hose as laid from a hydrant farther down Main Street West, the inferno then being brought under control.

Some trouble was experienced with electrical wires, which fell from the burning building onto a wire fence, where they were grounded. Firemen fighting the flames had to contend with the red-hot, sparking wires, which were ultimately severed by electrician H. Stanley Church, a short time before Gatineau Power switched off the electricity in the immediate district.

Later investigation on the part of Police - Fire Chief Fernand Trépanier indicated that the fire started on the inside northern section of the building. Gatineau Power officials reported the electrical power had been cut off at the house some two months previously, since which time the building has been unoccupied. Last resident was Mrs. Osias Carrière, now residing on George Street.

The wood-shingle building was gutted, with a loss estimated at $1,800.

Election for Mayor in Municipality St. Hermas

At nominations in St. Hermas this week, mayoral candidatures were filed for Honorius Lafond and for the retiring mayor, Henri-Isaie Sauvé, who will be in the contest for civic honors next Monday.

Appointed to council by acclamation for three vacancies were — Omer Lalande (Seat No. 1), re-elected; Lucien Paquette (Seat No. 2); and Raoul Laurin (Seat No. 3), re-elected.

"Ever-Widening Economic Horizons"; Canada Reviews A Prosperous Year, Present High Levels Likely to Continue

By Don Attfield, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP) — Canadians, who enjoyed one of their most prosperous years in 1956, are headed for just as prosperous a year in 1957, judging by all the signs.

Every end-of-the-year summary that emerged from federal departments expressed, sometimes between the lines, satisfaction at the year's accomplishments. And most of them radiated optimism over prospects for 1957.

Trade Minister Howe, in his annual review, said the current economic upswing, now in its third year, gave no indication of general vulnerability. He spoke of an "underlying surge towards ever-widening economic horizons."

Labor Minister Gregg said in a year-end message that future prospects for employment in Canada were good. The economic outlook on the basis of present developments "continues strong and present high levels of employment and income in Canada are likely to continue."

Active Construction

Apart from government officials, the Canadian Good Roads Association said 1956 was the biggest in Canadian road construction history, and 1957 promises to be just as big.

The Canadian Construction Association said construction in Canada during 1956 likely would exceed $6,000,000,000, a 23 percent increase over 1955, and that a further increase of from five to 10 percent appeared likely for 1957.

Year-end statistics issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics emitted an aura of prosperity. Although figures for 1956 will not be available until the end of 1957, final vital statistics for 1955 showed that more persons were added to the population through natural increase in that year than in any previous year. The bureau said this was due to record live births, maintenance of the low general mortality rate of 1954 and an all-time low in the infant mortality rate.

An indication of the general prosperity was contained in DBS figures which showed that one-half of Canada's estimated 3,974,000 households were equipped with television sets at the end of September.

The bureau also estimated that 96 per cent of all households had radios, up slightly from last year, and 74 per cent had phones, compared with 70 percent a year earlier.

It estimated that 54 percent had television sets, compared with 39 percent a year ago.

Trade Minister Howe, in looking to the new year, forecast another round of prosperity for most Canadians, though he anticipated there would be a "significant" drop in house building and some problems in export markets.

Predict New Peaks

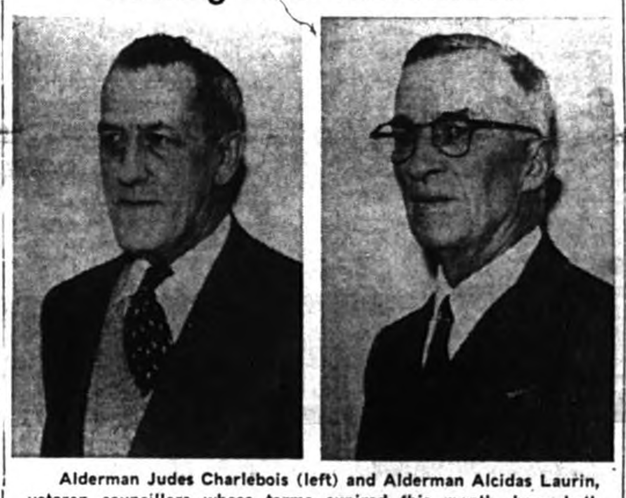
On the broad economic front, he predicted earnings, sales and production would sweep to new peaks and that heavier spending on consumer and industrial goods would shatter all records.

"By and large, the conditions which have necessitated a close rein on the over-all expansion of credit are still present," he said. (The Bank of Canada's interest rate on loans to chartered banks rose to an all-time peak in the last week of December, reaching 3.92 percent.)

The strain of this demand for available goods and labor would continue for at least part of the year. Scarcities in structural steel and plate might cause further delays in some commercial building.

But Mr. Howe anticipated that eventually an increased flow of immigrants would help overcome labor shortages and that this pressure of demand for scarce goods — main reason for federal credit curbs — might ease toward the year-end as some of the bigger projects were completed.

Retiring From Civic Affairs



Alderman Judes Charlebois (left) and Alderman Alcidas Laurin, veteran councillors whose terms expired this month, have both announced they will not seek re-election to office.

Two Cars Damaged In Crossing Accident

A CNR passenger train, slowing down for the Arundel Station last Saturday afternoon, crashed into the side of a recent-model car owned and driven by Gerard Proulx, 19, of Weir, causing damage estimated at $625.

The accident occurred around five o'clock when Proulx apparently drove on to the railway track, not realizing the train was so close. His car windows were closed and heavily frosted. Hit by the locomotive on the left side, the auto was thrown against another car, owned by Douglas Dubeau of Arundel and driven by Percy Dubeau, 23, also of that town. The latter car was damaged to the extent of $100.

No one was seriously injured in the accident, which was investigated by Traffic Officer Gerard Loyer.

Nominations In Ayersville

Ayersville municipal taxpayers will go to the polls next Monday to elect a mayor and three councillors. Eight candidates had filed their papers at the close of nominations at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Réal Morrissette, trucker and former alderman of Lachute Town, and Roméo Foucault, contractor, are opponents for the mayoral office, vacated by Albert Seguin (who replaced Gaetan Paquette, recently disqualified).

Seat 1 is being contested by Napoleon Corbeil, foreman, and Edgar Cyr, carpenter — this seat having been vacated by Aurele Pharand, who is not running for re-election.

In Seat 4, Ovila Payer, restaurant proprietor and retiring candidate, is opposed by Rosaire Quenneville, contractor.

Douglas Simon, councillor retiring from Seat 6, is being opposed by Leonard Gagné, mill employee.

Only two of the four retiring council members are seeking re-election, namely Douglas Simon and Ovila Payer — Messrs. Seguin and Pharand having decided to withdraw from active municipal affairs.

Voting will be held from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday, January 14, secretary-treasurer Conrad H. Legault having been named returning officer.

"Mothers' March on Polio" Through District January 16

Brownsburg — The 1957 March on Polio will be conducted in Brownsburg, Dalesville, Pine Hill, Staynerville, St. Philippe, Marelan, Grenville, Calumet, Kilmar and surrounding district on Wednesday, January 16.

In the outlying districts canvassing will commence on the Monday preceding, so that no family will be missed in the "Grand March of Mothers."

This year money is still needed to rehabilitate the ones who contracted polio before the Salk Vaccine became so effective; to perfect the vaccine so that Polio will become a disease of the past; and a cure is yet needed for the disease as it stands now.

Last year the general public in the Brownsburg and Grenville districts donated over $1,300, a most gratifying sum, but this year it is urgent to raise this amount and over, if at all possible.

The campaign will be carried on the same as last year with a one-hour march from door to door starting at 7 o'clock and ending at 8 o'clock. It is sincerely hoped that no one will miss the opportunity of contributing, for the protection of loved ones and neighbors.

The campaign committee consists of:

General chairman, Mrs. M. A. Beaudry (6760).

Brownsburg district co-chairman, Mrs. Ted Zimmers (4186).

Grenville district co-chairman, Mrs. Phylis Nixon (MElrose 2-2526).

Treasurer, Mr. Hugh Griffith (6341).

Cheque donations may be made out to the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis and sent to the Canadian Legion Branch 71, Brownsburg, Que., c/o Mr. Hugh Griffith. Mothers who can help in this campaign either by marching or babysitting, please call their district co-chairman for all particulars.

Fellow Rotarian Brings Clubmen Impressions from Canadian Arctic

Jean Belanger, local manager of the Tower Company, addressed fellow Rotarians on some of the wonders of the Arctic connected with various experiences he encountered while in Canada's vast northland recently. This interesting meeting, last Thursday, was presided over by Keith Hickson.

The speaker reported he left this locality September 7 last, where the temperature was in the high 60's, and two days later arrived at Hall Lake on Ellsmere Island, one of the Baffin Island group, where the temperature was freezing and there was some two feet of snow. . . Although he had seen some tough places in his travels, this locality topped everything, he stated.

The purpose of his journey northward was to supervise the erection of weather-proof buildings. "Our firm are the pioneers in Arctic construction, engaged in construction connected with defence work, which I am not too free to speak on. We have put up buildings in the farthest north during the past ten years, including such locations as Mould Bay, Isachsen, Eureka, Spence Bay, etc.

The recent trip this fall, however, was to erect a hospital for the Eskimos of the region who are now spread over some 125 square miles, living in small groups of five to six families, none of which is closer than 60 miles from the hospital site.

"It is the aim of the Canadian Government to centre the Eskimo population in this area, where both fishing and hunting are in abundance." The speaker dealt with some of the difficulties of building in the region, where the terrain is a gravel foundation, formed in the ice age. Permafrost, which no one knows the depth of, occurs about eight inches below ground level. One extraordinary sight is the small lakes, which thaw, leaving no ice for three weeks of the year. On his arrival, lakes in the vicinity were covered with but four inches of ice, but three months later, when he left the area, the ice was eight feet thick.

The hospital and other buildings were constructed on a gravel foundation seven to ten feet deep. On these gravel pads are erected three-foot posts, then the beams and insulated panels, the floor of the building being another three feet above this. During the three-month period, three buildings were completed, electrical power being supplied by means of diesels.

"The biggest problem was the lack of water; in order to wash we

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H. Graves Resigns Seat at Wentworth, D. Boyd Appointed

Herb H. Graves, local townsman and a councillor for the Municipality of Wentworth, resigned from this position at the regular December meeting of the council.

First elected in July, 1954, he was re-elected in the 1956 summer elections.

Another local businessman, Donald G. MacRae, was unanimously approved as a replacement, at a meeting held last Monday. Mr. MacRae however declined the office.

Douglas Boyd, of Louisa, was then approached to complete the partially-expired term, and secretary-treasurer Gerard Sauvé reports that Mr. Boyd accepted the position, and was sworn into office at noon on Tuesday.

Truck Burns After Plunging Into Gulley

A 3-ton truck owned by Hervé Lalonde, a scrap dealer of Hawkesbury, Ont., burned late Saturday morning on the Kilmar Road off Route 8. No one was injured.

Lalonde stated that he was headed up a hill when a car came over the crest in the centre of the road. Instead of meeting the oncoming car, he swerved into the ditch and gulley, where the truck caught fire and burned. The vehicle was unloaded at the time of the accident.

Traffic Officer Albert Legault investigated.

131st Battery Plans Week-End Scheme; New Equipment

Lachute Battery, No. 131, of the 37th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, starts the new year with new equipment, extra drill with guns, and a week-end scheme at Farnham, Que.

As part of its permanent equipment the Lachute Battery now have three 25-pounder guns and a 2½-ton truck, which will be used to haul the guns into position for practice. These guns will be used twice weekly as the battery trains its personnel in gunnery. Each member will train under specialized instructors from Montreal, and when the training is completed those who pass the tests will receive extra pay as First Class Gunners.

A week-end scheme, Operation "Coldspot", will be held at Farnham, Que. The battery will leave Lachute at 1.00 p.m. Saturday, January 12, and return to Lachute on Sunday evening. The aim of the exercise is to train the unit in deployment on troop level.

Car Insurance Rates Increased

An increase in automobile insurance rates in this area, particularly in the under-25-years-of-age group has been announced by all major insurance companies.

Public Liability and Property Damage rates will be increased by as much as 20 per cent; Collision by as much as 15 per cent; and Fire and Theft coverage increased up to 5 per cent. This is in contrast to the past two years, when decreases in automobile insurance rates were passed on to local motorists. Average increase reported for the province is but 7 per cent.

All present insurance policies will not be affected, until renewal time.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale visited friends in Montreal last week.

F/O and Mrs. Eric Norenius of St. Hubert were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fayet. Their family, Mr. and Mrs. George Manthorp and children and Miss J. Fayet, who have been spending the holidays with them, also returned to Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Voce, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family, have been recent guests of Mrs. Mary Campbell at Campbell's Farm.

Peter Mattenburger returned to Stanstead College last week-end to resume his studies, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mattenburger.

Mrs. H. Black and children, of Iberville, spent the holidays at Watchorn's Farm.

Friends of Mrs. Laura Kinlock are sorry to learn of her misfortune in having fallen down a flight of stairs. Wishes are expressed for her speedy recovery and no further ill effects from the mishap.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute held their January meeting at the school last Thursday. The gathering was addressed by Lieut. Col. J. W. Green on the Fluoridation of Water; his talk was of great interest and educational to all. The meeting closed with refreshments served by the joint hostesses, Mrs. L. Kinlock, Mrs. F. Legallee and Mrs. Gransow.

Mrs. M. Robinson, of St. Laurent, has been a recent guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken.

Miss Marlena Baugh, who has been on vacation from the Trafalgar School for Girls in Montreal, entertained a number of her friends at the Parish House last Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. Lonie left this week for Montreal, where she will spend the winter months visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McCambley and daughter, Darlene, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCambley.

Christmas and New Year Services

Trinity Anglican Church enjoyed an inspiring candlelight service on Christmas Eve, when the church was filled to overflowing with midnight worshippers.

The service was conducted by the rector. Cross-bearer was Master Charles Dudene; altar boys Robert Reiter and John Reed; and assisting in the chancel were Messrs. C. O. Thomas and Stewart McGrandel. Mr. Carl Elder was organist.

New Year's services at Trinity Church were conducted by Mr. C. O. Thomas, in the absence of the rector.

The Morin Heights School reopened last Monday after the vacation — the teachers all returning from their respective homes over the week-end.

Christening at Mille Isles

On New Year's Sunday at Mille Isles, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. E. Ward received the names Wayne John, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Horace G. Baugh. Many relatives and friends attended the service, held in the Presbyterian Church. Godparents were Mrs. Victor Ward, and Messrs. John A. Ward and Victor Ward.

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 Jan. 15, 1957, addressed to the secretary, H. Elias, Morin Heights.

Sawmill at Arundel Destroyed by Fire

(Our District Correspondent)

Arundel — Sympathy of this community is expressed to Mr. Alcide Leblanc, whose sawmill was burned early Thursday evening. The mill, with all its machinery, was completely destroyed. Fortunately the house, and quite a lot of the lumber piled around, escaped the blaze.

Arundel

Mr. David Dewar, a local boy now residing in Parent, Que., was home during the holiday season visiting his mother, Mrs. Grace Dewar.

Mr. Curil Staniforth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth, recently.

Miss Dianne Barrie was the week-end guest of Mrs. Alvin Graham and family.

What might have been a major catastrophe occurred Friday evening when Mr. Proulx, of Weir, was returning home after driving a load of school boys and girls to Arundel after the hockey game at Weir. While crossing the railway tracks at the C.N.R. Station he did not notice the train approaching; the train caught his car, throwing it into the car of Mr. P. Debeau which was parked at the platform. Fortunately no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke entertained at a family dinner at New Year's.

Miss Lucille Dever, of Montreal, was a recent holiday guest at Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke's.

At a special meeting after the morning service at Arundel United Church, it was decided to hold the services at 10.30 on Sunday mornings instead of 10 o'clock. Church members please take notice.

Mr. Frank Jarvis occupied his cottage during the holidays, and had as his guests Messrs. A. Shippam and Lorne Bentley, and Miss Joyce Bentley, all of Montreal.

Miss Margaret Norman visited at her cottage over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rothwell, of Montreal, visited in Arundel over the week-end. -1c

Public Notice

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given again, that the private road at the north and northeast end of Curran Lake, in the Township of Wentworth, Que., will be closed Jan. 16, 17 and 18 (inclusive), 1957, as well as on Jan. 8, 9 and 10 (inclusive), 1958, from Gordon Harrison's property to Edmund Littler's property.

Signed: C. Gordon Brown,
Brown's Farm, Dunany, Que.

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November 21, 1953

To the Mayor and Council,
Municipal Corporation of the
Township of Wentworth

Gentlemen: —

This is to inform you that by virtue of a deed of sale granted in favor of C. GORDON BROWN from Wilfrid J. Morrison, executed before Me Gaetan Valois, notary, on the twenty-first day of July 1941, under the number 17506 of his records, a copy whereof has been registered in the Argenteuil Registry Office under the number 61226, the said C. Gordon Brown has been given a right-of-way on a certain strip of land, in common with others, the whole as shown on a blue print revised November 25th, 1940, which blue print has been attached to the original of the said deed, thus constituted and worded as follows: "Private right-of-way to the Main proces-verbal at the north side of Curran Lake, 36 feet road in width", and "private right-of-way to the Main proces-verbal road at the south side of Curran Lake over land owned by Wilfred Morrison."

All of which I do certify as being literally and faithfully reproduced from the said plan and agreed to by both parties in the terms of the said deed.

— Simon Valois, Notary

Auction Sale

At the residence of
MRS. DAMIEN RENAUD
St. Philippe d'Argenteuil
(La Branche)

Saturday, January 12, at 1 p.m.

McClary refrigerator, Belanger wood stove, coal furnace, Beatty washing machine, kitchen set in natural finish (varnished), 10 kitchen chairs, 2 rocking chairs, chesterfield and armchair, 3 beds, 3 bureaus, linoleum, chinaware, household linen, garden tools and other articles.

Terms: cash.

— Geo. MacKenzie, lic. auctioneer
J10.2p

OBITUARY

Late Dalesville Resident Mourned in District

William John Morrow

There passed away on December 18 an old and respected resident of Dalesville, in the person of William John Morrow. After several months of ill-health he succumbed from the effects of a heart condition.

Born in Dalesville in the year 1879, the son of the late John Morrow and the former Catherine Aiken, he lived most of his lifetime in this community.

He was first married to Sarah Martin, who predeceased him in 1930.

Later he married Rebecca Aikin, who along with five children — Lawrence, of Connell Creek, Sask., Florence (Mrs. Theodore Zimmer), June (Mrs. Ernest Morrow), and John, of Dalesville, also Hilda (Mrs. Archie Robinson) a stepdaughter, of Brownsburg, are left to mourn the loss of a beloved husband and father.

The funeral was held on December 20 from his late residence to the Dalesville Baptist Church, where the Rev. D. C. Merrett conducted the service. A comforting solo, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer", was sung by Mrs. Fred Barker.

Acting as pall-bearers were Russell, Archie, Bill, Reg, Howard and Hugh Morrow, cousins of the deceased. Interment took place in the Dalesville Cemetery.

The many friends who attended the funeral, and the beautiful floral tributes, bore evidence of the high esteem in which the late Mr. Morrow was held.

Mabel

Miss Annette Beauchamp, of Montreal, was the New Year's Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nason and family, of St. Lambert, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perley Clark during the holiday week, while en route to visit with friends in Toronto.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Black were Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald and daughter, Mary, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Clark and family.

Mrs. Annie Horner spent the holiday season with friends in Montreal.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick on New Year's Day were Miss Shirley Heatlie, Messrs. Wm. Todd and Bernard Golphin, Misses Eunice and Lillian Warwick, and Mr. Irvin Warwick, all of Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Jr., and family, and Miss Jean Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Morrison in New Glasgow. They also spent Christmas Day with Mr. Beauchamp's mother, Mrs. E. Beauchamp, in Rouge Valley.

Miss Jean Tomalty, R.N., of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Tomalty, for a couple of days last week.

Anniversary Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tomalty entertained several members of the community on New Year's Eve in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Plummer, who celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on Thursday. Mr. Alvin Heatlie presented the couple with a set of dishes on behalf of the gathering. A pleasant social evening was spent, and good wishes for the New Year were exchanged on the stroke of midnight.

The regular Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Douglas Clark on Monday evening.

Today, every child knows that the best things in life are free — with one box top.

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Miss Verna Owen, of Lachine, is spending a fortnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, of Lachute, spent the past week, as guests of Misses K. and M. Burns.

Master Wade Welden spent some time during the holidays visiting at Mr. and Mrs. S. MacMillan's in Pine Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Labrosse were here from Montreal to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Noel Labrosse and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan, of Montreal, visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams' last week-end.

Mr. H. Askil, of St. Jovite and Rawdon, spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mr. Ernest Purcell, of Morin Heights, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. Val Morrison was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

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'Polio' By No Means A Past Issue

SALK VACCINATION programs undoubtedly reduced the incidence of poliomyelitis in Canada during 1956 — although unfortunately Quebec, with a 40 per cent increase in paralytic cases, was an exception.

The Salk formula, and possibly other vaccines, should in time reduce polio to a relatively minor position among crippling diseases, but there is a numerous group that the Salk program cannot help.

These are the thousands of children and adults who have been crippled by the disease. Vaccine can safeguard people against getting polio, but it cannot help those who already have it.

Rehabilitation programs — physio - and occupational therapy, speech therapy, hydrotherapy, reconstructive surgery, prosthetic appliances, economic aid, and vocational training — must be provided for these people for whom the Salk vaccine came too late, as well as for those for whom the vaccine has not proved effective.

One of the tasks which the Quebec Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis has undertaken, is a survey to discover all polio cases in Quebec that are in need of rehabilitation and to bring to them the skills of modern physical medicine and other rehabilitation care. Another of the chapter's programs is the training of physiotherapists and personnel to carry out the rehabilitation programs.

In its 1957 Campaign the chapter's Quebec March of Dimes is seeking $120,000. The figure is approximately equal to the total cost of the chapter's rehabilitation programs during 1956, when 500 cases were added to its active case load. The chapter is now caring for 1,050 active polio cases. The survey will without doubt add considerably to this load.

The annual March of Dimes appeal, organized in Brownsburg to cover all surrounding districts in a house-to-house canvass, is announced elsewhere in this issue — to be held next Wednesday, January 16.

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In the Search For Something New

FROM THAT up-to-the-minute journal, "Marketing", which keeps us abreast with what's-what in your business and ours, we cite two of the newest trade commodities to make your hearts (and pockets) lighter:

Home-Heating Wallpaper. — An aluminum company has formed a division to promote designs for household furnishings for the home and personal accessories. One of the first products to be promoted will be an aluminum radiant heating wallpaper for warmth and decoration. Foil is .001 inch thick and acts as a giant resistance coil with current flowing from ceiling to floor.

New in Paper Cups. — An improved make of paper cups for serving coffee and other hot drinks has been placed on the market. A plastic inner coating similar to china prevents penetration of coffee into the paper, preserves taste and aroma of the coffee, maintains shape even under rough usage. Two varieties are available, one for carry-out and industrial service, the other for automatic machine vending.

A New Bonanza

CANADA'S new uranium industry looms as a high-ranking enterprise among the country's great mining projects.

The fact that this industry will employ some 12,000 persons with an annual payroll estimated at $60,000,000 may surprise Canadians. Our uranium resources have been a military secret since uranium materials became important to atomic energy work following the Second World War.

Now that Canada's vast uranium reserves have been made public, there are indications that the uranium mining industry eventually will stand second only to gold mining, which in 1955 employed some 18,032 persons with a $63,961,744 payroll.

Along with uranium mining by both private and government-owned enterprises, uranium metal production and other ore-processing industries are expected to give the economy another boost.

There will be, for instance, the manufacture of fuel elements from pure uranium metal, the source of fuel for atomic power.

This year, Canada is expected to produce its first uranium metal, from the crown-owned Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited plant at Port Hope, Ont.

So far, uranium mining has been concentrated in northern areas of Ontario and Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories. But Canada's uranium reserves have been hardly touched.

The reserves are estimated at 225,000,000 tons. The uranium content of this ore is some 237,000 tons, which means Canada has enough uranium to meet domestic requirements for the next two decades.

There will be ore, oxide and later uranium metal for export to friendly western nations without their own supplies, to further indicate a bright future for this new-born Canadian industry.

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QUIT YOUR SKIDDING! — Temperature can change stopping distances on ice. Stopping distances are considerably longer when the temperature is near the melting point than when it is near zero. A small temperature rise or a little sunshine can make ice wet and slippery within a few minutes. Use of tire chains provides the shortest possible stopping distances, regardless of temperature.

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HOME AND SCHOOL Associations are invaluable as a testing ground for new ideas. The continued activity of the associations is a big step in the right direction to the development of progressive education — observes the Westlock (Alta.) Witness.

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THE COFFEE-drinking campaign promoted by the local Chamber of Commerce before Christmas cannot be overlooked in reporting that there were no serious auto accidents brought to the attention of town police over the Yule holidays — says the Fort Frances (Ont.) Times, with pride in its community record.

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ONE neighborhood mother, properly brought up herself, was distressed at the behaviour of teen-agers. Particularly upsetting was the fact that they started "going steady" at the age of fourteen or fifteen. "At least", she said, "they could say going steadily!"

— The Printed Word

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

Puzzling Behaviour

The other day Mr. Maurice Ridley, Mayor of Manitou, Manitoba, expressed the consternation of many western people when the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen voted to strike.

"While here in the west we have a natural sympathy for the working man and would be glad to see the railroad diesel firemen, who have spent their lives at that work, assured of employment," he said, "we cannot understand why their union wants an agreement that means hiring still more men for future 'feather-bedding' for which we, in the west, will pay a substantial share of the cost."

The action of the union is, indeed, puzzling. The board of conciliation seemed to be most fair to them, and when the railroad agreed to abide by the findings, it was expected that the firemen would be delighted. Firemen employed by the railroad were all to keep their jobs, and a pay increase and other benefits granted. But the union rejected the conciliation board findings, apparently because union leaders want the railroad to be forced to go on hiring new men for jobs that have ceased to exist.

Other westerners were equally upset. Mr. W. J. Parker, president of the Manitoba Pool Elevators, said: "If the union, even after the safety factor is protected, insists on the hiring of new employees to full positions which do not, in reality, exist, they will be taking a backward step."

With the admission of Newfoundland to Confederation in 1949 representation of the Senate was increased from 96 to 102 members.



"Ya, ya — strikes and revolts I understood; but who you revolt against in dis country ?"

— Watchman cartoon by JUNIUS

Premier Duplessis' Stand On Newsprint Prices

Quebec (CP) — Premier Maurice Duplessis said he "will not hesitate to solve any problem arising in the province from a possible general increase in the price of newsprint."

His comment followed an announcement by Abitibi Power and Paper Company Ltd. that its price for newsprint delivered in New York will be increased to $134 a ton from $130 starting March 1. Other companies have not yet stated whether their prices will follow suit.

Mr. Duplessis said his government feels newspaper publishers are, with the public, co-owners of crown lands and newsprint manufacturers are tenants. Quebec's government has a long record of support of private industry "but when we have to choose between exploitation of consumers and control of those who would exploit, we are in favor of control," he declared.

The premier said there is a law on Quebec statutes providing for control of production, sales, distribution and price of newsprint in the province. The reason the cabinet had not appointed a four-man newsprint control board after the law took effect early last year was because there was no need for it.

"The price of newsprint in Quebec has been frozen at the September, 1955, level and will remain frozen until March 1," he said. Asked if his government would form the board if a general price increase went into effect, he replied he could not answer a hypothetical question.

Quebec newsprint consumers should receive special consideration from the Quebec manufacturers, the premier said. Canadian consumers usually pay $4 less a ton then the New York price and there are concessions to clients in Ontario and Quebec. Quebec's newspapers use about four per cent of the province's production, which totalled 3,137,096 tons in 1955. Most of it is exported to the United States.

He Likes Elvis (?)

By G. E. Mortimore
"All Aboard" Columnist

I have never set eyes on Elvis Presley, but I have heard him, and I have the highest respect for his earning power. They should have called his movie "Love Me, Legal Tender."

I'm not against Mr. Presley. I'm not for him, either. He is a natural phenomenon, like an earthquake or a hurricane. You don't take sides for or against a hurricane. It's there, that's all. However, many people do not share my attitude of helpless impartiality.

Recently I heard about a young man who went to see the Elvis picture four times. He hates Presley, and he thought the show was the worst. Why did he keep going back for more punishment? Because in the movie poor Elvis gets shot. This boy liked seeing him drop dead.

Embittered, vengeful youth that he is, the Elvis-hater felt that the sight of his enemy biting the dust was ample repayment for two hours of tedium.

Although he comes to jeer and gloat rather than to whinny approval, this junior sadist's money is negotiable. Hatred and contempt can be good box office. If the Pelvis is as canny as I suspect, enemies who show their hostility with cash are the kind of enemies he is glad to have.

Perhaps Elvis can exploit people's dislike further, by appearing in a movie that contains nothing but a collection of death scenes, in which he stars as the corpse. First he would be shot; in the next reel clubbed to death with his own guitar; then self-strangled by a vocal cord that tears lose on a shrill note and wraps itself around his windpipe.

Better still, arrange to have himself killed at the beginning of the movie instead of the end — with real bullets. Being dead isn't an absolute guarantee of success in show business, but it helps.

Impressions From Canadian Arctic

(Continued from page 1)

had to melt snow." No plumbing or electrical work could be done due to the cold. Early winter brings 23 hours of darkness in this part of the world.

A considerable amount of material needed for construction, etc was dropped off some 60 miles away, one load necessitating 4 trips by dog sled. One 21-dog team brought in approximately 1,100 board feet (1,400 lbs.) of lumber, travelling the 60 miles in just 14 hours.

Located some 500 miles southeast of the magnetic pole, Mr. Belanger reported that the nearest tree was in the vicinity of 850 miles away from Hall Lake, the total distance being approximately 2,100 nautical miles from Montreal.

"During my most recent stay in the North, I saw three polar bears a short distance away, and I might add that I was also close to the door of the camp at the time. I did not see any seals, although they were being hunted close by, and the fish are plentiful," he added.

Mr. Belanger had had occasion to meet quite a number of Eskimos and although they were the most wonderful people in the world, their habits were extremely primitive, he observed. "A young boy walked 10 miles to have his finger amputated, then returned home. Another man I met at Frobisher was the Eskimo who represented his race at the Coronation of our Queen. He was an old employee of our company, well liked and devoted to his son — yet when the son died, he took the child to the cemetery, buried him, and said nothing to anyone, immediately returning to his work. No matter how hungry or tired an Eskimo might happen to be, he will not enter your house, or ask for food; both must be offered to him.

The speaker passed around several books of interest, including an Eskimo-English dictionary, a collection of photographs, as well as solid ivory walrus and seal tusks which were presented to him before he left for home.

"The return trip was far from uneventful," he concluded. "The plane took-off in 42-below zero temperatures, with winds between 45 and 50 miles per hour and gusts up to 70. The heating system in the plane failed, and we travelled some 1550 miles with the temperature between 32 and 38 below zero in the plane, until we reached Mont Joli. . . The North is a wonderful place, but a place I wouldn't recommend for a holiday, as it's no pleasure trip."

Introduced by Rotarian Gordon Tabrett, Jean Belanger was thanked by Rotarian Don Jameson.

Rotarian Wes Freeland reported his attendance at the Toronto Rotary Club, which has some 460 members. A New Year's greeting card was received from a Venezuela club, and it was reported the recent bingo profits totalled $130.



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

What if they ran the city the same way as they run the United Nations?

Mayor: Come into the office, chief. I'm sorry to bring this up, but some of the voters are bothering me to drive a harder bargain with those pickpockets.

Chief: Well, the negotiations are continuing, with a friendly spirit on both sides, but we disagree on some points. I have had two meetings with Bill Magoon, delegate of the pickpockets' association. Magoon won't allow us to use plain-clothes police. He says it would be unfair to his men.

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Mayor: See if you can't reach a compromise. The commissioners and I want a fair and reasonable settlement, with justice to both parties. Now, what about the dispute with the armed robbery crowd?

Chief: Harrumph! Well, we have sent a sharp memorandum, informing them that we disapprove of their conduct.

Mayor: I don't want to make enemies of them, chief, but I'd like to move a bit faster. I've had a number of old ladies in here complaining that they were beaten up and the purses stolen. They're getting to be a real nuisance. And only yesterday a man from a bank was grumbling because somebody had shot one of his tellers and cleaned out the vault. This kind of behavior is not in keeping with the spirit of the city charter, chief.

Chief: What can we do, Mr. Mayor? I sent a couple of observers from the detective department to see Fourface Jack Kadar — you know, he's the chief of the larceny and murder mob here, front man for Krush and The Beard. But Fourface Jack won't let anybody in his office.

Mayor: Indeed? We will have to take stronger measures, then. Send our Final Notice, Form 21B — you know, the one with half the words in red ink, threatening to have the law on them if they don't co-operate.

Chief: But we're supposed to be the law.

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Mayor: Well, do something about it. Send them our Form 23C if you have to — the one with ALL the words in red ink. Now, there's something else I want to discuss with you. What's this I hear about mutinous conduct in the police force?

Chief: There was a group of constables who raided the roulette casino and Jack's Morphine and Reefer Club, and occupied a few other key points in the underworld. A regrettable affair. The men moved in defience of my orders. I have apologized to the injured parties, and suspended the guilty men without pay for six months. I'm sorry, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor: That's all right, chief. Don't let it happen again.



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RIDDELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Owen Riddell (née Kay Langille), of St. Jerome, a son, Jan. 5, 1957, at the Providence Hospital, Lachute. Both well.

MARRIAGES

GILLANDERS - CROOKES — Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crookes, of Grenville, Que., announce the marriage of their elder daughter, Mavis, to LAC Donald Gillanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Gillanders, of Terrace, B.C. The ceremony took place at the Grenville Anglican Church on Friday, Dec. 28, the Rev. P. R. Stote officiating.

KENNERLY - BENNETT — Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Esther, to Mr. Robert Allan Kennerly, on Friday, December 28, 1956, at the Rivington Baptist Church.

DEATHS

MacADAM — At Lachute, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1957, Mrs. T. A. MacAdam (the former Mina Taylor), in her 80th year. Remains at MacKimmie's Funeral Parlor; funeral Friday, 2.30 p.m., burial at St. Andrews East.

TODD — At Wethersfield, Conn., on Sunday, Jan. 6, Henry Todd, formerly of East Settlement and Burlington, Vt., aged 88 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

GRAHAM — Mrs. Alvin Graham and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

LEISHMAN — The family of the late Mrs. Robert Leishman wish to thank their many kind friends, relatives and neighbors for their assistance, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, received during the recent sad loss of their beloved mother.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Always remembered by her son, Johnny, daughter-in-law Phyllis, and grandchildren, Peter, Gloria, Brent and Linda.
"Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered every day."

MacLEAN — In loving memory of a dear mother and mother-in-law, Elizabeth Susan MacLean, who passed away Jan. 12, 1955. — Always remembered by Bertha and Percy.
"You left behind an aching heart
That loved you most sincere,
We never did, nor ever will,
Forget you, Mother dear."

MASON — In loving memory of our father, John Mason, Brownsburg Que., who passed away Jan. 13, 1955. — The Family.
"Just a tribute of love and remembrance
To a father who was one of the best."

POTTER — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Herbert (Bert), who was accidentally killed Jan. 9, 1956. — Sadly missed by his wife and sons.
"You left us suddenly,
Your last thoughts unknown,
But you left us with memories
We are proud to own."

STANIFORTH — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Elsie Maude Staniforth, who passed away Jan. 7, 1953. — Always remembered by husband Frank, son Elmer and family.
"We who loved you, sadly miss you,
As it dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of you are always near."

STANIFORTH — In loving memory of a dear sister, Elsie, who passed away Jan. 7, 1953. — Ever remembered by her sister, Carrie.
"We watched you suffer every day,
And could not help in any way,
But just stood by and saw you pass
Into the Saviour's arms at last."

Most of Lifetime Spent at River Rouge

Late Mrs. Thomas A. MacAdam

A long-time resident of the River Rouge district, Mrs. Thomas A. MacAdam (the former Mina Taylor) passed away at the residence of Mrs. Willie Gordon, Lachute, on Wednesday morning after a comparatively short illness. She was in her 80th year.

The last surviving member of a family of nine, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor. Born in 1877 at East Hawkesbury, near St. Eugene, she moved to the River Rouge settlement in her girlhood, and resided there until about two years ago when she moved to Lachute.

She was married at an early age, her husband having pre-deceased her in 1937. Of this union were born three children, Ross and Stewart, both of whom remain to mourn her loss, along with six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Catherine, died in infancy.

The late Mrs. MacAdam was a member of the St. Andrews East United Church and an active worker in church and community organizations.

The remains are resting at the MacKimmie Funeral Parlor, where the funeral service will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 2.30 p.m., interment being in St. Andrews East Protestant Cemetery.

Lachute Mills Citizen Died in City Hospital

The Late Conrad Desjardins

A townsman of Lachute Mills, Conrad Desjardins, died Wednesday morning at the untimely age of 33.

Mr. Desjardins, married and the father of three children, resided on Hamelin Street. He was well known in the local retail business, having served 10 years as manager in the T. McOuat & Son Ltd. store, Lachute Mills.

His death occurred in the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, following a surgical operation. The remains are resting at the Menard Funeral Home, and funeral rites will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Julien Parish Church.

Mourned by his wife, the former Jeannine Foucault, a daughter, Helene, and sons Chantal and Gilles, he is survived also by his two brothers, Lucien and Réal Desjardins, both of Lachute.

Native of Community Died in Connecticut

Mr. Henry Todd, the last of a family of five boys and two girls, son of the late Thos. Todd and his wife Jane Barron of East Settlement, passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. R. Spalding, Wethersfield, Conn., on Sunday, January 6.

Deceased gentleman who was 88 years of age, attended school at East Settlement and Lachute, prior to leaving for Burlington, Vt., in 1891. He was first married to Miss Margaret Rodger of East Settlement, from which union there were two children, Howard, who died in 1941 and Annie (Mrs. Spalding), of Wethersfield. By his second marriage there was one daughter, Elizabeth, (Mrs. Dale King) now residing at Glen Falls, N.Y.

Mr. Todd was a former sheriff of Chittenden County and assistant judge of Chittenden County Court. A Republican, he served as a deputy sheriff of the county from 1906 to 1921, was sheriff from 1921 to 1931, and again became a deputy until he was appointed an assistant judge in 1943.

He was elected assistant judge in 1944 and re-elected in 1946. He retired in 1948, when he moved to Connecticut.

Mr. Todd was a member of the First Congregational Church there for 63 years, having joined in March, 1893. He was a former chairman of its prudential committee and the board of deacons.

He was a member of Washington Lodge 2, F. & A.M.

During his early days here, he was associated with the late Judge Lincoln Merrihew, was in the employ of the late J. S. Pierson, and for 14 years worked for the Children's Home on Shelburne Road.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the First Congregational Church Tuesday at 2 p.m. Interment was in the family lot in Lake View Cemetery.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Miss Alice Davidson, who had been spending two weeks with friends in Montreal, returned home on Sunday.

Miss E. M. Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end at Bayside Farm with her mother and brother, A. T. Graham.

Mrs. Earl Bryerton has returned to her home after spending some weeks in Smith's Hospital. Her Cushing friends extend wishes for her early and complete recovery.

Mr. Harold Nowlan, of Richmond, spent the week-end with relatives in Cushing and district. He was an overnight guest of his aunt, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, on Saturday, also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gaston of Chatboro.

Mrs. F. Pitt, of Montreal, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mr. Lorne Martin and Mr. J. Dawson, Sr., of Ville St. Laurent were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney's on Saturday. The Martin children, who have been spending the past two weeks in the city, returned to "Stonehaven" with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burton and children, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Miss Alberta Cleland.

Ogdensburg

Mr. Bruce Elliott returned to Montreal after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawton.

Mr. Lorne Wert, of Normetal, Que., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeudall, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. P. Duratny.

Mr. Donald McKiddie, who has been suffering for some time with an ailment in the back, has had to have a cast put on. Friends hope it will not be too long before he is able to return to work again.

Miss Shirley Heatlie has left to attend a Bible Conference in Toronto, prior to her return to her regular work in Montreal. Miss Heatlie spent the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, Jr.

Farm Forum

Ogdensburg Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Witham. There were nine members present. An interesting discussion on Parity in Prices for the farmer, was enjoyed by those present.

Avoca

Mrs. Thos. J. Young, who has been visiting her brother, Allan and Mrs. McPhee, is now on a visit to her cousins, Mr. Alex McPhee and Mrs. Steele, in Grenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLean, of Pte. au Chene, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. Waite of Vankleek Hill, for Christmas Day.

Miss Barbara Andrews, nurse-in-training at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa, has been on a three-weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee's last Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Doherty, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrara, of Grenville.

Resident Mourned

This community was shocked to hear of the sudden death last Saturday of Miss Grace MacLeod.

Although confined to her bed for two years, her condition seemed somewhat improved recently.

The community joins in sincere sympathy to her parents, brothers and sisters. Her sisters and brothers-in-law came for the funeral — Mrs. Ball (Edna), Mrs. Currie (Zeena), and Miss MacLeod, (Dorothy), all of Montreal; one sister, Mrs. O'Leary, of Halifax, being unable to attend. Brothers, Garnet and his wife, of Montreal, Earl and wife, and Fred, also a niece, Miss Maureen Ball, were all present.

Calumet

Misses Irene Mott, Rosemary Whinfield, Penny Foreman and Mr. David Foreman have returned to Macdonald College after spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield were Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Three Rivers, Mr. and Mrs. S. Arnold and son, Gordon, of Cornwall.

Mr. Donald Bigelow, of Kemptville, Ont., spent several days this week visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carkner and sons, Donald and Karl, of Vankleek Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Mahon, of Ottawa, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon.

Mrs. J. Irving (S.S. superintendent), assisted by Mrs. R. White and Mrs. T. Foreman, entertained the children of the Sunday School at a party on Saturday afternoon at the latter's home. Candy and gifts were distributed and the afternoon was much enjoyed.

Visitors at the home of Miss Mildred Brigden were Mr. Stephen Brigden, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brigden and son, Eddie, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millward and sons, Gary, Brian and David, and Miss M. Millward, of St. Lambert, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman. Miss Millward, who has just returned from England, is leaving this week to spend the winter in California.

Brownsburg

Mr. Bryant Prosser and Mr. Brent Connelly returned to U.N.B. at Fredericton, N.B., this week after spending the holidays with their respective parents here.

The Brownsburg Red Cross rooms will be open every Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. Workers are urgently needed.

Mr. Robert Warwick returned this week to Kingston, Ont., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick.

St. Andrews East

Miss Margaret Barclay, of Westmount, spent last week-end with her aunt, Miss B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton spent Christmas in Montreal.

Mrs. V. Winters and Donald Regan, of Montreal, spent several days during the holidays with Mr and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald de la Ronde and two children, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. K. de la Ronde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wagnar, Mrs. C. Dunbar, Mr. J. Weightman and Mr. J. Fraser, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Littlejohn on Sunday, and attended the service in the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Kendrick Robertson, of Georgetown, Ont., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snadden, of Lachute, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrison.

Dr. and Mrs. Geoffrey York and two sons, Stevie and Rickey, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York.

Cemetery Meeting

A meeting of the lot owners of the Protestant Cemetery will be held at the home of the secretary Mr. W. R. Jeffrey, Queen Street, this Saturday, January 19, at 3 p.m. (The directors will meet at 2 p.m.)

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For the third straight year, daily newspaper women's editors recently named 18-year-old Marilyn Bell of Toronto as Canada's outstanding woman. The petite marathon swimmer last year conquered the Strait of Juan de Fuca. In 1954 she became the first person to swim Lake Ontario, and in 1955 she became the youngest woman to swim the English Channel. She now is studying physiotherapy at McGill University.

COMING EVENTS

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DATE ANNOUNCED

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lachute Presbyterian Church intend holding their 1957 Christmas Bazaar on Friday, Nov. 22. (Please keep the date open.) -1c

EVENTS PLANNED IN BROWNSBURG

The following events have been planned by the Brownsburg Presbyterian Ladies' Aid for this year. (Please keep these dates in mind.)

Valentine Tea	Feb. 14
Summer Sale	June 1
Christmas Sale	Dec. 7

-1c

ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS
(Change of Date)

The Red Cross Society will hold its annual meeting Jan. 15 at 3 p.m. in the Cottingham Apartment Building. Also honorary memberships and badges of service to be discussed. -1x

LIONS CLUB BINGO

Another enjoyable Lions Club bingo in this season's series for the Arena Project funds, is announced for Feb. 8 at Lachute Auditorium. -xc

A TRAVEL TALK
(with Colored Pictures)

— Under the auspices of St. Simeon's Guild, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. in the church hall. Commentator, Kenneth Trickey. Adm. 25c. J17.2p

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, well known Lachute residents, who today mark the 58th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Cook were married in 1899 at the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel in Peterborough, England, emigrating to Canada in 1911. They had 10 children, seven of whom are now living. They also have 26 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will be "at home" to their friends this Saturday, January 12, betwen 4 and 6 p.m. at their residence, 433 Main Street.

— Photo by Syd Drew

For Florida Vacationers

Vacationers suffering the pangs of homesickness under Florida's blazing sun will again be treated to a little bit of Canada via radio this winter.

A group of Canadian companies is going into its fourth year of sponsoring a morning radio news program relayed by Toronto sportscaster Dave Price to three Florida radio stations.

The program, increased this winter from 10 to 15 minutes, runs to April 13. Its sponsorship is a package deal by Dominion Stores with segments allotted to O'Keef's, Shirriff-Horsey and Toronto investment firm, Nesbitt, Thomson.

Promotion includes newspaper and radio advertising in Canada and Florida, leaflets at welcome stations, hotels, motels, chambers of commerce and boards of trade in Florida, a state which attracts an estimated 200,000 Canadians every winter. — Marketing

Recent Wedding At Arundel, Que.

Rothwell - Gordon

The marriage of Miss Lois Ruth Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival Gordon, of Arundel, to Mr. John Calvin Rothwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Rothwell, of Fairlight, Sask., took place recently in Grace Church, Arundel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white taffeta and tulle trimmed with lace and seed pearls. A tulle bandeau held her fingertip veil, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses.

Mrs. Maurice Zanth as matron of honor, in blue, and Miss Joan Hill as bridesmaid, in yellow, wore identical bolero gowns of lace-trimmed nylon tulle over taffeta. They carried bouquets of blue and yellow carnations.

Mr. Douglas Cole acted as best man, and the ushers were Mr. Gerald Gordon, brother of the bride, and Mr. Kenneth Hollomby.

Following a reception in the Arundel School auditorium, the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Florida, the bride travelling in a blue suit dress, grey Persian lamb jacket and patent leather accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothwell will reside in Montreal.

Social and Personal

Mrs. T. E. Kettyle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, Messrs. Jas. and Wm. Todd and W. E. Rodger, attended the funeral of the late Henry Todd, which took place at Wethersfield, Conn., last Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Johnston and two daughters, Diane and Janet, of Bala, Ont., are visiting here as guests of Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker K. McArthur.

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Mr. Gordon (Dick) Hampton left last week for his annual sojourn in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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Cst. Tom Jamieson, RCMP, returned Monday to his duties at Moncton, N.B., after spending the New Year's season at his home here.

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Petty Officer and Mrs. Bruce Hewitt and son, Derek, left from Dorval Airport for Halifax on Wednesday following a transfer from HMCS Donnacona, Montreal. Bruce will join the Destroyer HMCS Micmac and will leave Halifax February 6 on a three months' cruise.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roberts and family, Miss Bernice Roberts, Mrs. Ryan, Messrs. Albert, Howard and Wayne Vasey, all of Montreal.

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Miss Margaret Silverson returned home Monday from Toronto, where she spent a Christmas holiday as the guest of her aunt, Miss Thelma Hynes. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Hynes.

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Golden Wedding Sunday, January 13

The Rev. Canon C. W. P. Baugh and Mrs. Baugh, of Lakefield, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, January 13. Their four sons and two daughters will join in a family gathering at the rectory that afternoon.

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Engagement

Mrs. Thelma Townsend announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to Mr. Charles McCordic, son of Mrs. McCordic and the late Charles McCordic, of Sarnia, Ont.

Mr. Laurence Payne, of Beaurepaire, Que., visited this week at the home of Mr. D. J. Bates and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Sutton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vogan, of Drumheller, Alta., and Miss Bonnie Hay, of Montreal, spent the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McCaskill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Drysdale and daughter, Judy, of Gatineau Mills, were the recent guests of Mrs. G. H. Staniforth and Miss M. C. James.

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Officers Installed

Last Thursday evening the newly-elected officers of the Masonic Laurentian Chapter No. 24 were duly installed by Companion T. Ferguson, of Montreal, assisted by Companions A. F. Watson and W. L. MacDonald, who accompanied him.

Appreciation was expressed to the visitors for the work put on, and a pleasant hour was spent at the festive board after the ceremony.

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Organist Concludes Services at Lachute United



Wayne Kerr Riddell, who has served as organist at the Lachute United Church for over three years, plays for his last service on Sunday morning, before leaving for a new position as organist and choir director at the Ephraim Scott Memorial Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

Golden Wedding Of Interest Here

Friends in these parts join in congratulating Mr. and Mrs. David J. Christie, whose golden wedding celebration is recorded in The Edmonton Journal of December 29. . . . Mr. Christie is a native of this town, and both he and his wife, during their long residence in the West, have filled an active role in varied spheres. Following are notes from the newspaper story of their anniversary:

The first chairman of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool and his wife, who was present when the first constitution of the Home-makers (later Women's Institute) was drafted in Regina in 1910, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Christie marked their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner at United Church hall when more than 100 guests were present.

Mr. Christie, born in Lachute, married Victoria Bagshaw, a native of Exeter, in 1906. They came west to Davidson, Sask., then moved in 1911 to a homestead in the Chatham district, where they were the first settlers.

Studied Agriculture

Mr. Christie took the associate course in agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan during winters on the homestead.

In 1919, the Christies moved to Edmonton and established a dairy, which is still operated by a son, Lloyd. Mr. Christie was a member of the East Edmonton School board, secretary of the Clover Bar School Fair Association, the Alberta Dairymen's Association, as well as an elder of the old Metropolitan Church. He assisted in organizing the Provincial Cooperative Dairy Producers' Association in 1925 and in 1928 became first chairman of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool.

Helped Form U.F.W.A.

Mrs. Christie also was busy. She helped organize a branch of the United Farm Women of Alberta in the Strathcona community, was its first president, and director of the U.F.W.A. for Strathcona district.

Both have been prominent in church work. Mr. Christie has served as an elder of the church almost continuously for 53 years, first in Lachute. . . Mrs. Christie is a life member of the W.M.S. and the Bible Society.

During 1955 the average Canadian family income went up eight per cent to $4,460.

Town Council

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voted in favor, Alderman Desjardins against, and Aldermen Muir and Church refraining from the vote. The amended motion was thus passed.

Dance Hall and Liquor Abuses

Chief Trépanier then reported on several sections of By-law 190, governing dance halls within the town limits, adding that he had been talking with the Provincial Liquor Inspector for this area and was confident things would straighten out without any trouble.

Regarding the by-law, the first action rests with the Council, as at least three aldermen have to be aware of a complaint and then order the town secretary to send a registered letter to the offender, outlining all details of the offence. There must be two infractions, as well as two registered letters, before any action can be taken.

Revisions on Estimates Passing of Budget

Discussion then turned to the Budget by-law, which, with revisions, was duly read — the proposed revenue from General Tax being cut to $129,168.38 from the originally-suggested $147,621 (the 1956 figure was $98,857); Business Tax was increased to $17,000, this being $1,000 higher than at first planned; and the Water Tax raised $3,000 to $39,700, the same as in 1956. The proposed revenue from Business Tax is $1,600 more than last year.

In the proposed Expenditures section of the budget, Administration costs were cut $1,000 to $25,125, this being $4,000 more than last year; Waterworks were cut $1,000, to $12,950 ($10,720 last year); Real Estate cut $3,000 to $9,100 ($14,062); Street expenses cut $1,500 to $20,900 ($18,737); garbage cut $500, to $12,500 ($9,704); Police and Fire Protection cut $2,000, to $36,500 ($29,000); and Welfare cut $2,000, to $22,226 ($21,485). The originally-proposed estimates for Tools, $400; Sewers, $6,000 and Street Lighting $5,000, were left unchanged.

Passing the first two readings, it was then moved by Ald. Desjardins, seconded by Ald. H. Church, and unanimously approved, that Budget By-law 204 be adopted as read for the third time, and that the General Tax rate for the year 1957 be set at $1.75 per $100 immovable valuation (17.5 mills) as shown on the valuation roll now in force totalling $7,381,050.

Following the discussion of other minor business, accounts amounting to $16,727.89 were approved for payment, the account with the Parish of St. Jerusalem ($6,757.94) for sewer construction, being held for study. The meeting was then adjourned to the call of the chair.



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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Successful Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses

The Legion Hall on Mountain Street, Montreal, was transformed into a place of worship over the week-end for the conclusion of the three-day semi-annual circuit convention of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mr. Thomas R. Jones, district supervisor of Jehovah's Witnesses in Eastern Canada, officially opened the convention on Friday in the Caiserman Hall. The two-hour afternoon program featured a series of platform dramatizations illustrating how each minister could more effectively serve the people of his community.

A unique feature Saturday evening was the first showing of the Watchtower documentary film, "Happiness of the New World Society," portraying the world-wide preaching activity of Witnesses in more than 160 lands. The film was fittingly concluded with a series of scenes of the conventions held by the group in Berlin and Nurenburg last summer, which thousands of Witnesses from Communist-occupied East Germany risked long terms of imprisonment to attend.

On Sunday the Witnesses moved to the Legion Hall on Mountain Street for the climax of their training program. Here Mr. Jones spoke before an audience of 1,075 on the subject "What Will Armageddon Mean For You?" He introduced his theme by saying that the human family is in the most crucial period of man's history, and facing its greatest emergency.

"Armageddon," he warned, "promises to be the most costly in human lives, and the greatest spiller of blood in the history of man. . . It is the battle of the great day of God Almighty."

Quoting Jesus' phophecy of the world's end in Matthew 24, the speaker pointed out that the prophetic signs indicate this war will be fought in our generation. But striking a happy note, he went on to say, "Armageddon is really an act of God's love, for it will mean the end of this wicked world system and the ushering in of a new world of righteousness." "The Bible reveals an amazing prospect of everlasting perfect human life in a righteous new world. . . Study God's World," he counselled, "and live according to its principles in order to enjoy this happy destiny."

CHURCH SERVICES

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.

Lachute Baptist Church
Interim Pastor — Rev. D. C. Merrett
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening 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.
"A FEAST FOR ALL NEEDY FOLK"
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Make a special effort to attend the church of your choice on Sunday.
No evening service.
No Service at East Settlement.

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

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

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.

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.

Parish of Grenville
REV. P. R. STOTE, L.Th., RECTOR
8.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity
10.30 a.m. S.S. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. M.P. St. Matthew's.
4.15 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.
Notice:
Annual Vestry Meeting, Jan. 22.

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

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.
Week of Prayer Service Thursday, Jan. 10; Rev. Yvon Hurtubise will speak.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
PASTOR — REV. K. R. DAVIS, M.A.
9.50 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"FROM DEATH TO LIFE"
7.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
"WHITHER BOUND (2)"
Monday —
7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Tuesday —
8.00 p.m. Mission Circle, at the parsonage.
Wednesday —
6.30 p.m. Choir.
7.30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

Dalesville Baptist Church
nterim Pastor — Rev. D. C. Merrett
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.

Brownsburg United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
General Subject
"THE POWER OF GOD"
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
'JESUS' AWARENESS OF GOD'S POWER IN HIMSELF."

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.

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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.
Rév. Jean-Marc Méthot, B.A.,B.Ph.,B.Th

PEOPLE'S CHURCH, LACHUTE
Associated Gospel Church
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
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9.45 a.m. Bible School — Textbook, The Bible.
11.00 a.m. "A PRISONER FOR PURITY'S SAKE"
7.30 p.m. "CROWNED WITH LOVING KINDNESS"
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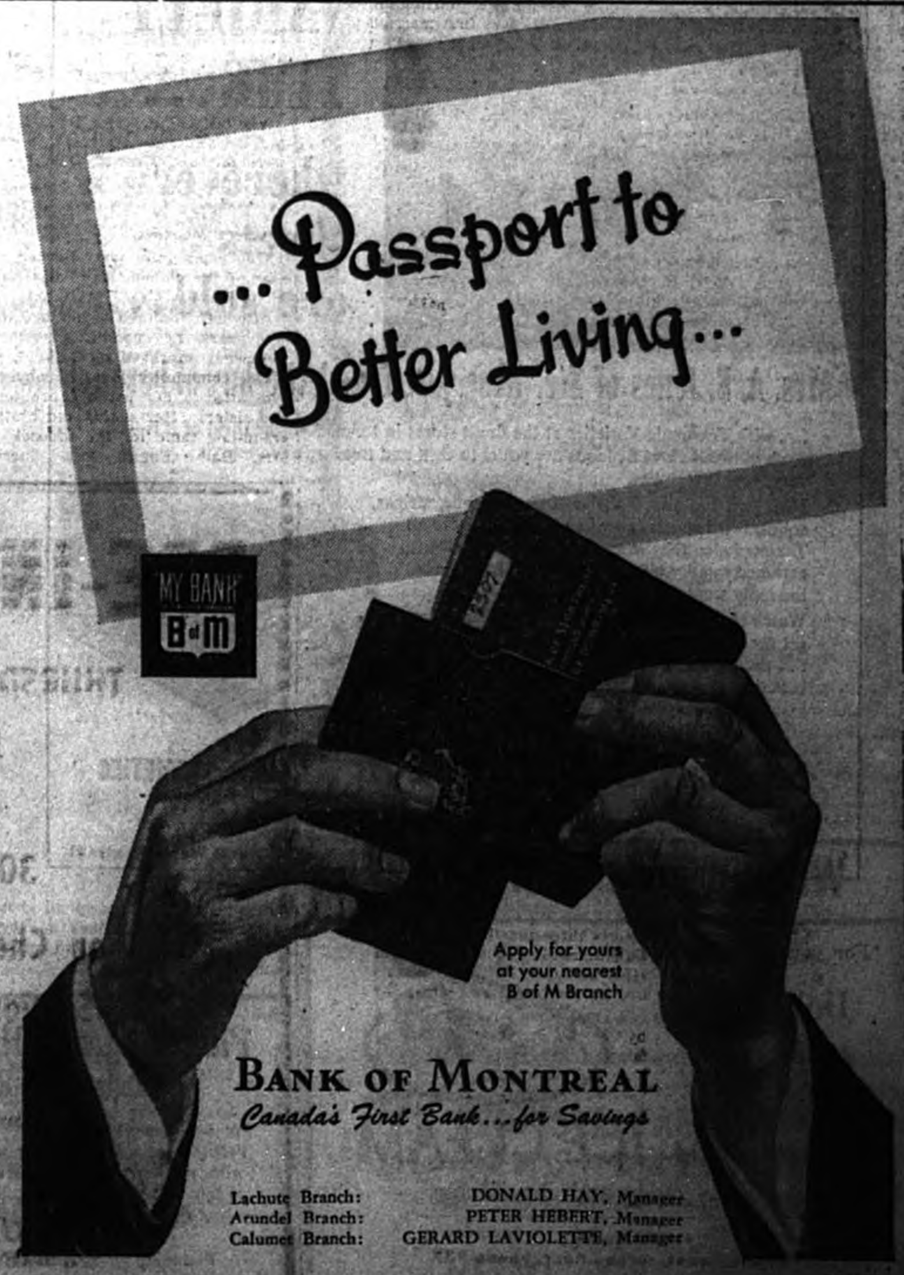
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Women's Interests - - The Homemaker's Section

Teatime Topics

By Carolyn Willett,
Canadian Press Staff Writer
Written Specially for
The Lachute Watchman

We're often apt to place the blame, or praise, for styles on dame fashion. Actually, the power behind the style and hem lines is a Parisian named Christian Dior.

Dior's spring fashion collection, unveiled recently in London, showed the British capital styles essentially feminine. Lines were curved and rounded; shoulder lines were set low.

The fashion expert predicts that brilliant flame will be spring's foremost color. Rose, lilac, bright navy and "whisky" tones are slated as runners-up.

But it was the hemline, and NOT the color or style lines which was worrying fashion-conscious Londoners before the Dior show. They feared a very low hemline, because Dior had earlier advocated ankle-length gowns as the mode.

As it turned out, Dior's latest fashions sported only three ankle-length gowns, and they were tagged for evening wear. Women breathed a sigh of relief, but it appears the fashion leader is still harboring his idea of lengthening all skirts just one inch. The regulation hemline now is 14 to 15 inches from the ground.

On this side of the Atlantic, where Dior doesn't generally create such a stir, Canadian women still appear to prefer the 13 to 14 inches from the ground in skirt lengths.

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Pest Called Hillary

Many a household has been pestered with a puppy that chews slippers into rags or a kitten that insists on climbing the best living-room curtains.

Most housewives would thank their lucky stars that they don't have to put up with Hillary.

Hillary is an Alberta field mouse. He hogs the bathtub, and for his daily menu prefers chocolate pudding, popsicles, ice cream and cake. He doesn't like cheese.

He's a problem on vacations — it's difficult to take him along because he chews his way out of everything except steel — and neighbors aren't fussy about having him as a boarder.

Three years ago Grant MacEwan, Calgary's Liberal member of the Alberta legislature, captured Hillary in a grain field and gave him to his daughter, Heather.

Since then, the MacEwans have waited while Hillary cavorted in the bathtub, catered to his eating whims and watched him grow into a fat, contented nuisance. Now they wonder who caught whom.

Start the Day Right!



Make it a good morning with a good breakfast! One that includes eggs will help to keep you feeling bright during a busy day. Serve eggs often — scrambled, poached, fried or soft-cooked as shown in this picture from the Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Canada Department of Agriculture.

Questions and Answers on Cooking Beef

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

Question: What is BRAISING and how do you do it?

Answer: Braising is a moist heat method of cooking thin, less tender cuts of meat such as round and flank steak, short ribs and oxtails, in liquid in a covered pan.

To braise short ribs of beef, first cut the meat into 2-inch serving-size pieces and brown these well on all sides in a little hot fat. Season with salt and pepper, then sprinkle with flour, 1 tablespoon for each pound of meat, and brown again slightly. Add tomato juice, about 1 cup for each pound of meat, and a little chopped onion, stir well and turn meat. Cover and cook slowly over low heat on top of the stove or in a moderately slow oven (325°F.). Cook until tender and well done. This will take about 2 hours.

Braising may also be done in a pressure cooker. Follow the same method but use only one-third of the amount of flour and liquid. Cook at 15 pounds pressure for 25 minutes.

Since short ribs have considerable bone you will need to buy at least a ½ pound for each serving.

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Question: How do you cook BEEF HEART?

Answer: Beef heart requires long slow cooking because the meat is firm textured and muscular. To prepare it, wash heart thoroughly and wipe with a damp cloth. Trim out heart cavity, to prepare for stuffing. Season cavity with salt and pepper and fill with well-seasoned bread stuffing. Fasten with skewers. Place suet or fat trimmings over surface. Roast on rack in shallow pan in center of moderately slow oven (325°F.), for 2½ to 3 hours. Baste several times during cooking to keep the heart from drying out. Cut in thin slices and serve with gravy.

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Question: What is CORNED BEEF and how do you cook it?

Answer: The word "corned" used to refer solely to meat that was preserved by dry-salting, instead of being preserved by brining. The meat was either sprinkled with or embedded in grains of salt or "corns" of salt as they were known in those days. As dry-salting of meat declined in use, the term "corning" came to signify brining. So corned beef as we know it today is usually meat that has been preserved with brine. Less tender cuts of beef like the chuck and either plate brisket or point brisket are used. They are soaked in a solution of water, salt, saltpetre and sugar. The sugar keeps the meat from becoming hard and also adds flavor; the saltpetre helps to preserve the meat and to retain its attractive red color.

Most of the corned beef available in the stores is made from brisket. To remove excess salt from corned beef soak it in cold water overnight in the refrigerator. Drain, cover with hot water, add a little sliced onion and seasonings such as a bay leaf, a little garlic, celery seed and pepper. (Do not add any salt.) Cover and simmer until the meat is tender allowing about one hour per pound.

For Corned Beef and Cabbage, add a small head of cabbage (cut in quarters or sixths) 10 to 12 minutes before end of cooking time.

For Boiled Dinner — add serving-size pieces of carrots, turnips, onions and potatoes 45 to 50 minutes before end of cooking time.

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Question: How do you make a really good, brown BEEF STEW?

Answer: There is no shortcut to a really good beef stew. It requires long, slow cooking in a heavy pot or Dutch oven to make the meat tender and to develop and blend the flavors of its ingredients.

For 6 good-sized servings you'll need 2 pounds of boneless beef cut into 1 to 2-inch pieces. Brown the meat well over high heat in a little of the fat cut from the meat, then sprinkle with 5 to 6 tablespoons of flour and brown again. This second browning helps to make a smooth, brown gravy that thickens as the stew cooks.

Now pour in 3 to 4 cups of liquid and stir well. You may use water, tomato juice or the liquid left from cooked or canned vegetables. Add seasonings — salt, pepper, chopped parsley and, if desired, ½ to ¾ teaspoon of savoury. Cover the pot closely and simmer stew over low heat, allowing about 2 hours cooking time. After one hour's cooking, add serving-size pieces of onions, carrots, potatoes and turnip. For additional color, you may pour in a can of green beans or peas about 10 minutes before the end of cooking time.

To cook stew in the oven, follow browning directions already given, then add liquid, seasonings and vegetables together. Cover the pot closely and cook stew for 2½ hours in a moderately slow oven (325°F.)

In a year Canadians spend about twice as much in taxes as they spend in all food stores and restaurants.

FOR PARENTS ONLY..

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Poor Appetite

(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —



A poor appetite is not the problem of two thirds of the human race, who according to Dr. Brock Chisholm are chronically hungry and seriously undernourished. But once in a while Canadian parents are worried by a child who just doesn't want to eat. Instead of meals being a pleasure they become a time for fussing. Poverty-stricken homes are not apt to be vexed by this difficulty but middle class and wealthy mothers are perplexed by it when it appears.

Here is one place where a child can successfully defy his parents. "Force feeding," even of a gentle type, is utterly useless for a normal, healthy child. Bribes, threats, punishments, none of these are effective in solving this difficulty.

Parents must try to discover what is the underlying cause of the child's indifference to food. There are a number of reasons why a child may not want to eat. His refusal may not have one simple origin. Rather this may arise for several combined reasons. Only by patient observation can mother put her finger on the reason or reasons why her child won't eat.

The child may be a sick child, and a doctor's advice is needed. Perhaps candy or nibbling food between meals is destroying the child's appetite. If he is worried or feels hurried, he will not be keen about his food. Perhaps the child is copying an adult who has voiced a dislike for food. If the child's health is suffering over a period of time a physician must be consulted. But if the problem has just appeared, mother may be able to deal with it herself.

When a child says "I don't want it!" over one particular food, don't worry too much. If he won't drink his milk, give him more junket, custards, milk puddings, soup and cheese. Before long he will likely ask for milk to drink, and you will have avoided an unnecessary issue. Parents who are not too insistent on "Clean Plates" for every meal, have fewer eating problems, than those who are too strict.

If a child refuses to eat what is set before him at one particular meal, don't let him get you all excited! Perhaps he is seeing if he can have some fun by "getting a rise" out of you. Give him twenty minutes to finish his meal. Don't coax, fuss or threaten. At the end of meal time remove his dishes, and do not give him anything else to eat until the next meal time. This may sound hard-hearted, but many parents can testify that this plan works.

There is a chance that a child may be refusing food because he is emotionally upset. He thinks Baby Sister has been receiving too much attention. When he is reassured that he is receiving his share of mother's care, his appetite suddenly returns to him.

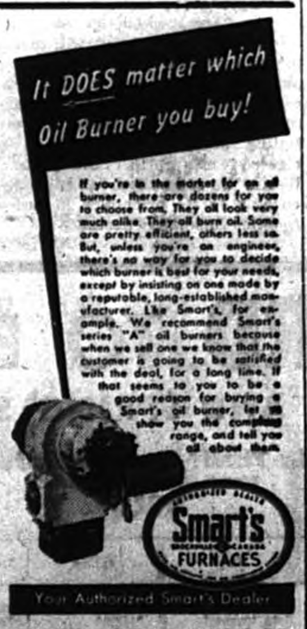
Mothers are concerned that their children should eat a well balanced diet. If they are too conscientious they may produce a poor appetite problem. A worried, anxious atmosphere at meal time destroys the relaxed, contented feeling which should be present. Are meals a happy occasion or a battleground at your home?

DOING THEIR BIT

Montreal (CP) — Three newly-arrived Hungarian refugees were among donors at a Red Cross blood clinic held at City Hall.

BACKACHE May be Warning

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Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtenay spent a week in Montreal with friends.

Miss Lois Gelinas, of Verdun, spent the holidays as guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Master Allan Wood, of Montreal, spent the holidays with his grandfather, Mr. Warren.

Hartley Schippel was home from Stanstead College to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beaven and family have gone to live in Montreal; good wishes accompany them to their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart and sons, Rockey and Billy, spent the New Year's week-end at Rouse's Point as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atchue.

Mrs. R. A. Craig and son, John, paid a short visit to Montreal during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison with their granddaughter Gayle visited Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams and Miss Hazel Woods were here from Montreal to spend the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams'.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's during the New Year's holiday included Miss Verna Owen, Messrs. Ben Thompson and Ralph Lawrence, all of Montreal.

Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison's were Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie and family, of Lachute, Messrs. Royce and Val Morrison, of Montreal.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt had as guests for the New Year's week-end Miss Mary Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nesbitt and daughter Karen, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Whitehead and sons, David and Kim, of the Town of Mount Royal.

Mr. Ernie Dey, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, and Miss Shirley Dey, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the holiday week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey.

Bryan Hollingworth, of Dixie, spent several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kirkpatrick, and the long week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seale, who also had Richard Brown, of St. Laurent, as their guest.

Gordon Earle, of Quebec City, spent two weeks here visiting his father, Ralph and Mrs. Earle.

Mr. Max Baumel spent Christmas and New Year's in Chicago visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bulado.

Mrs. W. J. Seale had her grandson, Billy McDowell, of Montreal, as guest for the long week-end.

Miss Elsie Basler, of Laval West, spent two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Basler.

Miss Gwen McLaughlin, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end at Alpino Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale and family spent New Year's Day in Dixie, with the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hollingworth.

Miss Shirley Wildgust, of Montreal, spent the New Year's week-end as guest of Miss Marion Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kneeland had her cousin, Sterling Boyd, of Calgary, and Chas. Novak, of London, Ont., both of the RCAF and presently stationed at Uplands, Ont., as guests for several days.

Miss Grace Gillingham, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent the long week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham.

Brownsburg

Miss Marjorie Smith and Mr. Bryant Prosser, of Fredericton, N.B., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson, of Prescott, Ont., and Mrs. J. Thompson, of Ste. Rose de Lima, Que., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mullin and family, also Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeborn and family, of Rosemount, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam.

Mr. Stewart McIntyre, of Toronto was a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Davis, being also soloist at the Sunday services of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church and at the Watchnight service.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick spent a day in Montreal.

Mr. Omer Legault, well known taxi man, is at present a patient in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Montreal; his many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. White, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, of Calumet, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend.

Morin Heights

Two very interesting films were shown in the United Church recently, sponsored by the Young Adult Group. The films, "Dust and Destiny" and "God is Our Destiny", were enjoyed by many.

Mr. H. Lonie left last week for California, where he will spend a few months the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lonie. Friends wish him Bon Voyage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blair, of Toronto, are guests of the former's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R. Blair.

Capt. and Mrs. Whittet, of Quebec, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stroud.

Morin Heights was a very busy little town over the holidays. With the fresh snow and good skiing conditions, all the hotels and guest houses were overcrowded with guests. Many folk also occupied their cottages and took advantage of the long week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Douglas Davis are sorry to hear that she is confined to hospital with a back injury, suffered in a fall; all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bruneau, of Montreal, spent the holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Simms.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Davis, of Montreal, spent the holidays at their cottage here.

Mr. Bob Passmore, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Gillingham and family, of St. Eustache, spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLean, of Valois, spent a few days here with the former's mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holgate were recent guests of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rittenhouse, in Montreal.

Mrs. Urquhart returned after spending a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Urquhart, at Valois, and was accompanied here by her grandson, Glen, to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wade, of Montreal and Morin Heights, have arrived to spend the winter months at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn and daughter, Barbara, were recent guests of the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watchorn, at St. Jovite.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford and family, of Montreal, were visitors with the latter's relatives here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham and Bonnie visited with relatives at St. Eustache, Strathmore and Montreal over the holidays.

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OBITUARY

Late Calgary Resident Formerly of Lachute

Mrs. George E. McArthur

Mrs. Frances Elizabeth MacArthur, 78, the former Bessie McRae of Lachute community, died December 14 in the Calgary General Hospital after several months of failing health.

Mrs. MacArthur was born in Ottawa, and spent her girlhood here. She moved to Inisfail, Alta., with her parents in 1903.

In 1904 she was married, and moved to Neepawa, Manitoba. She returned to Innisfail in 1906, and in 1913 homesteaded in Huxley. She retired to Calgary in 1948.

Mrs. MacArthur was a member of the Women's Institute for many years, also of the Women's Canadian Club, and of the W.A. of the United Church.

Surviving are her husband, George Edmund and her daughter, Frances MacArthur, both of Calgary; two sons, Jack, of Calgary, and Dr. Russell MacArthur, University of Alberta, Edmonton; a brother, John McRae, of Montreal, and her sisters, Mrs. Edith MacKenzie, Mrs. Annie Campbell, of Calgary, and Mrs. E. M. Fawcett, of Blackie, Alta.

The funeral rites and interment were held in Calgary. Many associates, friends and relatives attended, including a number from Huxley and other parts, to pay their last tribute of respect and sympathy for the bereaved.

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3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Fun Time
5.30—Roy Rogers
6.00—To be announced
6.30—Find a Hobby
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
10.45—Jim Coleman Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Revival Night

SATURDAY, January 12
1.55—Today on CBMT
2.00—Camera 111
2.30—Speaking French
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
Boston-Canadiens
10.15—Film
10.30—The Barris Beat
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, January 13
10.55—Today on CBMT
11.00—Religious Service
St. Matthew's Presbyterian
12.00—Window on the World
12.15—The Commonwealth
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
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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
9.30—Showtime
10.00—Television Theatre
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Feature Film

MONDAY, January 14
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
7.30—Provincial Affairs
7.30—The Nation's Business
7.45—Invitation Playhouse
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, January 15
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Children's Film
5.30—Fury
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 Sport
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, January 16
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
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Bob Cumming Show
11.45—Top Plays of 1956

THURSDAY, January 17
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Old Testament Tales
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
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

CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

"Oedipus Rex" Film On Televion "Folio"

Sophocles' "King Oedipus", filmed exactly as it was presented for two seasons at Stratford, Ontario, will be seen on CBC TV's "Folio" next Wednesday evening, starting at 10. The film was made by the Leonid Kipnis Motion Picture Productions of Westport, Connecticut, with the 1955 Stratford cast and under the same supervision — that of Dr. Tyrone Guthrie. Douglas Campbell is seen in the title role.

The Stratford Festival program gave Dr. Guthrie's thoughts on the production:

"In primitive times the Greeks celebrated the return of spring with songs, dances and sacrifice to Dionysius, a deity who personified ideas naturally and everywhere associated with the coming of the warm season. Gradually these festivals ceased to be spontaneous outbreaks of peasants intoxicated by the joy of spring and became ritual expressions of a recurrent religious occasion. Instead of the sacrifice of a beast, itself almost certainly substituted for the human sacrifice of still earlier times, priests would enact the sacrifice symbolically — a representation in narrative and mime.

"It is not irreverent to see in these spring rites a close parallel to our Christian rites. Christ's passion and resurrection are not unrelated to the death or sleep of winter and the return of life and fertility to the world, Christ's passion, originally a human sacrifice, is now in the rite of Holy Communion re-enacted by a priest in narrative and mime. King Oedipus is likewise a saviour. It is expedient not that one man die for the people, because Oedipus does not die; he suffers, however, on behalf of the people, a terrible and symbolic agony.

"By the time of Sophocles the spring rites had become sophisticated in Athens into a series of dramatic representations, in which the worship of Dionysius can hardly be traced. The theme of sacrifice, however, is still dominant, though now refined to mean expiation through suffering. The god who brings about the tragedy of King Oedipus is not Dionysius, but his 'brother' Apollo, the sun god, associated with light and thence with knowledge and prophecy. The tragedy turns upon an axis of light/darkness, or, figuratively, knowledge/ignorance. For example: the prophet of Apollo, Tiresias, who has the knowledge of the King's fatal identity is himself blind or dark. The bringing to light of his identity causes Oedipus to blind or darken himself.

"The story concerns the King's search for his own identity. He asks the question to which man still seeks an answer: 'Who am I?' Its form is the classic form of the detective story, a search for a criminal. In this case, however, there is the powerful irony that the criminal, unaware of his own guilt, himself instigates the enquiry. The net draws tighter and tighter, until the terrible disclosure. Then the King literally refuses to look upon his own guilt, dashes out his eyes, renounces his kingdom, and quits the scene to wait in obscurity for the end which the gods have reserved for him. As in all great tragedy, the story of the catastrophe is followed by a quiet close — sombre, mysterious, serene. We endeavor to present a ritual in which the actors are acolytes in the ceremonial re-enactment of a human sacrifice."



The new resident conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra is Walter Susskind, native of Prague. He will be conducting the weekly pop concerts of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra heard every week on the CBC Trans-Canada network.

The Osler Legend Retold on Radio

Few men of science have won for themselves such a combination of respect, admiration and affection as Dr. William Osler, the famous Canadian physician and scientist. Few seem to have achieved such a synthesis of practical faith and scientific knowledge — his favorite book was "Religio Medici," by the 17th-Century English Christian physician Sir Thomas Browne. Few have combined, as Osler did, the highest medical posts in the United States and Britain with the gift of being entirely without pretentiousness.

Many of the stories which people tell about him concern his store of uninhibited humor and what Dr. Wilder Penfield calls "his puckish spirit." The "Canadian Profile" program this Wednesday at 10.30 p.m. on Trans-Canada, second in a series, covers most of his career, from the early years at McGill University in the 1880's to the closing months of his life in England in 1919.

Among the people who contributed to the program are his second cousin, Dr. W. W. Francis; Dr. C. W. Farrar, who was a pupil of Osler's at Johns Hopkins Hospital; Dr. Wilder Penfield; and Sir Arthur MacNalty, chief medical officer of health in the British Ministry of Health when Osler was at Oxford. There are also contributions from four members of the immediate family, all of Toronto: Mrs. A. O. Meredith, Mrs. Cecil Stewart, Mrs. James O'Reilly, and Anne Wilkinson, author of the recent book on the Osler family, "Lions in the Way."

The program was produced in consultation with Dr. W. W. Francis, librarian of the Osler Library at McGill University, and was written and produced by Edward Devlin for the CBC International Service.

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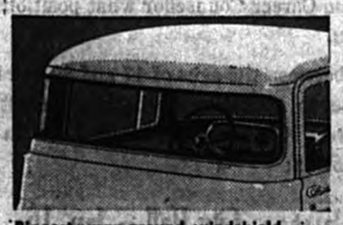
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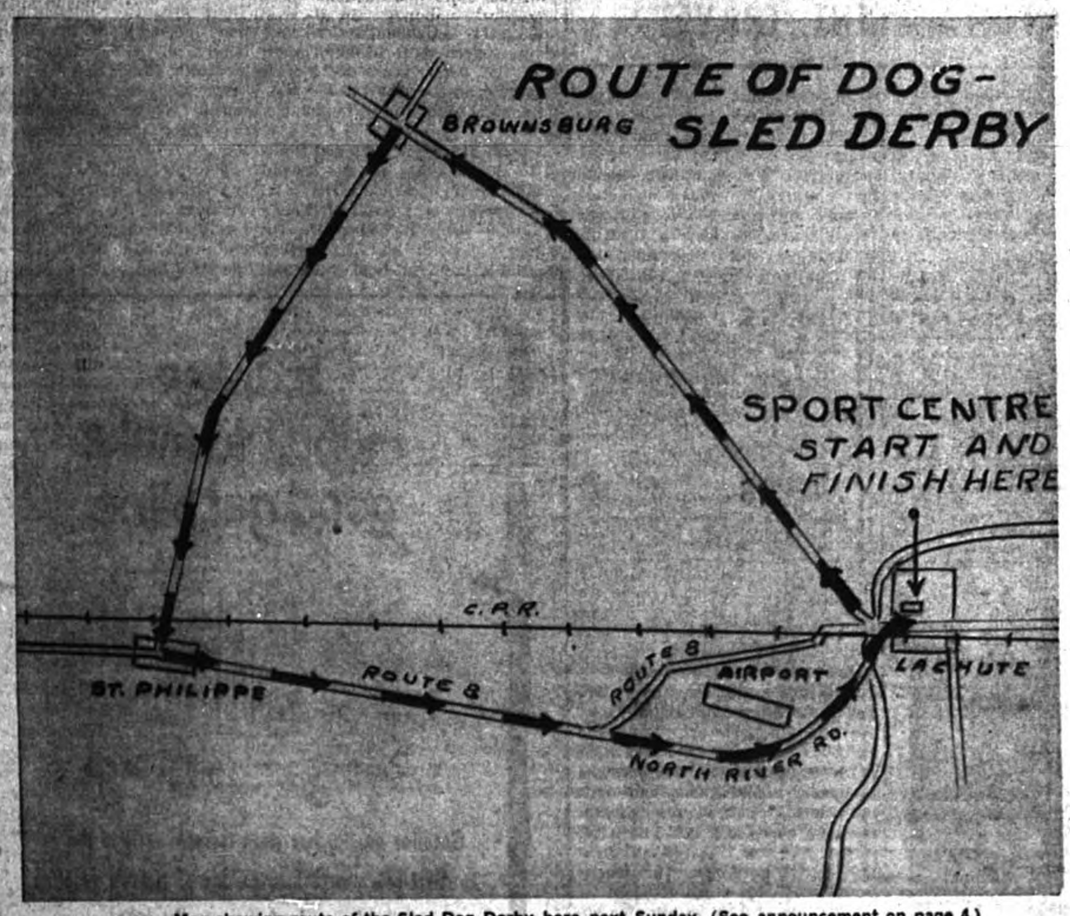
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The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Curling Club was held Monday in the clubroom. The president, Miss Margaret Scott, was in the chair.

The meeting was followed by a delightful tea, and there were about 70 members present. Mrs. E. H. Wilson and Mrs. R. Charron presided at the tea table.

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In the Coronation playdowns, two local rinks were the winners of the Centre, namely:

Mrs. G. G. Mitchell (skip), Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. S. Wilson, Mrs. E. Pollock.

Mrs. F. Brennan (skip), Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. E. McFaul, Mrs. D. Hay.

These two rinks played off on Monday for the Coronation pins given by the Centre, and Mrs. Mitchell's rink won.

Coronation play starts in Montreal next Monday, January 14.

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On Tuesday of this week Mrs. G. Muir (skip), Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. D. MacKimmie and Mrs. R. Cairns visited the Cornwall ladies' invitation bonspiel.

Play is continuing this week in the Match Committee bonspiel.

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It costs Forbes Kennedy, Chicago Black Hawks' outstanding rookie, money every time the Hawks play in Boston. The fiery Maritime product (he was born at Dorchester, N.B., but learned all his hockey at Charlottetown, P.E.I.) has so many relatives in the Boston area and they all want to see him play, so Forbes has to come up with the tickets.

LANGUAGE

Two students from a Canadian college who made a motor tour of the United States last summer report that their blazers seemed to arouse some suriosity among the people they met. The blazers bear the college's Latin motto, **Timor Dei principium sapientiae** — "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

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SEASONAL SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

District Playdowns For Jubilee Trophy Curlers' Highlight

Curling is in full swing again following a brief recession of activities during the holiday season. The playdown for the Molson Trophy is now well advanced, and it is expected the finals will be played this week-end.

Two games were staged at the Lachute rink Monday evening in the District playdown for the Jubilee Trophy. The most keenly contested game was between two Lachute rinks, skipped by Delbert MacTavish and Jimmy Campbell. The MacTavish rink included George Calder (third), Keith Rutherford (second) and Roy Fraser (lead), while Jimmy Campbell had Sonny Ogilvie, Lionel Randell and Don McFaul. It was a close game all the way through the 12 ends, with MacTvaish emerging as the winner.

The other game was between a Lachute rink skipped by Laurier Carrière, with Oswald Carrière, Royal Carrière and Roger Williams, and a Hawkesbury rink skipped by R. Preece, who managed to gain a substantial lead in the first half of the game and maintain it for the most part to the end. A large gallery was on hand to witness these games.

On the same evening, a Lachute rink skipped by Syd Drew, with Howard Morrison, Stuart Jones and Roger Gravel, won against a Hawkesbury rink skipped by Monty Parisien in Hawkesbury. On Wednesday evening, the two Lachute rinks, those skipped by MacTavish and Drew, played down to a winner in Hawkesbury, with the latter emerging on top. This means that Syd Drew's rink, and the Hawkesbury rink skipped by Rod Preece, will represent the District in Ottawa on the 17th, 18th and 19th. On Friday evening these two rinks will play at the Seigniory Club in Montebello for a winner for the District pins.

A good crowd was on hand for the usual Saturday curling. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Manny Wilson won the high-plus for the day.

Prognostications On Sporting Scene

By Milt MacPhail,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

This is the time of year sports observers feel duty-bound to make a few guesses as to what the coming 12 months will bring.

So here's some prognostications, but there's no guarantee they will happen:

Don't be surprised if Toronto Argonauts, under new coach Hampton Pool and new managing-director Lew Hayman, dethrone Montreal Alouettes as the Big Four football champions.

The Ontario Rugby Football Union will return to Grey Cup competition after a two-year absence but will be licked by the Big Four in a sudden-death semi-final.

Edmonton Eskimos the best in the west for the fourth consecutive year, but coach Pop Ivy's club will lose to Toronto in the Grey Cup final.

Detroit Gets Nod

The Detroit Red Wings will shake off Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins to win the National Hockey League championship and then beat Montreal in the Stanley Cup final.

Ted Kennedy will attempt his comeback with Toronto Maple Leafs. The heart will be there but the legs won't.

Marlene Stewart will have another great year in golf. The Fonthill, Ont., whiz will retain her U.S. women's amateur title and also the Canadian women's open and closed championships.

Australia will retain the Davis Cup, beating the United States in the final round in December. Aussie star Lew Hoad then will turn professional, following the footsteps of Ken Rosewall.

Floyd Patterson will defend his heavyweight boxing championship against Tommy (Hurricane) Jackson in June and will win a comfortable decision.

Welterweight champion Carmen Basilio will announce that he is moving up into the middleweight division.

Toronto's George Chuvalo will meet James J. Parker of Barrie, Ont., for the Canadian heavyweight title and Chuvalo will win.

Yanks, of Course

The New York Yankees should win the American League pennant. They also will take the World Series, where their opponents will be Milwaukee Braves. Milwaukee will win the National League pennant in handy fashion from the Cincinnati Redlegs with the Brooklyn Dodgers a tired third.

Willie Mays of New York Giants will have a big year at the plate and lead both leagues in home runs.

On the more whimsical side of sport:

Conn Smythe will attempt to regain Canada's hockey prestige by offering to take the Toronto Maple Leafs to Moscow for an exhibition series against an all-star Russian team. But the trip won't come off because the Russians will refuse Smythe's request to set up a farm system in the Soviet Union.

Brooklyn pitcher Don Newcombe will watch the world series on television and laugh and laugh and laugh when the Yankees' Yogi Berra hits a grand-slam home run off Milwaukee's Bob Buhl.

Bowling Schedule Resumed In United Church League

The schedule for the Lachute United Church Bowling League resumed on Monday, and the perennial battle for the leadership is still going on between the two W.M.S. teams, skipped by Miss G. Rosser and Mrs. H. Riddell. Both teams have 12 points, having lost only one game each. The first tie of the season occurred this week, when the Maple Leafs came from behind to score 11 - 11 against the All Stars. Five of the lower six teams gained with the night's play, and the scores were:

W.M.S. Reds	15	Thistles	10
W.M.S. Blues	12	St. George's	5
Teenagers	10	St. David's	5
All Stars	11	Maple Leafs	11
S.S. Teachers	8	St. Pat's	6
St. Andrew's	16	East Settlement	8

Next Monday evening, a short meeting of the league will be held between the first and second line-up of games. It is therefore requested that the games usually scheduled for 7.15 start at 7 o'clock instead.

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Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	7	6	0	1	76	53	12
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	7	6	0	1	70	43	12
Thistles, Jack Gorman	7	5	0	2	70	52	10
St. Pat's, Miss G. Davis	7	4	0	3	73	63	8
St. Andrew's, Mrs. W. Bridge	7	4	0	3	68	67	8
All Stars, Mrs. M. McFaul	7	3	1	3	56	56	7
East Settlement, Les Gordon	7	3	0	4	63	57	6
St. George's, Wm. Wilson	7	3	0	4	60	58	6
S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	7	3	0	4	42	67	6
Teenagers, Bobby Campbell	7	2	0	5	50	60	4
Maple Leafs, Doug Smith	7	1	1	5	60	70	3
St. David's, Lebert Hume	7	1	0	6	33	78	2

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1956 Summer Olympics Rank as Best Ever — Credit to Australia

SPORTS CAMERA

By Jack Sullivan,
Canadian Press Sports Editor

Two years ago — yes, even at the start of 1956 — there were grave fears that Australia didn't have the know-how and the organization to stage the 1956 Summer Olympic Games. It is history now that the November 22 - December 8 Games at Melbourne ranked with the best ever held.

Sports writers from the 67 competing nations went to Melbourne fearful that they would run into nothing but snags. To their pleasant surprise, the Games were run off efficiently and with little hitch.

To many who had covered previous Olympics, the Melbourne Games ranked as the best yet, based on the calibre of competition and organization.

One official close to the press set-up said that six months before the Games started "things were in a mess."

"More and more people were brought into the organization. It appeared to be top-heavy with personnel who didn't know one another or what their jobs were supposed to be. But, all of a sudden, the pieces started to fit and things ran smoothly."

The Australians, themselves, were proud of the job they did on the Games. Newspapers applauded the organizers and the sports-minded Aussies goggled up all the praise directed their way by overseas athletes, officials and newspaper men.

Huge Attendance

Possibly the most amazing aspect of the Games was the attendance at the various events.

The century-old Melbourne Cricket Ground, spruced up for the occasion drew sellout crowds through the week-long track and field. Even in the mornings, when qualifying rounds for the not-so-glamorous field events were held, nearly 100,000 persons were in the stands.

All other venues were sold out. Crowds were turned away at the swimming pool and scalpers did a land-office business, selling tickets for as much as 20 times their value.

The crowd figures were a tribute to the Australians who will wager on practically anything at the drop of a cricket bat. About one-third of the country's 9,500,000 population is concentrated at Melbourne and Sydney, and the fact that upwards of 150,000 persons a day watched the morning-to-night program was amazing to overseas observers.

The Australians didn't care whether the sport was fencing, Greco-Roman wrestling, or weight-lifting. Their natural love of sports attracted them to all venues in what could be record numbers for any Olympic Games.

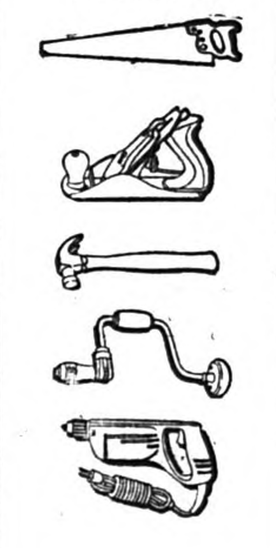
Melbourne came out of the Games with remodelled stadium, new swimming pool, cycling track and boxing arena. The Australian people came out with the respect of the world for their friendliness and their keen love of sports, and the organizers with probably a bundle of cash.

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Epigram of the Week

A man has no more true religion than he acts out in his life.

— Henry Ward Beecher

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Annual Meeting of Red Cross, Successful Year In Retrospect

The annual meeting of the Lachute Red Cross was held in the United Church hall last Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Linton Armstrong, in the chair.

Reports were read from various committees. Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, treasurer, reported that she had received four donations, a total of $23, for the Hungarian Relief Fund.

Mrs. E. H. Wilson, convener of Supplies, reports work completed during the year consisting of — 205 Knitted articles: 48 baby jackets, 3 baby bonnets, 12 pairs bootees, 6 pairs mitts, 53 pairs socks and 83 sweaters (children's).

385 Sewn articles — 47 baby blankets, 141 diapers, 20 combinations, 100 baby vests, 20 nightties, 20 knickers, 20 overalls, 14 quilts and 3 crib quilts.

8 Donations — 3 bed spreads, 4 pair mitts and 1 pair socks — making altogether a total of 598 articles; also 3,687 swabs.

Mrs. Dave Swartz, convener of the Loan Cupboard, reports that wheel chairs were in use a great portion of the year. Many articles were loaned from the cupboard, such as hospital bed, rubber goods, enamel and glassware, canes and crutches.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, reporting for the Lachute Bed and Chair Committee, stated that the seven hospital beds, served 20 homes during the year, a total of 275 days. The crib bed served a home for 29 weeks.

Mrs. Angus Taylor, convener of the Nominating Committee presented the officers for 1957, and tea was served in conclusion.

Officers for 1957

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

Past-president — Mrs. Bert McGibbon.

President — Mrs. Linton Armstrong.

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

Secretary — Mrs. Leonard Bedard.

Treasurer — Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald.

Branch Committees

Work Committee — Mrs. Fraser Morrison, chairman; Mrs. Mae Tillotson and Mrs. F. Roberts, knitting; Mrs. Bert McGibbon and Mrs. M. R. Wilson, packing.

Financial Campaign — Mr. Colin McOuat, chairman; Mr. Gordon Tabrett, co-chairman; Mrs. A. Gordon, Miss Dumais, Mrs. Mac Walker, Mrs. Richard Ayers, Mr. C. E. Richardson, treasurer.

Disaster Committee — Mayor of Lachute Town, Dr. L. Turcotte, Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon, Mrs. F. Legault, Chief of Police Mr. F. Trépanier, Mrs. Gordon Davidson, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.

Swimming & Water Safety — Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, chairman; Mrs. R. E. Regimbal.

Home Nursing & First Aid — Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, chairman; Mrs. A. M. Vessie, Mrs. Léopold Carrière.

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

Loan Cupboard — Mrs. Dave Schwartz, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, Mrs. Gordon Dobbie, Chief F. Trépanier.

Blood Transfusion — Dr. Eric Mongeon, chairman; Mr. Ian Gordon, assistant.

Publicity & Promotion — Mrs. J. R. Carreau, Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon.

Nominating Committee — Mrs. Linton Armstrong, chairman; Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Mrs. P. Tremblay, Mrs. J. E. Leonard, Mrs. Gordon McOuat.

56° Sub-Zero Lowest Temp. On Local Record

Dr. Albert Lavigne, retired dentist who now resides at Wm. Heatlie's in the East Ward, noted a record all-time low in the reading of his recording-thermometer between last Monday p.m. and Tuesday a.m. The mercury then fell to 56 degrees below zero. (At 9 a.m. Tuesday when Dr. Lavigne took the reading, it was still 40 below.)

Dr. Lavigne acquired this recording-thermometer from the late Omer Paquette, his brother-in-law, and the instrument has become traditional with old-timers in Lachute. Its lowest previous reading was 52-below, on December 30, 1917. (The reading is marked on the back, in Mr. Paquette's handwriting). . . . The present owner has recollections of that previous instance, for it was the night when the late Jack Burke, of Centerville, lost his barn by fire — and Dr. Lavigne was one of those who went out to the conflagration.

No Contests Yet In Council Shuffle

Jacques Poitras, secretary-treasurer, reports no duplication of nomination papers for any of the six aldermanic seats, or for the mayorality — as of five o'clock last evening.

To date, papers are filed for retiring Alderman Edgar O. Pollock (East Ward, Seat 1); retiring Alderman Romain Desjardins (Centre Ward, Seat 2); and Lauria Laurin, replacing Alderman Alcidas Laurin (Centre Ward, Seat 3). Alderman J. H. Mallette resigned for reasons of ill health Tuesday morning, and to date, no papers have been taken out for Centre Ward, Seat 1, vacated by him.

In the West Ward, a paper has been deposited for retiring Alderman H. Stanley Church (Seat 2), and a paper is circulating for a dark horse opponent. In Seat 3, West Ward, vacated by Judes E. Charlebois, a paper is being circulated for Jean-Paul Roy, but neither of these nominations have as yet been filed with the secretary-treasurer.

Nominations close next Friday, January 25, at 2 p.m. with elections if necessary the following Friday, February 1 — the polls and hours of voting to be announced following the nominations.

Crowd Cheers Sled Dog Derby In Colorful Scene Here Sunday



— Photos by Syd Drew



PICTURES

Sled Dog Derby winner Ernest Brunet, of Gatineau Point (above), shown starting out on the 19.8-mile course which he completed in one hour, four minutes, 46 seconds with his team of five Newfoundland Retrievers.

Left, Mrs. Bunty Dunlop, of Burlington, Ont., surrounded by her team of Siberian Huskies, one of the most popular outfits to interest the onlookers.

Below, Therese Brunet, 14-year-old daughter of the winner, who placed fourth with her team. Therese was the youngest contestant entered in the derby.



Argenteuil's big Sled Dog Derby, sponsored by the Sport Centre Limited, Lachute, in aid of the Lions Club Community Arena project, proved a marked success last Sunday as Ernest Brunet, of Gatineau Point, mushed home his team of five Newfoundland Retrievers in 1 hour, 4 minutes, and 46 seconds over the 19.8-mile course.

The races drew an enthusiastic crowd despite the far-below-zero temperatures in which 15 teams competed. Placing second, a slim 2 minutes and 30 seconds behind, was Ferdinand Telmosse, of Deschenes. These two teams and mushers had raced in Aylmer the previous day, placing in identically the same manner but with a slim 56 seconds between them.

Boudie Lacelle, of Ottawa, who started out first, ended up in last position as far as timing was concerned, crossing the finishing line with one of the dogs on the sled. The animal suffered a cut paw previous to the race, and the local organizers, Clem Meservey and Frank Bedard, report that Lacelle spent most of Saturday night doctoring the injured dog.

The derby was held in this area through the co-operation of the Ottawa Valley - Gatineau Dog Sled Club, whose members laid out the 19.8-mile course. On a timed start in Lachute in front of the Sport Centre, the teams took-off for Brownsburg, turning towards St. Philippe and then along Route 8 to the North River Road, through Ayersville, Lachute Mills and back to the Main Street finishing line.

An average speed of approximately 18 miles an hour was recorded as the official time for the event. Several teams were clocked at only 12 to 13 miles an hour along the Brownsburg Road, but made up their average on the down-hill stretch from Brownsburg to St. Philippe and thence to Lachute, going at speeds of up to 25 miles an hour.

Several of the 15 teams entered strayed slightly from the course set out, returning to the finishing line by way of Barron Avenue and Main Street instead of continuing straight eastward up Foundry Street to Bethany, then westward down Main Street.

A meeting of the Club officials and mushers later discussed this confusion, and decided that, due to the great difference in time in the event, and the slight difference in distance between the two routes (less than half a mile), no change should be made in the final standing.

First prize money of $100 was awarded to Ernest Brunet, along with a trophy; Brunet was entry No. 3. Ferdinand Telmosse (No. 2), of Deschenes, was awarded second prize of $75 for his 1.07.16 time; and Raymond Sabourin (13), $50 third prize for his time of 1.10:48. Sabourin and fourth place Theresa Brunet (6), who racked up a time of 1.15:42, are both from Gatineau Point. Miss Brunet is the 14-year-old daughter of the winning competitor.

The other, contestants placed as follows: 5th, Andre Charron (No. 15), Gatineau Point; 6th, Florent Desaulniers (11), Gatineau Point; 7th, Dawson McVeeters (10); Ottawa; 8th, Wilf Lepine (9), Quebec City; 9th, Mrs. Bunty Dunlop (8), Burlington, Ont.; 10th, Sid Stinson (7), Bell's Corners; 11th, Laurent Lafleur (14), Hull; 12th, Maurice Antille (4), Hull; 13th, Cecil McCooye (5), Stittsville; 14th, Donnie Dodburn (12), Stittsville; and 15th, Bourdie Lacelle (1), Ottawa.

The major prizes, along with a $10 entry award, were presented to the contestants at a dinner in the Legion Hall. Wilf Lepine, internationally famous musher who was entered in the race, failed to place — his team not having taken part in any previous races this year.

Lions Club officials report that their take from the sale of programs was in the vicinity of $200, the general public responding generously in this respect.

In addition to being broadcast "live" over Ottawa radio station CFRA, a program to which many Main Street citizens listened while watching the event from their homes, Doug Smith's "Big Time In Sport" featured sections of the derby over TV Channel 6 Tuesday evening. It is anticipated that the film will be again featured on the French - language counterpart, CBFT, Channel 2, tomorrow evening (Friday), at 8 o'clock.

Work Commenced 18-Hole Extension On Golf Course

Preliminary work has been started on recently purchased land to provide for a future additional 18-hole extension to the Lachute golf course — Roger Gravel, manager of the Golf and Country Club, stated yesterday.

Extension to the local course was deemed necessary due to the increasing popularity of the game here, and to the shortage of adequate golf facilities in and around the City of Montreal. The improvement is expected to boost Lachute considerably as a golfing resort.

Farther east from the entrance on Route 8, located at the former Walker farm on the opposite side of the highway, Arc Supply Ltd. are presently constructing a motel, which when completed will consist of some 40 units. At present, no provision is planned for anything other than a motel, and the completion date is not definite.

J. A. Garner, Director of Extension, Ontario Department of Agriculture, has called for action to curb the drop in enrolment at Canadian agricultural colleges. Mr. Garner spoke at the fourth annual meeting and conference of the Canadian Agricultural Chemical Association in Niagara Falls.

Ayersv'l Debates Rate Increase For Fire Services

The final regular meeting of the Council year in Ayersville was held Monday of last week, under chairmanship of retiring Mayor Albert Seguin (who last November replaced Gaetan Paquette in office).

Accounts for the month of December totalling $1,778.14 were approved for payment.

A permit to operate a grocery store was granted to Hector Larocque, Durocher Street.

Routine Affairs

Councillor Douglas Simon informed Council on enquiries as to the municipality purchasing three lots adjoining the Miss Gertrude Hammond property.

In the line of correspondence, secretary-treasurer Conrad Legault read a letter from J. Albert Paquin, advocate of St. Eustache, relative to the demands of the Compagnie Produits Ciment, of St. Eustache, who claim that former Mayor Gaetan Paquette of Ayersville purchased cement pipe in the name of the municipality. The letter also stated that the mayor at that time was authorized by Council to effect the purchase. In reply to the letter, Roger Lagarde, legal advisor for Ayersville, declared that any action taken in the claim for $826.28 by the company would be contested, as neither Mr. Paquette nor the municipal councillors had ever made a purchase for, or in the name of, the municipality.

Present at the meeting, Mr. Paquette declared that he had never purchased pipe from this company for and in the name of the municipality, and that the claim was false.

Revised Fire Protection Fees

Mr. Legault also read a letter from the Mayor of Lachute, Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald, concerning reorganization of the fire department in Lachute, and increase in the rates for out-of-town fire calls. The letter mentioned that a new agreement would have to be made, and suggested a fee of $150 for the first hour of the fire (or part thereof) and $100 for each succeeding hour (or part thereof), or that an agreement be effected between the two municipalities that payment be made on a pro-rata basis, fixing the Ayersville fee at approximately $3,500 a year for guaranteed fire service.

The general opinion of Ayersville Council was that the pro-rata figure constituted too high a risk, and after discussion it was proposed by Councillor Champagne, seconded by Councillor Payer and unanimously adopted, that an offer of $100 per hour be made to the Lachute Council. (The present fee is $75 per hour or part thereof for any out-of-town fires, the majority of this being paid by the municipality, in the case of Ayersville and the Parish of St. Jerusalem).

Approaching the Council table, Gaetan Paquette asked if it was in order for a Councillor to have his driveway paved at the expense of the municipality, when the contract was not given to the contractor. It was decided that if the account had been paid by the council, the taxpayers should be reimbursed. It was then moved by Councillor D. Simon, seconded by Councillor Pharand, that the discussion be included in the minutes and that Councillor Maurice Champagne, Sr., be billed for the amount of $15 — following which the meeting was adjourned.

Rotary Speaker, Indust'l Fellowship Overseas Student

Lundy Pearson, a former Lachute resident and employed at Brownsburg C-I-L several years ago, addressed the Rotary Club at their regular meeting last Thursday, enlightening his audience with slides taken in Europe while he was an Athlone Fellowship student in England.

Mr. Pearson was introduced by Rotarian Fred Royal, who outlined some of the guest speaker's experience. A native of Winnipeg, he graduated from the University of Manitoba as a mechanical engineer in 1953, and spent 1½ years with C-I-L in Brownsburg.

Speaking of the Athlone Fellowship, Mr. Pearson stated that it was originated 1950 by the (late) Earl of Athlone, who set up a fund to take 38 Canadian engineers to England, where they could continue their studies for a two-year period.

Each year, a committee tours Canada to select the candidates. Of the 38 engineers selected, 27 are graduates of that year and these are "Group A", the other remaining 11 being "Group B", or graduates of previous years — in which group Mr. Pearson was selected.

The Fellowship pays for all education, or a portion of expenses if the education is obtained through working in industry. During his stay in England, Mr. Pearson worked for the General Electric Company, specializing in heavy mechanical engines, steam turbines, mine hoists and other mine surface equipment.

Living on a student's grant, his wife Helen also worked — and thanks to this, the couple were able to travel and see spots of interest. The speaker then gave a running commentary on slides taken while in England and on the Continent.

Record Season, No Fire Calls

Hawkesbury, Jan. 15 — A 15-year record was reported at the annual meeting of Hawkesbury Volunteer Fire Brigade when Chief J. Albert Cyr stated that the brigade did not have any fire calls since September 6, 1956.

Losses during the year totalled $800,000, including the disastrous arena fire.

The 12-man brigade is equipped with two trucks each having a reserve tank of 500 gallons capacity, a booster on the tank, and 2,200 feet of hose of 2½ and 1½-inch diameter.

Snow-Blower Seen Poor Investment In Past Two Winters at Brownsburg

OPINION VOICED AS COUNCIL HEARS BIDS ON TRACTOR EQUIPMENT

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — First item after the usual Council opening was Fire Chief Art Robbins' report for the month of December. Only one fire was reported — at the home of Mr. Tom Pasco. The fire was in the chimney and stove-pipe, and although there was plenty of smoke, there was no damage. Chief Robbins was pleased to report that C-I-L has installed a new line reserved for the fire department. So while 4201, the old number, will still get through, the direct line is 4242. (For an immediate connection with the fire department, call 4242.)

Police Chief Willie Lepine reported that on Saturday, January 5, he closed the Crown Theatre for the afternoon performance. He explained that the movie being screened was unsuitable for the juvenile audience. This on-the-spot censorship was met with unanimous approval by the councillors. The Chief reported 15 calls and 13 accidents, total damage of which was $5,000. Three people were hospitalized. Eight tickets had been issued for traffic violations, and $74 collected in fines.

Two dealers who had been asked to present tenders for a new tractor were present at the meeting. Mr. Geo. Deacon offered a Fordson Major for $7,526 which would include two shovels and would be a full Diesel. Mr. Aird offered a Massey-Harris machine of bigger capacity and apparently greater adaptability for $8,800. Mr. Aird was quick to state that his company's bid had been on the machine they recommended for the work the municipality had in mind. He pointed out that he could quote for the equal of the competitive machine and that, for example, the machine quoted with the smaller shovel would cost only $7,700. Mr. Aird stated that his company recommended Diesel only on machines operating 1,500 hours a year or more. However, they could provide Diesel for an additional $800. This machine had several accessory advantages (e.g., power steering) and could be used to power a hydraulic compressor. A bid from Mr. Poirier on a Cockshutt tractor of about the same capacity as the Massey-Harris but without a few of the accessories, was $8,435.

Mayor Dorius Lepine explained to the gentlemen present that, although the municipality badly needed the tractor and equipment, it was for the moment financially out of the question. However, he, personally, felt that the municipality could hardly afford to garage one of the best snow-blowers in the country, and if either of the gentlemen or anyone else for that matter could negotiate a deal, the money

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Fire Destroys Home at Kilmar

Fire leveled the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bigelow and family, of Kilmar last Monday morning — the four occupants of the building escaping with little clothing other than that which they were wearing. Mrs. Bigelow is the former Helen McMahon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon, formerly of Lachute and now residents of Hull.

The blaze was discovered around 8.30 a.m. Monday, when a roaring sound was heard in the wall behind the kitchen stove. Two hours later, the stone fireplace was all that remained standing. Mr. Bigelow had just returned home from work at the outbreak of the fire and, with the help of his wife who was just leaving to commence her duties at the local school, dressed the children, three-year-old Debbie and 15-month-old Coleen, leaving them with neighbors.

An effort to save contents of the building was partly successful, a large portion of the downstairs furniture being saved, with a small amount of clothing. At present, the family are living with relatives. Personal effects were a complete loss; these were only partially covered by insurance.

Effort to battle the blaze were foiled by 30-below-zero weather and a shortage of water, the well being pumped dry within three minutes by equipment rushed to the scene by Canadian Refractories Ltd., of which Mr. Bigelow is an employee. The lack of water caused the freezing of the mobile pump seconds later.

Assistance was rendered by local residents and employees of the local plant, many of whom were just finishing their shift. The Bigelows had been tenants in the house, owned by Hubert MacDonald, Lachute, for several months. The property loss, estimated at $6,000, was partly covered by insurance.

WINTER RELIEF

Flin Flon, Man. (CP) — This town has stored its parking meters for the winter because they couldn't stand up to sub-zero cold.

Encouraging Drop In Tax Arrears

It is reported by the town secretary-treasurer, Jacques Poitras, that 1956 saw the lowest arrears of taxes in recent years, the amount being $10,990.03, despite a budget of $156,057.87 which meant an increase of approximately 30 per cent in municipal and water taxes over the previous year.

Of this amount, $8,114.46 was municipal tax arrears, the remaining $2,875.57 being unpaid water tax accounts.

The figures for the previous year, 1955, showed $15,996.73 in unpaid taxes at the year's end, this being on a budget of $140,619.62.

Another Vacancy In Town Council



Ald. J. H. Mallette

On Tuesday the resignation of Alderman J. H. Mallette was formerly tendered and accepted by Council — Mr. Mallette giving the reason of ill health for his withdrawal, after serving only one year of his two-year term.

In accordance with procedure, Mayor Dr. FitzGerald thereupon declared the vacancy for municipal representation in Seat No. 1, Centre Ward, and called for nominations for the candidature. These will be due at the regular date and time for council nominations, Friday, January 25, with election contest the following Friday, February 1, if necessary.

R. Morrissette Elected Mayor Of Ayersville



Réal Morrissette

Réal Morrissette, local trucker and a former alderman of Lachute, was elected mayor of the Village of Ayersville by acclamation, following the withdrawal on Saturday of Romeo Faucault, the opposing candidate. The elections, held on Monday of this week saw three councillors elected for a two-year term, Douglas Simon being re-elected.

In Seat No. 1, Edgar Cyr polled a total of 294 votes as compared with 211 for his opponent, Napoleon Corbeil, the former being declared elected with a majority of 83 votes.

For Seat No. 4, retiring Councillor Ovila Payer was defeated by Rosaire Quenneville with a majority of 131 votes. The newly elected councillor polled 318 votes as compared to 187 for Payer.

Douglas G. Simon, retiring councillor for Seat No. 6, was re-elected with a majority of 167 votes, when he polled 337 against 170 for Leonard Gagné.

A total of 532 of the 928 eligible voters exercised their franchise, 79 ballots being rejected. The newly elected mayor and councillors will take over their duties next Wednesday, January 23. Returning officers for the election were Secretary-Treasurer Conrad Legault, Fernand Poitras and Charles Edouard Gauthier.

The new council now comprises Mayor Réal Morrissette, Councillors Edgar Cyr (Seat No. 1); Alfred Campeau (Seat No. 2); Aurelien Foucault (Seat No. 3); Rosaire Quenneville (Seat No. 4); Maurice Champagne (Seat No. 5); and Douglas Simon (Seat No. 6).

Plans Progressing For Spring Fair

Plans for the 1957 Lachute Spring Fair are taking shape, according to Manager Kenneth Riley.

An entertaining and sensational show for the grandstand has been engaged this year, which will be of interest to the kiddies and grown-ups alike. More news on plans and developments for the Fair will be published shortly.

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Women's Institute Handicraft Contest At Lachute Fair '57

The following classes are listed for competition in the Women's Institute handicraft section at Lachute Spring Fair 1957:

1—Patchwork quilt.
2—Crib quilt (appliqued).
3—Pair pillow cases (plain hem, monogram).
4—Pair pillow cases (hemstitched) trimmed with crocheted lace, approximately 2-3 inch width, made from 40-50 thread.
5—Mother-and-daughter cobbler's apron.
6—Band apron (made from printed feed bag).
7—Fancy tea apron.
8—Embroidered runner (any finish).
9—Pair embroidered linen dish-towels.
10—Ruffled doily (white), approximately 10-12 inches.
11—Tea cloth (36 x 36) cross-stitch with hemstitched edge.
12—Pair fancy pot holders (crocheted).
13—Men's pyjamas (flannelette).
14—Knitted baby set (3 pieces).
15—Boys' sweater, 4-6 years (fancy design).
16—Child's socks, 6-10 years (fancy).
17—Men's socks (fancy).
18—Men's double mitts.
19—Hooked rug (any size) made from woollen rags.
20—Braided mat (any size).

Rules

1—Articles exhibited must be work of exhibitor.
2—No exhibitor is permitted to enter more than one article in each class.
3—No article previously exhibited is eligible to be shown again.

— Mrs. Foster Campbell, convener

VETERAN WORKER

Otterville, Ont. (CP) — J. Welsey Fish, 95, who operates his own shop in this town near Woodstock, started in the printing business 80 years ago.

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Seasonal
Farm Topics



Opinions Pro and Con Dominion - Provincial Agriculture Conference

The Dominion - Provincial Agricultural Conference provides a useful exchange of views between the provinces — Farm Forums across Canada decided, after assessing the results of the outlook conference held early in December.

The groups also had some criticisms of the conference. Seventeen percent of the 800 Forums were critical because it had not resulted in any concrete decisions or solutions to the farm problem. The conference had little or no value, other groups stated. "Too much talk and not enough action," the Courtland Forum in Ontario summed it up.

The public relations value of the conference was stressed by several groups. It served a useful purpose in bringing farm problems to the attention of the federal government and the public, it was pointed out. Farm organizations also had an opportunity to make recommendations on farm policy.

Issues overlooked by the conference were primarily in the field of marketing, the Forums suggested. But a variety of issues which might have been given more attention were mentioned by individual Forums. Costs of production, transportation and freight rates, and the economic positions of the farmer headed the list.

"Yellow Birch Fever"

Yellow birch enjoys a very special place in our markets. Its good working qualities plus its attractive figure of grain have long made it a favorite of the sawlog and veneer industry, and the prices offered for this wood have reflected this high regard. Unfortunately this valuable species is suffering from a malady which, for lack of a better name, is called "dieback" and which in some areas is threatening its very existence.

Now, diseases in the plant kingdom can have very profound and far-reaching effects and it is our theory that this birch "dieback", serious as it is in itself, has given rise to an even more serious malady in humans which, again for lack of a better name, might be called "yellow birch fever."

The symptoms of this malady in humans are many and varied, but victims can generally be detected by the expressions they give voice to. These examples may help you to pick them out. On sighting a nice, veneer quality birch—"There's gold!" On seeing a dead branch, amongst an otherwise healthy crown — "That tree's infected — better cut it!" On seeing a perfectly healthy birch — "That one will catch it from its neighbor — we'll cut it!" Net result is that yellow birch "fever" victims end up cutting the healthy with the unsound, the young with the mature.

Such a policy over a period of years can have a far worse effect that the "dieback" itself. To combat this "fever" it should be borne in mind that individual trees, like humans, can and do recover from disease; that some trees, as result of a natural immunity, or through sheer good fortune, may never become infected; and that "dieback", while widespread, has missed certain areas. Consideration should be given to each individual yellow birch and the decision as to whether or not it should be harvested should be based on the appearance of the crown and the age of the tree. This calls for a great deal of discretion, but by exercising this discretion it is felt that yellow birch can continue to play its important role in our wood using industries for many years to come.

— C.I.P. Woods Notes

SPECIAL SPUD

Medicine Hat, Alta. (CP) — A peculiar potato was grown by Arthur Klettke. Three potatoes joined together looked like a duck, with a head and beak, body and legs.

Wrong Emphasis On Farm Products

Within ten years Canada will be short of cattle, according to W. E. Watson, manager of Public Stockyards of St. Boniface, Man. There is little doubt about that, says The Financial Post in regard to cattle and a lot of other food products too. By 1975, it has been estimated, wheat will be about the only Canadian farm product which we will be producing much in excess of our own requirements.

Actually there is no good reason why Canadian farmers should not be able to meet most future demands for cattle and other farm products that will be needed. But this won't happen as long as it is much easier and more profitable to grow wheat and sell it to a government board to be piled into storage even if we can't find an export outlet for it.

But that is exactly what our official wheat policy is doing. It's about time we used some common sense and put the emphasis on those farm lines for which there is an assured demand.

SELLS UNDERBRUSH IN BIG SHIPMENTS

Victoria (CP) — W. C. Shannon is building up a thriving business by harvesting and selling ordinary forest underbrush. The salal and huckleberry he ships to florists in the eastern United States is used as background for floral displays, and in wreaths and decorations.

In his temporary storage depot he employs nine pickers and three bunchers, but plans to have more. There is an abundance of salal on Vancouver Island, but some of it is difficult to reach.

Nickel Deposit Discovered In Northern Ungava

Quebec (CP) — A rich deposit of nickel has been discovered by a Toronto geologist in the far northern Ungava district, and International Nickel Co. has approached the Quebec Government for mineral development rights — Premier Duplessis announced at a press conference last Friday.

Mr. Duplessis said Murray Watts of Toronto made the discovery 250 miles north of Schefferville, the iron ore mining centre 365 miles north of Sept-Iles. Two groups have approached him for development rights, he said.

One was headed by Henry Wingate of New York, president of International Nickel. The Premier said Mr. Wingate declared his company is ready to spend $5,000,000 to carry out further research and to invest $100,000,000 in developing the deposit.

The other group interested in the deposit is composed of Mr. Watts, the discoverer, and Robert C. Stanley of New York. There were no details on this group's proposals.

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Legislation amending the Quebec Corporation Tax will be introduced by the Provincial Government in the Legislature, Mr. Duplessis said during his Friday press conference.

Mr. Duplessis gave no details on the projected law but it is considered likely in government circles the Government plans to propose an increase of the tax from seven per cent to nine per cent.

No double taxation would result as, under an agreement reached during the last Federal-Provincial conference in Ottawa, any province which chooses not to sign a taxation agreement with the Federal Authority can increase its corporation tax by that margin.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fayet were in Montreal recently for a few days visiting with their family and friends.

Friends of Mrs. J. McConnell are sorry to learn that she has been so ill, and wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Congratulations

The community takes this opportunity to extend to the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh congratulations on their golden wedding, and the hope that they will be spared to enjoy many more happy years.

Friends of Mrs. Stapleton are sorry to hear that she is confined to bed, and wish her a speedy recovery from her illness.

The. Rev. and Mrs. Robert Blair spent Friday in Montreal. Mrs. Blair attended the W.M.S. Presbyterial executive held in the ladies' parlors of St. James United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Seale and family, also Mrs. T. E. Seale, spent last Thursday in Montreal visiting friends.

Friends of Mrs. Douglas Davis will be glad to note that she is making steady progress after her back injury, and that she expects to be home from hospital shortly.

Mr. Vernie Newton, of Swift Current, Sask., is visiting relatives in this district, and renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. John Senecal, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

Mr. Basil Green arrived New Year's Eve at Frobisher, on Baffin Island; he expects to spend the next year working in that area. Friends wish him health and success.

Friends of Mr. Norman Doherty are sorry to learn that he is in St. Mary's Hospital, where he will undergo an operation. Good wishes are extended for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wade spent Monday last in Montreal visiting with their daughter, who is a patient in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Friends wish Miss Phyllis Wade a speedy recovery.

The Sunday morning service of the Morin Heights United Church was conducted by Mr. Douglas Blair in the absence of his father, the Rev. Robert Blair. Mr. Blair is in his third year Theology at McGill University.

Church Event

The members of Trinity Anglican Church are holding a "church loyalty dinner" in the Morin Heights school on January 23, when it is expected a large number of the local congregation will be present. Following the dinner the annual business meeting will be held.

Home and School

The Morin Heights Home and School Association held its January meeting in the school cafeteria on Monday, January 14. After a short program of business, the gathering was addressed by the well known educationalist and ex-headmistress of Montreal High School, Miss Grace Gardner. Her topic was "Entrance to University". This address was enjoyed by all attending, and refreshments were served by the ladies.

United W.A. Officers

On Tuesday last the Women's Association of Morin Heights United Church held their January meeting, and the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Hon. president, Mrs. R. Blair; president, Mrs. C. Moore; 1st vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Seale; treasurer, Mrs. E. Kneeland; secretary, Miss T. McConnell.

Worship convener, Mrs. C. S. Jamieson.

Manse committee, Mrs. W. Nesbitt and Mrs. Gransow.

Work convener, Mrs. W. Doherty.

Refreshment committee, Mrs. L. Kennedy, Mrs. C. D. Campbell and Mrs. Geo. Watchorn.

Arrangements were also made for the annual congregational meeting to be held January 21 in the church hall, to begin with a pot-luck supper being served.

The meeting closed with delicious refreshments served by the hostesses, Mrs. T. E. Seale and Mrs. C. D. Campbell.

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The Late Daniel Smith

The death occurred on Thursday at New Glasgow, Que., of Mr. Daniel Smith, in his 90th year.

A lifelong resident of this district, the deceased was the husband of the late Helen Henderson, and is survived by three children, Isabel, Alex and Leslie.

Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon from his late residence to St. John's Chapel in New Glasgow, the service being conducted by the Rev. Horace G. Baugh. Interment was in the United Church cemetery at New Glasgow.

Arundel

Ladies' Union

The Ladies' Union of the Arundel United Church met at the manse for their annual meeting and election of officers. The slate elected was as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. J. Stern; president, Mrs. Roy Staniforth; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Moncrieff; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. Moss; treasurer, Mrs. Percy Staniforth; secretary, Mrs. S. McArthur.

United Church Guild

The Arundel United Church Guild met at the home of Mrs. Howard Staniforth last week for their annual meeting. The following officers were elected for the coming term:

Hon. president, Mrs. J. Stern; president, Mrs. S. Swail, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Homer Cooke; secretary, Mrs. Melvin Graham.

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Miss Eleanor Adams, of Montreal, spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schippel are here from Akron, Ohio, to spend a fortnight at their cottage.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison's included Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison and small daughter, Debbie, also Mr. Val Morrison, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beaven, of Montreal, were also guests at the Williams home during the week-end.

W.A. Officers

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. W. D. Morrison on Thursday evening, January 10. The following is the slate of officers for the present year:

Hon. president, Mrs. J. D. Sobey; president, Mrs. W. D. Morrison; vice-president, Mrs. R. A. Craig; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Craig; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Dorcas sec., Mrs. J. D. Williams.
U.T.O. sec., Mrs. Alex Williams.
Extra-Cent-A-Day sec., Mrs. A. J. Kerr.

Delegates to the annual meeting, Mrs. Wm. Owen and Mrs. E. J. Craig, with Mrs. W. D. Morrison as substitute.



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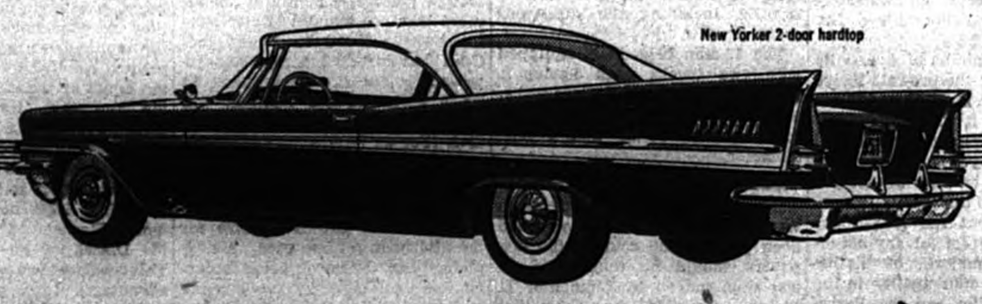
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Br-r-r — The Weather!

THESE ALL-TIME LOW temperatures have been pretty grim. We who hustle to work at an early hour, have not wasted much time reaching our destination, or tarrying to admire the landscape no longer seen through frosted windows. Our thoughts have turned in sympathy to those who brave the elements for much lengthier stretches — the deliverymen, milkmen, garbage collectors, woodsmen, farmers, railroad yard men — and the phone and electric line crews who work outdoors under particularly trying conditions.

Garagemen have been kept busy with stalled vehicles, as weather in the 40-50-below-zero brackets nullified the grandest claims of auto and equipment manufacturers. Never a bench or laboratory test could equal this quirk of Nature's irony!

Maybe we have grown soft with the moderating seasons. But this winter at least will give us something to crow about. All these years we have heard from our oldsters the stories of such winters unknown to the present mollycoddled generation! Now we've had it — we can talk about it too, with no more feeling of inferiority.

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Trust In Canada

SOME APPEAR frightened at the newness of it all. Some are openly happy at the prospects of a new start. Some are still too bewildered to sort out their own feelings, still overcome by the violent transformation in their lives.

But those who have dealt with them before and since their arrival in this country confidently predict that these Hungarian refugees have the makings of good Canadians.

If those predictions are borne out, nobody will be happier than Canadians themselves, who have been aroused by the sufferings of an oppressed and courageous people. Canadians have supported virtually without dissent an open-door policy for the refugees from Russian terror.

The ability of this country to absorb the refugees into Canadian life now is about to be put to the test.

Already more than 8,000 men, women and children have arrived by ship and plane. By the end of this month the figure will reach 10,000. Canada has committed itself to date to accept double that amount.

There have been many hopeful signs the country is prepared to meet the responsibility thrust upon it.

Wherever refugees have arrived, volunteers have come forth to welcome them and look after the needs of those alone in strange lands. The seaports and the airports and inland rail terminals have been staffed with workers to provide help, including the necessities and a few little luxuries of life, and the friendly smile that counts so much.

But the real task begins as the new arrivals leave the reception centres to make new homes for themselves and find jobs in industry, in the farms and forests, and in professional life.

If we as a nation can show the spirit of the Toronto resident who turned over a spacious summer home to refugees, of the churchman who contributed wedding rings for the marriages of young Hungarian couples, and of the British Columbia pape company that turned over an entire woods camp to a displaced forestry school, the task should not prove too great.

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SCHOOL FOR LABOR LEADERS — In the long run it would probably be a good thing if more union leaders were elected to public office, comments The Financial Post. If they were like Toronto's Controller Ford Brand, this country might be saved a lot of costly, disturbing, in many cases totally unnecessary industrial strife, including the recent strike of CPR firemen.

In a speech just after his fifth consecutive year on Toronto's city council, Mr. Brand made this significant observation: "The best thing that can happen to a union business agent is to be elected to City Council. It makes you realize that there are two sides to the picture in negotiations."

But Mr. Brand's education is not quite complete, adds The Post. In every industrial dispute, there are three sides to the picture, labor's, management's and most important of all, that of the general public or the consumer. It's the third who eventually pays the full cost of every industrial dispute.

Misguided Civic Reformers

THE HIGH COST of the combined Police-Fire Department appears to be shaping up as an election issue, particularly in Seat 2, West Ward, where H. Stanley Church, present committee chairman for these civic services, is seeking re-election. Without supporting either Mr. Church or his opponents, we feel it our duty to point out that — now for the first time in its experience — Lachute is having to pay what other centres of comparable size have been paying for a number of years.

It is all very well to sit back and say it did not cost that much last year and not nearly as much the year before . . . but two years ago the town was protected by three men, each of whom had a regular day off as well as holidays. There were many times when it was impossible to reach the police station by telephone for several hours at a time. Today, two men are available on duty and in uniform 24 hours a day, one man remaining at the station to answer calls and relay them to the patrol car at all times.

In addition to this, the volunteers' "salaries" have now been doubled, an estimate of $2,500 set aside for this purpose in the budget. The Council, as a whole, have contrived to keep expenditures in the combined department to a minimum, and this includes the Police and Fire committee which in the past year was headed by Mr. Church. It would appear, in fact, that in some details they have kept expenditures too low, as additional equipment is needed, and has been for years.

In the event of a change in the in-coming Council we might suggest that, before salaries and other expenses are slashed, those so earnestly agitating to save costs in this department should take over some of the risks involved in the job of a local police officer, at $55 a week (and covered only with enough insurance to bury him in the event of his death) — or try getting out of bed at 2 a.m. in weather 30 degrees below zero, to battle a fire for two hours at a remuneration of $5.

There are places to cut expenses, but it seems the Police and Fire Department is not one. Our police service is now the best ever; and with a few more months of experience, the Fire Department will swing into line. Certainly this is not the time to think of dispensing with the best players on a winning team. In the event of a major fire in this town, Council will have enough to answer for, since they have been informed of the need for equipment. Any argument for slashing salaries or cutting personnel can be no more than talk, and irresponsible talk.

For really adequate fire protection, the police department is undermanned, for they are expected to do a bang-up job in both departments. Police and fire protection is a bare necessity; we are now getting it and should leave well enough alone. Much study went into the recent re-organization — study which those outside the Council know nothing about. And before premature economies are advocated, it might be a good point to investigate thoroughly.

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Better Break For Agriculture

ONE OF THE most encouraging developments of 1956 was the upturn in farm income after several years of decline — according to an opinion expressed in the Monthly Review of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which surveys the agricultural situation.

The amount of cash received by farmers from sales of farm products and in participation payments on past crops, probably approximated $2,600 millions, making up about half of the drop that occurred between 1952 and 1955.

Farm costs also advanced, since more purchased feed had to be used, interest charges were up, and the prices of several important commodities used by farmers were higher. But the increases in costs were comparatively small, and the farm wage bill was actually lower because of the steep decline in the farm labor force. Thus, higher operating expenses absorbed only a moderate portion of the increase in cash receipts, and net cash income showed marked improvement, according to this survey.

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ON MOST LEVELS, 1957 should be the equal if not better than the year just passed. If we are willing to bend our backs to some honest toil, 1957 should be a notable year and a step forward — says the Stanstead (Que.) Journal.

Adjustable Parking



Cop: "I know it's confusing, but the Council wants to keep everyone happy"

— Watchman cartoon by JUNIUS

• Geoff's Journal •

"Diary of A Pied Piper!

The Editor has already advised you of my recent entanglements so, without further ado, allow me to present you with a diary of events over the past week or two.

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January 1st — The latest news bulletin tells me that all is in readiness for the rail strike tomorrow. Looks as though my visit will end sooner than expected.

January 2nd — On the strength of the nine o'clock news, I proceed to pack and mumble thanks to my host and family while my thoughts are miles away with two dozen assorted youngsters on some fantastic trip seeded with untold disasters. Catch the last train out of Lachute, which is loaded to the gills, and head for my lodgings in Montreal, there to await advice from the school as to what must be done with the 20-odd charges entrusted to my care. When no word comes in by 8 p.m., phone the school — collect — and learn that they are not worried about the matter at all and have decided that they are going to let everyone make independent arrangements for the return. Learn, however, that I'm now expected to contact each kid and inform him of latest developments. Am also advised that I can cancel the plane seats I reserved in case both railways decided to go out on strike together. So I spend the next twenty-four hours trying to make contact with the kids and their parents. Finally give it up as an impossible task, having only reached about ten of the twenty-four.

January 4th — Spend the day cashing in return half of ticket with one railway and lining up to obtain a costly one-way with its competitor. Return to lodgings more dead than alive. Find I've got far more to take back than I at first imagined so engage in some selective weeding. Retire late, to say the least, pooped.

January 6th — To church this morning and spend the afternoon trotting luggage to Central Station. To supper with friends and, since train is not scheduled to leave until 8.30, go to church with them, having a promise from the cleric in charge that we'll be out in good time for me to reach the station and catch the train. Race to the station immediately after service and discover the concourse is jammed with thousands of voyagers, including many of the lads I convoyed to the city in mid-December. Happy to discover that a number of friends are on deck to bid me farewell and, as train is late in loading, they are a great help in passing the time.

Train loads at time scheduled for departure and we sit in the station for fifty minutes. At nine forty-five, we crawl through St. Lambert and the thought occurs to me that Jim and Myrtle are going to have a long, cold wait. As I bid them goodbye in the station, they suggested I look out for them when we stopped to change engines in Turcotte Yards, which, of course, we don't do since we are equipped with diesel traction and since, too, we go south from the city and not west.

At ten-thirty, car porter asks if I have seen a small, blond boy with a nasty laugh. He informs me that said brat has been removing all the telegraph blanks, time tables, et cetera, from the end of the cars and has, he believes, torn them up. Find Dunsmore and he denies the whole thing. Put the question to MacQuory II but he is innocent, too, so he says.

January 7th — Arrive two hours late in Moncton, still trying to get rid of kink in neck brought on by sleeping in lower berth which was too short for my prostrate form. Train to school is slated to leave at 4.15 p.m. but decides to wait for the second section of the Maritime train which left Montreal fifteen minutes after we did. It limps in at 6.15 and we get under way ten minutes later.

Arrive at school to find raging Maritime blizzard in progress with six inches of snow already on the ground and another seven to come. Salvage belongings from sundry snow drifts, unpack pyjamas and get ready for bed. Discover we're short ten youngsters but nobody seems worried, least of all me. Decide I'm completely done in and discover that it's almost midnight with classes just nine hours off.

And so to bed, perchance to dream of direct routes to the metropolis on trains which permit no children.

Letter of Appreciation From Dog Derby Sponsors

TO THE EDITOR

Lachute, Que.
January 14, 1957.

Editor, Lachute Watchman
Dear Sir:

We would like to take this opoprtunity to thank Mayor Dr. F. Walter FitzGerald and the Lachute Town Council, Police-Fire Chief Fernand Trépanier and the members of the Lachute Police Department, and Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen and the members of his Department, for their co-operation in making our Sled Dog Derby such a success.

We also appreciate the efforts of the Lachute Lions Club members and President Jos. Dumais, as well as those who acted as flag-men and special constables in keeping the course clear, among the numerous other helpers.

We would also like to thank Lacasse Automobiles Regd. for the use of their vehicles; Farmer's Supply Co. and Frank Ryan, both of whom combined efforts to have the race broadcast over Radio Station CFRA as well as Walker & Dawson Reg'd, who supplied and installed all necessary equipment for local announcements.

It is our sincere hope that our efforts not only provided district citizens with an eventful afternoon, but also contributed a little to the construction of the Lions Club Arena, in which we wish the club every possible success.

Once again, we would like to thank each and every one, spectators as well as officials and participants. We remain,

Yours truly,

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— Manitou (Man.)
Western Canadian

TAX RELIEF

The fact that a large majority of Canadians want income tax relief should be heeded by the government before the present huge budgetary surplus is entirely dissipated by "give-aways."

— Peace River Block
(Dawson Creek, B.C.) News

ALL ABOARD



With G. E. Mortimore

A familiar pest at newsstands is the free-loader who reads a book or a magazine, disfigures it with thumbprints, teardrops and (possibly) tooth-marks, then replaces it on the rack and goes away without spending a nickel.

I won't be too vehement in calling down such cheapskates, because I have been guilty of the same offence myself. As a boy I once read a whole book in a department store while my mother was shopping.

This was an all-day shopping expedition in a town far from home — a happy jaunt for a woman, a headache-making ordeal for a boy. So I setled down at a table and read the book, trying to assume an air of critical indecision when a clerk glanced my way.

My mother returned at intervals to see if I was still there. As I recall it, we took time out for lunch. At last my mother announced that she had finished shopping. But I hadn't quite finished the book. It was an engrossing one, about submarine warfare. I persuaded my mother to go away and roam through the store again — a feat that probably made all the difference between solvency and ruin in the family budget.

I read the book to the end. I wouldn't dare do as much today, having grown a Casper Milquetoast conscience. But many people have no qualms about using a magazine or book store as a free reading room.

The worst victims of such parasites are the proprietors of combined newsstands and lunch counters. In places like that, people read the books at their meals and return them illustrated with soup-stains and punctuated with spots of ketchup.

In stores where the boss is indulgent, I have seen boys camping on the bottom shelf of a magazine stand, reading a comic book and using a pile of magazines as a cushion.

A few of the more daring adults actually read books by instalments, turning back a leaf to mark their place. A friend of mine came across a pocket book on a stand which had been purposely dog-eared in this fashion. The reader apparently had not taken the advice of the book to heart. The title was "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

FOR SCOUTS AND ROVERS

When 100 Scout Leaders and 200 Rovers from Canada fly to England next summer to attend an Indaba — a world gathering of Scouters — and a World Rover Moot, they will participate in Conference sessions based on ideas submitted by Leaders and Rovers from Scouting countries throughout the world. Including well over 1,000 Boy Scouts, the Canadian Contingent to "J.I.M.", the Jubilee Jamboree, Indaba and Rover Moot at Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, will be the largest ever sent abroad from this country.



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Have you lots of feeders, and not all in one place? Have you more than one waterer, with means to keep the chill off?



And are both your feeders and waterers so made that they will keep the hens' feet out of them and keep the feed and water clean?

Is your poultry house and litter dry, and is it free from drafts?

And last but far from least, do you have lights to give your hens 13 to 14 hours of light?

Do you stir up the feed in the hoppers several times a day to encourage the hens to eat? . . . All these things help get more feed into the birds, and get more eggs out!

I just heard of two ladies in this vicinity who bought pullets at the same place last fall. One lady is very happy over it, as she has picked up 24 eggs a day for three days. The other lady is very disappointed, as hers are not laying at all well.

To have success with poultry, you must have these four factors in balance. FIRST, you must have a good bird. SECOND, you must have a good house. THIRD, a good feed. FOURTH, a good feeder.

Now, these ladies both had the first factor. The second factor, I do not know. The third factor was feed: well, the lady with the 24 hens is feeding Purina Laying Chows, the other is feeding a SO-CALLED competitive feed. And the fourth factor, well this lady is without doubt the best feeder.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

BIRTH

HICKSON — To Keith and Phyllis (née Duncan), at the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1957, a daughter — a sister for Nancy and Tommy.

DEATHS

EVANS — January 12, 1957, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Thomas Irwin Evans of Lachute, formerly of Lakefield, in his 69th year. Funeral held Tuesday from MacKimmie Funeral Parlors, service at Holy Trinity Church and interment at Lakefield.

SKINNER — At St. Philippe, Que., Jan. 16, 1957, Margaret Dixon, in her 90th year, widow of the late John Skinner, beloved mother of Maud (Mrs. John Thompson) of Ste. Rose de Lima, and Agnes (Mrs. Thos. Smillie), of Brownsburg. Remains resting at the MacKimmie Reg. Funeral Home, 660 Main St., Lachute. Funeral Friday, 2 p.m. to Lachute Cemetery vault (for interment later at Ogdensburg).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MacADAM — The family of the late Mrs. T. A. MacAdam wish to thank their many friends and relatives for messages of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

MacLEOD — Mr. and Mrs. William MacLeod and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral tributes during the recent loss of their daughter and sister.

IN MEMORIAM

GAGNE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Napoléon Gagné, who passed away Jan. 17, 1956. — Always remembered by his wife and family.

"Deep in our hearts you always will be,
Fondly remembered every day —
Not just today, but every day,
In silence we remember."

LaBEAU — In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah Ann Thompson, who passed away Jan. 19, 1953. — Always remembered by her daughter, Olive, son-in-law, Jack, of St. Laurent, Que.

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

RUSHBROOK — In loving memory of a dear step-dad, who passed away Jan. 18, 1954. — Always remembered by Phyllis, Johnnie and children.

"Just a tribute of love and remembrance.
To a step-dad who was one of the best."

SWAIL — In loving memory of my wife, Ena, who passed away Jan. 16, 1955. — Ever remembered by husband Syd.

"Rest in peace."

SWAIL — In loving memory of a beloved mother, who passed away Jan. 16, 1955. — Sadly missed by Inez, Louie and Gary.

"We mention your name and
speak of you often —
God bless you, Mum, you are
never forgotten."

SWAIL — In loving memory of our mother, who left us Jan. 16, 1955. — Ever remembered by Charlie, Betty and Heather.

"Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Away from all sorrow and pain,
Some day when life's journey is ended,
We'll all be together again."

TODD — In fond memory of Robert (Bob) Todd, who departed this life Jan. 19, 1956. — Ever remembered by his son, Burrill, and family.

Death Severs Link With Pioneer Generation

Late Mrs. George MacMillan

Mrs. George MacMillan, formerly Catherine Adelina Armstrong, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, of Lachute Road, died on Sunday evening, January 13, at the home of her son, the Rev. Kenneth G. MacMillan, in St. Lambert, Que. The funeral took place at the St. Lambert United Church with the Rev. DeWitt, secretary of the Montreal - Ottawa Conference of the United Church, officiating and the Rev. Norman McMurray, president of the Conference, assisting. Interment took place at the Lakeview Cemetery in Point Claire.

Mrs. MacMillan, who was in her 80th year, is survived by her one son, the Rev. Kenneth MacMillan, minister of the St. Lambert United Church, his wife, Jean McDonald MacMillan, and two grandchildren, Lilian and Keith.

Mrs. MacMillan was the youngest daughter of the late Margaret Scott Armstrong and John Armstrong, and was the last remaining member of the family. She was a sister of the late George and James Armstrong, well-known farmers on Lachute Road a few years ago. Another sister, Isabella (Mrs. William Clauson), died in Pembroke on March 21 last year. A third sister, Elizabeth Ellen, was the wife of Benjamin Rogers, an old resident of Lachute.

Mrs. MacMillan had been enjoying good health until a short time before her death. Last summer she spent several weeks as the guest of Mrs. George Armstrong on Lachute Road, and visited many of her relatives in this area. Prior to moving to St. Lambert a few years ago she lived in Buckingham, where her husband died not very long ago.

Resident of Avoca Mourned by Relatives

Late Grace M. MacLeod

Avoca — The funeral of Miss Grace M. MacLeod, of Avoca, Que., took place January 8 from Desforges Funeral Home to the Grenville United Church, with interment in Avoca Cemetery. Service was conducted by the Rev. R. Watson, of Cushing, assisted by Rev. W. Toller of Bell Falls.

The late Miss MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William MacLeod, was born in Avoca and spent most of her life in this community.

Left to mourn are four sisters — Edna, Zeenie, Dorothy (of Montreal), Jean (of Halifax, N.S.), three brothers, Garnet (Montreal), Earle and Fred (Avoca).

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Arthur Ball, Don Currie (Montreal), Claude Andrews, Clarence MacLeod, John MacLean (Avoca) and William MacDonald (Vankleek Hill, Ont.).

IN MEMORIAM

STANIFORTH — In loving memory of a loving father and grandfather (John Alf Staniforth), who passed away Jan. 18, 1949; also a loving mother and grandmother (Mrs. John Alf Staniforth), who passed away July 16, 1956. — Always remembered by Gordon, Minnie and family.

"Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf."

SWAIL — In loving memory of a dear sister, who passed away Jan. 16, 1955. — Ever remembered by her sister, Muriel.

"Deep in my heart a memory is kept
Of a sister I loved and will never forget,
Asleep in God's beautiful garden,
Away from all sorrow and pain,
Sometime when life's journey is ended
We shall be together again."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott left Sunday for a week's motor trip through parts of the U.S. and Ontario. Mrs. A. Starnes, of Monalea, is caring for her grandchildren while their parents enjoy a holiday.

Miss E. M. Graham, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of her mother and brother at Bayside Farm.

Miss Vivian Heatlie, of Ottawa, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, of Chatboro, during the past week.

Miss Bonnie Gain was the guest of Miss Carol Martin on Sunday.

Capt. J. D. Weir and Mrs. Weir, of Senneville, also Messrs. Douglas and Laurence Hartley, of Montreal, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. L. M. Gaston.

Women's Institute

Eight members from the Front Road attended the Frontier W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. Irvin Bain on Wednesday, and enjoyed the review of Dale Evans' book, "The Youngest Angel", given by Mrs. Heatlie, Jr. Dale Evans is the wife of the famous Roy Rogers, and the book is sold for the benefit of retarded children. Mrs. John Black read an article dealing with the infirmities of babies due to prenatal occurrences. The meeting was on the subject of Health and Welfare, and in the interests of such, the Frontier branch donated two chairs for use in the Recreation Room for the Blind, also $5 to the Montreal Children's Hospital. The roll-call for the day created a few laughs, as each member recounted some childhood ailment.

St. Andrews East

Miss Marjorie Gates, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Gates.

Miss Gladys Hyde spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Robertson left, Tuesday for their home in Georgetown, Ont.

Miss Enid Robertson and Mr. Arthur Robertson, of Montreal, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

Miss Shearing, who is spending th winter in Montreal, was here last Monday.

Miss Janet Ryan spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Paige Pinneo spent the week - end at "Pegmaur", her Carillon residence.

Harrington

Mrs. Wm. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon in Lachute last Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Harrington United Church will be held this Saturday, January 19, in the church at 8 p.m.

Mrs. J. McMahon has taken up residence in Lachute for the winter months, with Mr. and Mrs. B. Meyers.

Owing to the very cold weather the Farm Forum did not meet on Monday night.

Miss Violet Bennett, of Grenville, spent Tuesday night as guest of Miss Fay Campbell.

Almost 172,000 motor vehicles were sent to the scrap heap in Canada during 1955.

Avoca

Mrs. Sandy Bates, Mrs. Hugh Bates and Mr. Charles Bates spent last Thursday in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Bates and Miss Joan Vaillancourt, of Montreal, visited their parents over the week-end.

Friends of Mr. John McGalliard, of Lachute, formerly of this place, will be sorry to learn that he is on the sick list, and all hope for his speedy recovery.

Friends who knew Mr. Jos. Kelly, youngest son of the late Wm. Kelly (former residents of this place) will be sorry to hear of his death, at his home in Port Colborne, Ont.

Grenville

Miss Helen Welden was the recent guest of her cousin, Miss Audrey Johnson, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow and sons, Keven and Wayne, of Montreal, were recent holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bigelow and family, accompanied by Mrs. Corl Gauley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murdoch at Brownsburg.

Annual Meeting of St. Matthew's W.A.

Grenville — The annual meeting of St. Matthew's Women's Auxiliary was held in the mission hall of the rectory on Thursday afternoon, January 10. The meeting was opened with prayer by the rector, the Rev. P. R. Stote. The past year's report was read by the president, showing a successful record of activities and a good average of attendance.

Officers elected were — Hon. pres., Mrs. R. B. White; pres., Mrs. Ross Matthew; vice-pres., Mrs. P. R. Stote; secretary, Mrs W. C. Grece; treasurer, Miss Pearl Dawson.

Dorcas sec., Mrs. Thomas Canning.

Little Helpers sec.-treas., Mrs. Stanley Dewar and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

Delegates to annual meeting, Mrs. Earl Gray, Mrs. W. C. Grece, Mrs. Ross Matthew, Mrs. P. R. Stote.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett and little daughter, Eileen, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Clouries, Miss Dorine Trineer, Miss Beverly Spencer, Miss Euphemia Kelly, all of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Trineer during the week-end.

The Baptist service was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig, and will be held there every second Sunday afternoon during the winter months.

Miss Valerie Healey and Mr. Louis Cameron, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell.

Mr. Willis Young, of Aylmer, spent the week-end at his home.

Friends are sorry to learn of the loss to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bigelow, whose home was destroyed by fire early Monday morning.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeland returned from Toronto, where they were visiting Mr. Freeland's father, who is in ill health.

Miss C. Macpherson was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson in Cushing.

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

The Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Davis visited the Rev. and Mrs. John Amy in Vankleek Hill this week.

Mrs. J. Thompson, of Ste. Rose de Lima, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie, owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. Skinner.

Red Cross

Brownsburg Branch of the Red Cross will meet in the Social Club on Monday, January 21, at 7.30 p.m. Mr. L. Morrin, of Montreal, will be present. All interested are invited to attend.

The Province of Ontario measures nearly a thousand miles from east to west and from north to south.

1957 Officers Elected For B'burg Legion 71

Bownsburg — At a meeting held January 8, in Brownsburg Legion Hall, the following officers were elected in Legion Branch 71 for the coming year:

President, O. T. Carriere; 1st vice-president, J. W. Humphries; 2nd vice-president, R. J. Ross.

Treasurer, W. C. Morrow.

Secretary, L. R. Tomalty.

Executive Committee — N. E. R. Racine, R. R. Summers, Syd Seary, D. G. Todd.

Sgt.-at-Arms — S. Vary.

Ways & Means Committee — O. Cowan (chairman).

House Committee — C. Low (chairman).

The official installation will take place at a later date, with a Provincial Command representative presiding.

Under the terms of the B.N.A. Act provincial representation in the House of Commons is based on population as recorded in the regular ten-year census.

Brownsburg Council

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would be available for the purchase of the tractor. The snow-blower has seen only 45 hours service in two winters, whereas the tractor would be used several hundred hours a year.

Mr. Aird said he felt sure he could sell the snow-blower for $10,000. The mayor indicated that he felt this was hardly enough, but declined to suggest a price.

Secretary-Treasurer Vincent Charbonneau read for adoption two new by-laws, concerning swimming pools and dogs.

Last year it was prohibited for anyone to use "town" water to fill a swimming pool. The new by-law provides rates for swimming-pools at $25 per annum for pools of 500-1,000 gallons capacity, $50 per annum for pools of 1,000-2,000 gallons, and $100 per annum for pools of over 2,000 gallons. However, in time of shortage the discretion of the Council can still prohibit the use of the water.

The other by-law explains at length the purposes of a dog-tax. Dog owners are taxed in order to set up a fund to indemnify the town against damage claims resulting from roving dogs. The new tax rate is set at $5 for females, and $2 for male dogs or for females which have been spayed.

Asked about the budget, Mr. Charbonneau said that he expected to present it on March 4.

Home and School Plans "Book Fair"

Brownsburg — At an executive meeting of the Home and School, it was decided to cancel the January meeting, and it has been arranged for the scheduled speaker, Dr. McCabe, to deliver his talk on Fluoridation at February's meeting.

A lot of time was devoted to organizing the Book Fair for April. Mr. K. Amos was made chairman of a library committee, composed of teachers. Mr. D. Mackay, was made chairman of publicity for the Book Fair, and Mrs. A. Silverson will be chairman of a group to contact church and club groups in the district, to stimulate their interest.



HMCS Bonaventure was commissioned today at Belfast, Northern Ireland, the first Canadian aircraft carrier equipped with jet fighters and new anti-submarine aircraft. The ship carries the latest flying facilities, including the angled deck, landing mirrors and steam catapult. This composite photo shows the aircraft that will fly from her flightdeck. To the left is the CS2F-1 "Tracker" anti-submarine aircraft and to the right are F2H-3 "Banshee" jet fighters.

The Hon. Ralph Campney, Minister of National Defence, was guest of honor at today's commissioning ceremony, and Mrs. Campney was the ship's sponsor. The ceremony was attended by the Lady Margaret Wakehurst, wife of the Governor of Northern Ireland, by Vice-Admiral H. G. DeWolf, Chief of Naval Staff, and other senior naval officers of the RN and RCN.

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Presentation to Organist and Choir Director

At the close of the regular practice last week, the choir of Lachute United Church enjoyed a social time and refreshments.

The occasion marked the last practice of their director and organist, Wayne Riddell, who has now left to take a similar position in a Montreal church.

A presentation of a travelling clock was made to Mr. Riddell, and Mr. C. L. Duncan, a past director and now member of the choir, gave the presentation address, remarking upon the fine service Wayne has given to the Lachute United Church during the past three years, in both the senior and junior choirs. On behalf of the senior group, Mr. Duncan extended best wishes to the recipient, in his new work in Montreal.

Mr. Riddell spoke very feelingly about his association with the choir and the help he had received from them; he expressed a hope that the music of the church would go on to finer accomplishments. The Rev. Wilson Bridge also expressed appreciation to Wayne, and gave his blessing for continued success in his musical career.

Official Board Presentation

At a meeting of the Official Board on Tuesday evening, it was the unanimous feeling of the board that the very fine services of Mr. Wayne K. Riddell, as organist and choir director of the senior and junior choirs, be duly recognized, and a cheque be sent to him in appreciation by the Board.

First L.O.B.A. Lodge Instituted on Gaspé Coast, At New Carlisle, Que.

On December 28, a new lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association (Martha and Mary Lodge 1316) was instituted at New Carlisle, Gaspé, Que. The instituting officer was R.W. Sister Gertrude Hoyle, Grand Mistress of the L.O.B.A. of Quebec, assisted by M.W. Sister Ethel Erskine, Past Grand Mistress of B.A.

Fifteen sisters and four brothers were initiated — with two sisters, who were unable to attend the institution, to be initiated later. The newly elected Worthy Mistress, a member for some years of North Star Lodge 936, Kapuskasing, Ont., had withdrawn her membership there to form this new lodge at New Carlisle.

All seemed very interested in the work of the Order, and particularly in the Orange and Protestant Home for Children at Rosemere, Que. There is a flourishing L.O.L. in this town and, by both working together for a common cause, great work can be accomplished in and around the district of New Carlisle.

Donations were received — new gavels, flags, flag stands and poles. Montreal Sisters also donated a Bible, set of collars and emblems, curtains and cash, and they have also been promised an altar cloth.

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

January 20, 1882 —

Messrs. McOuat & McRae broke ground last Tuesday for the foundation of their new foundry in Lachute Mills, the property having recently been purchased from Jas. Fish.

The general cry now is for snow, and business in consequence is dull as the farmers from the back townships cannot get into town for the want of it. The past few days have been very cold.

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50 YEARS AGO

January 18, 1907 —

The hockey boys were entertained to a supper last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. MacKimmie.

Although a contest for the seat of mayor was expected, Mr. J. Valois, who has held the honor for two years, withdrew his nomination papers a few minutes before the closing of the nominations on Monday, and Mr. G. Hay was declared elected by acclamation.

Dunany — Messrs. F. Gain and A. McCluskey have gone to work in Hamelin & Ayers shanty with their teams for the winter months.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society of the County of Argenteuil was held, the following directors being present — John Hay, M. W. Albright, William Nicholls, John Cruise, J. H. Black, Alex Doig, James Chambers, Robert Todd, Robert Morin and W. J. Todd. Re-elected to office were President Hay, vice-president Albright and secretary-treasurer Gavin Walker. . . . A committee was appointed to meet the Permanent Exhibition Building Company and see upon what price and terms they would sell their grounds and buildings.

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25 YEARS AGO

January 15, 1932 —

The Curling Rink is now assuming its regular activities, with the curlers looking forward to a good winter's sport; play is now proceeding for the Jubilee Trophy.

Lakefield — George Peet, our municipal secretary, has had a most successful year with his fox ranch, pelting no less than 17 skins, an unusual record for an amateur.

Arundel — Sad indeed were the circumstances surrounding the death of A. E. Ross, 32-year-old Bank of Montreal manager. While cleaning a revolver he accidentally discharged the gun, shooting himself, the bullet entering the chest into the heart.

A Reprint, Still Timely

The editor of a small town newspaper in Southern Alberta had on his list of subscribers a Blackfoot Indian Chief. Unlike many of the whites who subscribed to the paper, this chief was very prompt in paying his subscription, and the editor, thinking he could perhaps get a story which would remind the slow ones of their delinquency, asked the Indian the reason for his promptness.

He was rewarded by the following reply:

"Huh! some day me die. Me has been heap good Indian, so me go to Heaven, St. Peter ask me: 'You paid all your debts?' and look me up in Big Book. If he see that me no pay editor for paper, he say 'Huh! You no can come in here until you pay for paper.' . . Huh! me no want to run all over Hell to find you to pay for paper. Huh!"

We are always hoping for the best in the matter of the hereafter, but we advise our subscribers who are in arrears to take no chances.

DREW LEAVES COMMONS

Hon. George Drew last week severed his last link with Parliament by resigning his Commons seat, four months after ill health had forced him to drop the Progressive Conservative leadership. The 62-year-old Mr. Drew has represented Carleton (Ont.) constituency since he entered the Commons in a December, 1949, by-election.

Prime Minister St. Laurent reiterated his wish for restoration of Mr. Drew's health and "the continuance of his important contributions in the public service of our country."

As his resignation was announced by the Speaker in Commons, leaders of all parties paid tribute to Mr. Drew and welcomed Mr. Deifenbaker, member for Prince Albert, Sask., as the new Opposition leader.

Mr. Drew attended a noon ceremony at Parliament Hill at the unveiling of a statue of former Conservative prime minister Sir Robert Borden, and shook hands there with Mr. St. Laurent and John Diefenbaker, chosen a few days earlier as Mr. Drew's successor in the party leadership.

Social and Personal

Miss Ruth Todd of Montreal spent last week visiting her brother, Mr. Owen Todd, at Brownsburg, and among friends in Lachute.

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Mrs. Dougald MacRae, of Allanburg, Ont., spent part of last week with relatives in Lachute and Pine Hill. Mrs. J. L. Kenedy of Pine Hill returned with her daughter to spend a vacation to Allanburg.

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Mr. H. C. Cook, of St. Lambert, officer for the Quebec Department of Education, spent last week here inspecting at Lachute High School.

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The annual card party of the Lake Louisa Country Club, held last Friday at the Ephraim Scott Memorial Hall, Montreal, was attended by eight couples from Lachute — who reported an enjoyable time and a pleasant renewal of acquaintances.

Mrs. W. Rowat, of Huntingdon, and Mrs. C. Cameron, of Hemmingford, recently spent several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Higginson, Grace Street.

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Attended Funeral Of Old Resident

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral of the late Mrs. T. A. MacAdam here last Friday were — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Conway, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, all of St. Eugene, Ont.; Mrs. Chester McDuff, of Pointe Fortune, Que.; Mr. Jas. Tuck and sons, Rupert and Percy, of Lachine, Que.; Mrs. C. Burns, Misses Margaret and Helen Ogilvie, of Ottawa; also nieces and nephews of the deceased — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacAdam, of Greenfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Dougald MacRae, of Allanburg, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Raymond left Wednesday for Petersburg, Va., to spend the winter months with relatives and friends.

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L.O.B.A. Military Whist

The first military whist drive of the year was held in the Legion Hall last Wednesday, under the auspices of the L.O.B.A. The following were prize winners:

1st Prize — Mrs. Ruby McFaul (captain), Mrs. Pearl Comba, Mrs. Betty Boa, Mrs. C. Cunningham.

2nd Prize — Mrs. Russell Hodge (captain), Mrs. E. Cruise, Mrs. Robt. Jackson, Mrs. Sid Maidens.

Novelty Prize — Mrs. Norman Lavis.

Mrs. S. Holt thanked all those who had attended the party, and gave notice that proceeds from the February military whist will be donated to the welfare of the local retarded children.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Mr. Thos. Iddon was m.c. for the card playing.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA by the Canadian Press

By Roy LaBerge, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 14 (CP) — Canadians have had their first glimpse at what the experts think the nation's economy will look like 25 years from now. For the worker on farm and in city, it may mean higher pay for less work.

The predictions of the Gordon commission on Canada's economic prospects were made in a preliminary, 60,000-word report tabled in the Commons. Its findings may affect the lives of all Canadians.

If its recommendations are adopted completely by all levels of government, property owners would wind up paying higher municipal taxes, and motorists and truckers would be paying higher license and other fees.

But the report's dozens of proposals will not necessarily be implemented soon. Some may take years to put into effect. Others may be rejected by the federal, provincial and municipal governments to whom they are directed.

Broad Measures

The report contained recommendations for broad federal measures to increase Canadian control over the export of vital resources and means of coping with a chronic wheat surplus.

It proposed establishment of a national energy authority to regulate exports of oil, gas and hydro power, and suggested a federal system of export permits for the shipment of mineral ores and semi-processed metals.

Coupled with these were suggestions for reducing foreign ownership of Canadian industry and urgings that steps be taken to prevent Canada's chartered banks and insurance companies from falling into foreign hands.

The document is the product of 18 months' investigation by the five-man commission headed by Walter L. Gordon, 50-year-old Toronto accountant. Its activities included public hearings from coast to coast.

While painting an optimistic picture of Canada's future, the commission expressed concern over the depressed Maritimes economy and suggested federal aid for that area.

Living Standards

If there is no Global nuclear war, it predicted that national production will triple and living standards rise by about 75 per cent in the next 25 years. The population would climb from 15,575,000 to 26,500,000 in 1980, with urban areas containing about 80 per cent compared to 62 per cent in 1955.

The average business work week was estimated to drop in 25 years to 34.3 hours from 41.3; in agriculture, to 43.75 from 55.3.

Its main plan for the depressed Maritime region was to provide federal aid for capital projects; to help resettle sub-marginal farmers in other jobs; to help move a portion of the Maritime population to other regions, and to set up a special inquiry into the Maritime freight rate structure.

The wheat-surplus control if implemented, would mean farmers would be told by the wheat board, at the beginning of each season, just how much wheat the board would be willing to take that year at guaranteed prices.

Production in excess of that quota would have to be kept at the farm with no price guarantee. But if farmers agreed to the quota system, the board would pay them advances for farm-held wheat within the quota. The board now maintains restrictions on deliveries of wheat from farms, and makes no payments until deliveries are made.

On foreign ownership of stocks in Canadian banks and life insurance companies, the commission said that while such ownership is not large, "it is desirable that Canadian control of these institutions be maintained." To prevent foreign control, the commission proposed legislation to bar future foreign holders of stock in these institutions from voting privileges.

Recommendations to ease municipal financial problems included higher property taxes, longer-term municipal borrowing, and a municipal tax on motor vehicles. There was "no good reason" why property owners should not pay the full costs of municipal water and sewage services. Municipalities might also be relieved of responsibility for hospitals and some social services.

On truck licensing, it said that heavier classes of trucks are determining the construction of highways and bridges to accommodate them. It suggested that motor vehicle owners — both passenger and commercial — should bear a higher share of mounting road costs through appropriate taxes and license fees.

The commission called for federal-provincial action on a comprehensive program for better land use, and argued against adoption of rigid, high-level price supports for farm products generally as being an encouragement to overproduction.

It forecast that during the next 25 years fram output will take a lesser place in relation to national productivity, falling from about 13 per cent of the total in 1955 to about six per cent in 1980.

QUICK SETBACK

Melville, Sask. (CP) — Joe Verplatz, of Edmonton won a new car at a bingo game here and started home with his brother-in-law at the wheel. On the way, he took the wheel himself for his first driving lesson, missed a turn and ended in the ditch with a slightly-used car.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Gratifying Reports at United Church W.M.S.

At the January meeting of the United Church W.M.S., the members paid tribute to the late Mrs. E. S. Morrison in a short service of remembrance. Mrs. Morrison had been a member of the W.M.S. for many years and was active in the work of the Auxiliary and the Sunday School while her health permitted.

Annual reports were read, giving a clear picture of the year's accomplishments, and the Christian Stewardship secretary, Mrs. W. Bridge, stated in her report that "The year had been outstanding in every way."

The secretary, Mrs. F. S. McGibbon, reported a membership of 69, with an average attendance of 41 at the ten regular meetings. Mrs. Hugh Martin reported an Associate membership of 218. Mrs. Martin, who has been the Associate Members secretary for the past 16 years, has resigned this year and her work will be carried on by Mrs. S. Campbell. Mrs. C. L. Duncan is the secretary for the Country Associates.

Mrs. Walker Scott, Supply secretary stated that 640 pounds of clothing and quilts had been shipped for overseas missions, 30 pounds were sent to the Montreal Presbyterial Supply secretary, and $10 had been donated for vacation school kits.

Mrs. W. K. McArthur, treasurer, reported that the year's allocation of $1,325 had been exceeded by quite a substantial amount.

The Community Friendship secretary, Mrs. McCaskill, stated that her committee had made 655 home calls and 13 hospital visits.

Mrs. H. Riddell, vice-president in charge of younger groups, paid tribute to the excellent leadership given by the young women supervising these groups during the past year and to the interest shown by group members. Each group was entertained by the Auxiliary during the year.

The Rev. W. Bridge conducted the installation of officers and gave a short talk with several suggestions as to what the Auxiliary can do to get more people interested in the work of the W.M.S.

The president, Mrs. J. R. McOuat, was re-elected, and the vice-presidents are Mrs. W. Bridge, Mrs. H. Riddell and Mrs. N. Lloyd. The secretary, treasurer, and most of the other officers and conveners are remaining in office for the present year.

Temperance Speaker Here January 24



The Rev. J. Linton, general secretary of the Dominion Temperance Federation, will address a meeting in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church hall on January 24, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Linton has recently returned from Europe, where he attended a World Conference on Temperance, and will show a film of his trip. All interested are invited to attend this meeting.

Week of Prayer Offerings

A financial report on the Universal Week of Prayer held in the Lachute churches shows that offerings apportioned to the Orange and Protestant Children's Home at Rosemere amounted to $56.44, and the amount of $28.21 to the Ministerial Association.

Of a total of $69.54 collected during the week at Brownsburg, $27.82 was allotted to the Bible Society, $27.82 to the Protestant Children's Home, and $13.90 to the Argenteuil Ministerial Association.

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Another enjoyable Lions Club bingo in this season's series for the Arena Project funds, is announced for Feb. 8 at Lachute Auditorium. -xc

A TRAVEL TALK (with Colored Pictures)

— Under the auspices of St. Simeon's Guild, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. in the church hall. Commentator, Kenneth Trickey. Door prizes. Adm. 25. J24.3p

RUMMAGE SALE

— To be held in the lobby of the Cinema Lachute on Friday, Jan. 25, at 1.30 p.m. under auspices of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. Anyone wishing to donate clothing or other articles, please telephone 1420 or 1537-J. -1c



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GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

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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.

Lachute Baptist Church
Pastor — Mr. Kenneth Miller
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service
Monday —
8.00 p.m. Young People
Wednesday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Friday (Jan. 18) at 8 p.m. — Young People's Sleigh Drive at Dalesville.

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
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2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

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.

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR
8.00 a.m. Morin Heights,
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights
3.00 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 United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.

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

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 Meeting.

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 WINDOWS OF HEAVEN"
7.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
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Monday —
7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
3.45 p.m. Mission Band.
Wednesday —
6.30 p.m. Choir.
7.30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

Dalesville Baptist Church
Pastor — Mr. Kenneth Miller
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
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.
11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
4.15 p.m. H.C. Kilmar
Notice
Annual Vestry Meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 8 p.m. in Mission Room, at the Rectory.

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.

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SEASONAL SPORTS AND JUVENILE ACTIVITIES

President's Team Takes Molson's Curling Trophy

Syd Drew and Team For Centre Representation In Jubilee Play

Don Hay skipped his rink to victory in the finals for the Molson's Trophy at the curling rink Monday evening, against A. B. Ogilvie's quartet. Don had Keith Rutherford playing third, John Duncan second and Kilgour Hardie lead. Albert Ogilvie was unable to play that night, and Linton Armstrong acted as substitute skip, with Roger Gravel third, Jean Belanger second, and Al Comba as substitute lead in place of Norm Somers.

Syd Drew rang up another victory at the Seigniory Club last Friday evening, when he and Don Prece, of Hawkesbury, played down for a winner of the Curling Pins for the Hawkesbury Centre. Syd has Howard Morrison playing third, Stewart Jones second, and Roger Gravel lead. This team goes to Ottawa later in the month.

A rink skipped by Jimmy Campbell won the high-plus in Saturday's curling, with Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, Howard Cottingham, and Mrs. Dick MacLean.

Play is now under way for the Stackhouse Trophy. This began last Tuesday evening. The finals will be staged towards the end of next week.

Bombers Defeat Alexandria's New League Team

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg Bombers almost succumbed to over-confidence in Sunday's action, with Alexandria's new team. It took some desperate hockey in the last period to come back to tie from a three-goal deficit. They then went on to win in overtime, 5-4.

Alexandria's first team went "on the rocks" after a bit of dissention in the ranks, and is now being replaced by a team of very good juniors from Cornwall. The average age cannot be over 18, and the average weight is less than 160 pounds. Their main hope of survival lies with their goaler, who on Sunday's display seemed to be even better than Buddy Racine — generally conceded to be best in the league.

Brownsburg started the game determined to baffle the youngsters with science. Playing five men up, they rained shots on the competent young Cousineau for 20 minutes. Cousineau handled all of them quite capably. Meanwhile, back at the other end, Buddy Racine was left completely unprotected and in one of their rare break-outs, the Comets scored.

Brownsburg was undaunted by what they considered a flukey setback, and continued to dazzle the juniors and the fans until finally they levelled the score 28 minutes and 45 seconds after the start. Towards the end of this the second period, the Bombers received two penalties within 25 seconds. With three against five, they continued to press until the Comets, with two quick goals, brought the side up to strength. Another goal before the end of the period seemed to have nailed down the game.

It took almost half of the third period before McAdam, from Paul-Emile Hebert, notched the first one back. Honoré Norbonne, who from Racine had scored Brownsburg's first goal, took a pass from Campeau to make it 4-3. With just four minutes remaining, Campeau sent Ouellette in to tie the score, and it was then just a matter of how long Cousineau would last.

In the overtime, it was Ouellette from Norbonne who scored the winner.

Brownsburg had a new recruit in the ranks on Sunday — Jacques 'Togo' Larocque, erstwhile defensive stalwart with Hawkesbury Richports. Togo didn't see too much action in this, his first outing of the season, but it's to be expected that before long the opposing forwards will know he's been playing.

As a result of Sunday's win, Brownsburg is in a position to move into the league lead tonight (Thursday) when they play host to Fritz Gauthier's Ste. Anne combine.



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Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Bev. Sanford

Basketball

On Saturday the LHS basketball squads played host to one visiting team from Brownsburg and three from St. Eustache.

The first encounter was played by the Senior girls versus Brownsburg. At the beginning, play was slow, then quickened to find Lachute leading 11-3 at the end of the first quarter. In the following stanza, play was defensive and passing was limited; however, Lachute advanced another 6 points to their opponents' 2. Throughout the remaining half, the locals proved they were the better and more experienced team by maintaining the lead and chalking up a decisive victory of 32-13. High-scorer for Lachute was Shirley Pollock, with 14 points, followed by Betty Underhill 7, Eleanor MacAdam 4, Joyce Davis 3, Marjorie Hay and Roslyn Croucher each 2.

The Three Star Selection was awarded to Betty Underhill, Shirley Pollock and Joyce Davis, respectively.

This game was refereed by Keith Hazel.

Following this, the Junior girls played against St. Eustache. The first quarter was extraordinary, with very defensive play and no scoring by either side. The second quarter opened by St. Eustache sinking a foul and picking up a basket; then Beverly Rice retaliated with a foul, thus ending the first half with a 3-1 lead for the visitors.

St. Eustache jumped ahead in the next half, adding 6 baskets to their tally, while Lachute's Marion Jackson gained 1 point. During the last quarter, play was slow and Marilyn Underhill shot the only basket of the period. Final score showed St. Eustache ahead, 15-4.

Marilyn Underhill, Joan Girling and Bonnie MacTavish were selected as the Three Stars of the game.

Mr. Bailly and Keith Hazel refereed.

In the afternon, two other games were played.

The first of these was against the Junior boys of St. Eustache. Although LHS lost the first quarter, yet the play was fast and exciting. The visitors racking up 10 points to Lachute's 3. In the second stage, each side advanced equally, but credit must be given to the visitor's guards who played excellently, the first half ending 14-6 in their favor. From then on St. Eustache put on pressure and finally outscored the home team, 28-8.

Ronnie Cairns, Jack Lavis and Del MacTavish won the Three Stars of the game.

The fourth and final contest of the day was between Senior boys teams, St. Eustache and Lachute. Here the locals exhibited excellent passing. Ken Underhill broke away and sank the first basket of the game. From then on Lachute kept steadily adding to their score while St. Eustache lagged.

In the final minutes of the game, play quickened and the opposition shot in 10 points but they had livened up too late and the score board stood at 48-20 in favor of LHS.

The Three Star classification fell to Ken Underhill, Wayne Bradford and Arthur Gauley, who also scored 4, 28 and 8 points, respectively.

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Hockey

Wednesday afternoon, the Brownsburg Senior hockey team visited Lachute and played the second game of the season. John Rodger was referee, while Del MacTavish acted as linesman.

During the early part of the first period, David Bates got possession of the puck and scored the opening goal of the game. Reg Stansfield then got a break away — he too managed to get by the 'Burg goalie, and scored twice.

George Ball of the Brownsburg team cleared a shot past Lachute goalie Carl Rodger. The play then became faster, and the defence lines were kept busy. Jacques Labrèche, of LHS took a long shot and scored to make it 4-1 at the end of the first period.

In the second period, Jack Lavis scored on a pass from Bob Campbell. Shortly after a Brownsburg player, Junior Jackson, was injured, suffering a broken wrist, and was later treated at the local hospital. The play went on with Tim Sorley adding another goal for Lachute, followed by one for the opposition (Mel Stewart).

During the last period, Brownsburg banged in several goals, but Lachute came out on top, 7-6.

Stars of the game were David Bates, Jacques Labrèche and Tim Sorley.

Carnival at Quebec



By Gerry LaFontaine

Quebec's Winter Carnival, presided over by a giant snowman named "Bonhomme Carnaval", opend in the Provincial capital on Sunday.

Below-zero temperatures were tempered by the prospect of 50 days of color, costumes and tourists — thousands of them. The carnival, the third since its revival in 1955 after a lapse of more than 20 years, reaches its peak on the final day — Mardi Gras, March 4.

"Bonhomme" — a Quebecer wearing a snowman costume with a red woollen tuque and sash — received the keys of the city on the steps of the City Hall, then ordered everyone to engage in games, street dances and merry-making under penalty of being locked in an ice dungeon in one of his ice palaces.

Major events in this year's carnival will be an International Snowshoers' Convention attended by Canadian and United States delegates, the International Dog Derby, the 24th International Bonspiel and a canoe race across the St. Lawrence River.

The canoe race, scheduled for March 3, is a spectacular affair. Crews of men from Ile-au-Coudres, Montmagny and other points downriver from Quebec City, run, paddle and struggle through ice floes across the St. Lawrence.

A Carnival Queen will be picked February 16. Quebec district has been divided into seven "Dukedoms", each headed by a pretty duchess who is a candidate. The candidate who succeeds in selling the largest number of 25-cent tickets will be crowned. Ticket holders may win a host of prizes.

Costume balls, including a mass masked event in the Quebec Coliseum, street dances, ski races on some of Quebec's steep inclines, and a torch-light ski event at nearby Lac Beauport are, some of the carnival's highlights.

Basketball at the Melbourne Olympics

SPORTS CAMERA
By Lorne Bruce,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Don Macintosh, a member of Canada's basketball team at the Melbourne Olympic games, says the squad might have finished higher if the draw had been different.

But he had no alibis for the team's disappointing showing. "We were outplayed, that's all," he said in an interview at Edmonton.

Under Olympic rules, if a team is beaten twice in the first round it is eliminated from first-division play. Canada lost twice in first-round play but won the consolation, and finished ninth in the final standing.

Tough Opponents

"In our first round we played Russia and France, the teams that ended up second and third in the final standing," Macintosh said.

"If we could have played any of the other teams, except for the Americans of course, we would have qualified and probably come in fourth or fifth.

"It was disappointing to lose to France because we beat them a week before in an exhibition tilt.

"Of course at that time we had Ed Lucht but he sprained his ankle the night before we played the Russians. Ed was a main cog in our team. It hurt us to go without him but what can you do?"

(Lucht, a tall centre, once scored 88 points for University of Alberta in a game against University of Saskatchewan.)

Different Style

"Their style is a lot different over there too. They used the 1952 rules and the onus was on ball control and defence. Most of the teams used a simple offence but they never took a chance.

"They would work the ball until they got a clear shot even if it meant controlling the ball for five minutes or so."

Macintosh, a former University of Alberta player, agreed that lack of international competition and of good facilities in Canada gave the Canadian team a poor chance of winning points in the Olympics.

About the Australian people, Macintosh said:

"The thing most noticeable is their terrific response to sport. Everyone over there knows what's going on in all their major sports and their attitude toward the Olympics was wonderful.

"One day we went downtown wearing our new 10-gallon white hats. The people spotted us and they nearly had to call out the troops to save us. Autograph hunters were after us all the time, but with the hats on it really made us marked. It was the last time any of us wore them."

Macintosh plans attending the University of Washington to work for his master's degree in physical education. He has a year's leave of absence from his teaching job at Edmonton's Victoria high school. He hopes to teach and coach at the university level.

Corner Brook, Nfld. (CP) — Three herring boats fishing in Port au Port Bay recently had to resort to traps instead of their seine nets as the fish moved into shallow water. The big seines normally are used in eight to 20 fathoms.

CONTINENT'S OLDEST SPORTS CLUB PLANS 150th BIRTHDAY



—Central Press Canadian

Festivities marking the 150th birthday of the Royal Montreal Curling club will have an international flavor when the four-day celebrations open Jan. 22. Over 100 rinks from Scotland, the U.S. and Canada will compete in an invitation 'spiel for the Duke of Edinburgh badges. The club was formed in 1807 and is the oldest sports organization in North America. Busy with anniversary plans are, from left, J. B. Woodyatt, chairman of the committee; Fred Bramley, club president, and J. A. McAllister, vice-president.

TWO JAMBOREE TRAINS

Two special trains, one from the Atlantic Provinces, and one from Ontario, will carry over 500 Canadian Scouts and Leaders to the Fourth American National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, next July. It will be the largest Canadian Contingent ever sent to an American Jamboree. The Canadians will present typically Canadian Camp Fire programs during the gathering of 50,000 Scouts.

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CURRENT SHOWS, ENTERTAINMENT, TRAVEL

"Radisson" Series In TV Production

On thickly-wooded Dowker's Island, off Ile Perrot near Montreal, a camp-fire crackled orange-red amid the green growth. Before the fire sat two Indians, one of whom motioned the other to help himself to the meat impaled on a stick and charred black by the flames. The lithe brown arm moved quickly, a knife flashed, hacked, and the meat was consumed with savage gusto.

The scene was a single "take" (or filmed sequence) in the production of "Radisson" — a series of 39 episodes depicting the adventures of the early Canadian explorer, Pierre Espirit Radisson, which the CBC Children's Department is to present (each Friday, 5 - 5.30 p.m.) on the television network commencing February 8.

The meat-eating "Indian" was Jacques Godin, fresh from an appearance as Montjoy — a sophisticated courtier in Stratford's Henry V, who plays Radisson, and the scene occurs in the early part of the explorer's career when he was an adopted member of an Indian tribe. The campfire host was Onenga. Radisson's Indian blood-brother, played by Raymond Royer. The scene was typical of the constant striving for authenticity of all involved; no pre-cooked sirloins, rubber-tipped arrows, machined canoes, stuffed ducks or preserved trout here, but the real stuff wherever possible.

Twenty-six year old Godin was scheduled to go to Edinburgh last year with the Festival Players, but forsook this in order to accept the lead in the Radisson series.

The other major role, that of Radisson's brother-in-law and partner, Des Groseilliers, will be played by another Montreal actor, René Caron. Big, affable Caron is 30 years of age. After 15 years' experience on Quebec rural radio stations he settled in Montreal where he has been busy as an actor and m.c. on French network TV programs.

The writer of the all-Canadian series is John Lucarotti of Toronto and Montreal.

Filming of the series (carried out by Omega Productions' facilities under CBC direction) was begun with high hopes on August 20 last year, but inordinately bad weather has been a constant bugbear, retarding the shooting of outdoor sequences and bringing about a corresponding delay in the start of the series.

All told, more than 200 separate settings will have been used in the production, including a succession of interior sets in the Cote des Neiges studios in Montreal in addition to the outdoor locations on Ile Perrot, an island near Montreal Island in the mouth of the Ottawa River. The most elaborate set was a scale replica of old Fort Orange erected on Ile Perrot — a stockade-type enclosure, with blockhouses, measuring 200 feet in length. Just past the half way mark in its construction, a shortage of stockade posts developed and a fresh supply had to be rushed from Toronto. Creation of two Indian villages was another major project.

Lucarotti has based his scripts on Radisson's own journal and the historical accounts of his life. "I'm not creating a cardboard hero," he says. "It's a full-dimensional portrayal of an extraordinary man whose life was literally packed with exciting incident. The pioneering of this country was a titanic undertaking — a saga to stir the blood of every Canadian. Radisson is but one exciting chapter. If it succeeds as I think it will, it will be a great thing for it will open the door to others."

Two Shows That Hit the Jackpot

So far as I know, this is the first telling of the most remarkable profit story of 1956-57, writes Napier Moore in The Financial Post. It is the story of the business side of "My Fair Lady", the musical adaption of George Bernard Shaw's 'Pygmalion', which is smashing every record in the field of entertainment.

When librettist Alan Jay Lerner and composer Frederick Loewe completed the book and score, they approached William Paley, head of Columbia Broadcasting System with the bold suggestion that CBS finance the show. Paley had neither heard nor seen anything of "My Fair Lady", but he did know that the Lerner-Loewe combination had created a hit called "Brigadoon", and that the reputation of the two stood high. And on that knowledge he put up $300,000 plus a 20% overcall.

The production cost $405,000.

At the Mark Hellinger Theatre in New York (sold out until December 1st, 1957) it is taking in $68,700 a week. Since November, $16,000 a week has been a clear profit. In nine months, the show's album of recordings has had a sale of $800,000 ("South Pacific" recordings took eight years to reach $1,155,000) and a million copies of other recordings have been sold. Sheet music sales are phenomenal.

In March, a second "My Fair Lady" company will begin a tour of the United States. It will play 10 weeks in Los Angeles and 10 weeks in San Francisco; these two stands alone will clear the investment in the road show. Total road business may ultimately reach $100,000 a week.

VANISHING CUSTOM?

There is one thing that is a serious obstacle in the way of the return of the walking cane. More and more people are walking less and less. A cane and a car have nothing in common.

— Estevan (Sask.) Mercury

Saturday Night Comedy Team



Johnny Wayne (left) and Frank Shuster are not to be outdone in a leg show by dancers Margo Kinley and Marilyn Robertson. The comedy team star on their own CBC-TV show on alternate Saturday nights.

THIS WEEK ON TELEVISION CHANNEL 6 CBMT

FRIDAY, January 18

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—To be announced
6.30—To be announced
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Science Fiction Theatre
8.00—John Nesbitt's True Story
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—Alfred Hitchcock
11.45—Revival Night

SATURDAY, January 19

1.55—Today on CBMT
2.00—Camera 111
2.30—Speaking French
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 Rangers-Canadiens
10.15—Film
10.30—Wayne and Shuster
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, January 20

11.55—Today on CBMT
12.00—Children's International Newsreel
12.15—The Commonwealth
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—To be announced
4.00—You are There
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 "The Quiet Stranger"
9.30—Showtime
10.00—Television Theatre
1.00—CBC TV News
1.10—This Week
1.35—Feature Film

MONDAY, January 21

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
7.30—Provincial Affairs
7.30—The Nation's Business
7.45—Invitation Playhouse
8.00—The Millionaire
8.30—On Camera
9.00—I Love Lucy
9.30—Denny Vaughan Show
10.00—Studio One "The Five-Dollar Bill"
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Movie Museum
11.30—The Tapp Room

TUESDAY, January 22

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Children's Film
5.30—Fury
6.00—Soldiers of Fortune
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Eddy Arnold Time
7.45—Big Time in Sport
8.00—The Chevvy Show
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Edinburgh Film Festival "Poverty, Chastity and Obedience". Documentary on an Anglican Monastery.
10.30—Press Conference
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Theatre of Stars
11.45—Frontier

WEDNESDAY, January 23

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 "Most Blessed Woman"
10.00—Chrysler Festival
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Bob Cummings Show
11.45—Top Plays of '56

THURSDAY, January 24

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Old Testament Tales
5.30—The Lone Ranger
6.00—I Search for Adventure
6.30—Find a Hobby
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
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Sport Guesses and Guests
11.45—The Lone Wolf

Points to Inaccuracies In Hollywood Version Of "Ten Commandments"

Extracts from an article in "Awake", publication of Jehovah's Witnesses

"Why do you lean so heavily on Biblical material for your stories?" DeMille was once asked. He replied: "Because man's discovery of God is the most wonderful story ever told, and whether he admits it to himself or not his need for God is ever present." Cecil B. DeMille's high regard for the Bible is widely publicized.

What now brings this famous moviemaker into the spotlight is his latest Bible film epic, "The Ten Commandments."

It was ten years in the planning, three years in reasearch, three years in the writing and more than three years in the making. Three months of advance location shooting was done in Egypt and on the slopes of Mount Sinai itself. Twenty-five thousand extras appear in the picture, eight thousand in one scene. For scenes made in Egypt of the exodus these extras were not hired by the individual but by whole tribes, along with their animals and goods. A single scene, the parting of the Red Sea, cost one million dollars, took two years of planning, required a year of camera work, yet it takes only six minutes on the screen. The total cost of this three-hour-and-forty-minute motion picture is $13,500,000.

Impressive Entertainment . . .

The results of this tremendous outlay of time and money are impressive. Done in color and Vista-Vision, the photography is excellent. The costumes and sets are colorful and authentic Egyptian customs and backgrounds add interest. The building operations on Pharaoh's treasure city are shown in sweeping panorama, with Israelite slaves struggling like myriads of ants under their burdens. The first plague, where waters of the Nile turn to blood, is striking in vivid color. The writing of the Ten Commandments on stone by Jehovah God is dramatically handled. The departure from Egypt is a spectacle. But the outstanding scenes are those showing the dividing of the Red Sea, the Israelites crossing between the restless watery cliffs, the chariots of Pharaoh following into the great escape corridor and the futile underwater strugglings of the Egyptians when the trembling walls of water collapse in upon them.

Is It Scriptural?

Publicity tells us that one of DeMille's primary purposes in making the film is to exalt the Bible and glorify God, but in actuality much of the spiritual impact is sacrificed to the contrived love affairs that constantly intrude. The Bible does not detail the events of Moses' childhood or early manhood, and this period is filled in from such sources as Philo and Josephus. Hollywood supplies the romance.

The person interested in Bible history feels that from now on, if not up to this point, the film will be Scripturally correct. . .

But is the film accurate? It says the Israelite babes were killed to cut off a promised deliverer; the Bible shows Pharaoh ordered this to curb the population increase of the Israelites.

Is it accurate when it says Moses did not know he was a Hebrew? The Bible indicates he knew it all along. Because he was a Hebrew Moses killed an Egyptian that was striking one of his Hebrew brothers, and Moses was not enslaved at the time. When this became known Pharoah sought to kill Moses, and that is why Moses fled to Midian. He did not suffer exile because Pharaoh's son learned he was Hebrew and wanted to remove him because both loved the same woman, as the film states.

Is the film accurate when it repeatedly speaks of God's name as being unknown to the Israelites, even after God stressed it to Moses in Egypt and Moses used it over and over again before Pharaoh? DeMille claims to have followed the King James Version, and at Exodus 6:3 it says: "I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them." But DeMille's Moses continued ignorantly to use the indifinite "Lord God". . . .

How faithful is it to the Bible chronology to show no aging by Joshua and Lilia, or by the son that exiled Moses and is now Pharaoh, or by the woman now his queen, who was Moses' love interest? Forty years was Moses in Midian, but those forty years were kind to John Derek, Debra Paget, Yul Brynner and Ann Baxter, the players involved, not touching them at all. It allowed young romance to go on, though forty years had intervened. Only Moses showed the wear of years, but even his aging was miraculous, coming all at once at the burning bush.

Highly inaccurate was the tenth plague, the death of the first-born. In the film it was not God's idea, but Pharaoh's.

Why does Pharaoh later pursue Israel? Not to recover his slave labor, as the Bible says, but because his queen tells him Moses spurned her and all the desert tribes will laugh at him.

It may be debatable whether Pharaoh was with his troops at the Red Sea. He may have remained at his palace. But in the film he drove at their head.

Conclusion

DeMille boasts accuracy, and in the case of "The Ten Commandments," a publicity report said concerning any challenges that might arise: "DeMille thinks he will have the answer on every detail of his latest, greatest, effort."

Does he have the answer to the fore-going challenges to his Scriptural accuracy?

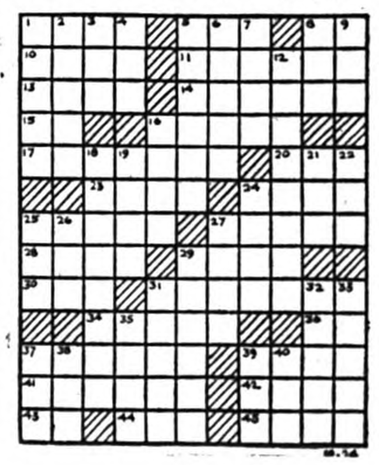
If you go to see this film go to be entertained, not instructed. It is entertaining. At times it is thrilling and powerful. But often it is fiction.

Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Story
5. Insane
8. Prefecture (Chin.)
10. Hodgepodge
11. A state (poss.)
13. Tilts
14. Essence
15. Half an em
16. Borders
17. Arbitrator
20. Sanskrit school
23. Greedy
24. Adhesive substance
25. Frequently
27. Dens
28. Costly
29. Brother of Abel
30. Lamprey
31. Fawned
34. Hebrew patriarch
36. Greek letter
37. The fall
39. Sleeveless garment
41. English poet
42. Incite
43. Sloth
44. Foxy
45. Chums

DOWN
1. A stone roller (fish)
2. Straighten (var.)
3. Back talk
4. Goddess of dawn
5. Heeded
6. Maxim
7. Fruit of the palm
8. Preposition
9. Employ
12. Hurrying
16. Ireland (poet.)
18. A death
19. Always
21. Belonging to us
22. Man's nickname
24. Win
25. Poem
26. Charge for services
27. Of the laity
29. Wall crevice
31. Humped animal
32. Oust
33. Legislatures
35. Soapy water
37. Girl's name
38. Swiss canton
39. Crown
40. Arabian garment

See solution on page 10.



Things 'n Stuff

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

I DIDN'T WRITE THIS

It's just a yarn I picked up somewhere, but I've often told it, and everybody laughed — so maybe you will too.

It seems that four small boys were standing in front of the combination General Store and Post Office in a small village. They were looking for the first time at a large, iron mail box of the type seen in larger towns, painted a brilliant red, and just recently installed by the Government. They had never seen any mailbox except the rural kind, of galvanized iron. . .

The first boy said, "It must belong to the postmaster." The second boy said, "Why would he want a box, when he's got one inside the store?" The third boy suggested that it belonged to the doctor across the road. "Don't be crazy!" said the first. "If it was his, why wouldn't he have it on his side of the street?" The fourth boy said: "I'll bet it belongs to the minister. He lives right next door to the post-office." "Impossible!" said the first boy. "It couldn't possibly belong to the minister." "Why not?" said all three together.

"Why, because it's plainly marked, 'No Collection On Sundays'."

Then there was the one about two colored men who met on a street down in Georgia. . . What, you're in a hurry? Oh, all right. I'll leave it till next time. Maybe I'll think up a couple more.

Be seein' ya! — Uncle Walt

BUSY TALKERS

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— Picton (Ont.) Gazette

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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

Every now and then you hear stories about people that really warm the heart. One of them is the story of Aunt Jo, of Sexsmith, Alta.

Aunt Jo — her formal name is Miss Johanna Haakstad — is 72. A native of Norway, she came to the Peace River district town 35 years ago from nearby LaGlace.

One day, while she lived at LaGlace, a Sexsmith woman was having a baby and needed attention.

"Well," said Aunt Jo, "someone called me, I packed a suitcase, arrived in Sexsmith, and I haven't ever moved out since."

"Thirty-five years I've been here. And in that time, Lord love us, I've delivered close to 3,100 babies."

From the day she first set foot in Sexsmith, the practical nurse hadn't a chance of escaping.

She became the resident doctor's partner. Through blizzards and mud, on horseback and on foot, the two served their community 24 hours a day.

In those earlier days, once a baby was delivered Aunt Jo's real work began. She cared for the mother and baby, and often stayed in the home to care and cook for the rest of the family.

After seven years Sexsmith established a maternity hospital and, folks began to come to Aunt Jo, instead of her going to them. Later, in 1942, Miss Haakstad bought a residence which now is a six-bed, government - approved nursing home.

She has been called the "Florence Nightingale of the North." A few years ago more than 2,000 mothers in the district held an appreciation day and contributed $1 for every baby born with Aunt Jo's help.

She finds it impossible to retire, because people say they can't get along without her.

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Native Writer

Pauline Johnson, the Canadian Indian princess who won world renown for her poetry, was back in the news recently. Her will was found in the vault of a legal firm and made public.

The will was written nine days before she died in Vancouver, 43 years ago, at age 51. But there were few material possessions. Much of her estate consisted of Indian relics, presents from admirers, and many of her Indian possessions went to the Vancouver museum.

One clause of the will said she wanted no tombstone or monument. But in Stanley Park, where the poet often walked, the Vancouver branch of the Women's Canadian Club erected a stone cairn. Another wish however was carried out. She asked to be cremated and to have her ashes disposed of near the Pacific Coast, and this was done.

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Profitable Hobby

Archery, their favorite sport, is proving the beginning of a profitable venture for Val and Helen Breitenstein, a young couple in Windsor, Ont. Finding arrows expensive, they started making their own.

Now they have a market for all the arrows they can produce in their basement workshop, using cedar shafts from Oregon, turkey feathers from Texas and bowstring grips from Florida.

Canadian egg eaters: Per capita in 1955 Canadians ate 24 dozen eggs against 24.4 dozen in 1954.

Original and Individual



PARTY CUP CAKES

There's no need to panic about party food when it's your turn to entertain the bridge club. It's as easy as rolling off a log to turn out these party-pretty cup cakes that are sure to bring compliments and calls for more. They're as delicate as a snowflake-in-the-night when topped with a variety of pastel-tinted frostings and sprinkled with silver dragées, bittersweet chocolate shavings, chopped nuts, colored sugar, maraschino cherries, candied peel and so on. You'll have tons of fun making up the icing in the colors you like best . . . then drizzling it and the decoration onto the cup cakes in your own fanciful ways. The extra pleasure of decorating these light, tender and flavorful cup cakes is well worth the effort. From the culinary as well as the artistic point of view, you'll rank with the old masters. This recipe is especially appropriate for the hostess who appreciates an inexpensive luxury.

Party Cup Cakes

(Yield — about 1½ dozen cup cakes)

For the Batter:

1¾ Cups once-sifted all-purpose flour (or 2 cups once-sifted pastry flour), 2½ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon grated nutmeg, ½ cup butter or margarine, 1 cup fine granulated sugar, 2 well-beaten eggs, ½ teaspon vanilla, ½ teaspoon almond extract, ½ cup milk.

For the Frosting:

4 Tablespoons butter or margarine, few grains salt, 2 cups sifted icing sugar, 2 tablespoons (about) hot cream, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Grease about 18 average-sized muffin pans, or proportionately more small pans. Preheat oven to 400°F. (hot). Sift the all-purpose or pastry flour, baking powder, the ½ teaspoon salt and nutmeg together twice. Cream the ½ cup butter or margarine; gradually blend in granulated sugar. Mix in eggs, part at a time, beating well after each addition; stir in the ½ teaspoon vanilla and almond extract.

Add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture about a quarter at a time, alternating with 3 additions of milk and combining lightly after each addition. Two-thirds fill prepared pans with batter. Bake in preheated oven about 15 minutes for average-sized cup cake — a shorter time for small ones. Let stand in pans 5 minutes, then turn out on cake racks and cool.

To Ice and Decorate Cup Cakes:

Cream the 4 tablespons butter or margarine and add the few grains salt. Gradually blend in icing sugar along with hot cream — use just enough cream to make an icing of spreading consistency; beat in the ½ teaspoon vanilla. To decorate cup cakes in a variety of colors, spoon icing into 3 or 4 small bowls. Tint each portion of icing a different shade with food coloring — keep colors delicate and cakes will be prettier. Spread cup cake tops with icing and decorate with silver dragées, bittersweet chocolate shaving, chopped nuts, colored sugar, maraschino cherries, candied peel, etc.

Let's Eat

BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"Switzerland has produced some of the most famous chefs in the world. I salute them," said the chef, pulling his high bonnet higher. "Yesterday I obtained from a Swiss colleague a fabulous secret recipe for a gala Switzerland Swiss cheese pie to serve when entertaining."

Switzerland Swiss Cheese Devilled Egg Pie: Make 1 recipe pie pastry or use a mix. Roll to ⅛" thickness. Fit loosely into a shallow 8"x8" baking pan. Build up and flute the edges. Spoon in the cheese filling.

The Filling: Combine 1 c. cooked rice, 1½ c. grated Swiss cheese, ¼ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. pepper and 1 tsp. scraped onion juice.

Beat 3 eggs light. Add 1¼ c. heavy cream, ¾ c. milk, 1 tsp. Worcestershire and 4 drops Tabasco. Stir and pour into the cheese mixture.

To Bake and Complete: Bake 15 min. in a hot oven, 400 deg. F. Reduce the heat to 375 deg. F. and bake 15 min. more.

With a knife, gently split the top of the pie and insert 8 devilled egg halves and 4 halved stuffed olives, pushing them in gently just to the level of the top. Dust with 1 tbsp. grated Parmesan cheese. Bake 10 min. longer or until the custard is firm to the touch.

Cool 5 to 10 min. before serving. Makes 8 portions.

Tomorrow's Dinner
(Utilize Leftovers)

Cooked Vegetable Saladettes
Turkey or Chicken Tetrazzini
with Spaghetti
Beets with Lemon Butter
Fruitcake Custards
Coffee Tea Milk

(All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6.)

Turkey Tetrazzini: Melt 2 tbsp. butter or margarine. Add 2 tbsp. flour, ¼ tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. pepper, 1 crushed chicken bouillon cube or 1 tsp. broth powder.

Slow-stir in ¾ c. hot water and 1¼ c. light cream or undiluted evaporated milk. Add 1 tsp. lemon juice.

Dice or flake enough oddments of cooked poultry to make 2½ c.

Saute 1 (4 oz.) can sliced mushrooms in 2 tbsp. butter or margarine. Add the poultry and mushrooms and their liquid to the sauce. Stir in 8 oz. cooked high-protein spaghetti.

Transfer to a deep, heat-resistant baking platter. Cover with ½ c. grated mild cheese mixed with ¾ c. enriched bread crumbs and 2 tbsp. melted butter.

Bake 30 min. in a moderate oven, 375 deg. F. or until browned.

Fruitcake Custards. Fine-crumb enough remnants of fruitcake and broken Christmas cookies to make 2 c. Add 3 c. milk. Let stand 10 min.

Beat together 1 large egg, 2 tbsp. granulated sugar, ¼ tsp. pure vanilla extract, ⅛ tsp. salt and ½ tsp. baking powder. Add to the crumb-milk mixture.

Transfer to buttered custard cups. Place in a pan of hot water. Bake about 30 min. or until firm in the centre in a moderate oven, 375 deg. F.

Serve warm or cold with melted jelly sauce or thawed frozen strawberries.

Beet Trick from the Chef

Season 3 c. cooked or canned sliced beets with sliced almonds or any chopped nutmeats browned in ¼ c. butter and combined with 2 tbsp. lemon juice.

Eggs Are Tops for January Breakfasts

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

It's a well-known fact that a breakfast containing protein stays with you longer and makes you feel better all morning . . . . and what better bargain in breakfast protein can you find today than eggs? They're plentiful, they're reasonably priced and they're especially good right now. January's cool weather keeps them in top condition on their way from farm to market and if you buy your eggs from a refrigerated counter you're sure to get fine quality. Grade A eggs suitable for poaching, cooking in the shell, frying, scrambling or preparing in any of the other ways your family likes them.

Grade A Medium eggs are more abundant this year than usual, and you'll be glad to know that they are every bit as good in quality as Grade A Large eggs. The only difference is in their weight — about one-quarter ounce per egg. A dozen Grade A Large eggs weighs 24 ounces or over; a dozen Grade A Medium eggs weighs from 21 ounces up to 24 ounces.

Fortunately, there are many ways of cooking eggs for breakfast. However, no matter which method you choose, remember to use only moderate heat, and to serve the eggs on warm plates. If you would like a booklet all about eggs and how to cook them, write to the Information Service, Canada Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and ask for the folder "Eggs".

Shirred Eggs in Bacon Rings

For a slightly different egg dish that's good for Sunday breakfast or any other time the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture suggest "Shirred Eggs in Bacon Rings." Here's their recipe:

For 6 servings, cook 6 slices of bacon, not too crisp, as they should be fairly flexible. Form each slice of bacon into a ring and set them into 6 custard cups or muffin tins. Pour in a little bacon fat, then break an egg into the centre of each bacon ring and season with salt and pepper. Bake in a moderately slow oven, 325°F., for 5 to 10 minutes. Remove from the cups and serve on toast.

How much eviscerated poultry to buy? Allow ½ pound per serving (not per person) — as some people like seconds. For example a 4½ pound eviscerated bird will serve 6 while it takes a 6-pound dressed bird to serve a similar number. (Consumer Section, Marketing Service, Canada Department of Agriculture).

Brantford, Ont. (CP) — The John Bellamy family is still enjoying the gift they received around Christmas — a $54,000 Irish sweepstakes prize which he won October 31.

Wife Preservers



A water repellent garment can be washed in soap or detergent suds, but be sure to get out all the soap when rinsing.

Glamour Loungewear



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Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



If you long for a clime that cold weather never visits, why not motor to "manana land" for your Winter vacation? Whether you visit Mexico City, the picturesque postcard villages or the modern resorts of Mexico, you're sure to enjoy the tropical scenery, warm weather, low prices and Latin flavor.

Mexico City, the mile-high capital, has many attractions for the vacationist with its potpourri of old palaces, cathedrals, modern skyscrapers, broad boulevards and excellent restaurants. The floating gardens of Xochimilco, a short motor trip from Mexico City, is a veritable Venice of the New World. On the boat trip through the canals you will see a myriad of bright, tropical flowers and colorful Indians poling their flower-bedecked "chalupus" along the waterways. One of the most popular automobile excursions from Mexico City is a one or two-day trip to Taxco and Cuernavaca. The old silver mining village of Taxco is one of the most picturesque towns in all of Mexico. Built on a mountain, it has narrow winding streets, tiny shops filled with native jewellery, pottery and baskets and an atmosphere of past ages. Cuernavaca is a popular resort town which was once the Summer home of Maximilian and Carlotta.

A three-day trip by car from the capital will take you to Puebla, the city of churches, and Fortin de las Flores, a lush tropical paradise in the mountains. Puebla is also famed for its Talvera pottery, tiles and onyx, while Fortin affords the pleasure of swimming in a pool filled with gardenias.

"She'd be more spic if she had less span."

Second Annual $125,000 Singer Sewing Contest

The new year marked the beginning of the second annual Singer Sewing Contest, with prizes totalling $125,000 — it was announced by Roger Martel, manager of the Singer Sewing Center at Lachute.

"Nearly 50,000 women from the U.S. and Canada entered the 1956 contest". This year, we hope we'll have a winner from our territory of Lachute. The top winner in this big sewing contest will be awarded $25,000, with thousands of dollars in cash and merchandise awarded to other winners on local, regional and national levels. In addition, each of the top winners from the 33 Singer regions in the United States and Canada will enjoy an all-expense trip to New York as guests of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. While in New York, they will visit exciting restaurants and landmarks, meet the finalists from all parts of the country, and participate in the annual Grand Sew-Off. Cash prizes will be awarded to all 33 finalists.

Women 18 or over registering at a Singer Sewing Center and enrolling in a sewing course between December 31, 1956, and March 30, 1957, and completing an outfit by April 27, 1957, are eligible to enter the contest. Women who entered the 1955 contest and won on a local level are eligible, while the 33 finalists from the 1955 contest are not eligible.

First judging will take place on the local level, where the winner will receive a valuable fitted scissors set. Winners in the regional judging will receive a cabinet model, second place winners a portable sewing machine.

Contestants winning first prize in each of the 33 regional judgings will be entered in the final contest in New York City.

During the month of June, the makers of the winning garments will visit New York City as guests of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, and will participate in the Grand Sew-Off for the final prize of $25,000. The dress made in the Sew-Off will be judged on the model for whom it was made.

The grand prize is $25,000 in cash, with $10,000 for the second prize winner. Other prizes are — third, $5,000; fourth, $2,500; fifth, $1,500; sixth to tenth prizes, $1,000; honorable mention prizes for 23 finalists, $250 each.

The 8-lesson sewing course is $15. Entry blanks and information on the contest are available at the Singer Sewing Center, 86 Water Street, Lachute.



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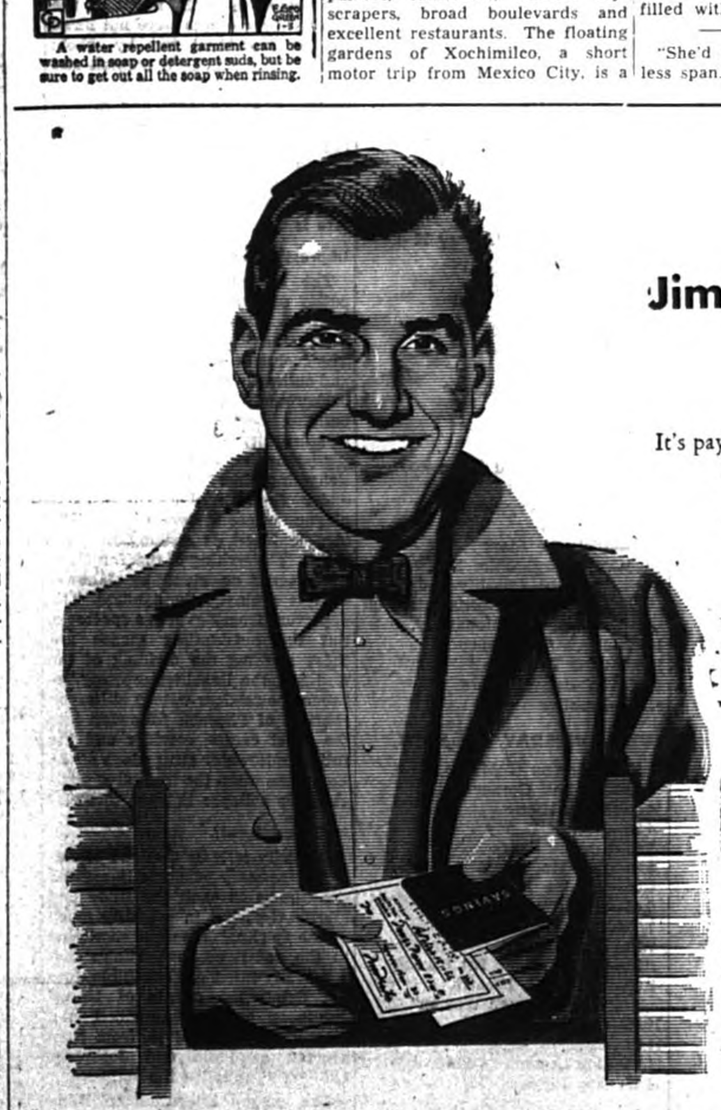
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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Cut Those Apron Strings!



(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —

Fathers as well as mothers may incline to be over-protective to their almost-grown children. Parents do not like to hear plain truths . . . and unfortunately in many cases they need to be advised to "Cut those 'apron strings'!"

Not long ago this subject was discussed in our hearing. "I wish parents would give their children the chance to make their own choices in a whole lot of little things from the time they are small! Then they would be prepared to make important decisions when they are out on their own!" a collegiate teacher with long experience said.

"How do you know they don't?" we asked her.

"By their hesitation, their unwillingness to take responsibility when they come to us in First Form and all through their years here. Today the Household Science teacher was laughing about a Freshie who asked her "which match will I use?" — but it's really no laughing matter, she answered, and then continued, "as I get to know my scholars better, I can see that this refusal of parents to let them grow up is perhaps the one thing which irks adolescents most of all. Frequently there is bitter conflict between a boy or girl and one or both parents over the choice of a vocation. The same thing is true in picking out a 'girl friend' or a 'boy friend'. Why, oh why, don't parents help their children grow up by encouraging them to make their own choices?"

Do you think this is a fair criticism? It was a sincere one and it was made by a teacher who had the good of her scholars at heart. It was her conclusion that parents overdirected their teen age children. She had been observing not one or two adolescents, but many teen agers over a number of years.

One of the fundamental reasons for this undesirable situation is that all through their child's growing years, parents have been sure that 'Mother knows best!" or "Father will tell you the right thing to do!" They have not seen clearly enough that a child must be given the chance to decide. Sometimes he will make a poor, or even a wrong choice. But he can only become accustomed to thinking through a problem, reaching a solution and acting on it through his own experience. He must have first-hand knowledge of life, not second-hand. A child must learn from failure as well as from success.

In the one matter of selecting their child's life work, parents have committed so many blunders, that one would think that the thoughtful parent would hesitate to rush in! There are scores of biographies which tell of unhappy men and women who were forced by a father's domination to follow a profession for which they were ill-fitted. Zane Grey's father absolutely insisted that he become a dentist. He obeyed, but was miserable in his years as a dentist. Finally he abandoned this profession and turned to the writing profession in which he became famous.

Mothers may not be so strong-minded about their child's life work, but they do have a hard time in the field of human relations. It is difficult for most mothers to accept the definition of a good parent as "one who becomes progressively dispensable." Because they are so fond of their little son it is hard for them to see that by nature the companionship of his peers — his own age group, becomes increasingly important to him.

A little later on, how rare it is for a mother to look for the good points in her son's best girl! An outstanding psychologist has pointed out in this matter that "It is love that lets him go, not the possessive love that keeps him dependent. Freedom makes a boy's healthy growth to manhood possible."

Mothers and fathers — are you making your children's "healthy growth to maturity" possible by giving them chances throughout the years to make their own choices? Are you showing your faith in them by cutting the "apron strings" which restrained them from harm when they were small?

BUSY SEASON

New Liskeard merchants report that the Christmas shopping season for 1956 was one of the largest in the history of the town. Various reasons were advanced for the good season by the merchants, and the favorite was that district buyers are buying more locally than ever before.

— New Liskeard (Ont.) Temiskaming Speaker

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DISTRICT NEWS

(Late for Last Issue)

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. David McNeil and family, of Port Colborne, are spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cavanagh and son are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell, also Miss Janey Young.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page recently were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Singer, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Farquharson, of Calgary.

Miss Mavis Page and Miss Audrey Page spent the week-end in Lachute.

Friends express their deepest sympathy to the family of the late Miss Grace MacLeod, who passed away recently; also to the relatives of the late Mr. Charles Provencal, who died last Sunday.

Mrs. Jack MacRae spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon in Calumet.

Northern Grenville

Mr. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, visited recently with his sister, Mrs. Louis Carriere and Mr. Carriere.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Peter Dinelle, who passed away recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew spent a day in Montreal.

Miss Eunice McMichael, of Buckingham, spent the week-end at her home.

The Ladies' Association of the Grenville United Church met at the home of Mrs. Percy Farrara.

Friends in this community extend sympathy to the parents, brothers and sisters of the late Miss Grace MacLeod, who passed away after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of New Glasgow, is at present a patient in a Montreal hospital. Friends are sorry to know that Mr. Hamilton is also on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacDonald and family, of Lakefield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young recently.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham accompanied by their daughter, Miss Bonnie Gillingham, were recent holiday guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Wells, at Strathmore.

New Year's visitors at the Gillingham home were Cpl. and Mrs. Eddie Gillingham and daughters, of Senneterre, Cpl. John Gillingham, of the RCAF, Rockcliffe, and Miss Grace Gillingham, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Bell and Mr. Wm. R. Bell were here over the week-end.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCulloch, of Renfrew, visited with relatives here and at Kilmar.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl MacIntyre over the holidays.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ellise were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ellise, of Toronto.

Mrs. G. Trineer and daughter, Lyanne, of Nashville, Tenn., spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden McCulloch visited with relatives in Renfrew.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie's over the holidays were Mrs. R. Perrigo and daughter, Ann, of Montreal, also Betty Jean McLean, of Port Colborne.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar were Alvin McVicar, Larry Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. G. McVicar and Joanne.

Miss Enid Bates, of Ottawa, and Mr. J. Bates, of Gallop Island, Ont., spent the holidays here.

Mr. Bobby McCulloch spent the holidays with his sister in Renfrew.

Miss Bonnie Hay, of Montreal, spent her holidays with her cousin, Iva McMahon.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett's over the holidays were Mr. George Bennett, Kingston; Mr. Tom Bennett, Goose Bay; Miss Frances Bennett, Montreal; the Rev. and Mrs. Swackhammer and family, Toronto; Miss M. Agnes, Goose Bay; Mr. and Mrs. Kennerly, Belmont, Mass.; and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kennerly, Boston, Mass.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Walter MacLean's were Mrs. J. Diamond, of Montreal; Mr. Kenneth MacLean, Mr. Wynes MacLean, of Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McMahon and family, Mr and Mrs. Scott MacLean and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail and Dawna, and Mrs. N. Marshall, of Lachute, spent New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett's.

Mr. R. Dobbie visited in Lachute during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hughes, of Cobden, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson during the holidays.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Dobbie. All officers were re-elected.

Mr. Grant Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Young, a student at Hartford, Conn., spent the holidays at his home here.

ITCHY CITY



—Central Press Canadian

Hamilton, Ont., can claim the title of the most back-scratcher-conscious city in Canada. Dorothy Wood demonstrates what is done with a back-scratcher without offering any explanation as to why more of the gadgets should be sold there than any other town in the country. Maybe Hamiltonians are just itchier than other Canadians?

HARDWOOD vs. SOFTWOOD

Many people are confused with the general use of the words "hardwood" and "softwood". A hardwood tree is one having broad leaves, while a softwood tree is one having needles. The wood of a hardwood tree may be either hard or soft, while the wood of a softwood tree may also be hard or soft. For example, tamarack is a "softwood" having harder wood than poplar, which is a "hardwood".

— C.I.P. Woods Notes

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Ground Party Rescues Stranded Fliers in Northern Ontario Bush

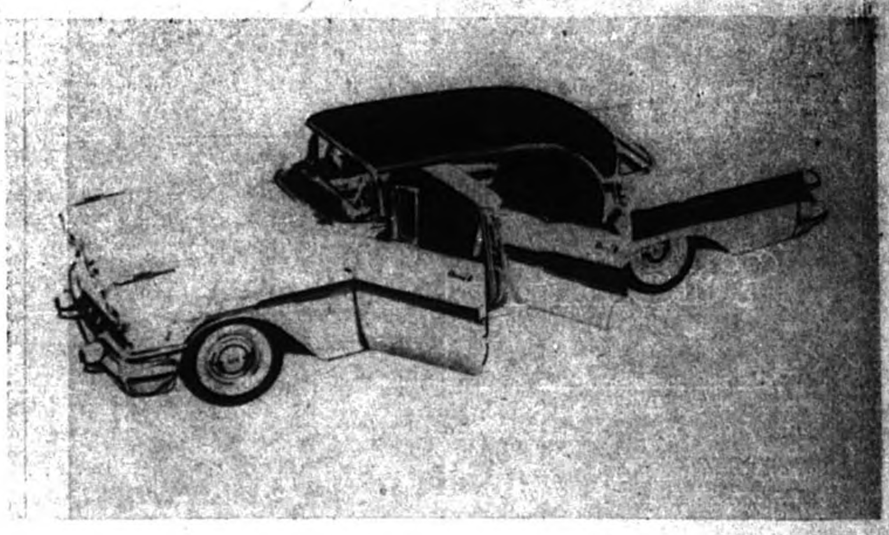


Marooned in dense bush for more than 36 hours, James Hobbs, above, of South Porcupine, Ont., has been hospitalized with several broken ribs, received when his twin-engined amphibian plane crashed near Kapuskasing. The plane, carrying Hobbs and two other men from Kapuskasing to Timmins, had a power failure in both engines and crashed in bush. All three airmen, along with two members of an RCAF para rescue outfit who dropped to the scene, were brought out unharmed by a rescue ground party.

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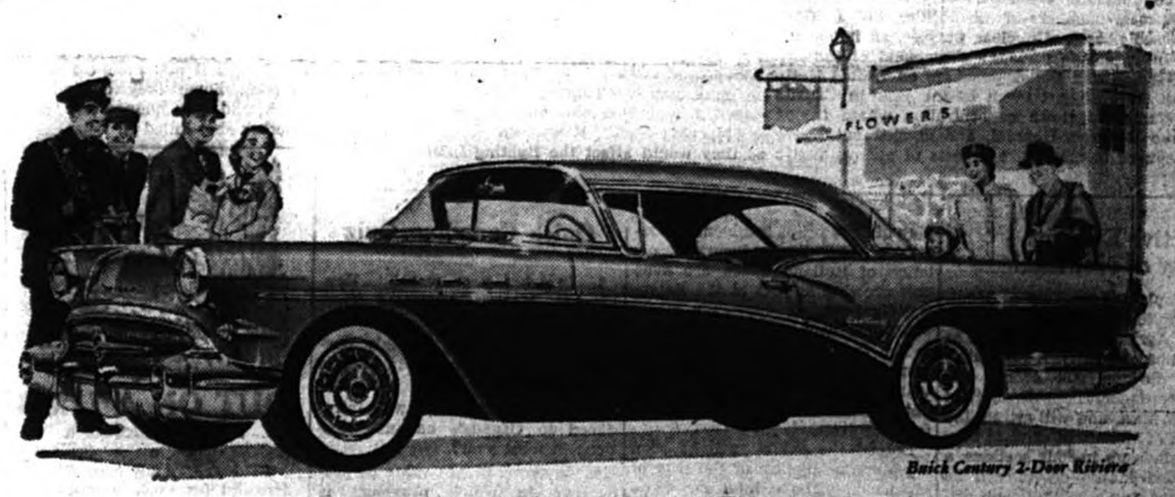


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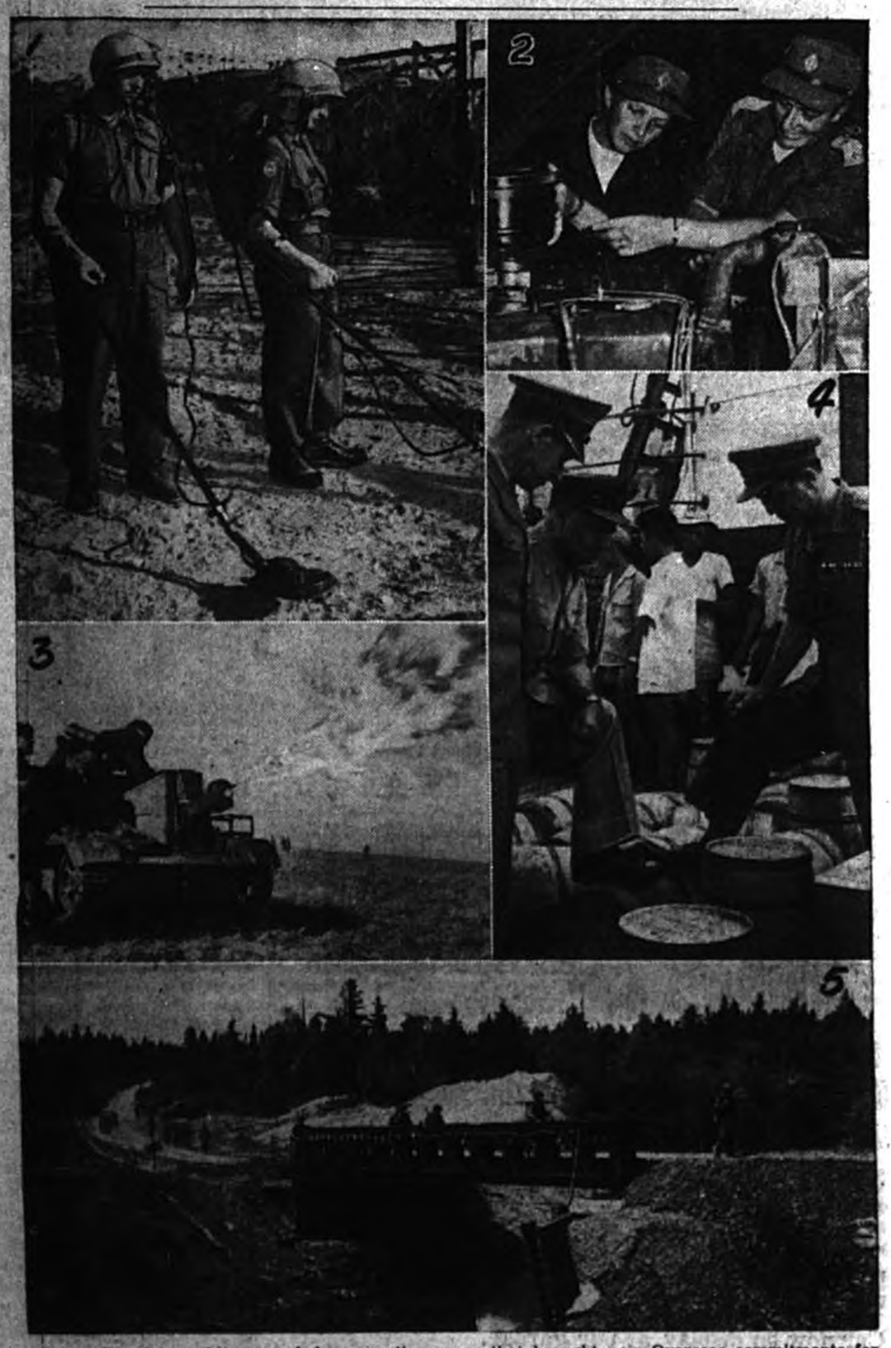
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A Varied Scene for Canadian Army Personnel



Canada's soldiers ended an active year that brought new Overseas commitments for professionals of the Regular Army and proved for citizen-soldiers of the Militia their most successful postwar period. (1) In Egypt Canada's component of the United Nations Emergency Force began in late fall its task of an international police force. (2) During the summer 950 members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps completed a second year of field training with more than 20,000 male members of the Militia. (3) In Germany soldiers of Canada's NATO army formation practised phases of nuclear warfare, an important feature of the Regular Army training program. (4) In Indochina Canada's component of the International Truce Supervisory Commission worked with Indian and Polish members on United Nations-sponsored tasks in Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia. (5) Biggest event of the year in Canada for more than 10,000 Regular Army soldiers was the Camp Gagetown concentration where troops staged a huge Dominion Day parade, reviewed by the Governor-General, and carried out Exercise "Morning Star." It was the first divisional manoeuvre to emphasize aspects of nuclear battle as they would affect the fighting infantryman.

Dept. of Mines Report Describes New Method Of Ore Analysis

The publication of a report entitled "Accurate X-ray Fluorescence Analysis" (No. 327) by Fernand Claisse, chief physicist of the laboratories branch of the Department of Mines, has just been released by Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Quebec Minister of Mines.

The report describes the technique of a new method for rapid, accurate analysis of ores and metallurgical products. By this method, it is now possible to determine in a few minutes the exact percentage of complex elements such as uranium, thorium, tantalum, columbium and certain special rare earths. To effect a similar analysis would require some ten hours of chemical analysis by a highly trained specialist.

The method is based on the electronic counting of the atoms in the elements exposed to roentgenic radiations; it is a new scientific method contributing greatly to metallurgic research.

Copies of this report can be obtained in French and in English by applying to the Deputy Minister of Mines, Parliament Buildings, Quebec, or to any other of the agencies situated elsewhere in the province.



D. B. Wallace, who was born in Halifax, N.S., and graduated in arts from Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S., has been appointed manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway's department of public relations. Mr. Wallace has been assistant manager of the department since its formation in 1945. Following his graduation from Acadia University he served with the Halifax Chronicle, the Canadian Press and the Financial Post and received his M.A. in economics from the University of Toronto in 1934.

Have You A Question on UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send your question to your district Unemployment Insurance office. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Q. If I am not satisfied with my present job can I give it up and get unemployment insurance benefits while I am looking for a new job?

A. If you leave a job voluntarily you are liable to be disqualified for a period up to six weeks unless you had good cause for leaving. "Good cause" would have to be more specific than merely being "not satisfied" with your job.

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Q. I was manager of our local ten-cent store. For three weeks I was sick and the firm paid me my full salary. When I returned yesterday I found a man in my place. I was told I could remain as a sales clerk at a lower salary. I just could not take that and I resigned. Am I eligible for benefits?

A. This would depend on whether, taking all the circumstances into account, your reason for leaving could be considered "good cause" (see the answer to the preceding question). Further information is needed to give you an answer. It would be necessary to know, for example, how long you had been employed as manager, what the reduction in salary was, and all the other pertinent facts. These would be brought out if you filed a claim and would be taken into account by the insurance officer when he made his decision.

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Q. I have lost my insurance book with stamps for the last ten months. I understand I cannot get benefit without them. What can I do about it?

A. Report the loss to your local office. They will provide you with forms to take to your employers so that the missing contributions can be re-built. It is your responsibility to see the employers concerned and to return the completed forms.

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Q. I was drawing unemployment insurance and thought I could start work last Monday, as I heard of a job. I forwarded my weekly report for the previous week of unemployment to the local office. On the way to work on Monday, I slipped and broke my leg. I will be in the hospital four weeks. Can I get any benefits?

A. Yes, if you are not disqualified for any other reason.

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OUT OF MISERY

Portage La Prairie, Man. (CP) — A party of hunters bagged a deer and loaded it into their car trunk. Arriving home they opened the trunk and out jumped the deer. Another shot killed it.



OUT ON A LIMB

By Stumpy McCulloch

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"This dog," a city feller told Ol' Hannibal last week, "is worth five hundred dollars."

"Shecks, I cain't believe that," zpfied Ol' Hannibal. "How could a dog possibly save that much money?"

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Farm wood lots sure pay off! That's the opinion of Sam Clashman of Jefferson County, Indiana, and he can prove it! When Sam bought his farm in 1933, he decided to manage his 36-acre wood lot accordin' to the practices of good forestry. This lot had been stripped of all salable timber 25 years before, so Sam had a lot of work to do. First he removed inferior trees, lamaged trees and vines. And he's ept it up ever since!

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In 20 years, this 36-acre lot has produced 400 cords of fuelwood valued at $800 for sale and home use. Sam has used 5000 board feet of lumber for buildings on his own farm, and sold another 20,000 board feet for $835. All in all, the 36-acre lot has returned an average of $2.80 per acre per year during the past 20 years—on rough land that wasn't suited for crops or pasture! And now, with his wood lot in better shape than ever before, Sam still has lots of valuable timber that he can market each year for more cash!

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One time, Sam decided to remove some mature tulip poplar trees, to make room for younger trees. First he investigated local timber markets, and learned that prices were high and the demand good for high-quality tulip poplar for veneer. So, with the help of his son Ernest, who is active in 4-H forestry activities and had just attended Indiana's Farm Boys Forestry Camp, Sam went to work.

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They selected individual trees to be marketed, picking only the mature or "ripe" ones. Then they marked these trees with an axe blaze, estimated the number of board feet, and invited timber buyers from several companies to inspect the marked timber and submit competitive bids. A few weeks later, they sold the trees—25 tulip poplars, containing 12,000 board feet—for $700. I think this proves that good marketing practices really pay off!

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Ol' Zeke says he heard one cannibal ask another, "Who was that lady I seen you with last night?" "That was no lady," said the other, "that was my dinner!"

Attractive Exhibit By City of Montreal

The display of the City of Montreal at the forthcoming 5th National Salon of Agriculture is described as a panorama of beauty. A real fairyland of flowers will occupy 800 square feet facing the main doors of the Show Mart, and will attract the attention of visitors as soon as they enter. Made up in four sections, a small pond in the centre will be surrounded by a magnificent display of 5,000 tulips in bloom, a donation of the Tulip Producers' Association of Holland which are even now growing in pots at the Botanical Gardens.

A stone wall and iron gate surround the pond, with a patio in front of the booth, where the public will be able to ask questions and obtain bulletins on many horticultural subjects.

Behind the exhibit will be seen a panoramic picture of the City of Montreal. The exhibit has been prepared by Claude Robillard, director of the Montreal Parks Department, assisted by Dr. E. Jacques of the Botanical Gardens, Rolland Proulx designer of the Parks Department, and Francois Grignon of the Botanical Gardens.

During the Salon five lectures on horticultural topics will be offered to vistors, on the Mezzanine from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. on February 8, 9, 10, 16 and 17.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

SOLUTION TO CROSS-WORD PUZZLE (Page 7)



Quick Canadian Quiz

1. In what year was Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey appointed Governor - General?
2. Is the average monthly payment for dwelling rental in Canada $95, $65 or $45?
3. The secret ballot was introduced to Canada's national elections in what year?
4. In terms of net value of production, in which provinces is agriculture the leading industry?
5. Products of what type rank first in value among Canada's exports?

ANSWERS: 5. Wood, wood products and paper. 3. In 1878. 1. In 1952. 4. Agriculture leads in P.E.I., Alta., and Sask.; manufacturing leads in the remaining seven provinces 2. $45 per month.

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Epigram of the Week

The magic of the tongue is the most dangerous of all spells.
— Lytton

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Club Enthusiasm Spurred By Biggest Undertaking in 23-Year History of Lions

Good Fellowship and Community Business, Full Session at Regular Group Meeting

With an attendance of 46 members, one newcomer and one guest, the Lions Club session Tuesday evening evidenced the keen enthusiasm which has been specially notable this season.

Concerning the Arena project — biggest undertaking in the Club's history (which, beyond doubt, bears some relationship to the attendance uptrend) — President Jos. Dumais signified plans were advancing at a pace consistent with sound progress, and Committeeman Don Hay reported only formalities to be completed for acquisition of the site.

Secretary Keith Clark spoke with enthusiasm on the newly-chartered Ste. Rose Club, now Lachute's nearest neighbor in Lionism. A small representation from Lachute had attended the inaugural ceremonies at Ste. Rose last Saturday.

Gratifying proceeds of $237 were reported from the sale of programs at the recent Dog Derby.

Dr. F. W. FitzGerald promises an interesting feature for next meeting, February 5, when Dr. A. K. Geddes, pediatrician-in-charge at Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, will speak on "The changing picture in infant and child care." The local Medical Board will be invited as guests, and it was decided to make this an open meeting with members' wives also invited.

Another highlight was announced by Lion Gerard Lefebvre for February 19 in the form of a public speaking contest, when it is expected that six entrants will be heard before the meeting, both boys and girls, from l'Ecole Supérieure, the High School, and the St. Alexandre Convent.

Lion Ernest Snadden is committeeman in charge of the next fund-raising bingo, on February 8. Tickets were distributed and plans outlined.

A new member, Wm. E. (Bill) Butterfield, was fittingly introduced by Lion Geo. Tattersfield. It was learned that Mr. Butterfield, a "chartered textile technologist" with diploma from Leeds University, had been for 17 years a member of the Toc-H service organization in England. Past-president Roger Regimbal performed the induction ceremony, and Phil Roy, a past-president and charter member, presented the framed Code of Ethics to seven new members enrolled this month.

Lion Tony Zaplasky entertained with two classical piano selections during the evening, and in conclusion an interesting film "Tank Ship", was shown by courtesy of McColl Frontenac with co-operation of Lion Ossie Carrière of Arc Supply, local distributors for this company.

Gun Crew of 131st Battery, RCA, Lachute



Gun crew of the Lachute Battery at the ready position, during training on a 25-pound field gun in the new drill hall on Robert Street. Standing at left of gun is WO 1 G. Hannah, and standing at right, S/Sgt. A. Salmon, both instructors of "I" Staff H.Q., Quebec Command, attached as instructors to the Lachute Battery. The gun crew (left to right) are: Sgt. Bob St. Laurent, Bdr. Cyril Ward, Gnr. Wilson Black, Gnr. John Curtis, Gnr. Denis St. Jacques, and at the right of the gun (kneeling) Gnr. Frank MacLean.
— Photo by Syd Drew

Two-Way Contest Seen for Mayoralty Opposition Likely in Three Civic Seats

Nominations Close Tomorrow at 2 p.m.

A two-way contest for the mayoral seat appears to be shaping up between Léopold Carrière and Dr. Roger Dumais, with nominations closing for this and six aldermanic seats tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p.m.

The paper for Mr. Carrière has been in the hands of the secretary-treasurer, Jacques Poitras, for two weeks. Mr. Carrière has previously served two terms as mayor, in 1945-47 and 1949-51. Dr. Dumais yesterday stated his intention of running for the civic honors, there being a nomination paper circulating for him at the present time. He served as an alderman during the 1943-45 council term.

Retiring Alderman Edgar O. Pollock (East Ward, Seat 3) is unopposed to date—as are newcomers Dr. Jean Paul Dorion (Centre Ward, Seat 1; Ald. Mallette retiring) and Laureo Laurin (Centre Ward, Seat 3; Ald. Alcidas Laurin retiring).

Contest for Centre Ward Seat 2 is more or less assured between retiring Alderman Romain Desjardins and Georges Pariseau. . . None of the new contenders for alderman have served previously on the Council.

West Ward, Seat 2, finds retiring Alderman H. Stanley Church and Wilfred Morrissette in a contest, the latter having served for numerous years on Council in the past. A paper has been filed for Albert Morrissette, West Ward, Seat 3; and a paper is circulating for Jean-Paul Roy, also for this latter seat, but not yet deposited at the town office.

Nominations close tomorrow, with elections, where necessary, the following Friday, February 1. Hours and locations of the polls will be announced in next week's edition, the day prior to the elections.

Arundel Mayor, A. B. Morrison, Resigns Office

Served 43 Years as Municipal Councillor

Arundel — The resignation of Mayor Alfred B. Morrison, for reasons of health, has been tendered to the Municipal Council of Arundel.

Mr. Morrison, now 75, has been a valued member of the Municipal Council for almost half a century; having served the municipality for 43 consecutive years as a councillor and, since May 1953, as its mayor. His intimate knowledge of local affairs, together with his considerate and impartial aproach to all matters of municipal concern, has earned him the respect and appreciation of the whole district.

Dr. Wm. L. Morrison, D.V.S., brother of the ex-mayor, has been appointed mayor for the remainder of the regular term of office, which expires in May, 1957.

Leopold Charlebois Re-elected Mayor In St. Andrews

Municipal elections in the Parish of St. Andrews East last week saw the retiring mayor, Leépold Charlebois, re-elected for his third consecutive term, defeating Lorenzo Pilon by a majority of 92 votes.

In the Seat 3 contest, Jean Rozon defeated Theophile Charron, the retiring councillor, with a 380-vote majority.

Proven McCulloch was re-elected to Seat 5 for his fifth term, defeating Edward Wigney by a majority of 137.

In the election for Seat 6, Léopold Proulx defeated retiring councillor Rosario Iemay by a 10-vote majority.

Of a total of 1,000-odd votes, 540 turned out to the polls.

The other councillors are L. T. Porter, Seat 1; James Proulx, Seat 2; and Roger Fournier, Seat 4; secretary-treasurer, René Viau.

Caisse Populaire Annual Meeting

The ninth annual meeting of the "Caisse Populaire de Lachute" will be held this Sunday, January 27, at the Main Street office, commencing at 8.15 p.m.

In addition to the annual report to be presented by Secretary-Manager Raymond Beaulieu, there will be elections to several administrative posts. Administrative Council members Henri St. Onge and Raymond Beaulieu this year terminate their office, as do L. J. Dumais, on the credit board, and Rodrigue Labonté, on the surveillance committee.

Following the meeting, there will be a lucky drawing for a number of shares, valued at $5 each.

Officers Installed, Pleasant Function In Legion Affairs

A pleasant evening was spent at the Legion Hall on Saturday when the newly-elected officers for the coming year were installed, in both the ladies' and the men's sections. Comrade Murray, of Georgeville, Que., was in charge as installing officer.

A reception was held at 7 o'clock after which the meeting was opened with the singing of "O Canada."

President Howard Ward gave a brief resumé of what has been accomplished during the year and thanked the members for their loyal support.

Mrs. G. Tabrett, re-elected as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, expressed her appreciation, as did also Comrade R. St. Laurent, the new president of Branch No. 70, both pledging themselves to do their very best during the coming year.

Following the installation, an enjoyable time was spent in dancing.

Legion Branch officers for 1957 are as follows:

President, R. St. Laurent, M.B.E.; 1st vice-pres., R. O. MacLean; 2nd vice-pres., T. Smith.
Recording sec., L. Hamel.
Treasurer, C. Demerse.
Trustees, C. Duncan, E. M. Jones, D. Campbell.
Executive Committee, H. Ward, G. Trudel, M. Grenier, B. Jenkins, S. Bradshaw, D. Hay.
Color Bearers, R. Noble, K. Kattyle.
Sgt.-at-Arms, L. E. Hooker.
Membership Committee, R. Thorburn, C. Graham.
Nominating Committee, Doug. Ogilvie, J. Clark, H. V. Elliott, H. Ward, R. St. Laurent.
Sports & Entertainment, H. V. Elliott, C. McGill, J. Duncan, D. Cockburn, D. Ogilvie.
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Auditors, W. S. Jones, G. Higginson.

Reserve Artillery Unit and Equipment Move Into New Training Quarters

Visiting C.O. Outlines Advanced Crew Course RCA Training

Lachute Battery, No. 131, 37th Field Regiment, RCA, moved into their new drill hall last Thursday night, January 17. The new site was the former Lyster & Gordon machine shop and latterly the Murdoch Bros'. garage, on Robert Street. The hall will be used to house two 25-pound field guns and equipment and a 2½-ton diesel truck, which are part of the battery's permanent equipment. Training and drill are carried out in these new quarters twice weekly, greatly facilitiating the gun training, and it is hoped it will aid in recruiting new members for the battery, which is still undergoing staff organization.

Lt.-Col. D. B. Gibson, C.D., Commanding Officer of the 37th Field Regiment, accompanied by RSM G. Goodale, made an inspection of the new drill hall, and after voicing his congratulations on the fine turnout of the local battery, briefly outlined the gun training at present being carried out by the battery.

Gun Number RCA Course

WO 1 G. Hannah and S/Sgt. A. Salmon, of "I" Staff H.Q., Quebec Command, Montreal, instructors attached to the Lachute Battery, are in charge of a comprehensive Gun Number RCA Course on 25-pound field guns. This course, which takes place two nights a week (Tuesday and Thursday) and also one Sunday a month, commenced January 18 and will continue until March 24, after which tests will be carried out to qualify members who have participated.

Mr. Hannah, when asked about the course, stated that "in order to obtain the status of a Gun Number RCA, it is necessary to learn gun drills, which include principal duties of each member of the gun detachment, also full details of routine servicing and action of all working parts of the gun — all of which is necessary in order to fire a gun when given the order to 'engage a target'." Mr. Hannah went on to explain "there are three classes of gunner — first, one who is untrained on enlisting, second, a Trained Gunner, and third, the top class, which is Gun Number RCA. When a gunner concludes his training as Gun Number RCA, he is entitled to increase in pay and is a senior member of the gun crew."

Transport Detachment

Bdr. Howard Ward was appointed as Transport NCO and has 11 qualified drivers in the battery, all of whom have passed a Driver's Course given recently in Lachute.

W.I. Branches Report Activities

Arundel W.I. Branch is sending a copy of the "Arundel History" to New York Public Library, as requested. Three contests were held at the January meeting, for which prizes were given to the winners.

The Q.W.I. technician has been requested to give a course on Stuffed Toys in February.

An auction sale is also to be held to raise funds for the Federated Institute Fund.

Brownsburg Branch had a "participating meeting." Each member of this branch has been asked to hand in suggestions in March for the new program.

The branch wishes to thank all who helped make it possible to give gifts to inmates of the St. Philippe Home at Christmas.

A Cooking Course is planned for February. Books were placed in the school library in memory of a member's deceased father, in lieu of flowers. The sum of $7.60 was donated to the Foundation Fund.

Frontier Branch enjoyed the review of Dale Evans' book, "The Youngest Angel". This book is sold for the benefit of retarded children. An article was read dealing with the infirmities of babies due to pre-natal occurrences. The meeting was on the subject of Health & Welfare, and money is being raised towards the purchase of a chair for use in the Recreation Hall for the Blind. Also, $5 was given to the Montreal Children's Hospital.

Jerusalem-Bethany Branch heard an address by the county president, Mrs. M. Wilson, also items on African Violets, health and welfare at school, and the blind at work.

A contest was held on the theme, "Know the Automobiles".

The sum of $10 was voted to the C.N.I.B.

At Lachute Branch meeting, Mrs. Garnet Pride, of St. Andrews East, reviewed the book "Love Is Eternal", by Irving Stone — the story of Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd.

Lakefield Branch discussed Fair Work, and suggestions for articles for the list were brought in. Plans were made for the coming season's work.

Highlight of the meeting was the presentation, by the president, Mrs. W. Sherritt, of a beautiful gold necklace and earrings to Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh in honor of her 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Baugh, completely taken by surprise, sincerely thanked the members for the gift, and for their kind thoughts and good wishes.

Morin Heights Branch heard a talk on Fluoridation. Plans were made for the exhibition of handicrafts from schoolgirls at the February meeting.

Upper Lachute - East End members answered the roll-call either by giving a New Year's resolution or naming a "Favorite trait in your husband."

Discussions were heard on — (1) the Handicraft Course; (2) items members would like to have included in the Fair list; (3) making a quilt.

A program committee was appointed.

Legislation to Provide 6-Lane Toll Highway Mont'l to St. Jerome

Quebec (CP) — Premier Duplessis announced last Thursday the government plans to introduce legislation during the current session to build a six-lane toll highway over the 29-mile distance between Montreal and St. Jerome. The highway will be the first of its kind in Canada.

Mr. Duplessis said the government plans to set up a toll highway authority to build and operate the 300-foot-wide expressway but gave no further details of the proposed legislation.

Cheery Postscript

"May I add, this is the 59th year we have subscribed to The Watchman." . . .

This note was the postscript to a letter we received from a loyal subscriber, Mrs. C. J. Staniforth of Ottawa East, formerly of Arundel.

1957 Officers Installed in Legion and Auxiliary



The annual installation of officers of Canadian Legion Branch 70 and Auxiliary was held Saturday evening, John W. Murray, of Georgeville, Que., 4th Vice-President of Quebec Command, conducting the ceremonies. Left to right are Tom Smith, 2nd vice-president; Dick MacLean, 1st vice-president, Bob St. Laurent, president of the Legion Branch; installing officer John W. Murray; Mrs. Gordon Tabrett, president; Mrs. Bruce Bradford, 1st vice-president and Mrs. Norman Lavis, 2nd vice-president of the Legion Auxiliary.
— Photo by Syd Drew

Rotary Meeting At Brownsburg

Rotary members voted wholeheartedly to push the sale of Highway Safety Flares as a fund-raising measure — at their regular weekly meeting last Thursday. President Keith Hickson, occupying the chair, reported the Club to be in sixth position in the attendance race, with an average of 87.5 per cent.

Dudley Boal, in charge of the sale of the flares, reported that to date the Club has realized some $125 without undue effort. The Highway Safety Flares are available from any Rotarian at a nominal cost of $1 per package of two. Easy to ignite, the flares are a safety device for all motorists. Each flare is equipped with a wire stand, which allows it to be placed on the highway in the event of an accident, or for the changing of a tire after dark, etc.

Mention was made of a new club in the district, in West Ottawa, their charter night being set for February 18 in the Chateau Laurier Hotel. Discussion on adjustment of Rotary districts was held over until following the Monday directors' meeting. It was pointed out that, although some of the officers felt the district was getting too large, the general feeling at the district conference was that most clubs did not favor any change.

Jess Humphries, director of Community Service, having resigned from the Club, was replaced in this position by Dick MacLean, while George McGibbon replaces the latter as the Park Committee chairman.

Plans were announced for a Children's Night (to take place this evening, Thursday) and the meeting was then turned over to Gordon Tabrett, Magazine Committee chairman. The program took the form of a "basis of opinion" by Rotarians Wes Freeland, John Giles, Linton Armstrong and George McGibbon, on a letter of resignation penned by a member of a Rotary Club in the United States. The letter, appearing in the August issue of "The Rotarian", was read by Rotarian Tabrett prior to the various expressions of viewpoint.

FERVENT HOPE

Yes, indeed, let us hope that in 1957 the world will enjoy greater freedom. At the same time let us resolve to resist by every means in our power any further threats to the liberties of the free people of the world. Moral indignation is not enough. — Barrie (Ont.) Examiner

Halted School Bus Struck in Mishap With Passing Truck

Traffic Law Emphasized On Drivers Approaching Stationary Autobuses

Dan Bryson, St. Andrews district bus driver for the Lachute Protestant School Board, yesterday reported his vehicle was struck by a truck loaded with pulpwood. Damage was not too extensive, and no one was injured.

The bus was halted in front of the Rodger farm, Lachute Road, picking up several children when the accident occurred. School children in the bus tentatively identified the truck as belonging to a Beech Ridge resident, and Traffic Officer Albert Legault is presently investigating that possibility.

Det. Ralph Allen assured members of the School Board that action would be taken in this case, and that the traffic officers under his jurisdiction would be instructed to watch for offenders of the law governing all public buses. Motorists have been warned, and some charges have been laid in connection with similar cases during the past years.

In elaborating, Det. Allen mentioned Section 36a of the Quebec Motor Vehicles Act, which reads as follows:

"When a motor vehicle approaches an autobus which is stationary for the purpose of taking on or discharging one or more passengers, the operator of such vehicle shall not drive beyond, or meet such autobus, nor shall the operator of such autobus start same until all pasengers are taken aboard or, as the case may be, those who have alighted have reached the side of the road.

"This provision shall not apply within the limits of a city or town."

Safety Mark Attained by C-I-L B'burg Employees

Brownsburg — A safety record of 130 days without a lost-time accident has been built up by the 1,300 employees of the Brownsburg ammunition plant of Canadian Industries Limited — according to a statement by L. C. Thompson, works manager.

This record, Mr. Thompson said, has won for the employees the General Manager's Prize, one of several awards under C-I-L's no-accident record plan. Individual awards will be presented to employees at a later date.

The ammunition plant's safety record represents 890,000 man-hours worked since the last lost-time accident.

The prize is the 17th General Manager's Prize won by the plant since the inception of the company's safety plan, and is its 35th award under the plan.

The last accident at the plant occurred September 7, 1956.

Dwelling at Calumet Destroyed by Fire

(Our District Correspondent)

Calumet — A house belonging to Mrs. A. Lavigueur, of Grenville, situated opposite the CPR Station, was razed by fire on Friday evening, leaving two families homeless. The fire was discovered around 10.30 p.m. and Fire Chief T. H. Foreman, assisted by the firemen and volunteers, battled the blaze all night. The new village fire truck was used for the first time.

The building was completely gutted and is reported a total loss.

42 Coroner's Cases Investigated in '56

Dr. Jules Lafleur, of Lachute, and Dr. A. R. Côté, of Brownsburg, joint coroners for this district, report a total of 42 inquests held, eight being heard by a jury, during the past year.

Of the total, Dr. Lafleur handled 39 of the cases, Dr. Côté the remaining three, which included the death of a youth due to drowning, the death of a youth after being run over by a motor vehicle, and an industrial accident.

Verdicts of natural death in inquests presided over by Dr. Lafleur totalled 19; 12 of these were men, six women and one boy. Three men and two boys died from drowning and one woman was suffocated by smoke. Five men and one boy were victims of fatal motor vehicle accidents, and the death of one woman occurred on a railway right-of-way.

One youth died as result of an accident in a horse-drawn vehicle, one man in a labor accident, two men in circumstances termed "miscellaneous", and there were three suicides.

Of the 42 cases disposed of, 27 fatalities were men, eight were women, and seven were boys under 16 years of age.

Two-thirds of Canadian families still carry no installment debt and official statistics show that of the 1,500,000 Canadians who are buying things on time, one-third have savings greater than the amounts they owe.

Auto and Train In Collision At Ste. Scholastique

Five persons were treated for nervous shock following a violent impact between an automobile and a C.P.R. pasenger train at the Ste. Scholastique crossing Sunday morning.

Provincial Police report that Roger Ouellette, of Ste. Scholastique, his wife, two children and his mother-in-law, were occupants of the car, which collided with the train at the crossing and was thrown a considerable distance.

The automobile was demolished; none of the occupants suffered injuries, although they required treatment for shock.

BIG BUSINESS

Quebec (CP) — A provincial survey shows Quebec province had 469 butter factories and 54 cheese factories during 1955, paying farmers $131,531,000 for milk and cream delivered.

Re-elected Mayor At Grenville

Stanley Cavanagh was re-elected by acclamation as mayor of the Municipality of Grenville, while H. Lessard was elected to Seat 4 by a single-vote majority over retiring councillor E. Larocque.

Roland Landriault and G. Lemay were re-elected by acclamation to Seats 5 and 6 in the recent elections. Also serving on the Council are Dr Henri Larocque, Paul Sauvé and Alex McPhee.

THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN IS ON SALE AT 7 CENTS A COPY AT THE FOLLOWING STORES:

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Jean Charbonneau, Robert Street.
Cliff Cunningham, Main Street.
Laurentien Restaurant, Berry Street.
Lunch Car, Main Street.
Emile Perrier, Bethany Street.
Tourist Inn, Brownsburg Road.

LACHUTE MILLS —
Chez Armand, Main Street West.
Dorius Dinelle, Chatham Street.
Harbour Drugstore, Main Street.
Georges Legault, Isabella Street.

AYERSVILLE —
Edouard Gauthier, Chatham Street.

Town Manager Appointed At Hawkesbury

The Hawkesbury Municipal Council recently engaged Alex Baptist as town manager and engineer, following a unanimous vote. The new employee is the former manager of the Hawkesbury Branch of Colonial Homes, a pre-fabricated housing concern.

Mr. Baptist is a civil engineer, graduate of the University of New Brunswick. His tentative salary was set at $6,500 pending the preparation and signing of the contract.

Seasonal

Farm Topics



Brush Killers

This may seem like an odd time of year to be discussing this subject (writes Manny Wilson in his C&LP, "Woods Notes"), but everyone should have this information before spring comes around.

Grey birch, alders, chokecherry, willow are but a few of the scrub species of trees which can cause many a headache around the farm. They sprout up along fence lines, block ditches or invade fields which are left idle for even the shortest of periods. Grey birch is particular offender in this last respect as it is a prolific seeder and will establish itself on even the poorest of soils. Cutting these weed trees does little but slow their progress as they quickly re-assert themselves by sprouting from the stumps.

Tests carried out over the past two years at the Harrington Forest Farm show that weed trees can be most economically controlled by chemical sprays. The great advantage of the chemical sprays, apart from their ease of application and comparative cheapness, is that, properly applied, they completely eliminate sprouting. The chemical is absorbed by the leaves and conducted to the outermost extremities of the root system. Thus one spraying should free an area from scrub growth for a number of years.

These chemical sprays, usually a mixture of 2,4,D and 2,4,5,T are sold under a variety of trade names and are usually handled by hardware dealers and greenhouse keepers. They are highly toxic in the concentrated forms, but once applied to the foliage in diluted proportions are no longer harmful to cattle or wildlife which might browse on the leaves. Application may be made with any type of pressure sprayer and the best time for application is about three weeks after the leaves start to open.

Features and Innovations For Agriculture Salon

For the 5th National Salon of Agriculture, to be held at the Montreal Show Mart, February 8-17, several new and startling innovations are in prospect — carrying out its aim of bringing urban and rural people together, and particularly of acquainting city folk with the latest advances in agriculture.

The importance of the dairy industry will be stressed by the choosing of a Dairy Queen, in which farm girls from many distant areas will show their prowess at milking cows.

As an opening event there will be an exhibit of choice steers of the two chief beef breeds, and these will be auctioned immediately following the opening of the Salon. Another innovation will be a baby chick contest, to be staged by co-operative hatcheries.

Square dance contests, which were so popular last year, will be expanded this year. Organized by Farm Housewives groups in six districts throughout the province, dance teams will compete for prize money amounting to more than $650. Elimination contests are now being held in the country.

Continuing its theme of agricultural education the Salon's farm knowledge contests will again be staged, with extensive prizes for winning contestants. Another innovation will be a contest to find the "Quebec Farm Family of the Year". Sponsored by the St. Jean Baptiste Society, the Family will be crowned during this 5th National Salon of Agriculture.

New Oat Variety

Ottawa — A new variety of oats named Shield has been licensed for sale in Canada.

Shield was developed by the Experimental Farm, Kapuskasing, Ontario in co-operation with the Cereal Crops Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario. It was developed from a series of crosses involving the following varieties: Victoria, Banner, Hajira, Roxton and Ajax. Shield is almost a week earlier maturing than Ajax, has better rust resistance, stronger straw and a more attractive kernel. It is resistant to smut and to date has shown adaptability in northern and eastern Ontario and in western Quebec.

Seed Stocks

Seed stocks of Shield are limited in 1957, due largely to adverse weather conditions in Northern Ontario in 1956. There will be approximately 500 bushels of Registered No. 1 and 180 bushels of Registered No. 2 seed available for distribution. The No. 2 seed was degraded on account of color caused by weathering. There will be no foundation or elite stock seed available this year.

Distribution

The first distribution of Shield will be limited to northern and eastern Ontario and northwestern and western Quebec.

The seed is sealed in two and one half bushel bags and each bonafide farmer may purchase one, two or three bags (2½, 5 or 7½ bushels).

Order forms for seed may be obtained from the Experimental Farm, Kapuskasing, Ontario or the Cereal Crops Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario, or by contacting the County Agricultural Representatives. Orders will be received until March 15, or until all seed is sold.

Ottawa Debates Culture Grants

Ottawa (CP) —

The government's plan for pumping public money into the nation's cultural blood stream has met a mixed reception from Opposition members in the Commons.

"You cannot buy culture," said Social Credit Leader Solon Low. "You cannot get it through the expenditure of money alone."

He reserved judgment on the government's legislation to establish a Canada Council to handle a $100,000,000 aid-to-culture program. He agreed with the proposal to help university building programs, but said he is against setting up the council when money is needed for poverty-stricken Canadians.

The government's proposal, however, got full support from CCF leader Coldwell. Opposition leader Diefenbaker endorsed it too, although he had reservations about government plans for the council's operation.

The Commons spent most of last Friday considering the resolution introduced by Prime Minister St. Laurent, preliminary to a bill to create the council. It would be granted $50,000,000 in federal funds as an endowment to earn money for bursaries, scholarships and the like to advance the arts, humanities and social sciences, and another $50,000,000 for university construction.

Cover Half Cost

Prime Minister St. Laurent let it be known for the first time, however, that the $50,000,00 intended to help universities expand buildings and equipment over the next 10 years will be available only towards projects for the advancement of the arts, humanities and social sciences.

Mr. Low said that old age pensioners and veterans forced to live below the borderline of poverty have a prior claim to consideration. Money also was needed to find a cancer cure. He agreed with the suggestion to help university building programs, but said the funds could be made available to the provinces without the proposed council.

Local Aspirant for Dairy Queen Contest



Miss Ruth Clark, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Clark, Upper Lachute, who is one of the 16 "Dairy Queen" entrants competing for the honor at the 5th National Salon of Agriculture in the Montreal Show Mart next month.

Miss Clark attended Lachute High School and is presently employed in Montreal. She was chosen to represent the Lachute Holstein Club by the local directors, and will take part in the contest Monday, February 11, at 9.30 p.m., when she will be competing against three other contestants for the winner of the night. The four daily winners will then enter the finals, from which the "Dairy Queen" will be chosen.

Main factors in the crowning of the queen will be "general prowess at milking cows" and a beauty and personality contest, each of which will count for a similar number of points.

All contestants will be in identical costumes and must wash the cow, set up the machine, milk the cow and finish by again washing the animal.

Cash prizes of $50, $40, $30 and $20 have been announced for each individual contest, as for the finals — all money having been donated by Holstein breeders throughout the Province of Quebec.

It is anticipated a large representation of district farm folk residents will be present when the local contestant appears.

Stands for Re-election In Centre Ward



The undersigned, representative for Centre Ward during the past term and for part of the previous term, is seeking re-election to office, and confidently submits the record of his past service for approval of the taxpayers. Respectfully soliciting the support of Centre Ward voters in the coming election —

(Signed)

Romain Desjardins

Alderman

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Which of the four Atlantic provinces has the greatest population? Which of the three prairie provinces?
2. The total number of Canadians under 15 years of age is 2 million, 4 million, 5 million?
3. About two-thirds of all Canadians are now urban dwellers. What has been the principal factor in shifting population from rural to urban localities?
4. Fifty years ago Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen completed what famous Canadian sea voyage?
5. Personal income taxes account for what proportion of the federal government's total tax revenues?

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ANSWERS: 5. Less than one-quarter. 3. The growth of the manufacturing industry. 1. Of the Atlantic provinces, Nova Scotia; of the prairie provinces, Alberta. 4. First voyage through the North West Passage. 2. 5 million.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two daughters, of Aylmer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy MacLeod, of Montreal, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod.

Miss Leonora Eastwood, of Macdonald College, spent the week-end with her parents.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Tomachevsky is at present on the sick list.

Mrs. Ed. C. Young is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Scott, at Falconbridge, Ont.

On Sunday, January 27, at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. Allan Brown, there will be a service followed by the annual congregational business meeting, conducted by the Rev. Mark Beaufoy, rector.

Arundel

Week-end guests at Mrs. Alvin Graham's were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kuester, and Mr. Earl Graham, all of Montreal.

Mr. Curll Stanforth spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mr. Wenville Graham has returned to Knob Lake, Que., after three weeks' vacation with his family.

Mr. K. Hollomby and Miss Ruby Wiseman were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

Mrs. E. A. Bulley, who was confined to the house for three weeks, is now on the road to recovery.

Church Meetings

Grace Church will hold its next service on Sunday morning, January 27, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Souter will take the service. Immediately following; the annual meeting will be held, and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

The annual congregational meeting of Arundel United Church will be held in the church hall this Friday evening, January 25, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. R. Blair will preside. All adherents are urged to keep this important date open and to show their interest in the work of the church by attending this meeting.

Weir

Mrs. Willard Dubeau, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trottier.

Mrs. J. D. Williams returned home Friday after spending the week visiting friends in Montreal and Dorval. Little Connie Richie, of Dorval, accompanied her grandmother home and will spend a few weeks here.

Miss Aline Courte, also Messrs. Jean Noel and Claude Courte, were home from Montreal to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Courte.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story, and Mrs. D. Harvey and daughter Wendy, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, and Messrs. Raymond and Lionel Kerr, were here from Montreal to spend the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Among those here to spend the week-end at their respective homes were Mr. E. J. Craig, from Delson, Messrs. Chester Thompson, R. A. Craig, Noel Labrosse and Val Morrison, all of Montreal.

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer will be held in the church on Saturday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance of all interested in the progress of the church, is hoped for at this meeting.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller were guests on Sunday of Mr. E. Croll at Hudson Heights.

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

Mr. Howard Smith, of Avoca, was a luncheon guest on Saturday of Allan T. Graham.

Frozen water pipes seem to have been the order of the day in many homes, and there is general relief over the present respite from the bitter weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bailey and daughter, Kama, were guests of Miss Alice Davidson on Sunday evening.

Miss Alice Davidson is organist (pro tem.) for the United Church in St. Andrews East, due to the indisposition of the regular organist, Miss Wales.

Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning, the early part of this week.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Seale recently.

Miss M. Dey, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and Miss S. Dey, of Montreal, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mrs. Lawson Kennedy visited friends in Montreal recently.

Mr. Wm. Doherty spent the week-end in Montreal visiting with his brother, who underwent an operation in St. Mary's Hospital. Friends of Mr. Norman Doherty are glad to learn that his condition is very favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reiss, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gransow.

Mrs. H. Lacken spent Monday in Montreal, visiting friends.

Christening

On Sunday last at the Lac St. Denis RCAF church service, conducted by the Rev. Robert Blair, the infant son of F/O and Mrs. Fred Wood was baptized, receiving the names Michael Scott. The godparents were F/O and Mrs. I. W. Newman.

Trinity Ladies' Guild

The Ladies' Guild of Morin Heights Trinity Church held their January meeting in the Red Cross hall. Arrangements were made to hold a party at the Bellevue Hotel on January 24 and a Vestry Supper at the school on January 23. Mrs. Ralph Earle and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn were joint hostesses.

There was also the election of officers for 1957, the following slate being presented and elected:

Hon. presidents, Mrs. Millard and Mrs. R. Moss.

President, Mrs. R. J. Seale; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Miller; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Sutcliffe; treasurer, Mrs. E. Weekes; secretary, Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. R. Earle; Dorcas assistants, Mrs. F. T. Watchorn and Mrs. F. Legallee.

School Hockey Games

On Saturday last the Arundel Junior and Senior hockey teams played the Junior and Senior teams at the Morin Heights school rink here. The results of the games were: Juniors, Morin Heights 10, Arundel 4; Seniors, Arundel 4, Morin Heights 3.

Refreshments were served to the players by the senior girls in the school cafeteria. An enjoyable time was reported by all participating.

Large Representation At Funeral

The Morin Heights Legion, No. 171, was well represented at the funeral of Comrade J. Gilbert, 1st vice-president of Provincial Command, which was held last Wednesday at St. Barnabas Church, St. Lambert. Also there was a large representation from all Legion branches, the Masonic Order, and the St. Lambert Civic Council. Interment took place at Danville, Que.

Those attending from Branch 171 Morin Heights were Com. and Mrs. Colin Cameron, Com. E. Kneeland, Com. H. Gillingham, Com. P. Baumel, Com. and Mrs. E. Greer, Com. Gordon Seale, Com. K. Binns, Com. A. Basler, Com. J. W. Green, Com. E. Holgate, Com. and Mrs. H. Lacken, Com. and Mrs. T. Weir and Com. Chaplain the Rev. R. Blair.

Attended Function in Montreal

On Friday evening, January 18, the Rev. and Mrs. R. Blair, Mrs. G. Watchorn, Rev. Hugh Rose, of Ste. Adele, and Miss D. Watchorn, attended the banquet in honor of the Rt. Rev. James S. Thomson, M.A., D.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C., Moderator of the United Church of Canada; the function was held at the Sheraton - Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal.

About 400 attended the banquet. Included among the guests were Rt. Rev. John Dixon, Bishop of Montreal; Dr. H. Hall, principal of Sir George Williams College; Col. Hugh Hanson, City Councillor, representing Mayor Drapeau; Rev. Dr. R. Lennox, principal of the Presbyterian College; Rev. Dr. G. B. Caird, principal of the United Theological College of Montreal; and Rev. Clifton J. MacKay, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church.

After these and other guests had extended congratulations to the Rev. Thomson, the latter addressed the gathering. He told of the progress and expansion of the United Church since Union in 1925. He said that the United Church of Canada was "a church of the people of Canada", and like the people, no upstart organization. He said that the Canadians of today, like their forefathers, would meet the challenges which lie in the future, and the growth of the church would be even greater in the years ahead.



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The Perennial Hazard

EACH YEAR, as sustained cold waves strike various parts of the country, the newspaper headlines reveal the tragic loss of life caused by fires in the home. Fire is an ever-present menace during winters in this rigorous climate; and while the Lachute district has been spared the loss of life for many a year (and, indeed, favored even in respect to property loss), this is positively no reason to relax our vigilance.

Householders should be alert, at all times, to possible causes of fire in the home. But lest fire should strike, it is well to memorize these simple rules, which will help minimize property loss and prevent loss of life:

1—Buy a fire extinguisher for your home and learn how to use it properly.

2—Keep your fire department's telephone number handy at all times.

3—Report any fire immediately.

4—If a fire starts, have all occupants leave the house before you begin fire-fighting operations.

5—Do not wait to dress children; simply wrap them in blankets.

6—Always leave baby sitters with complete instructions on what to do in case of fire.

7—At first sign of fire, close all doors and windows except those needed for escape.

8—See that exits are clear and unobstructed by boxes or furniture.

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"FARM OUTLOOK BRIGHT", says a trade magazine. That thought occurred to us, too, one day this week when we noticed a large consignment of colorful farm tractors unloaded on the C.P.R. freight platform.

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A Worthy Contribution

MUCH is deservedly heard about the immense sum which the United States has expended on foreign aid since the end of World War II. Much less talked about is the extent of Canada's contribution in the same cause. The omission is one which should be rectified.

Mr. J. N. T. Bulman, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, moved to set the record straight recently in an address delivered in New York before the Third International Conference of Manufacturers. He told his audience that by the end of the present fiscal year, Canada's post-war expenditure under this item will exceed $4 billion, or nearly $1,200 from every Canadian householder.

The remarkable fact is that, as a percentage of total post-war national income, Canada's outlay on foreign aid is unsurpassed even by her mighty friend and neighbor.

The United States contribution of $61 billion is slightly over two per cent of $3,000 billion, which is the sum total of her post-war national income. Canada's $4 billion, out of a post-war income of $180 billion, is likewise better than two per cent.

The really significant thing is that Canada has, to say the least, met her international responsibilities in full measure.

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Search for Talent

THE SEASON of regional drama festivals has arrived and from coast to coast amateur actors are preparing the presentations they hope will be judged of high enough calibre to be chosen for the Dominion Drama Festival finals.

There is a bit of the actor in everyone but only the select few reach the pinnacle that brings them before the public in a Dominion festival.

Yet none will say the effort is not worthwhile, and although the large centres with their wider field of talent from which to draw would appear to be in a favored position, this does not necessarily hold true in amateur theatricals.

Cecil Bellamy, adjudicating regional festivals this year, has emphasized the importance of sincerity in his comments on the plays he has seen so far.

And it is there that the actors from the small community stand on even ground with those from the big cities. Sincerity knows no geographical bounds.

Any actor who can portray a part so that the audience is swept away by it has found the sincerity Mr. Bellamy seeks. If all the actors in the same play have this talent that play may win a festival award, whether it be performed by a cast of big city players or a group from a prairie village.

Players' groups in small communities are the life blood of the drama movement in Canada, for without the interest aroused by their efforts there would not be an audience for theatre.

From these small groups, too, come the professionals of the future.

The growth of television, really only in its infancy in Canada, will see an increasing demand for actors and television too will build an audience for live performances.

Radio, in its early days, was feared by musicians because it was thought it would kill the concert stage. The result has been just the opposite.

So, it is expected, will be the effect of television on the stage.

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EVER WATCH a double lane of traffic stack up in front of a stop-signal? — asks the Province of Quebec Safety League. What happens when the light changes to green? One lane of traffic always moves out faster than the other. Sometimes the right lane, sometimes the left. . . Lane gambling is a silly habit, but many drivers think they can win a few seconds by it. The pay-off in this little game is always an accident. Remember, keep to the right is a general rule of traffic.

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Participants or Watchers?

"AMATEUR SPORTS are crying out for guidance and support," says Senator Hartland deM. Molson. . .

Opinions expressed recently to the Ontario Hotel Association — while primarily directed to an audience of hotelmen in Toronto — seem to deserve a wider attention; they refer to a not-too-desirable trend, and emphasize a deficiency very apparent in some communities.

There is a certain feeling of frustration at the inability of Canadians to do better in international sport, said Senator Molson, pointing out that Canadians appear to be drifting to a nation of sport watchers, rather than competitors.

"I am convinced that active support for, and interest in, Canadian amateur sport has slackened off. It has lost much of its former vitality and needs to be reinvigorated." Not only should our country do better in international sport but even more important is the health of our young people today. "You would be amazed, indeed shocked, at the proportion of our youth who are unfit for service in the armed forces on medical grounds. You would be surprised at the results of tests which have proved that children in Europe, in spite of wars, rationing and all their other troubles, possess far better basic physical powers than our children in North America," he continued.

There is a lot of talk at the moment about National Health Insurance which might more accurately be called "Sickness Insurance," in the opinion of this speaker, who suggested it might not be unreasonable to put a little effort and a few dollars into improving health before spending hundreds of millions after we get sick. Sports instil discipline of mind and body, and sportsmanship in the full sense of the word is woven through the entire fabric of life.

There is a need to provide an outlet for the interest and energy of the young; one of the few satisfactory antidotes for juvenile delinquency is athletic activity.

"You may say that governments should do more," said Senator Molson. "I would agree with you. But governments often respond best when public opinion has shown itself. The prospects of government assistance would be much brighter if there was more evidence of keen and active support of amateur sports throughout the country. You may also wonder why the emphasis on amateur sport? You may prefer to watch professional contests, and I am not going to quarrel with your choice. I only ask you, where are you going to get the professionals of tomorrow if you cannot select them from the amateurs of today?"

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THE COUNCILLORS represent us, but they can only carry out their work properly if they know what we think. In turn, we can only give an opinion if we take an active interest in what is going on in municipal affairs.

— Barrie (Ont.) Examiner

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

A LITTLE BIT LIKE IRELAND

Petty criticism of the U.S.A. always gets my back hair up. Canada sometimes acts like a small boy kicking a bigger brother in the shins just to hear him holler.

Canadians would be much better off to stop petulant criticism of the U.S.A. and aim some hard-hitting criticism at themselves. The U.S.A. at the moment seems to have more faith in our country than we have.

For example, foreign (mostly U.S.) ownership of Canadian industry according to government statistics has reached something like 50%. Yet our textile industry, almost entirely Canadian-owned, has had precious little encouragement from our government of late.

Instead, we seem bent on giving all possible assistance to the U.S.A. to come in and help themselves to the Canadian bonanza. What Canadian industry ever received from our government the kind of help and encouragment the American pipeline tycoon was and is being given?

It is ridiculous on the one hand to be criticizing our neighbor while on the other hand encouraging him to take possession of our important industries. We seem to be determined to have the kind of American absentee landlordism which England achieved in Ireland. Perhaps, like a naughty child, we are trying to provoke such a situation so we can have something real to cry about!

Surely, it is time our government started to give the breaks to Canadian-owned industries. Our American neighbors would understand sensible action — they have been following exactly that practice in their own country.

Piddling, petty, childish criticism can separate us from our friends. Manly steps to defend our own economic interests would be far less irritating to them and might, indeed, win their respect.

It is time we gave it a try!

SEES REVOLUTION IN MEN'S FASHIONS

In four or five years' time, the "deadly uniform" of the white shirt will be worn only by the minority of Canadian men — the patterned shirt will be the order of the day.

That's the prophecy of one shirt manufacturer, Jas. Cowan Walker, vice-president in charge of sales, C. F. Hathaway Co., Waterville, Maine, when he spoke to members of the Montreal Ad and Sales Club.

This tremondous change in men's wear is seen as a result of a small revolution beginning to take shape right now, says Walker. Men are just beginning to appreciate men's fashions. — Marketing

Immigration report: In 1955 Canada admitted 109,946 new "Canadians". In 1954 the figure was 154,227.

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— Watchman cartoon by JUNIUS

• Geoff's Journal •

"Paging the B.B.B."

The Better Business Bureau, so I am told, operates to protect the unwary from being taken for a ride financially. I wonder, however, if it concerns itself with showing a company how to retain customers by engaging in business practices that inspire confidence. If the Bureau does, then I am in a position to supply them with the names of two firms that have absolutely no idea of the proper way to run a business venture. Each of the companies concerned operates a hi-fidelity recording subscription service.

I first became involved with these two concerns last year, just shortly after I purchased my little hi-fi portable. Being in the market for some good recordings, I answered two advertisements published by these services. And that's when the fun began. As the two stories are almost identical, I'll only take time to tell you one.

Within a few months of joining the record club, I was moved to my present location. Naturally, I advised the club of the change in address and sat back to await my next recording. It reached me after being forwarded from my former lodgings. However, I didn't get too upset and surmised that the following month's selection would reach me direct. But it went to my former address first, also, and so did every recording the company sent me until the end of September, despite the fact that I again advised them in June that I had changed my address.

While at camp during July and August, I received sporadic shipments of records and very regular invoices advising me that I owed a small fortune for records, many of which I had not even seen. So, when camp finished, I wrote to the firm asking them to send me a list of the recordings shipped and the dates they were shipped. In reply, and in quick succession, I received three letters from the credit manager telling me to pay up or else.

They were gems, those letters. Beautifully printed — even to the sender's signature and title — they addressed me as "Dear Friend." But I knew they were for me because there was a blank line at the top of each missive in which my account number was scrawled in with a ball-point pen. They were printed on white paper, too, in black ink — but I saw red!

I wrote to the credit manager, thanking him for his inspired treatment of a customer request, and I also penned a letter to the president of the outfit asking him to do something about the matter. I firmly stated that I was so fed up with the whole crumby business, I wanted my membership cancelled. And when I'd got all my complaints onto paper, I posted the letters.

The next day — the very next day, mind you — I received a new membership card in the mail, bearing, strange to relate, my present mailing address. This was followed within the week by a reply from the president stating that they couldn't very well change my address as my letters had never reached them. So, on reading that, I took off my hat to that unknown clairvoyant who deduced my whereabouts. Then I chucked the whole mess into the wastebasket.

It was somewhat of a surprise to receive in the mail, about two months later, a recording from the company, together with an invoice declaring I owed them upwards of five dollars for same. It went back by the next mail, postage collect, addressed to the president. And I followed it up with a letter that I hoped would severely scorch the company's executives.

It evidently had some effect, too. Since sending it, I've had no further records from them. Only a bill stating that I owe them $6.70 for a recording which, I understand, was sent to me between Christmas and New Year.

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"Hello? Better Business Bureau? I wonder if YOU could help me . . ."

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True, many, many cows don't get enough feed to do this, but you just get out what you put in, no more. If your cow doesn't get enough to do both jobs, she will try to grow you a calf. Maybe a fair calf, maybe a small runt, or maybe one so near dead when it arrives that it is worthless. In that case, you lose the little you did put in. In the meantime your cow's urge to produce a calf has robbed her, and with the strain of calving she is not in any shape to pay for her board, let alone help to pay for yours.

You must PUT SOME MONEY IN THE BANK before you try to get any out, has been my experience.

To get these springers away with a chance to pay their board and some of yours, feed them BULKY LAS or DRY & FRESHENING Chow spiced with your home grown grain mixed half and half; or if you are short of grain, feed DRY & FRESHENING Chow straight. Feed one pound for each 100 pounds of cow per day, more if the cow is thin. Feed until 4 weeks after calving. Then you will really be able to see the results in the cow, calf and milk pail.



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ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

A man who robbed a bank in Victoria, B.C., was arrested in Seattle, chiefly because an airline official noticed that he paid a $5.50 cab fare without protest and looked nervous as he boarded the plane.

He pleaded guilty. . . In his place, however, I would have been tempted to call "Foul".

Whether boarding a plane, trying to cash a cheque or just crossing the street, I go around feeling that the roof is about to fall on my head, any minute. I haven't robbed a bank, but I can never shake loose the conviction that trouble is just around the corner. Anyone who feels as nervous as I do, must look it!

And I am not alone in this respect. Every day I meet people (innocent of any crime, to my knowledge) who move along with hunched shoulders and harassed, contorted faces, as though Dracula were flying beside them.

The bank robber, apparently, mopped his brow several times and seemed to be in a hurry to get in the plane. What was so unusual about that? Ninety per cent of us are in a hurry to get somewhere — to work, to lunch, to a show, or to the grave.

Heaven knows why we are in such a rush, but we are. And in our haste we mop the brow, twist the lobe of the ear or light the wrong end of cork-tipped cigarette.

Despite these signs of agitation, however, nobody arrests us. In a way, it seems a cruel trick of fate than an Airlines man put the finger on a bandit for doing what a great many citizens do all the time.

'Or was it something more? Is the Company hiring clairvoyant clerks now? If so, perhaps other business firms will enlist staff with second sight.

The propect makes me even more nervous. It may be only a question of time before some alert hotel clerk or taxi driver accosts me and says: "Mortimore, I believe? Where's that stamped, addressed envelope you forgot to put in the mail, and then mislaid? What about all those milk bottles you failed to put out? Come along with me, lad. I'm making a citizen's arrest."

BADEN-POWELL MEMORIAL

To mark the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Baden-Powell, Founder of the Boy Scout Movement, Canadian Boy Scouts and their friends will be given an opportunity to contribute in 1957 to the "B.-P. Centenary Fund". Established by the Boy Scouts International Bureau, as a form of good turn during Scouting's Golden Jubilee Year, the "B.-P. Centenary Fund" will be used to help develop Scouting in those countries where, through no fault of their own, many boys have not had the opportunity of becoming Scouts. If each Canadian Cub, Scout, Rover and Leader will give 25 cents, some $50,000 will be raised.

Revealing Figures On Farm Incomes

Writes Leslie G. Young in the Quebec Farm Forum newsletter, "Greenleaf":

, Not directly connected with Farm Parity Income, but applying to the same topic was a debate I attended recently. Dr. Dion and Doug Byers, a student, were upholding a resolution against a negative team of Dr. MacFarlane and George Beckford, also a student. The subject of the debate was "Resolved that full-time farmers who do not make or have the possibility of making $2,500 per year gross income, are not beneficial to the agricultural industry."

Following are some of the figures given by the negative side. The percentages indicate the number of low income farmers who would have to be removed if the minimum income was to be $2,500. Figures show average income:

Province	Av. Income	% Having to leave farm
P.E.I.	$2,549	75
Nova Scotia	1,920	85
New Brunswick	1,791	90
Quebec	3,171	55
Canada	3,300	50

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C.W.L. Meeting At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The Catholic Women's League, St. Louis de France Subdivision, held their monthly meeting Monday evening in the parish hall. President Mrs. M. Summers chaired the meeting and the Director, the Rev. Father Hurtubise, was present.

Plans for a St. Patrick's Day card party were discussed and Mrs. J. Chalmers and Mrs. M. Donvito were appointed conveners.

Three new members, Mrs. L. Brewer, Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. G. Heroux, were initiated.

After the meeting, the Rev. Father Hurtubise invited the members to the sanctuary and explained the priest's vestments, the altar linens, the sacred vessels and the altar, as used in the celebration of Holy Mass.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. M. Carrière's and Mrs. D. Beaudry's groups.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, and In Memoriam, etc., 75c; 5 cents per type line extra for verses with In Memoriam (estimate 8 words per type line).

BIRTH

THOMPSON — At Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, to Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Thompson, a daughter (Carol Ann).

DEATHS

CARLTON — At St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, Jan. 17, 1957, Gertrude Mary Morrison, aged 39, beloved wife of Herb Carlton. Funeral held Saturday, Jan. 19, from Lachute United Church to Lachute Cemetery.

DUNCAN — In Montreal, Friday, Jan. 18, 1957, Emma Richards, beloved wife of James Duncan (formerly of Lachute, Que.), and mother of James, George, John, Flora (Mrs. Harry Jacobs), Edwin, Angus, Donald, Emma (Mrs. Harry Simpson), and Kenneth, aged 69 years. Funeral held Monday, Jan. 21, at 3.00 p.m., from the Chapel of J. W. MacGillivray, Verdun. Interment in the Field of Honour, Pointe Claire.

JACKSON — Jan. 6, 1957, Elizabeth Rose Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson (the former Marie Jacobsen, of Lachute) at their residence, Essex, Ont.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CAMPBELL — The family of the late Jessie Campbell wish to thank their many friends and relatives for sympathy and kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

DUNCAN — The family of the late Mrs. Jas. Duncan, Sr., wish to express sincere thanks for tokens and messages of sympathy received from many friends and relatives in their recent bereavement.

EVANS — The sisters and brother of the late Thomas Evans wish to thank their many friends and relatives for help, sympathy and floral tributes during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

BELANGER — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Belanger, who passed away Jan. 24, 1952. — Ever remembered by his loving wife and daughters.

RUSHBROOK — In loving memory of Mr. George Rushbrook, who passed away Jan. 18, 1954. — Always remembered by his wife and family.

STEWART — In fond memory of John Stewart, who departed this life Jan. 25, 1955. — Ever remembered by his son, Hebson.

OBITUARY

Former Lakefield Citizen Took Prominent Part In Community Affairs

The Late Thomas Irwin Evans

The death of Thomas Evans, of Lachute, formerly of Lakefield, occurred Saturday, January 12, at the Royal Victoria Hospital — the funeral being held from MacKimmie's Funeral Parlors, Lachute, to Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield, with interment in the Lakefield cemetery. Service was conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, assisted by his son, the Rev. H. G. Baugh.

Mr. Evans was in his 69th year. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, he was born in Lakefield, May 24, 1888, and resided in that community all his life until the last few years, when he moved to Lachute owing to ill-health. He was mail courier between Lakefield and Lachute for over 25 years, taking over the contract from his father, the late Robt. Evans.

Mr. Evans served as councillor in the Municipality of Gore for five terms. He also served on the Lakefield School Board for 15 years, acting as chairman most of that time. In the days of the Lakefield Rural Telephone Association, Mr. Evans was secretary-treasurer of that body until the system was taken over by the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Evans leaves to mourn his loss four sisters and one brother — Mrs. E. Westgate (Emma) and Mrs. T. Briston (Lilly), of Hazenmore, Sask., Mrs. C. Andrews (Lizzie), of Verdun, Que., Miss May Evans, of Montreal, and Mr. Ross Evans, of Lachute.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Ernie Evans, Roy Evans, Gordon Robinson, Wilbert Sherritt, Herbert MacDonald and Percy Rogers.

Former District Resident Died in Mont'l Hospital

Late Mrs. James Duncan, Sr.

There passed away last Friday, January 18, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, a former resident of Thomas' Gore in the person of Mrs. James Duncan, Sr., in her 69th year.

A native of England, the former Emma Richards came to Canada at an early age and was married in Montreal, later coming to the Lachute district with her family. She was an active church and community worker. Her main interest, however, was her family of nine, who, along with her husband, remain to mourn her loss. The late Mrs. Duncan has been a resident of Montreal for the past 15 years, when she returned to the city with her husband.

She is survived by seven sons and two daughters, James, of Lachute; George, John, Flora (Mrs. Harry Jacobs), Angus and Donald, all of Montreal; Edwin, of Brinston, Ont., Emma (Mrs. Harry Simpson), of Toronto, and Kenneth, of Mahone Bay, N.S., along with 22 grandchildren and two great-grandchilden.

Funeral service was held Monday afternoon from the chapel of J. W. MacGillivray Funeral Home, Verdun, with interment in the Field of Honour, in Pointe Claire.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Miss Rosemary Gagnon, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent several days of her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rodger, Lachute Road.

Mrs. McIntosh, of Brome, Que., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Burton.

Mrs. D. E. Galloway and Miss Audrey Eaton spent several days in Montreal last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jopling, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb on Sunday.

Calumet

Mr. and Mrs. James Druce, of Hawkesbury, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Robinson were week-end visitors at the home of Miss Bunny Robinson.

Mrs. G. B. Murphy entertained the teaching staff of Grenville School on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss McFarlane, Grade IX teacher, whose marriage is taking place shortly. A beautiful "Ottawa Valley" blanket was presented to the bride-elect.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Miss Mildred Brigden on Wednesday last. The present officers were re-elected for another year. The Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote were present. At the conclusion of the evening refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Brigden and Miss Hoare.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donaldson visited relatives in Montreal on Tuesday.

Mrs. P. MacAdam spent Sunday with relatives in Rosemount.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elliott spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Bereavement

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Thompson, of Ste. Rose de Lima, and to Mrs. T. Smillie in their bereavement. Mrs. M. Skinner, their mother, passed away last Wednesday, January 16; the funeral was held from MacKimmie's Funeral Home last Friday, with the Rev. K. R. Davis, pastor of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, officiating.

Bible Society Collections

The Montreal Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society credited the Brownsburg Branch with a total of $221.37 remitted during last year. This exceeds all previous efforts. (Brownsburg Branch includes the surrounding territory.)

Collections from the Week of Prayer services in Brownsburg netted the sum of $69.54, to be divided between the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Bible Society and the Ministerial Association.

Morin Heights

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh was in Montreal on Saturday visiting with his daughter, Marlena, who is attending Trafalgar School for Girls.



Canada continues to top all other countries as telephone users, only the territories of Hawaii and Alaska averaging more calls per person a year. With 74% of the country's homes equipped with telephones, Canada averages 446 calls per person, and the popular demand for extension telephones promises to boost future records. Typical telephone enthusiasts are the Rex Heslops, of Georgetown, Ont., who moved recently from a modest two-telephone house into their dream-come-true-home, equipped with every ultra-modern convenience. Mrs. Heslop (lower left) operates her household smoothly with time-saving devices, one maid and eight step-saving telephones. Colored sets will soon replace the eight black extensions located throughout the Heslop home, including (top). Rex Jr.'s bedroom and the indoor swimming pool (lower right) where he takes his calls without needing to remove dripping "frogman" gear.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

Ogdensburg

Master John Heatlie spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Kelly, in Hawkesbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, of Dorval, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend.

Mr. John Heatlie, Jr., attended the funeral of the late Mrs. G. Watson, of Ottawa district, on Thursday last.

Ogdensburg Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert. The secretary, Mr. W. Lawton, was absent owing to a mishap Monday afternoon. Falling from a ladder, Mr. Lawton suffered no serious injuries but was badly shaken up.

New Officers in B'burg Red Cross

Brownsburg — The annual meeting of the Brownsburg Red Cross took place December 17 last at the Social Club, at which a new executive committee was elected for 1957.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie, retiring as president for 1956, thanked the entire committee for their splendid co-operation during the year and then gave the chair to the newly-elected president, Mr. Rudy Dubois, who in turn thanked Mrs. Smillie for her magnificent work as president.

The new executive is as follows: Mr. R. J. Dubois, president; Mrs. N. E. Smillie, past-president; Mr. H. E. Barber, 1st vice-president; Mrs. O. Legault, 2nd vice-president; Miss E. Saxhaug, secretary; Mrs. C. Low, treasurer.

Mrs. F. Barker, Women's Work.

Mrs. J. B. Donaldson, Disaster and Relief.

Mr. D. McKay, Water Safety.

Mr. O. Carrière, Veterans' Welfare and Blood Donor Clinic.

Mr. G. Heroux, Financial Campaign.

Mrs. R. J. Bishop, Home Nursing.

Miss A. David, Publicity.

The honorary presidents are Mayor J. D. Lepine, Dr. A. R. Côté, Dr. J. Castagner, Rev. Father Clement, Rev. K. R. Davis, Rev. G. Bruce, Mr. L. C. Thompson, Mr. J. B. Chalmers.

Mr. L. Morin, Field Director for the Province of Quebec, was present at the meeting of January 21, and gave a brief talk on the various responsibilities of the executive committee.

Bell Falls

The Bell Falls W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Neil McCallum on Saturday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page on Sunday were Mr. Gerald Page, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page, of Lachute.

Mrs. Tom McNeil is spending some time in Lachute with her daughter, Mrs. George Paul.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyd, Messrs. Ted and Hugh Boyd attended the funeral of late Walter Boyd, at Ellenville, N.Y., recently.

To the Electors of Centre Ward

For the past 16 years, I have been operating a business in Lachute and I have always had the progress and development of our town at heart. Every time the occasion arose, it has always been a pleasure for me to show that I was imbued with civic spirit.

I have always shown a keen interest in the administration of public affairs in our town, and the experience I have gained in the management of my affairs and business is a valuable asset. I am certain therefore that I can be useful to the population of Lachute in general, and more particularly so to the Centre Ward, in representing them on the Municipal Council.

I therefore respectfully appeal to you to elect me as a councillor on February 1, to represent the Centre Ward.

Thank you.

Geo. Pariseau
Butcher - Grocer.

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

BROWNSBURG —
Mrs. T. Ouellette.
Brownsburg Pharmacy.
Kilgour's Store.
Douglas Campbell.
Chartrand Restaurant.
Ernest Ouellette.

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

ST. ANDREWS EAST —
Ladouceur & Frere.
Gabriel Lerocque.

ST. PHILIPPE — J. H. Guilbault.

ARUNDEL — Graham's General Store.
Staniforth's Store.

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.

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1-lb. bag 95¢ 3-lb. bag 2.79

BOKAR COFFEE
1-lb. bag 1.03 3-lb. bag 3.03

RED CIRCLE COFFEE
1-lb. bag 99¢

LIPTON CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP — REG. PRICE 2 PKG. 23c—SAVE 2c — 2 pkgs. 21¢
ANN PAGE (3 VARIETIES) BAKED BEANS — REG. PRICE 2 TINS 35c—SAVE 4c — 2 30-oz. tins 31¢
IONA TOMATOES — REG. PRICE 1 TIN 27c—SAVE 5c — 2 28-oz. tins 49¢
CLARK'S TOMATO JUICE — REG. PRICE 33c—SAVE 4c — 48-oz. tin 29¢
FANCY DEW DROP AYLMER PEAS — REG. PRICE 22c TIN—SAVE 3c — 2 20-oz. tins 41¢
JANE PARKER PUMPKIN PIE — REG. PRICE 49c—SAVE 4c — each 45¢
JANE PARKER ORANGE CHIFFON CAKE — REG. PRICE 59c—SAVE 10c — each 49¢
JANE PARKER CARAMEL PECAN ROLLS — REG. PRICE 39c—SAVE 4c — pkg. 35¢
JANE PARKER MOLASSES COOKIES — REG. PRICE PKG. 29c—SAVE 9c — 2 pkgs. 49¢

"SUPER-RIGHT" QUALITY MEATS
Grade 'A', Milk Fed, Fully Cleaned, 2 to 3 lbs Average
CHICKEN
IN BASKET, HALVES OR WHOLE, OVEN READY — lb 39c

PORK SAUSAGE — Fresh Pure, Bulk — lb. 47¢
RINDLESS BACON — Smoked "Super-Right" — 1-lb. pkg. 69¢
HADDOCK FILLETS — "Sea Sealed" — 1-lb. pkg. 31¢
SCALLOPS — Red-L Cooked Ready To Eat — 7-oz. pkg. 69¢

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
U.S. No. 1 (NOW AT THEIR BEST), JUICY FLORIDA JUMBO, LARGE 175's ORANGES — doz. 35¢
U.S. No. 1, FIRM, RED, HAND SELECTED TOMATOES — 14-oz. carton 19¢
U.S. No. 1, WASHED AND TRIMMED FLORIDA PASCAL CELERY — 2 large stalks in cello bag 29¢
U.S. No. 1, WASHED, READY TO COOK SPINACH — 10-oz. cello bag 19¢
CANADA No. 1, FANCY GRADE MACINTOSH APPLES — 3-lb. bag 39¢

Foam Rubber THROW CUSHIONS $2.59 ea.
KITCHEN STOOLS $3.79 ea.
CANNON BATH TOWELS 22" x 44" $1.99 PACKAGE OF TWO
Special! HOCKEY STICKS 69c ea.

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THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the *Canadian Press*

By Roy LaBerge, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 21 (CP) — The federal budget for 1957-58 — generally conceded to be the last before a general election — likely will be based on mounting revenues and record peacetime federal expenditures.

Indications were that there would be room in it for major tax reductions, increased social benefits such as higher old age pensions, or another big surplus.

Current thinking, however, is that the government must continue to keep a tight rein on the country's money supply in order to fight inflation. This would work against any immediate large-scale tax reductions.

But there were suggestions in federal quarters that the situation might ease in the latter part of the year and that post-dated income tax reductions — delayed to July or later — would have less influence in stirring inflationary pressures than any made effective at the start of the fiscal year, April 1. The budget is expected before the end of March.

A current clamor in Parliament for higher pensions for the aged and others may result in pressure among Liberal supporters to have the government raise these payments, particularly in view of the 1956 rise in living costs. Liberal members also have been suggesting, in the Commons, that family allowance payments be increased.

Estimates of expenditures for the new fiscal year likely will be brought before Parliament this week. Authorities last week said the government planned to spend more than $4,800,000,000, a peacetime record. Estimated expenditures for the current fiscal year are $4,657,000,000. The all-time high was $5,245,000,000, reached in 1944-45 during the Second World War.

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CIVIL SERVICE LEADER

For the first time, a woman has been appointed to the three-member Civil Service Commission. Women's groups had long been urging the move.

The appointment of Winnipeg-born Ruth Addisson was announced, and with it came word that Stanley Nelson, 61-year-old chairman of the commission, has asked to be retired April 1. Mr. Nelson, who became chairman in 1955 after 25 years on the commisson, said at the time he would stay on for only two years.

Mr. Nelson's retirement — four years before the usual age of 65 for leaving government employment — renewed speculation that A. D. P. Heeney, present Canadian Ambassador to Washington, would succeed him, with additional duties later as director-general of the 145,000-member civil service.

Miss Addisson, 45, rose to the $13,500-a-year position from the humble position of a grade two clerk in 1941. For the last four years she has been executive assistant to D. A. Golden, deputy defence production minister.

The third member of the commission is A. J. Bourdreau. Miss Addisson's appointment is effective February 1. She fills a vacancy created in September, 1955, by Mr. Nelson's appointment to succeed Charles H. Bland as chairman.

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U.K. NATO FORCE

Canada is urging Britain to keep the United Kingdom's NATO forces in Europe, but London has warned that two of Britain's four divisions stationed in West Germany as part of NATO's ground defence force may have to be withdrawn.

The Canadian view, while recognizing that Britain is in hard financial straits, is that NATO has proved effective in Europe and therefore should not be weakened.

Britain has begun negotiations with West Germany for continued German financial support of the British troops in that country. Germany is contributing $100,000,000 for the 1956-57 fiscal year, but Britain wants this amount doubled in 1957-58.

Informants here said that Canada is prepared to give all the moral support it can in the matter although not directly involved in the negotiations.

West Germany paid the capital costs for bases in Germany now occupied by the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade Group and the RCAF air division, but Canada has always paid the full cost of maintaining Canadian troops in Germany.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Charron and Miss Grace Rosser left last Monday for Florida.

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Clifton Scott, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott, is in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, having undergone an appendix operation.

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Ken G. Kerr, constable in charge of the Lunenburg, N.S., RCMP detachment, is spending his annual leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kerr, Lakefield.

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Mr. Bertrand L'Heureux attended a three-day conference held in the Chateau Laurier at Ottawa last week by the Canadian Institute of Research for launderers and cleaners, of which the firm of L'Heureux Dry Cleaning is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Colford, of Colford Lodge, returned recently from their annual winter vacation in Miami, Florida.

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Mrs. Norman Hodge and Mrs. Florence Jackson visited Mr. Norman Hodge last Sunday in the Montreal General Hospital. . . Friends of Mr. Hodge will be pleased to know that he is recovering after a serious operation.

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"At Home" on Their Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robertson will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Wednesday, Jan. 30. They will be "at home" to their friends, at their residence in Upper Lachute, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, also in the evening, on the above date.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kennedy, of Pine Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacGeorge, of Lachute, were in Montreal last Saturday to attend the Tomalty-Warren wedding.

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Cst. Glen Copeland, of the RCMP detachment at Truro, N.S., is presently spending two weeks' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copeland.

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Boat Enthusiasts Converge on New York

A number of local power-boat enthusiasts were in New York City last week, visiting the New York Boat Show in the Coliseum. Those from Lachute were Dr. Roger Dumais, Messrs. Miville Trickey, Bob Marcil, Roger and Romeo Legault, and Jim Lowe. The latter proceeded to warmer climes down South, for a wintertime vacation.

THOUGHTS OF AGE

Man is living longer than he used to. Thousands are thrown out of their jobs when they are still able and willing to work. One envisages a generation of those over 70 compelled to dye their hair and lie about their age to save their self-respect.

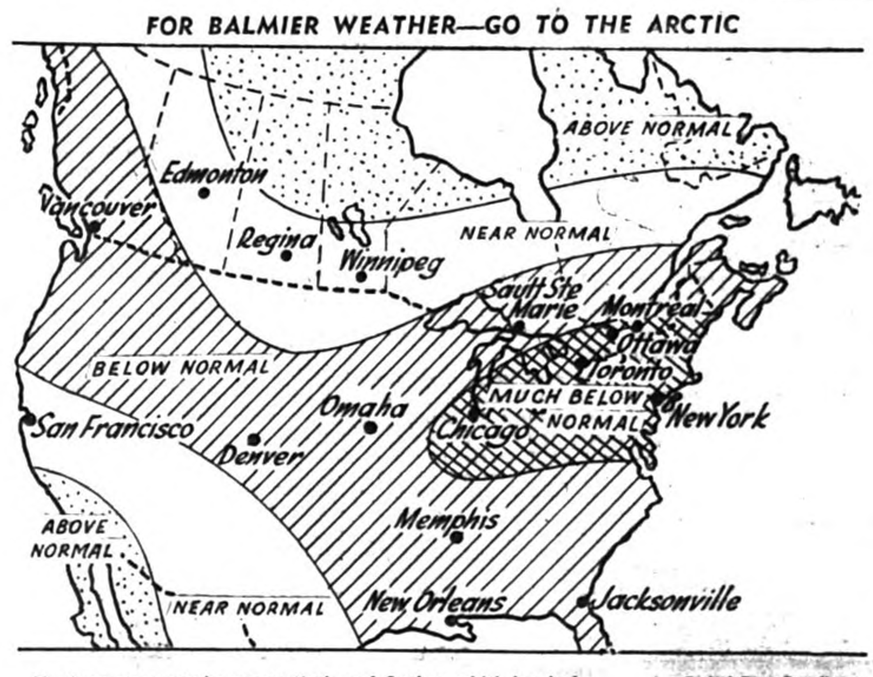
— Prince George (B.C.) Citizen

Ladies, Attention !

I wish to advise my customers that my shop will be closed until March 1.

— "Yvonne"

FOR BALMIER WEATHER—GO TO THE ARCTIC



Northern areas may be warmer than the south for the next 30 days, according to the long-range weather forecast. Southern Ontario and Quebec, which has had more than their share of Jack Frost's treatment for the past month is going to get more of the same thing. The prairies, however, will be relatively warm.

—Central Press Canadian

Over the Years with THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

January 27, 1882 —

Lachute is to be visited shortly by a whale, which measures 53 feet in length, 20 feet in circumference, 10 feet across the tail, and its fins 6 feet in length. The jaws are 11 feet long, 6 feet in extent, and the bone in the jaws is a great curiosity, one side being white and the other black. The whale was captured on Prince Edward Island, it being cast up on land during a storm.

The Bachelors' Ball on Monday night was a success, there being over 40 couples in attendance.

If the first of the winter was mild, we are now paying up for it. It commenced snowing and blowing on Saturday evening and continued all day Sunday and Monday, the thermometer ranging from 25 to 30 degrees below zero.

We are glad to announce the restoration to health of Thomas Barron from his recent illness.

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50 YEARS AGO

January 25, 1907 —

Rev. J. R. Creswell, B.A., formerly of this town, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church in Pembroke, Ont.

Quite a number of young men from this town were in Montreal this week attending the hockey contest for the Stanley Cup.

The butter and cheese factory of Mr. R. Brown, Stonefield Heights, was destroyed by fire yesterday, the loss being partially covered by insurance.

The Rev. Mr. Mitchell, of Manotick, was inducted into the Presbyterian Church here this morning.

Louisa — Bad roads and rain have been the order of the week past.

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25 YEARS AGO

January 22, 1932 —

Two St. Philippe brothers were arraigned in Montreal court on a charge of auto theft.

Some of the good citizens of St. Andrews are complaining they are losing their milk bottles which are put out at night. It might be a good idea if citizens got up early enough to prevent them from being taken after they are filled!

Record Budget Forecast For Provincial Treasury

Three-Day Conference On Community Chests And Federated Appeals

By Tom Mitchell

Quebec (CP) — Provincial Finance Minister Gagnon has forecast record expenditures of $471,467,860 for the 1957-58 fiscal year starting April 1. He told the legislature Tuesday that the total covered ordinary and capital expenditures and compared with an estimate of $375,101,427 for the 1956-57 fiscal year ending March 31. The increase in over-all expenditure — close to $100,000,000 was the highest in the province's history.

An estimate of revenues for the coming fiscal year is to be given in the budget speech in a few weeks.

Highlights of the planned expenditure program are:

1. Provision for $50,000,000 worth of grants to school boards, up from $42,034,000 during the present term.
2. A $50,000,000 road construction program — increased from $30,000,000 during the current year — believed the largest ever presented to the legislature.
3. Increased expenditure for social welfare, largely resulting from a boost in needy mothers' allowances. Provision for needy mothers alone totals $15,000,000.
4. Expenditure of $8,000,000 for construction of mental hospitals.
5. A $58,675,000 tab for hospitalization of indigent patients with an additional $11,817,000 to care for patients in Quebec's 12 mental institutions.

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Close to 200 delegates attended the three-day conference in Quebec of the community chests and councils of Canada which ended Saturday.

The conference included a debate on the impersonal nature of contributing to charity through united appeals. Rev. W. P. Jenkins of the First Unitarian Church, Toronto, criticized the joint campaigns while M. Wallace McCutcheon, president of the Canadian Welfare Council, defended them.

Mr. Jenkins objected to the anonymity of the united appeal and held contributing to "organizations or persons we cannot control is a form of taxation without representation."

Mr. McCutcheon said few individuals can assess the best way to help others and people prefer the assurance that skilled welfare workers are deciding how best to use funds.

At the final conference dinner, Arthur V. Pigott, campaign chairman of Toronto's united appeal, said distribution of charity funds is just as important as raising the money.

He told delegates he believes larger centres in Canada in the next few years will move from community chests to bigger joint campaigns with more national agencies included. There may be danger in this, he said, if fund-raising becomes an end in itself.

When collecting money becomes the dominating factor, he said, the operation becomes impersonal and both the giver and the use of the gift are forgotten.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Affairs in Annual Review, Two Anglican Churches in Morin Heights Parish

Church of St. Francis

Morin Heights — The annual meeting of the Church of St. Francis was held Monday evening, with Rev. H. G. Baugh acting as chairman.

Churchwardens elected were Cmdr. N. Bannantyne, Leonard Fisher; Junior Wardens, Messrs. Peter Molson, Erwin Bamberger; Skiers' Warden, Ronald Booth, Sr.

The remarkable growth of this 'Skiers' Church' was mentioned by the rector, and he expressed the opinion that a hall would soon be built. The stipend guarantee was raised from $1,250 to $1,354. Sunday offerings were $4,416.04, and special gifts brought this amount up to $7,305.84. The mortgage remaining on the church is $6,550, the sum of $1,150 having been paid off in 1956. Debt on the land is $4,700. The rector felt the remaining mortgage of $2,000 on the parish house would be cleared up within 18 months.

Mrs. W. Bridgeford was appointed Envelope secretary, and Mr. Frank Halliday Vestry clerk.

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Christ Church, Mille Isles

Christ Church, Mille Isles, held its annual meeting on Sunday afternoon, with the rector presiding.

Officials elected for 1957 were: Rector's Warden, Mr. Garnet M. Woods; People's Warden, Gilbert Ryan.

Lay Delegates to Synod, Col. G. M. Strong, Duncan Dawson, substitutes, E. Patterson, M. Ryan.

Vestrymen, Messrs. Maxwell Ryan, Ronald Patterson, Melville Dawson, Victor Ward, Russell Patterson, John Ward, Albert Ward, Wesley Dawson, Norman Patterson, Arnold Patterson, Matt Noble.

The rector thanked Mr. Russell Patterson for his many years of service as churchwarden in Mille Isles.

The stipend guarantee was increased from $700 to $750. Receipts for the new church building amounted to $4,087; offerings and other amounts brought the total receipts for the year to $5,809.13.

It is expected the new church will be ready for use in the early spring.



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.

Lachute Baptist Church
Pastor — Mr. Kenneth Miller
2.30 p.m. Church School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service
Monday —
8.00 p.m. Young People.
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.
"TREASURE HIDDEN IN THE FIELD"
If you are too busy to attend church, then you are definitely too busy!
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 MAIN STREET, LACHUTE
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
Every child should attend Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"FROM PRISON TO POWER"
The dramatic story of the prisoner who became a prime-minister.
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"THE SINNER'S RECEPTION"
Will a Holy God receive a sinful man?
Wednesday —
8.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer.

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

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.

Watchman Want Ads bring results.

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 Meeting.

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 COMPLETE SALVATION"
7.00 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
"WHITHER BOUND? (4)"
Monday —
7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U., Social.
Wednesday —
6.30 p.m. Choir.
7.30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.

Dalesville Baptist Church
Pastor — Mr. Kenneth Miller
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Thursday —
8.00 p.m. Prayer Fellowship.

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.

Brownsburg United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
General Subject:
"THE POWER OF GOD"
"GOD'S POWER OVER EVIL"

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

Parish of Mille Isles
REV. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights
7.00 p.m. Mille Isles

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

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MILITARY WHIST

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their next "military whist" card party in the Legion Hall, Lachute, on Wednesday, Jan. 30. — Do come — and please bring your cards. -1c

LIONS CLUB BINGO

Another enjoyable Lions Club bingo in this season's series for the Arena Project funds, will be held on Feb. 8, at Lachute Auditorium. -xc

A TRAVEL TALK
(with Colored Pictures)

— Under the auspices of St. Simeon's Guild, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. in the church hall. Commentator, Kenneth Trickey. Door prizes. Adm. 25. J24.3p

DANCE

Dance at McIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, Jan. 26. Modern and square dancing to music by Dougie Trineer and the boys. -1c

HOCKEY ATTRACTION

Sunday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 a.m. in the Brownsburg Community Rink, Gord Sinclair and his CFCF No-Stars vs. North River A's of local fame. — Admission, adults 35c, children 15c. J31.2p

MILITARY WHIST

— Saturday, January 26, at 8 p.m., Grenville Consolidated School, sponsored by St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild. (Please bring cards.) Admission 50c. -1c

DATES SET

The Junior Women's Assocn. of Brownsburg United Church plan to hold a Spring Tea on Saturday, April 13, and a Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 16. -1c

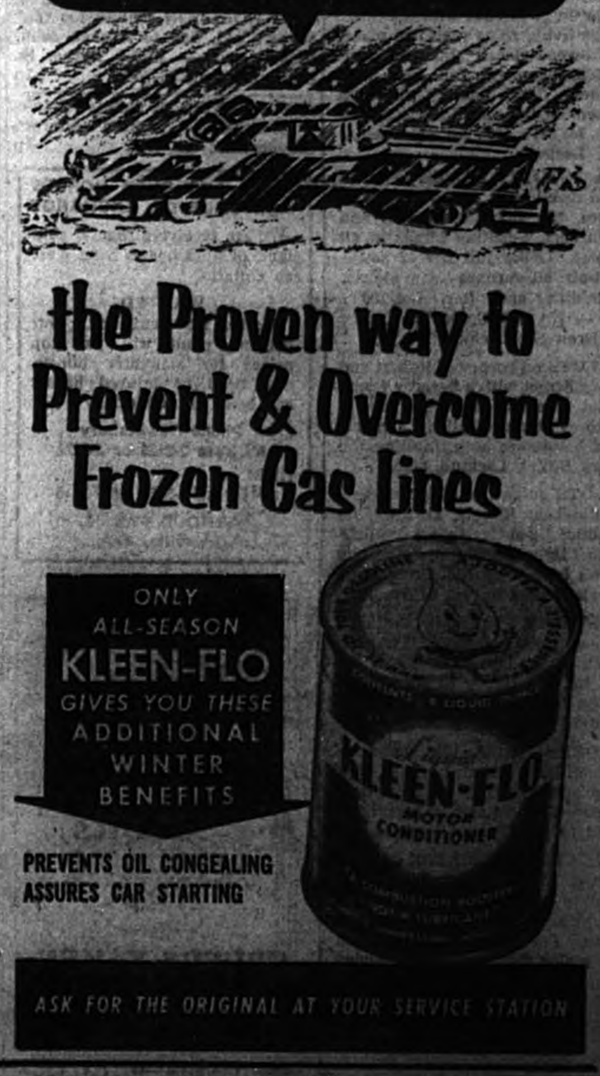
SUPPERS PLANNED

The Senior Women's Association of Brownsburg United Church are planning a supper, to be held Feb. 28, with admission of $1 for all; and March 1, with admission $1 for adults, 50c for children — 5-7 p.m. both nights. . . Keep the dates open. J24.F21.2c

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club will be held in the Lachute High School Thursday evening, Feb. 7, at 8. Guest speaker for the evening, Dr. P. O. Ripley, chief of the Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be well worth hearing. Refreshments will be served. F7.3c

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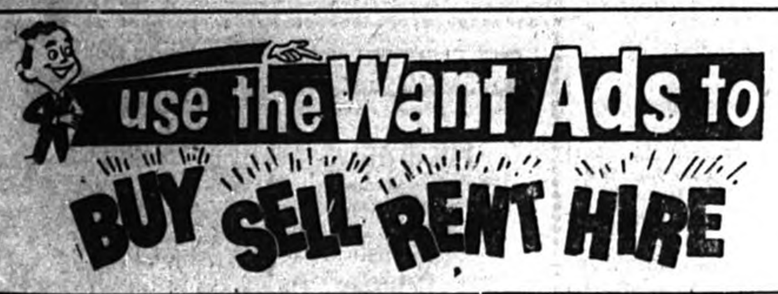
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WRENCH — found Friday noon on Foundry St., Lachute, front Charlie Fong's Laundry. — Owner may claim same by paying for this advertisement. — Call 1470. -1x

LOST — on Wednesday between Mitchell Street and Post Office, a parcel containing girls' black ski slacks. Finder phone 807-J. -1x

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Sports -- Juvenile Activities -- School

Ample Interest In Curling Affairs This Week

Visitors This Saturday

Plans have been fairly well completed to receive Bobby Hill and his CFCF No-Stars, at the curling rink on Saturday afternoon of this week. Frequent mention of the visit has been made on this radio station during the past few days. These players visited Lachute last year and everyone well remembers the excellent sportsmanship which prevailed at that time. The visitors, who claim to be much more proficient at the game than they were last year, are scheduled to play a "team of young Lachute curlers who are being groomed to play in the Briar this spring," and later in the afternoon, a team of Lachute skips. Supper is to be served at the rink and the guests are expected to stay for the evening's curling and social gathering. It is expected that most of the local curlers will be on hand to welcome these genial players.

Syd Drew's Quartet in Jubilee Playdowns

Syd Drew, Howard Morrison, Stewart Jones and Roger Gravel journeyed to Ottawa last Thursday for the playdown in the Jubilee. Their first game was against Ralph Holgren and his team from Schenectady — the Lachute team winning 18-5. This New York rink went on from there to win the second trophy in the bonspiel.

The local team's second game was against Les Scribner, of Ottawa Glebe. Again they emerged the winners by a close margin, 12 to 11.

On Friday they met Les McLenahan of Windsor Mills, one of Quebec's well-known curlers. It was a keenly contested game, as was evident from the score of 8-5 in favor of the Windsor Mills rink. This rink, incidentally, went on to win the main event.

Syd Drew and his team-mates were the luncheon guests of Philippe Valois, M.P. for Argenteuil, at the Parliament Buildings on Thursday at noon.

Visit New York State

Del MacTavish took a rink to Utica last Wednesday, consisting of George Calder, Keith Rutherford and Bob Rutherford of Hawkesbury. They won their first game 19 to 2, but lost the next three by very close margins. All players are loud in praise of the hospitality accorded to them by the Utica club.

At the Home Club

A good crowd was on hand for the local curling on Saturday afternoon and evening. Winners for the day were a rink skipped by Laurier Carrière, with Mrs. Doris Campbell, Miss Lulu Miller and Albert Stewart.

Play is continuing throughout this week for the Stackhouse Trophy. It is expected that the finals will be played Friday evening.

CRUISER-CARAVAN

London — Among new products on display at Britain's third National Boat Show (Olympia, London, held this month) was a floating caravan — a dual-purpose craft that can be used on inland water as a cabin cruiser — and trailed behind a car as a caravan. There is sleeping accommodation for four persons. Sponsored by the London "Daily Express" the show was organized by Britain's Ship and Boat Builders' National Federation, London. Nearly 200 boats, both power and sail, were exhibited — from a "build-it-yourself" craft costing £10 sterling to an ocean-going yacht costing £7,500.

WOODS BATTLE

Maskinonge, Que. (CP) — Farmer Joseph Coutu found the remains of two bucks, antlers locked, in a wood on his farm near here. Bodies of the deer which had waged a death battle had been partly eaten by other animals.

Lachute High School Sports and Activities

By Bev. Sanford

Basketball

Last Friday evening two basketball games were staged in the school gym. These were played by the Junior teams, with Brownsburg as visitors.

The Junior girls' game was interesting from start to finish, the teams were evenly matched and scoring was very close. Lachute led 3-2 at the end of the first quarter, but Brownsburg added another 5 points to make it 7-3 at half-time. The third quarter evidenced very close play and the two teams were neck and neck, with the visitors leading by only one point, 13-12. The last quarter was the most exciting, and loud cheers came from the spectators as Lachute tied it 15-15. As the play continued, however, Brownsburg made the final count 21-17 in their favor.

Lachute's three stars were Marilyn Underhill, Lois Silverson and Joan Girling.

The Junior boys' encounter was more one-sided, the victory going to Brownsburg. The opening quarter gave the visitors a lead of 10-3; they held it until the final whistle blew and the score-board showed 25-16 in their favor.

Del MacTavish, Ronnie Cairns and Doug MacKenzie were chosen as the three stars.

Bright and early Saturday morning, the Senior girls' basketball team left by bus for Shawinigan Falls, where they played an exhibition game and proved themselves superior by a score of 30-25.

Point getters for Lachute were Shirley Pollock 11, Betty Underhill 10, Joyce Davis 8 and Pat Stansfield 1. The three star selection went to Roslyn Croucher, Shirley Pollock and Jean Taylor, respectively.

On their return, they stopped off at Three Rivers in the afternoon and engaged in another contest, again bringing honors to L.H.S., with a still greater margin of 62-39.

Many players contributed to the high score: Betty Underhill 29, Joyce Davis 10, Pat Stansfield 9, Shirley Pollock and Eleanor MacAdam each 6, and Roslyn Croucher with 2.

Betty Underhill, Joyce Davis and Pat Stansfield won the three stars of the game.

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Hockey

Friday afternoon, the Senior boys played the third hockey game of the series in Brownsburg.

Bob Campbell scored the opening goal after a face-off. Mel Stewart, of the 'Burg, tied the score, but Reg Stansfield and Ken Underhill both tallied to make it 3-1 for L.H.S.

The game became defensive and checking was both close and rough. Mel Stewart added another point for B.C.S. Mel Stewart picked up his third goal of the game, and Ken Underhill, after a scramble in front of the Brownsburg net, pulled Lachute into the lead one more, 4-3. Then Bob Campbell, on a pass from Jacques Labreche, scored and a minute and a half later Mel Stewart got by the Lachute goalie.

At 5-4 for L.H.S., in the second period Mel Stewart scored again, in spite of the fact that one of the 'Burg players was in the penalty box. Thus the teams were tied 5-5. Mervin O'Brien of Lachute shot from the blue line; the puck hit the goal post and bounced in. A home player was penalized and with the team short-handed, Mel Stewart banged in another goal. Mervin O'Brien, from Jacques Labreche, made it 7-6 at the end of the second period.

During the third period, Brownsburg's scoring ace again passed the Lachute goaler to tie it 7-7. From then on Lachute seemed determined to win and they piled up another six goals, while the 'Burg was unable to score. So the game ended 13-7 for Lachute.

The three stars of the home team were Mervin O'Brien, Ken Underhill, each with 4 points, and Bob Campbell, 3.

Mel Stewart, of Brownsburg scored the 7 goals for his team.

Tuesday afternoon, the Senior team met Aylmer in the Brownsburg Arena.

In the first period Melvin O'Brien and Bob Campbell each scored two goals. Jack Lavis banged in the fifth, followed shortly by a tally by Tim Sorley, and still another by Jacques Labreche to make it 7-0 for L.H.S. at the end of the first period.

In the second session Aylmer's luck changed slightly. They scored their first goal, only to be followed by another by Bob Campbell. Aylmer again managed to get by the Lachute goalie, and the period ended 8-2 for Lachute.

The third stanza saw both teams score, and a total of six penalties were called. The game ended 11-4 for the local boys.

Ken MacTavish refereed, while Ken MacGibbon acted as linesman.

Recent Events In Ladies' Curling

The three local ladies' rinks competing in the Coronation games were eliminated before reaching the semi-final stage.

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Last Friday two teams competed in the Tweedsmuir Trophy playdowns, against Vankleek Hill at the Hawkesbury Curling Club. Excitement was high when both games ended in a tie. However, Lachute lost by a small margin on an extra end.

The two local teams taking part were:

Mrs. J. K. Campbell (skip), Mrs. Jas. A. MacKimmie, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, and Mrs. J. R. MacKimmie.

Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Mrs. D. McGibbon, Miss F. Carrière, Mrs. A. M. Vessie.

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Last Friday at the home club, the finals for the Match Committee Bonspiel were played between:

Mrs. F. Brennian (skip), Miss L. Giles, Mrs. A. G. Giles, Mrs. F. Legault.

Mrs. P. Roy (skip), Mrs. R. Muir, Mrs. E. Rodger and Miss L. Harrison.

Mrs. Brennian's rink were the winners. After the game the Match Committee (Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. L. Armstrong, Mrs. R. Wyse, and Miss M. Miller) entertained at a delightful tea.

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Recently, two rinks went from Lachute to Vankleek Hill to play for the Cottingham Cup, which Vankleek Hill now holds.

There were two 10-end games played, with the scores of both combined to determine the winner. While Lachute won one game and lost the other, the combined scores for the local ladies were not good enough. Vankleek Hill still holds the cup and will keep playing for it until defeated.

As usual, the hospitality and refreshments were the best.

The two rinks taking part from Lachute were:

Mrs. S. Campbell (skip), Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. Norma Rogers.

Mrs. Geo. McGibbon (skip), Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. A. M. Vessie, Mrs. D. MacKimmie.

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Play is now in full swing for the President's Prize.

PROTECT GROUSE

Grand Falls, Nfld. (CP) — An area in which 39 ruffled grouse were released two months ago has been declared closed to rabbit snaring. The snares are a hazard to grouse, which stay on the ground much of the time.

Church Bowling Nears Decisive Standing

The W.M.S. bowling team skipped by Miss Grace Rosser is gradually heading for undisputed leadership in the United Church league. This foursome defeated the Teen-agers on Monday, with the second and third-place teams losing. The score of 13 seemed to be a lucky number last week as three teams won by this count, while four teams registered a score of 7, all losing their games. The games finished as follows:

All Stars 13	W.M.S. Blues 7
St. Pats 14	St. Andrews 7
W.M.S. Reds 14	Teenagers 6
S.S. Teachers 13	St. George's 7
East Settlement 13	St. David's 5
Maple Leafs 16	Thistles 7

A meeting of the league was held the previous week, for reports of the secretary-treasurer and election of officers. The league reported a fine year for 1956 and a good monetary balance was shown. The slate of officers was presented, and again Miss Margaret Gordon, who had done such a fine job as president, was re-elected, and Miss Gladys Davis re-elected as secretary-treasurer.

STANDING, JANUARY 24

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	9	8	0	1	102	70	16
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	9	6	1	2	83	62	13
Thistles, Jack Gorman	9	6	0	3	90	78	12
All Stars, Mrs. M. McFaul	9	5	1	3	80	69	11
St. Pat's, Miss G. Davis	9	5	0	4	98	82	10
East Settlement, Les Gordon	9	5	0	4	91	64	10
St. Andrew's, Mrs. W. Bridge	9	4	0	5	85	93	8
Teenagers, Bobby Campbell	9	4	0	5	60	91	8
S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	9	3	1	5	69	79	7
St. George's, Wm. Wilson	9	3	0	6	77	84	6
Maple Leafs, Doug Smith	9	2	1	6	78	92	5
St. David's, Lebert Hume	9	1	0	8	44	102	2

Brownsburg School Sports Activities

By Glenrose Hazel

Basketball

On Saturday, January 19, the St. Eustache boys' and girls' basketball teams journeyed to Brownsburg.

The girls played first, with Brownsburg victorious, 42-35.

Scorers for Brownsburg were Ruth Dixon 23, Marlene Hebert 8, Shirley Dixon 4, Judy Donaldson 3, Nancy Freeland 2, and Helen Mason 2.

Scorers for St. Eustache were Sandra Stephens 21, and Marian Tesart 14.

The second game was between the Junior boys, with Brownsburg again victorious; the score was 32-31.

Scorers for Brownsburg were Brent Tomalty 10, Jimmy Martin 7, Paul Villard 6, Gary Keatley 5, Everett Clausen 3 and Kenny Tomalty 1.

Scorers for St. Eustache were D. Bercci 20, G. Main 4, G. Campbell 4, Shapeatl 2, and Ted Howard 1.

Hockey

Last Saturday morning Brownsburg School hockey team played an exciting game against Macdonald High School. Although Brownsburg was without its regular goaler, due to injuries received in a previous game, the team were victorious with a score of 7-3.

Goals for Brownsburg were scored by Alex MacGibbon 3, Melvin Stewart 2, George Ball 1, and Donald Campbell 1.

Brownsburg School team is looking forward to a return engagement.

Lead Curler Walked 7 Miles During Match

Ottawa — How much ice does a curler cover during a regular bonspiel match?

E. D. Walsh, Ottawa Curling Club member, is not certain of the distance over 12 ends but he can tell you the mileage for an extra-end match.

Last week, before H. W. Unsworth, of Pointe Claire, and W. Burt, of Arnprior, took to the Ottawa ice in a third flight match of the Royal Victoria Jubilee Bonspiel, Walsh fastened a pedometer to the foot of the Pointe Claire lead.

After 13 ends, the pedometer read seven miles over a stretch of ice which measures 84 feet from tee line to tee line.

A lead would sweep six stones per end normally. Add all the extra nervous pacing back and forth while his skip makes up his mind what shot to play and it totals seven miles.

Grenville School Sports

Grenville —

On Saturday morning Lachute met Grenville here in another exciting series of basketball games.

The first game, played between the Junior boys' teams, proved a very close contest, the score being 22-20 in favor of Lachute.

Scorers for Lachute were — Del MacTavish 13, R. Silverson 2, R. Beers 4, D. MacKenzie 1, W. Laurin 2.

Scorers for Grenville — J. Stone 4, B. Thomas 6, D. Stote 10.

The second game, between the Junior girls, brought a decisive victory for Grenville 71-5.

Scorers for Lachute were — A. FitzGerald 2, M. Underhill 3.

Scorers for Grenville — E. MacVicar 34, B. Stewart 11, B. Bigelow 18, and G. Boyd 8.

The Senior boys played the final game, Lachute winning with a close victory of 26-25.

Scorers for Lachute in this game were — W. Bradford 9, A. Gauley 15, T. Sorley 2.

Scorers for Grenville—D. Cowan 12, L. Page 4, J. Kelly 5, W. Rainey 2, S. Crooks 2.

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On the Radio —

Agnes McPhail, Champion Of the Underdog

Agnes MacPhail, 'champion of the underdog," was also sometimes called the conscience of the House of Commons. In 1920 women in Canada were first given the right to run for Parliament, and in 1921 she became the first woman to be elected to the House of Commons. She sat as a representative of the United Farmers of Ontario.

Later Miss MacPhail became a member of the C.C.F., and during her 19 years in Parliament she always sat among the Opposition. She was a champion of unpopular causes right up to the time of her death a couple of years ago. She fought for the rights of farm people, for rural education, for prison reform, and for the promotion of peace, among many other causes.

Agnes MacPhail was a woman of charm and humor, with a salty tongue and great courage. Her story and her character are presented in this portrait by people who knew her intimately: her sisters, her private secretary, family friends, associates in public life such as the president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, a parliamentary correspondent, the research-director of the Canadian Labor Congress, and a fellow worker in the Elizabeth Fry Society of Toronto, which she helped to found.

These reminiscences (to be heard on CBC radio Wednesday Night, January 30) are bound together by the narration of Ottawa journalist Anne Francis, who followed her career for many years and felt great sympathy for many of the causes in which she believed. The production is by Robert Reford of the CBC International Service.

Cosmopolitan! —

Scots Music Entertains Ex-French Canadians Now Naturalized Belgians

The pipe band of the RCAF's No. 1 Fighter Wing, Marville, France, recently brought a touch of home to more than 80 ex-Canadian servicemen who married and settled in Belgium following the Second World War.

Invited to play at a charity ball held in Brussels by the Canadian Veterans' Association, whose honorary president is His Excellency C. P. Herbert, Canadian Ambassador to Belgium, the kilted airman once more demonstrated their ability before an audience which included Canadian Army and RCAF attaches and embassy officials.

For many of the ex-Canadians, now naturalized Belgium citizens, the skirl o' the pipes brought back memories of their service days. The vets hold a charter — from the Canadian government — for their organization which emphasizes fraternal and benevolent activities.

According to members of the No. 1 Wing band, many of the "Belgians" were French Canadians and had little trouble in fitting into European community life. After 10 years, though, some have only the rare chance to speak English, and welcomed the opportunity to converse with the bandsmen.

John Clark Entertains



John Clark is the host every week on CBC-TV's "Junior Magazine", a one-hour program on which he produces live and filmed entertainment for children. Clark is the one on the right; his friend with the hat worms his way into the show every now and again.

This Week on Channel 6, CBMT

FRIDAY, January 25
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—Crunch and Des
6.30—James Mason
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Studio "M" Montreal
8.00—On Trial
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, January 26
1.55—Today on CBMT
2.00—Camera 111
2.30—Speaking French
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
Chicago-Canadiens
10.15—Film
10.30—The Barris Beat
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, January 27
10.55—Today on CBMT
11.00—Religious Service
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church
12.00—Children's International Newsreel
12.15—The Commonwealth
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—Blondie
4.00—You are There
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
"Sweet Charlie"
9.30—Showtime
10.00—Television Theatre
"The Sacred Scales"
by Ugo Betti
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.55—Feature Film

MONDAY, January 28
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
Liberal
7.45—Invitation Playhouse
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, January 29
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Magic of Music
5.30—Fury
6.00—Soldiers of Fortune
6.30—Patti Page
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Eddy Arnold Time
7.45—Big Time in Sport
8.00—Big Town
8.30—The Brothers
9.00—Dragnet
9.30—Pick the Stars
10.00—Exploration
10.30—Press Conference
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Theatre of Stars
11.45—Frontier

WEDNESDAY, January 30
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 Secret Agent"
11.30—CBC TV News
11.45—Bob Cummings Show
12.15—Top Plays of 1957

THURSDAY, January 31
3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Old Testament Tales
5.30—The Lone Ranger
6.00—Lili Palmer
6.30—Charles Laughton
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—The Goldbergs
8.00—Jane Wyman Show
8.30—Climax
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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An Experience Rich in Color and Character Of Carillon - Point Fortune Neighborhood

Book Review By Julia Grace Wales

"E. W. Thomson and the Lower Ottawa Valley"

Mr. A. S. Bourinot's study of Edward William Thomson (Ottawa, 1955), modestly described as "A Bibliography with Notes and some Letters," may well awaken happy reminiscences in the hearts of many of the older residents of the lower Ottawa Valley, and especially of those living in the neighborhood of Point Fortune and Carillon, Quebec.

Facing the Ottawa, just below the great dam, in the old town of Point Fortune, is still standing a house of impressive dimensions such as the merchant princes of the nineteenth century loved to rear, with high ceilings and marble mantelpieces — a three-storey building, surrounded by galleries, and separated from the street by a few feet of grass and an iron paling. The ground floor, backed by the hill, contained a large dining room and pantry on one side, and a sitting room and a kitchen on the other. The next floor, where the drawing rooms were, opened across a rear verandah on a high climbing garden with a spacious lawn and flower beds. This house was long connected with the name of Edward William Thomson.

In his youth, Thomson did some work for the government, relating to the Carillon - Grenville Canal; and at this time he met, fell in love with, and married the beautiful and accomplished (words to be taken in no merely conventional sense) Adelaide St. Denis. Miss Daisy Thomson of Ottawa, a niece of E. W. Thomson, tells me that Miss St. Denis had been educated at Mrs. Lay's well-known finishing school for young ladies in Montreal. The marriage was a romantic one — in fact, or so says local tradition, an elopement, the wealthy Point Fortune merchant who owned the brick house and high garden playing the part of irate parent. Perhaps Mr. St. Denis thought his future son-in-law too adventurous in spirit — for already Thomson had seen the world in the American Civil War; or perhaps the trouble was that the suitor looked forward to the precarious profession of literature. At all events the young couple took matters into their own hands. In later years the Thomsons spent many of their summers in the Point Fortune house, afterwards long the home of Mrs. Thomson's sister, the late Miss Alberta St. Denis. The building has now been converted into apartments.

The whole district is one to appeal to poet and story-maker. The brick house is within sound of the boom of Carillon dam; and the ferry which crosses to Carillon is within sight of its foam. Not far distant in some directions were stretches of forest, full of wild life. The writer remembers walking in the high gardens with Mrs. Thomson, herself devoted to both nature and literature, to listen at dusk to the note of the hermit thrush, which haunted the region.

E. W. Thomson's own love of the Canadian wilderness is recorded in the descriptive passages of his prose narratives; in many poems also, with their mention of the song of sparrow, swallow and rosignol the honking of wild geese, the tumult of rapids, and the bells of shrines.

Another old house in Point Fortune is the scene of one of Thomson's short stories, "Great Godfrey's Lament" — really, in parts, a poem in its lyric quality.

The description of the huge stone house at the foot of the Carillon Rapids is true to the facts, though the story is partly fiction. The narnator describes old Angus McNeil, last of his clan, playing his violin on his balcony on a summer evening. The room into which he invites his visitors is the great chamber, "its fireplace large enough for logs fifteen feet long," the heads of wild animals on the walls, their skins on the floor, guns and claymores mingling with ancestral portraits and rich and faded furniture and hangings. Here old Angus relates the story of his Highland father, his Indian mother, and their seven sons.

The youngest brother, "tall, straight, and grand," resembled his father. "The rest of us were just Indians." Herein is the pathos of the story.

When the seven lads were together, the six were devoted to Godfrey; then as the parents grew even prouder of him and his gifts and took him away from the others and educated him in the lore of the white man, the six became embittered at the separation, and their love turned to hatred.

The death of the father brings them together again, through their great loneliness and especially the loneliness of Godfrey. Though the brothers had been tempted to kill Godfrey, they now desire to make him the teacher of them all. They vary in what and how much they can learn. What Angus learns is to play the fiddle. All is poignantly told.

One by one the brothers and the children of those who had married were the prey of consumption, the disease in those days "most fatal to men of mixed white and Indian blood." Godfrey was the sixth to go.

One night during Godfrey's illness Angus heard music down in the great chamber. Godfrey was playing, on his violin, the whole story of their lives, how they came with their parents down from the north, through the forest in the big canoe. "The river you hear now was in the fiddle with the sound of our paddles and the fish jumping for flies." The winter was there too, their skates ringing on the ice. "It was like as if he played how they kept him away from his brothers, and him at his books thinking of them in the woods, and him hearing the partridges' drumming, and the squirrels' chatter, and all the little birds singing and singing."

In the end, as light fades in the stately chamber, old Angus lifts fiddle and bow to draw out the mournful strains of Great Godfrey's Lament.

Actually the house was owned by the Macdonnells of fur-trading fame. According to Cyrus Thomas ("History of Argenteuil and Prescott, 1896") John Macdonnell came to Point Fortune about 1813. Later he was made judge in the Ottawa district. The house bears the date 1817.

Miles Macdonnell, brother of Judge John Macdonnell, was with Lord Selkirk in the adventures so graphically related in Niven's novel "Mine Inheritance". Miles died at Point Fortune. The great stone house passed ultimately into the hands of Major Williamson, whose descendants still own it.

The main street of Point Fortune is the scene of an incident in "Old Man Savarin", the title story of a collection published by William Briggs in 1895. Here occurred the great fight dramatically described by Mme Paradis as, having run out of bait, she turns aside from her fishing to smoke a reminiscent pipe. The two contestants faced each other across the narrow street between the two rival hotels where they had been priming their courage. This is an episode in the longer story of how in her youth, as she vividly relates, Mme Paradis and her cousin Alphonsine rescued a skinflint storekeeper from the current by scooping him in their net and took time to teach him a good lesson before pulling him up onto the fishing platform.

In the native speech, of course, is the charm of the story which ends characteristically: " . . . de whole river did laugh at M'sieu Savarin. An' my fader and Frawce Seguin is laugh most of all, till he's catch hup wis bose of dem anoder time. You come for see me some more, and' I'll tol' you 'bout dat."

Carillon, the village opposite Point Fortune, is also linked with Thomson's career. We who often pass through Carillon perhaps do not pause as we should to take in what a beautiful little place it is, a picturebook of scenes typical of this part of the province. As we drive in from the direction of St. Andrews, we pass on the left an old stone government building, once officers' quarters, now a singularly attractive residence owned by Group Captain Basil Hobbs. At the top of the hill, on the right, is impressive old Bellevue, built in 1827 by Commissary - General Forbes, at one time adviser of Sir John Colbourne. For several years in the latter part of the century a private school was kept at Bellevue by Cyrus Thomas, author of that valuable and now very rare book, "A History of Argenteuil and Prescott". He was assisted in the school by his wife and daughter. Miss Anne Dewar of Ottawa recalls the excellent teaching done there, and in particular Mrs. Thomas' interesting classes in literature. Bellevue is now the Noviciat of the Frères de Ste. Croix. The Brothers in making changes and additions, have shown a fine tact in preserving the best features of the old building.

At the foot of the hill, by the river, is the stone museum — a barracks in early days, later the Sovereign Hotel, and now reconditioned and owned by the Federal Government and operated by the Argenteuil Historical Society. And just at the end of the village is another historic stone building, once the Wanless Academy of more than county fame.

But all this remodelling belongs to recent years, as does the motor road to Grenville and Hawkesbury. I can remember driving through Carillon when the snug, low houses had the look of a Gagnon painting, the light snow curving on window panes and ledges and filling the street so that the sleigh seemed to be floating and the horses running up to their bellies in a sea of foam.

Adding to the beauty of Carillon are the second canal, still in operation, and the wide trench of the old canal, both bordered with trees and shrubbery. E. W. Thomson was employed as an engineer on the second canal. He was associated in this work with his brother, H. A. Thomson, and with Andrew Bell and George Desbarats.

From Carillon Hill the view of the Ottawa is centred by Rigaud Mountain, on the summit of which, on a clear day, a shining cross is visible for many miles. It marks the end of a pilgrimage of the Stations of the Cross, for which the Roman Catholic Church has impressively utilized the natural symbolism of the mountain with its ancient trees, rocks and springs. And here is the scene of one of Thomson's stories, "The Shining Cross of Rigaud", in the volume containing the stories already mentioned. It is a sad little tale of suffering and faith. More cheerful, at least in its ending, is "Little Baptiste," in the same volume, another good story of the Ottawa River.

The Canadian stories in the collection (there are also some fine narratives of the American Civil War) show a full and understanding knowledge of the French Canadian as well as of Highland and other elements of the Canadian people.

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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

Teen-agers in Canada and elsewhere have made "blue jeans" a household word.

But there's quite a wealth of history and geography behind the familiar name of this popular casual wear. The National Geographic Society has traced the origin of blue jeans back to Genoa, Italy.

Centuries ago, that city specialized in weaving a heavy twilled cotton cloth called jene or jean. The material, dyed blue, became a favorite fabric for making work clothes. Henry VIII once bought a large shipment of it for the British royal household.

Jeans are sometimes called levis or dungarees. The word levi honors Levi Strauss, a San Franciscan who pioneered in overall-making in the mid-19th century.

Dungaree came from the name of a Bombay suburb, where a type of heavy-duty sailcloth was produced. Manufacturers dyed it blue and made it into trousers and British sailors visiting the Indian port soon coined a new word — and one that has lasted.

In the 20th century, the wearing of blue jeans has often prompted concern from school officials, especially when they're worn to classes by girls. Some schools have outlawed blue jeans as girls' classroom attire.

Occasionally, college officials are heard deploring the style — for either girls or boys. But a recent survey of students in 33 colleges across the United States showed jeans are tops in popularity. What's more, 50 per cent of the students questioned said they owned three or more pairs.

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Active Oldsters

Mrs. Emeline Abray, of Highgate, Ont., at 88 is still the champion quilt-maker of the community near Chatham. Two of the more than 400 quilts she has produced hang in Rideau Hall, the governor-general's residence at Ottawa.

She has won prizes at the Canadian National Exhibition, the Michigan State Fair and exhibitions in London, Ont., Ottawa, Montreal and Chicago.

Another "senior citizen" of talent is Mrs. Frank Winchell, sometimes called their own "Grandma Moses" by Albertans. The 90-year-old artist paints at the dining room table by light of a coal-oil lamp in the community of Dog Pound, 60 miles northwest of Calgary. She recently had a one-week showing of her work in Calgary.

To her, painting is a long-time hobby and one she squeezes in between household chores at the homestead at Water Valley.

Art critics have said her work, mainly copy work rather than original composition is " . . . wonderful for a woman of that age. She must have a bright mind and a lively interest in life."

Several years ago she won second prize in a national exhibition at Calgary for her copy of Landseer's "Stag".

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Popular Items

Nearly everyone in Canada eats canned soups, cheese and crackers, says a Canadian Consumer survey by the Canadian Daily Newspapers Publishers Association.

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IDA BAILEY ALLEN

"It is a foregone conclusion that unless you look for good buys in food you may kiss many dollars good-by," observed the Chef.

Many homemakers do not seem to understand the value of small amounts of money madane.

"Par example, the carefree way many homemakers buy foods they do not need, just on impulse, instead of from a planned list. Many do not read the label before purchasing canned or other processed foods to find how many portions each package provides.

Food Business

"A restaurateur would soon go bankrupt if he were to run his food business that way. And what else is the buying, preparation and cooking of family food but a household business?"

"If the homemaker chooses carefully," I replied, "she can find some processed foods that are real thrift buys.

"For instance, Chef, that can of beef tongue on the test-kitchen table contains one-and-a-half pounds ready-to-eat-meat, enough to cut about 20 slices. How large an uncooked smoked tongue would you buy to get, when cooked, 1½ pounds of waste-free first quality meat?"

Good Buy

"A 3½ to 4-pound tongue, madame," he said, "at, say 49 cents a pound—this would cost from $1.72 to $1.96. This canned beef tongue cost about the same. So it is a good buy, as well as a ready-to-eat convenience food.

"It is excellent served cold-sliced with a macaroni-vegetable salad as in Denmark. Men enjoy tongue, horseradish and rye bread sandwiches in the lunch box. And for an entree, tongue-wiches saute, with hot Virginia salad, deserves a blue ribbon."

Tomorrow's Dinner

Citrus Juice
Tonguewiches Saute with
Hot Virginia Potato Salad
Cauliflower on Toast
with Cheese Sauce
Lemon Applesauce Custard
Coffee Tea Milk

All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve four to six.

Tonguewiches Saute: Chill 1 (1½ lb.) can beef tongue.

Cut part into thin slices. Spread half with table mustard. Put together in pairs. Brush with mayonnaise and cover with dry bread crumbs.

Quickly saute on both sides in a little vegetable oil.

Serve with hot Virginia potato salad.

Hot Virginia Potato Salad: Combine 4 c. hot, well-seasoned mashed potato, 1 c. fine-minced, crisp raw celery, 1 tbsp. grated onion, 2 tbsp. fine-chopped pickles or chow-chow, 1 chopped hard-cooked egg and ¾ c. salad dressing, either homemade or commercial.

Heat and beat thoroughly.

Garnish with minced parsley.

Lemon Applesauce Custard: Into each of 6 custard cups, put 2 tbsp. applesauce.

Carefully pour in a lemon-flavored custard mixture, made by beating 2 eggs with 3 tbsp. sugar, a few grains salt, 1 tsp. crushed fine-grated lemon rind and adding 2 c. milk.

Stand the custards in a pan. Surround with hot water. Bake 35 min. in a moderate oven, 375 deg. F., or until a knife, inserted in the centre, comes out clean.

Chill before serving.

Trick of the Chef

Add cottage cheese to the table mustard when using sliced beef tongue for tonguewiches.

Chicken Potato Scallop

A dash of imagination is an important ingredient in any recipe. The Poultry Products Institute says many of the new ways of serving the popular broiler-fryer chickens are due to homemakers with imagination trying these quick cooking birds in old favorite recipes. Such a recipe is the Chicken Potato Scallop given below.

Chicken Potato Scallop

1 Broiler-fryer (2 to 3 pounds eviscerated), ½ to 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon paprika, fat for frying, 2 tablespoons chopped celery leaves, 1 medium onion sliced very thin, 4 medium potatoes, 1 - 1½ cups milk, 3 tablespoons butter, flour, salt, pepper.

Cut chicken into serving pieces or buy chicken already cut up, or use breasts, legs or wings, if preferred. Singe, if necessary, remove any pin feathers and rinse or wipe with clean damp cloth. Dry thoroughly. Place flour, salt, pepper and paprika in paper bag. Shake chicken, a few pieces at a time, in flour mixture until thoroughly coated. Brown slowly in a shallow layer of moderately hot fat in heavy frying pan, about 15 minutes. Pour fat from pan, add celery and onions and fry slowly until limp but not brown, about 5 minutes.

Peel and slice potatoes and arrange in casserole in layers as for scalloped potatoes, sprinkling each layer with flour, salt, pepper and dotting with butter. Place onions on top of potatoes. Cover with chicken, arranged skin side up. Add 1 cup milk to frying pan. Stir and heat to scalding. Pour over chicken and potatoes. Add additional milk, if necessary, to bring liquid just below top layer of potatoes. Cover casserole and bake in moderately hot oven, 375°F. for one hour. Remove lid and bake 10 minutes longer or until chicken and potatoes are work tender and skin is crisp. Yields four servings.

Fine Kettle of Fish

Bowls of steaming chowder add a cheery, hearty note to the table these chilly winter evenings. And we have it on good authority that chowder was a dietary mainstay in the early days. The story comes from the Maritimes and it is said that as they approached the shore with the day's catch, the French fisherfolk would call out "Chaudier!" This was the signal for the women to put huge kettles of water over roaring fires. To the boiling, seasoned water was added some of the fresh fish and vegetables. After a long simmering, the fragrant and enticing chaudiere or chowder was served to the hungry gathering as a substantial and satisfying main course. Today, this wholesome, down-to-earth fare is as simple to prepare as a can is to open. Canned clams and colorful tomatoes are the basis for this recipe from the Fisheries Council of Canada. It is a descendent of the early settlers' standby. To make the meal complete, you will need only a salad, thick slices of crackly-crusted bread and wedges of fluffily-frosted spice cake.

Colorful Clam Chowder

¼ Cup finely diced salt pork (or 6 slices of bacon, chopped), 1 medium onion (thinly sliced), 1 cup diced raw potatoes, 2 cups water, 1 29-ounce can tomatoes, 2 5-ounce cans whole clams (approx. 2 cups), 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon white pepper, ¼ teaspoon thyme, ½ bay leaf.

Try out salt pork or bacon in large, heavy saucepan. Add onions; cook gently about 5 minutes, or until soft. Add potatoes, water and bay leaf. Simmer 20 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Add remaining ingredients and simmer until flavors are well-blended. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

A Quick Coffee Cake



If you think there's nothing like a corn muffin or a corn stick, this Dixie Coffee Cake will gladden your heart. It's a corn muffin with a thick, crispy peanut butter crust, and as quick and easy to make as can be.

Have you ever heard the American legend about the discovery of corn? It goes like this: An Indian youth went into the forest one day to pray for his people, who were in need of food. After many days of praying and fasting, a spirit in flowing green robes appeared and commanded the youth to wrestle with and overcome him. He was then to bury the green robes in the ground. The youth did as he was told, and out of the spot where the green robes were buried sprang the first corn.

If you are a corn-muffin lover (and who isn't), you'll go for Dixie Coffee Cake. It's actually an oversized corn muffin with a thick, crispy crust of peanut butter blended with sour cream, liberally studded with salted peanuts. Try it with your breakfast, or plan it for the next time you expect a few friends to drop in at coffee time. You'll find it an easy-to-make and delicious snack, and we don't have to tell you how well it goes with coffee. Generations of corn-muffin fans have done it for us.

Dixie Coffee Cake

1 Package corn muffin mix, ½ cup peanut butter, ½ cup dairy sour cream, ½ cup brown sugar, ½ cup salted peanuts, chopped.

Prepare mix as directed on package. Spread evenly in greased 8 or 9-inch pie pan. Bake in hot oven, 400°F., 25 minutes. Meanwhile blend remaining ingredients. Remove corn bread and spread with peanut mixture. Return to oven, bake 10 minutes longer. Serve hot.

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— Marketing

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—Central Press Canadian

Vivacious Princess Margaret is all aglow here during a visit to the Foundation hospital, Tooting Grove, London. The Princess' hairdo appears to be the new "bouffant" coiffure currently popular.

When you educate a man you educate an individual; when you educate a woman you educate a whole family. — Chas. D. McIvor

Fashions



Rabbit hair and wool fabric in medium blue or soft mauve makes a useful and pretty daytime dress. It has a circular skirt, fitted bias-cut bodice with long, slim sleeves and a high, round neckline.

Three Girls from West Footloose in Europe

A surprise visit from old friends is always pleasant — especially when they hitch-hike across Europe to call.

S Sgt. Magnus O. Einarson, of Lundar, Man., serving with the 2nd Canadian Infantry Brigade Group in Germany, and his wife, Elsie, were pleasantly surprised recently when three Manitoba girls arrived at their apartment in Soest.

The happy wanderers were Miss Doreen Matheson, Miss Vivian Owens and Miss Margaret Hudson. They sailed from Canada last August and are now footloose in Europe.

First the girls visited Ireland and Scotland. Then with funds low they got jobs in London. At the beginning of December, they packed their knapsacks, stored their heavy luggage, doned slacks, windbreakers and saddle-shoes and headed for the continent.

They landed at Calais, France, and turned up at Soest. With gasoline rationing in effect in both France and Belgium it seems they walked most of the way to the German border. From Germany — after a three-day stay with the 2nd Brigade family — the tireless trio hit the road for Switzerland.

ENOUGH TALL GIRLS TO FORM A CLUB



—Central Press Canadian

There are enough tall girls in the family of Mrs. John Holancin of Holland Marsh, Ont., to form a club of their own. Her six daughters range in height from five feet eight inches to six feet. And, in addition, five sons are six feet or over. Left to right: Mary, 19; Joan, 15; Mrs. Holancin; Betty Sue, 13, and Helen, 20.

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FOR PARENTS ONLY...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Don't Plant Fear!



(Copyright) — By NANCY CLEAVER —

"I have had a little girl tell me she was sensitive to pain. When I asked her how she knew this, she said her mother had told her so." A Halifax dentist reported to the annual Autumn clinic of the Montreal Dental Club. It was his conviction that children would not fear the dentist if this emotion was not implanted by parents. Do you think this a sound conclusion?

It is a good plan if a parent can help a child to anticipate what might be a fear-provoking situation such as a dentist's visit. The child who is prepared is less apt to be afraid. Parents should never deceive a child about the cause of fear. Neither should they shame him or silence him when he expresses his fear. Repressing fear drives it "underground into the subconscious mind."

Talking over the situation, which frightens him, with a sympathetic adult, helps a child to face his fear, and understand it. A child who is fearful of dogs may gradually be encouraged to get to know and love one particular gentle dog. Unnecessary fear is a terrible handicap. Help your child to be free of useless fears and cultivate his courage to face necessary fears!

Our mental hospitals and medical clinics are filled to overflowing with fearful, worried adults. Much of their lack of mental balance can be traced back to an insecure, unhappy childhood. Fear was used too often to make them conform to certain standards of behavior.

Everyone from the earliest days experiences some fear. A new baby exhibits fear of sharp noises and is fearful of falling. Children fear getting hurt. Sometimes they are frightened of animals and of burglars. They dread being alone, being left in the dark. Strange noises also scare them. Children as well as adults suffer from bad dreams.

In homes where punishment is very harsh, or where the mother is ill-tempered or the father drinks, a child may live in constant fear. The older child dreads failure. Parents sometimes place a child in an impossible situation by expecting him to excell in sports or make high marks beyond his ability.

What does fear do to a child's body? Sometimes it is accompanied by an excess of energy and a child makes a quick flight. Fear is often behind the Running-away problem. The shock may be so great from an overwhelming fear that the child is almost paralyzed. An anxious, worrying child is one in poor mental health.

A certain amount of fear is necessary for self-preservation. A child should fear the dangers of traffic sufficiently to stop and look both ways before crossing a street. Parents encourage a child to face any fear and make an intelligent reaction to danger.

There is nothing more contagious than cowardice! The mother who is terrified by thunder storms is bound to affect her child. She should help him understand what causes lightning and thunder. If she can calm herself her own poise will re-assure her child.

Threats are a poor way to enforce discipline. Children should look on a policeman as a friend and should be helped to be unafraid of darkness. Parents should lessen, not add to a child's fears.

Fear may seem to "work" in the immediate situation. But the parent who is constantly resorting to fear is harming the youngster's development. The goal of child training is a healthy, happy, well-adjusted, useful citizen who can face his fears and accept responsibility for his actions. Don't plant fear in your child!

SCOUTS USE STAMPS TWICE

Canadian Boy Scouts are getting double duty out of postage stamps. Upwards of ten pounds of used stamps, collected by Cubs and Scouts, arrive monthly at Canadian Scout Headquarters in Ottawa. They are sold to stamp dealers and the proceeds remitted to the Boy Scouts International Bureau in London, England, and applied to the expansion of Scouting throughout the world. Many Canadian business firms, as well as members of Scout Ladies' Auxiliaries and other Organizations are helping the Scouts to get double duty out of postage stamps.

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Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

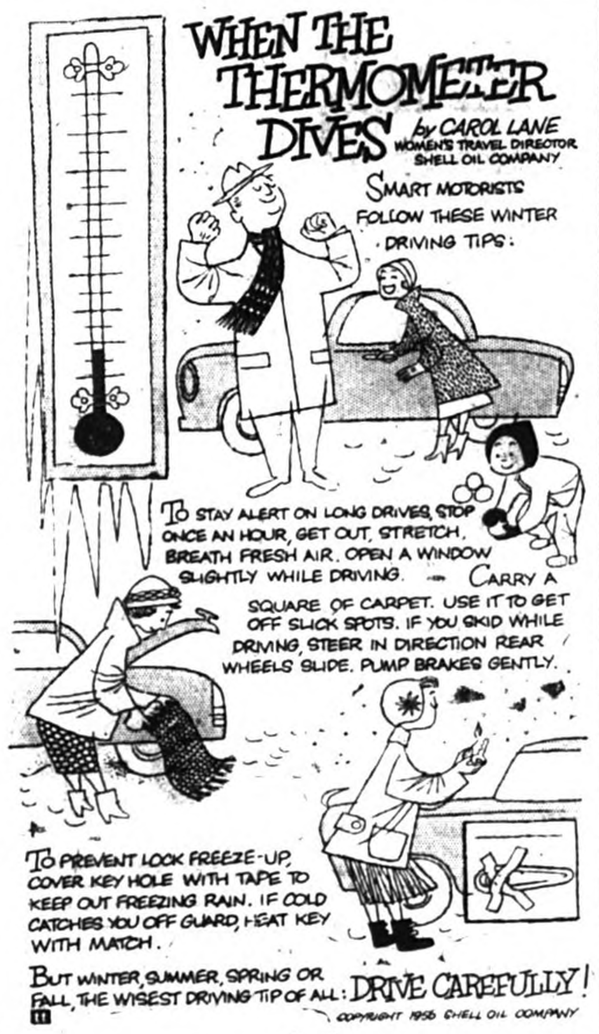
If you took the family car to the city recently, the chances are excellent that it could have been stolen by a car thief a number of times — and with ridiculous ease, too.

Car thieves are a clever lot and, according to police warnings, they often specialize to a fine degree. Some go to work, for example, only when they spot a car with the engine idling at the curb; other prefer unlocked cars parked in crowded business districts; still others check the driving and parking habits of owners for a day or two before making the theft with comparative safety.

You can do much to foil a would-be thief with these suggestions:

1. Vary your parking place downtown — and always put the car away at home, too.
2. Always close all windows tightly — and lock the car door religiously.
3. Never leave the engine running while paying a call.
4. In strange cities, park in a garage or ask a policeman to suggest a good parking lot.

Dozens of cars are stolen every hour — make certain yours is not one.



Things 'n Stuff

— By —
WALTER HENRY JACKSON

Last week I was going to tell you the story of the two colored men who met on the street in Alabama — or did I say Georgia? But while I think of it, here's one about two Englishmen riding on a motorcycle on a cold, windy day in late Fall. The man on the "pillion" (that's what they call the back seat of a motorbike in England) complained that he was so cold that he could not continue, for he had no scarf and the cold wind was penetrating his shirt. So they stopped, and the driver told his passenger to remove his overcoat, put it on backwards so that the back of the collar would cover his neck completely and protect his throat from the wind. He did so, and the arrangement was a great success, so they continued their trip, passing through a small village and out again into the open country. . .

The driver, suddenly getting no replies to his conversation, looked round and found that his passenger was missing. Remembering a bad bump in the road in the middle of the village they had just left, he turned around and went back to that spot as the most likely place to find his pal. Sure enough, there he was lying in the road with a group of bystanders around him including the village constable.

The driver dismounted and introduced himself. "I really cawn't understand it," said the policeman. "When we first found him he was able to talk to us. But he ain't said a blinkin' word ever since we twisted 'is 'ead around the right way!"

Now about the two colored men — oh, there goes the phone. I'll have to leave it till next time.

Be seein' ya!

— Uncle Walt

It never occurs to a boy of 18 that some day he'll be as dumb as his father.

Meeting of Cath. Women's League

The January meeting of the Catholic Women's League was held in the cafeteria of l'Ecole Supérieure on Sunday, January 13. The League welcomed six new members. During the meeting the president, Mrs. Alice Dwyer, on behalf of the League, presented Mrs. Berniquer with a small gift in appreciation for her donation of the fruit cake which was raffled by the League in December, proceeds being divided between the Retarded Children and the Auxiliary of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

At the close of the meeting, the League members enjoyed a supper prepared by Mr. R. Paquette.

Mrs. A. McGill then introduced the special speaker, Father H. Conway of Ottawa, who spoke on the subject, "Parents, Children and the Facts of Life". Mrs. Bedard thanked the speaker on behalf of the League for his interesting and instructive talk.

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The Sunday before Christmas, the Catholic Women's League of Lachute distributed boxes of food to five needy families of this community.

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Family Efforts Help Preserve Trumpeter Swan

Lonesome Lake, B.C. (CP) — A labor of love begun 20 years ago by the only family living at Lonesome Lake has turned into a comprehensive program for preserving the trumpeter swan.

Majestic trumpeters — once on the brink of extinction — circled overhead watching an airlift bring 8,000 pounds of wheat to this north-central British Columbia lake for their winter feeding.

The grain, flown in by commercial transport from the coast town of Bella Coola in a four-day operation, was stored in a wildnerness hangar to keep alive the world's largest flock of trumpeters.

The birds are provided for, thanks to the Edwards family — Ralph, Ethel and daughter Trudy — the Canadian wildlife service, and pilots like Roy Moulton in the grain airlift.

The trumpeters which use the lake as winter headquarters started dying of starvation in 1936. The Edwards family kept the flock going with its own grain and effort. Soon after the war an increase of swans arrived, demanding more grain than the family could grow on its small ranch. Airlifts were begun to relieve the shortage.

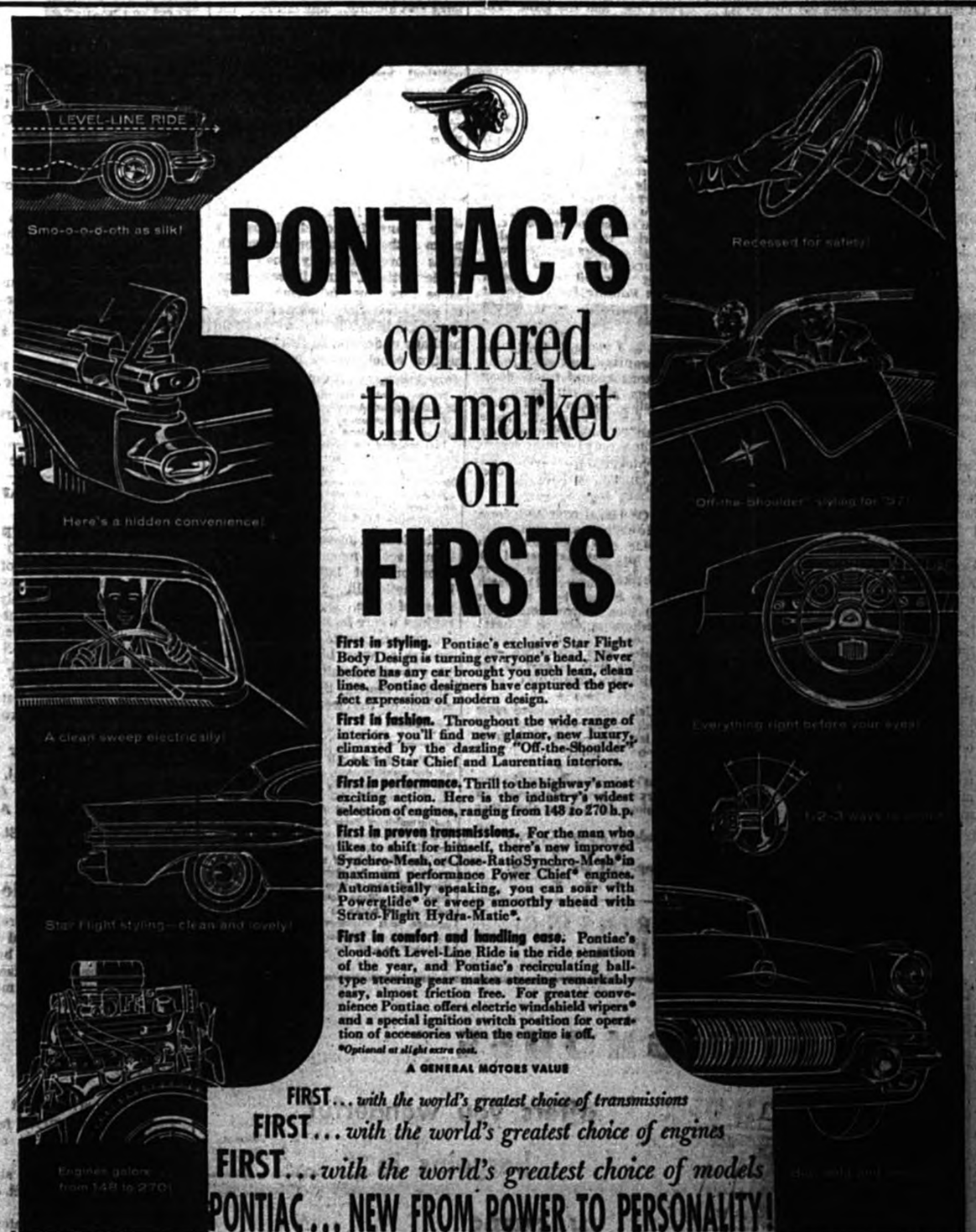
Last year 150 trumpeters arrived; this winter the figure is expected to go a little higher.

The Edwards family will pass out one-half pound of wheat daily to each swan — the bare minimum required to keep them alive — and hope that the trumpeters' main enemies — eagles and rifles — do not wipe out more than were born during the summer.

KEEP ST. LAWRENCE OPEN?

U.S. Steel's $200-million iron ore project in northern Quebec could be the straw that breaks the ice packs of the St. Lawrence, says The Financial Post. The project means a new port with extensive shipping facilities at Shelter Bay. With the new Seven Islands iron port and Baie Comeau's aluminum and paper works, the expense of ice-breaking facilities to keep the Gulf open year round might be justified.





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Western 'Kangaroo Rats' Are Tame Animals

Regina (CP) — The so-called kangaroo rat was a scarce mammal in Saskatchewan until about two months ago. Then colonies of the furry little creatures, with tail longer than the body, were found in the sand hills near Sceptre, 150 miles west of Regina.

Frank Buscholl of Sceptre reported the finding to Dr. Robert Nero, assistant director of the provincial museum of natural history here. Dr. Nero went to the area with Richard Fyfe, extension officer, and they managed to bring back five live specimens.

A male and a female now are on display in a sand-filled glass case at the museum.

"The animal isn't a kangaroo and it isn't a rat, but it has the powerful hind legs and the long tail that characterizes a kangaroo and the rest of its body somewhat resembles a rat, hence its name," said Dr. Nero.

Excellent Pets

The scientific name is dipodomys ordii. The species found in the Sand Hills region has a body about four inches long, with a tail five to six inches. It has a large head, a silky, fawn-colored fur on top and a light undercoat.

Dr. Nero says he finds that kangaroo rats make excellent pets. The two are kept together in the glass cage and don't seem to mind being looked at.

Their actions are almost human, at times, he says. The female, for example, likes to show the male who is boss once in a while. In a recent fight, she seized his tail in her sharp teeth and bit off an inch.

But they are quite tame. When a person picks them up they will squirm, but they won't bite or scratch. Dr. Nero says one reason is that they do their travelling and foraging at night, and have not learned the fear of humans.

They live in desert areas and dig extensive burrows in sand dunes. Apparently they can exist without water. It is believed their bodies can convert the seeds of weeds to make up for lack of water, or they may get moisture from other green plants.

Dr. Nero says the animals, with their powerful hind legs and guided by their tails, can jump amazing distances, sometimes changing directions in mid-air.

The specimens at the museum will be used for reference so that more information about the breed may be gained.

Saskatchewan has a total area of 251,700 square miles.



OUT ON A LIMB

By Stumpy McCulloch

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Years ago, a city feller went to visit Tom Thumb, the famous midget. But when he knocked at the little feller's door, it was opened by a giant nine feet high! "Pardon me, I must have the wrong house," the feller said.

"Who was you lookin' for?" asked the giant.

"Tom Thumb, the dwarf."

"That's me," said the giant. "I'm Tom Thumb."

"You?" shouted the feller. "Why, you're nine feet tall."

"I know," said the giant. "This is my day off."

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Good management of a farm wood lot sure pays! Sam Clashman, that farmer out in Indiana, earns $2.80 per acre per year from his 36-acre wood lot, you know, and that's on rough land that wouldn't be suitable for crops or pasture. But it pays in other ways, too, Sam says. "You have constant employment. You're able to use your cull and inferior trees. Your quality trees are given more space and will grow more rapidly. And you're protecting your soil from erosion and your wildlife for enjoyment and consumption." That makes good sense to me!

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By the way, if you're lookin' for more information about tree farming and the techniques of cuttin' down trees, I think you might like to own a little yellow booklet called "How to Use a Power Chain Saw." These booklets are available free to anybody who'll write to the advertising department, McCulloch Motors Corp., Los Angeles 45, Calif. I wrote for one. Why don't you?

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Well, Ol' Hannibal is back from his Yellowstone vacation, with some tips on how to get along with bears in our national parks! 1) Keep at a distance when you're snappin' their picture! 2) Watch out for a mother bear and her cubs! 3) Don't throw rocks, yell at, or otherwise disturb a bear! 4) And don't feed him! Follow these rules, says Hannibal, and you'll find a bear as easy to get along with as a chipmunk!

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The United States produced more than a third of the world's output of lumber last year—most of it from privately-owned land!

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"What's the greatest contribution chemistry has given the world?" a feller asked Ol' Cyprus the other day.

"Blondes!" replied Cyprus.

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So long, folks. See you soon!

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Literary Experience Rich in Color

(Continued from page 7)

Some of Thomson's shorter poems may well have been inspired by this region. And certainly all dwellers in the Ottawa Valley may claim a special interest in "Peter Ottawa", one of the longer poems in the collection "The Many-Mansioned House." In August, 1908, I received the poem in pamphlet form, Mr. Thomson writing me at the time:

"I am sending you a copy of 'Peter Ottawa', in which there is very little poetry — yet some — and which was written with a political purpose, as I dare say you will perceive, not a party purpose — to promote Nativism, in which I believe Canada is sadly lacking, though we might easily have too much of the good thing."

There is indeed poetry in "Peter Ottawa", and not least in its conception, which is epic. Peter, resembling the author himself, has been "a mighty rover in his prime."

He "roams over Canada from sea to sea," glorying in the vastness and variety of his heritage and striving to grasp it as a whole.

"Our painted Autumn sets him roaming wide,
As if his lifelong yearning could not bide
To watch his own Laurentian mapled range
From pomp to pomp magnificently change.
But he must up and forth with every dawn. . . "

He follows "beyond yet one more rapid's murmurous song" the same enchanting call —

"Which ever sang, and ever sped before,
And ever led his Fathers one day more,
Until at last, beyond the enormous plain,
And past the eternal snow-peaks' ranging chain,
The imperious western surges ordered STAND,
And turned them back to claim the traveseed land."

It is not merely the sights and sounds of Canada that enchant the "nativist" pilgrim, but "all the tribes and races of the land," their histories and the parts they play, their many faiths, the many strands of their composite culture, their problems and destiny. The stress of the poem is on the essence of the freedom in which alone such a complex life can grow and develop. The political aspect of this freedom Thomson sums in a distinguished couplet:

"Give me to live where public matters wait
The careful issue of the long debate."

Canada with its unity in variety he saw as "symbol of a Federated World." *

This theme is carried further in "The Many-Mansioned House", a poem of the British Commonwealth. It is more uniformly good than "Peter Ottawa," and in some passages very powerful. One passage of thirty-two lines enumerates the races contributing to a manifold heritage under the British flag. The section concludes as follows:

"Men of the jaguar-haunted swamp
Whose mountain masters dwelt in pride
Of golden-citied Aztec pomp
Ages ere Montezuma died;
Builders whose blood was in the hand
That propped the circled Druid stones
And Odin-fathered men, whose bands
Storming all winds, laid warrior bones.
Round all the Roman mid-world sea,
And held the Caesars' might in scorn,
And kept the Viking liberty
That fairer freedom might be born."

The federal principle, abstract as it may seem, meant much to E. W. Thomson, not intellectually only, but emotionally. He had a strong sense of place. He belonged to the regions where he lived, and he gave vital expression to their spirit. Yet intense as were both his local and his universal loyalties, there was no conflict among them. He was a citizen of the world and a great Canadian.

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* Since drafting this article I have obtained the excellent study of E. W. Thomson in the "Queen's Quarterly" for Winter, 1931, by M. O. Hammond. He too is caught by the phrase "our painted Autumn" and by the roving spirit of Peter Ottawa. A passage of twenty lines, opening with the couplet defining the democratic process, and containing the line "Symbolic of a Federated World," is given in full. An observation quoted by Mr. Hammond from a letter of Thomson's to the effect that village folk sometimes know as much about books as do their city cousins, perhaps adds relevance to my items on the old schools of Carillon, one of the villages he knew so well. — J. G. W.

ADMIT DEFEAT BY OIL SEEPAGE



—Central Press Canadian

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Niblett of Erindale, Ont., are ready to give up their long fight to have seepage oil traced. Since they moved into their home, newly built then, oil has fouled the water in their wells, ruined their lawns and has been a constant fire and explosion threat. They have dug up their property in vain trying to trace the source of the oil seepage, and have hired lawyers and appealed to municipal authorities. They say now the only thing left for them to do is to refuse to pay their taxes or payments on their mortgage, and, when they are evicted, they'll head for Florida.

DWARF APPLE TREES GIVE GOOD HARVEST

Saanichton, B.C. (CP) — Growing dwarf apple trees in hedgerows is producing good results at the Experimental Farm here. Officials reported that the method gave a $600 per acre rate of return in their second and third years.

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Ste. Hyacinthe, Que (CP) — Value of building permits this year in this industrial town 38 miles east of Montreal has been estimated at $2,684,450, compared with $2,398,600 in 1955.

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RICH LUMBERMAN LIVES MODESTLY

Vancouver (CP) — Kapoor Singh, lumber magnate, is known as the richest and most influential man among the community of natives of India here, and he's also probably the most modest.

The 70-year-old immigrant who "made good" still lives in the old-fashioned two-storey home built 30 years ago in the Kitsilano district, he is not interested in fashion or ostentation.

He left Calcutta in 1907, the only one among a party of Sikhs who could speak English, and landed in San Fransisco where he began work on the railroad. In those days he got $2 for a 10-hour day as a foreman.

Coming to British Columbia in 1913, he went into the lumbering business. He is the owner of Kapoor Sawmills Ltd., with a logging camp on a 16,000-acre stand of timber near Shawnigan Lake on Vancouver Island. His 65 loggers annually cut 12,000,000 board feet from the Shawnigan stand.

Prince Albert (CP) — With narrow streets and light traffic, Prince Albert doesn't need a law to govern jaywalking, says Police Chief L. M. Poole. "This does not mean motorists can run them down," he added.

May Be Oldest of Canadian Citizens



—Central Press Canadian

Wilhelm Paezwald, a prospector for many years, admits to being 110 years old which would make him Canada's oldest citizen. Living in a shack near Kirkland Lake, Ont., Wilhelm still hopes to strike it rich. He says he was born near Pembroke, Ont., went to school only one day in his life and cannot read or write. "I may learn some day," he says.

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Have You A Question on UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OR EMPLOYMENT?

In this column we publish questions about unemployment insurance and employment, together with answers received from the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

If you are uncertain about any point do not hesitate to send your question to your district Unemployment Insurance office. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Q. I would like to know if a man who is married but separated from his wife by a court order which requires him to pay alimony can receive full benefits if he does not pay this alimony. In other words, can he receive full benefits if he says he is married while he should in reality be considered as a single person? Should his wife report him or is this situation all right?

A. When a court order has been made directing the man to make payments to his wife, the Unemployment Insurance Commission normally assumes that the terms of the order are being complied with and the man may be allowed benefit at the higher rate. It is the responsibility of the court to see that its order is complied with.

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Q. I would like to know whether a farmer can receive unemployment insurance benefits and under what conditions.

A. Usually a claimant who is employed in his own account in the operation of a farm is not unemployed and therefore cannot be paid unemployment insurance benefit. However, he may be able to qualify for benefit during the farming off-season (October to March inclusive) if he proves (a) that he has at least 30 contribution weeks in the two complete off-seasons (October to March inclusive) preceding his claim, and (b) that his farm work during the off-season is so limited that he could accept full-time work.

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Epigram of the Week

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— Massinger

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Plans for Student Group To Visit Ancient Capital, Attend Legislature Sitting

Idea Promoted by Rotary Club With Hon. W. M. Cottingham Collaborating

A tour of the Quebec Houses of Parliament anticipated for some time by a group of students from Lachute and Brownsburg High Schools will become a reality next Thursday, February 7, when 13 students of the graduating classes leave on a two-day trip sponsored by the Rotary Club of this district.

The students were chosen on a pro rata basis, 10 from Lachute High and three from Brownsburg High. They were selected on results of the Christmas examinations, and will be accompanied by Principal King Amos, of Brownsburg, who is also vice-president of the Rotary Club; Vocational Service director Syd Patterson, and Mrs. Janet Wilson, secretary to the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, who will remain with the girls during the tour.

Representing Lachute High will be Joan Biggar, Neville Brown, Joyce Davis, Jacques Labreche, Linda Maslin, Roy McCrea, Bob Robinson, Beverley Sanford, Grace Sorley and Henry Todd, while Brownsburg High School students will be Arlene Hebert, Linda Silverson and Grace Tomalty.

Leaving Montreal by train Thursday morning, the group is due to arrive in the provincial capital at 2 p.m., an hour before the opening of the session. Following a period of listening to the various discussions, they will be taken on a tour of the library, and historical sections of the Legislative Buildings. The tour will be followed by supper at the parliamentary café, in the company of the Hon. W. M. Cottingham. It is anticipated that Mr. Elmer S. Giles, Director of Protestant Education for the Province of Quebec, and Mr. Harold Young, of the Education Department, will also be in attendance.

A tour of the city has been arranged for Friday morning, covering points of historical and general interest, following which, the homeward trip will get underway. All accommodation has been arranged by the Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club.

Mr. Cottingham, in expressing his pleasure at the proposed project, offered his fullest co-operation with the Club officials for the success of this venture, which it is anticipated will be an annual highlight.

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Proud parents entertained their children and young guests at the regular Club meeting last Thursday, movies and favors being the order of the evening. A large attendance reported a "not-too-quiet" but enjoyable time.

The Club directors reported running into several snags in connection with the Hungarian Relief used-clothing drive, and have decided that, when a properly authorized source of distribution can be arranged for, an appeal for clothing will be made public. At present, the large majority of refugees are travelling direct to the Western provinces, and little or no opportunity is being afforded to distribute the clothing already collected by other service clubs in and around Montreal.

Two Fire Calls

Members of the Lachute Fire Department were called last Friday afternoon to battle a blaze in a two-storey frame building on the corner of Mitchell and Catherine streets, Parish of St. Jerusalem.

Although damage was considerable, the blaze was kept confined to one room of the building owned by J. R. A. Carignan and occupied by Paul-Emile Lalonde. The property loss was not insured.

The fire call was received at 1.25 p.m. Friday and a fire crew were on the scene within a matter of minutes. A considerable length of hose was laid, connected to the Bethany Road hydrant opposite the Arc Supply Ltd. The burning building was behind the Laurin warehouse.

The fire apparently started from overhead pipes in a clothes cupboard and spread to other contents in the room, including a straw-filled chesterfield which caused considerable trouble due to the thick, pungent smoke.

Chief Fernand Trépanier directed operations, and the fire equipment returned to the station within an hour of the alarm.

On Friday evening, around 7.45, another general alarm was sounded. The cause, however, was only a chimney fire in a house occupied by Jean-Baptiste Provost, situated near the McGibbon lumber mill off the Brownsburg Road.

Life-Saving Medal To Local Employee Of Gatineau Power

At Electrical Association Annual Meeting This Week In Quebec City

Five hundred delegates from different parts of Eastern Canada are in assembly this week to hear all phases of Canada's electrical industry discussed. The occasion is the anual meeting of the Eastern Zone of the Canadian Electrical Association, being held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, from January 28 to 31, inclusive.

Presentation of the association's resuscitation medals will be a feature of the closing day's program (today) and it is interesting to note that a Lachute man, Wm. James McMahon, in the employ of Gatineau Power Company, will be one of the three recipients honored.

These medals are awarded to employees of a public utility in Canada for a case of successful resuscitation from electrical shock by normal methods of resuscitation.

The incident for which Jim McMahon receives this recognition was the case of Jean-Paul Chevrier, one of a crew on a job at the Dorion sub-station, where McMahon was also working at the time, in April 1956. The victim was electrocuted when a 4,600-volt line came in contact with the base of his skull. Mr. McMahon, applying artificial respiration, was definitely instrumental in saving the man's life.

The twenty-two sections of the Canadian Electrical Association are meeting in Quebec to discuss various problems relating to generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy; its use in industry, in the home and on the farm; also accident prevention and employee relations.

Business Uptrend Noted in Review Of Caisse Populaire

Every year since its inception in 1947, the Caisse Populaire de Lachute has progressed in all departments — this year being no exception, according to Secretary-Manager Raymond Beaulieu, who presented his annual report at a general meeting last Sunday evening. Total assets have now climbed to $640,148.74, representing an increase of some $50,000 during 1956.

Following are highlights of interest made public at the annual meeting:

Assets	
Cash on hand	$95,760.28
Investments	$203,795.25
Loans	$300,411.79
Property and Equipment	$40,181.42
	$640,148.74
Liabilities	
Capital Shares	$43,570.29
Savings Deposits	$583,832.69
Dividends Payable	$1,560.00
Reserve	$11,185.76
	$640,148.74

The report also mentioned that a bonus of 4 per cent had been awarded on all savings accounts, and that there had been an increase of 273 shareholders during the year.

The various committee reports were read and accepted, the election of officers then being held. Donat Saulnier, pharmacist, was elected to the Administrative Committee replacing retiring member Henri St. Onge. Raymond Beaulieu was re-elected secretary-manager.

Jean Pintal, local agronome, was elected to the Surveillance Committee, replacing Rodrigue Labonté, and L. Jos. Dumais was re-elected to the Credit Board.

Winners of $5 shares at the end of the meeting were Fernand Girard, Hubert Provost, Wilfrid Larose, Richard Valois and Georges Brunelle.

INFLATION THREAT

This 1957 may witness the greatest inflation of recent years with record high wages and spending, and greater distress for those on salaries and pensions.

— West Coast (Port Alberni, B.C.) Advocate

Former Nurse Here Goes to Europe On Refugee Work

Friends of Miss Vic LaRose, R.N. — former public health nurse here who served at the County Health Unit in its initial years of operation — will be interested to learn of her appointment to special duty at one of the Hungarian refugee camps operated by the International Red Cross.

Miss LaRose has for the past several years served as field director for the Red Cross in New Brunswick. She left her post at Saint John last week for her new assignment, proceeding Saturday by chartered plane from Moncton to Paris, thence to Switzerland or Austria, where she will join a Red Cross medical team assisting in the care of Hungarian refugees.

Miss LaRose joined the N.B. Provincial Red Cross office staff in 1949. Since then she has taken two courses at the Civil Defence College in Arnprior, Ont., and has latterly returned from seven weeks' special duty at the Hungarian refugee airlift reception centre at Gander Airport, Newfoundland. . . During the war Miss LaRose served four years with the RCAF in Canada and Newfoundland.

Candidates Enter Civic Contests For Seats of Mayor and Three Aldermen

Public Interest Apparent With Approach Of Civic Voting Friday in Three Wards

Aldermanic Acclamations, East and Centre Wards

Tomorrow's elections for mayor and aldermen will get underway at 9 a.m. with polls located in each of the three wards. Contesting the mayoral seat are Léopold Carrière, local manufacturer, who has previously served two successful terms as Lachute's mayor, and Dr. Roger Dumais, Main Street dentist, who served on the Council from 1943-45. The polls will close at 7 p.m.

As nominations closed last Friday at 2 p.m., Secretary-Treasurer Jacques Poitras, Returning Officer for the election, declared Edgar O. Pollock re-elected to East Ward Seat 3; Jean-Paul Dorion, D.V.S., elected to Centre Ward Seat 1, and Lauréa Laurin elected to Centre Ward Seat 3, all by acclamation.

Dr. Dorion, Grace Street veterinary surgeon, replaces J. H. Malette, who resigned for reasons of health, and is elected for a one-year term only, while Lauréa Laurin replaces Alcidas Laurin, who this year declined to run for office after several terms on the Council.

In the Centre Ward contest for Seat 2, retiring Alderman Romain Desjardins, manager, is being opposed by Georges Pariseau, butcher.

The Centre Ward poll for both mayoral and aldermanic voting, will be situated in the administration office of the Lachute Town Hall, with deputy returning officers Miss Francoise Lavigne, Albini Lamarche, Roland Gervais and Maurice Legault in attendance.

The East Ward poll, for mayor only, will be in the Legion Hall, Foundry Stret, with Henri Lecorre as deputy returning officer.

Location of the poll in the West Ward is 171 Main Street, opposite the Lachute Mills post-office. Here voting will take place for mayor, also in the contests between retiring Alderman H. Stanley Church, electrician, and Wilfrid Morrissette, stationary engine fireman, for West Ward Seat 2, and between Nelson Lepage, electrician, and Albert Morrissette, carpenter, for West Ward Seat 3.

Deputy returning officers for this poll are Lucien Lacoste, Roland Husereau, Mrs. Judes E. Charlebois, Miss Francoise Valois, Prudent Chartrand and Edward Beaven.

THREE COUNCIL ACCLAMATIONS

Two New Aldermen, and One Re-elected



Ald. Edgar O. Pollock, who was re-elected by acclamation last Friday to East Ward, Seat 3, following the close of nominations. First elected in 1953, he received an acclamation in 1955, last year being appointed chairman of the Roads Committee.



Lauréa Laurin, member of the construction firm of Omer Laurin & Fils, elected by acclamation to Centre Ward Seat 3, for a two-year term. The son of a former councillor, Omer Laurin, he replaces retiring Ald. Alcidas Laurin, (his uncle) who has served three consecutive terms on the Council.



Jean-Paul Dorion, D.V.S., elected by acclamation to fill Centre Ward Seat 1, vacated by Ald. J. H. Malette for reasons of ill health. Well known in Lachute and the agricultural district, the local veterinarian is appointed to the seat for a one-year period.

Dairymen Invited to Discussion at Macdonald

On February 6, the Macdonald College Branch of the Agricultural Institute of Canada is sponsoring a panel discussion on "The Future of the Dairy Industry in Canada." This meeting will be held in Room 111, Administration Building, Macdonald College, commencing at 8 p.m.

The discussion will be moderated by Dr. D. L. MacFarlane, Professor of Economics, Macdonald College, and the panelists will include:

Dr. J. T. Reid, Professor of Animal Husbandry, Cornell University.

Mr. J. W. Meek, Production Manager, Borden Company Ltd., Lt-Col. Maurice Hallé, vice-president, Canadian National Livestock Records.

Mr. Douglas Ness, dairy cattle breeder.

"We would invite anyone in the Lachute area who is interested in the dairy industry, to attend this meeting," writes Dr. Lewis E. Lloyd, former Lachute man, who is president of Macdonald College Branch of the Agricultural Institute — in communicating the above particulars for publication in The Watchman.

Parity Income for Farmer Discussed In Plain Terms by Farm Forum Member

Specially Contributed by Mrs. Douglas Clark, Mabel Farm Forum

Farm Forums have been discussing, during the past month, the topic, "Parity Income for Agriculture." Because of difference of opinion as to the definition for "parity income" the following was suggested for discussion so that all groups would tend to follow similar trends of thought: "The income of the farmer, measured in ability to purchase the goods and services which his family needs, should be just and fair when measured against the income of other groups in the population."

It is generally agreed that agriculture is not getting parity income. This is quite evident in the fact that not only are the young folks leaving the farms for other occupations, but many of their elders are also obliged to seek part-time employment elsewhere to meet their costs.

People who work in agriculture do so, in most cases, because of their love for the land, animals and the outdoors, but when financial ends do not meet, love of nature does not suffice. If a young man, at the age of 20, hopes to own a farm of his own some day, his ambitions are not likely to last for 45 years if there is not sufficient funds to provide a new face-lifting for the house, the barns — and the proprietor himself — occasionally. Young women do not stay on the farm because the family income does not allow them the privileges of girls in other occupations. Nor does a young lady wish to marry a man whose income is not adequate and reasonably stable to provide them with a standard of living comparable to that of their friends elsewhere.

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Sports-Minded Radio Entertainers



The CFCF "No-Stars" curling team drew a capacity crowd to the Lachute Curling Club Saturday, engaging in several rounds of the "roarin' game". Left rear is Bobby Hill, skip of the four noted Montreal radio personalities, with Russ Griffith on his right. Kneeling, left, is George Bowden, and Welden Graser, right.

— Photo by Syd Drew

Brownsburg Legion and Auxiliary Officers



The installation of Canadian Legion Branch 71 and Ladies' Auxiliary officers took place recently, Omer Carrière being the new president, with Mrs. Theodore Zimmer heading the Auxiliary. Seated (left to right) are President O. T. (Omer) Carrière, installing officer Alfred Lupien, and Auxiliary President Mrs. Theodore Zimmer. Standing, in the same order, are Jess Humphries, 1st vice-president; Mrs. William Morrow, 2nd vice-president, Ladies' Auxiliary; and James Ross, 2nd vice-president. (Mrs. Maurice Beaudry, Auxiliary 1st vice-president, was absent from this group.)

— Photo by Syd Drew

Plant Safety Theme at Meeting And Annual Rally

The annual safety rally sponsored by the Association for Prevention of Industrial Accidents was held in Lachute early this week, with an inaugural supper Monday evening in the Laurentian Hotel, which was presided over by Roger Regimbal, personnel manager at Ayers Ltd.

Head-table guests at this meeting, which featured safety talks and movies for personnel and management, were Paul Cook, manager of the Association; Philippe Valois, M.P.; Gerard Lefebvre, representing the Hon. W. M. Cottingham; Forbes Kennedy, personnel manager of Dominion Rubber Company, St. Jerome; Horace Lamarche, president of Lachute Creamery Ltd.; Jess W. Humphries, of C-I-L, Brownsburg; and Léopold Carrière, president of Lachute Lumber and Millwork Ltd.

Mr. Kennedy, the main speaker, addressed the gathering on all aspects of industry, from the human to the economic aspects. He declared the Safety question was a subject of major attention among today's employers — being directly related to loss, in considerable terms. "We, the employers," he said, "have a moral obligation to protect our employees and look after their welfare." He added that there were two main factors in the incidence of occupational accidents, namely, physical condition (objective) and personal attitude (subjective).

Mr. Cook informed the gathering that, during 1955, 77 employers in the Lachute region reported a total of 326 major accidents, but in the past year, 80 employers reported only 260 accidents — a gratifying decrease. Credit for this, he stated, may be attributed to the work of Edmond L'Abbé, fieldman of the Association, who for the past quarter of a century has accomplished work in the line of accident education and prevention.

Several local speakers emphasized the Safety theme, from the viewpoint of management and supervisory personnel.

At an open meeting in the Auditorium the following evening (Tuesday) a large attendance of workers saw films and listened to pep-talks on the same theme.

Citizen Relieved In Tax Obligation

Quebec (CP) — The Public Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly last week approved a bill to free a St. Jerome businessman from the obligation to pay taxes on a property he does not own.

The property adjoins one which Robert Bernatchez bought in 1926 from Valentine Desroches. Mr. Bernatchez knew at the time that he would have to pay taxes on the adjoining lot because of a special arrangement dating back to 1851.

But, said Mr. Bernatchez, taxes were not as high in 1926 as they are today and furthermore a large building now is to be erected on the adjoining lot.

The peculiar tax arrangement dated back to the time when Antoine Desroches sold a lot to his son, Joseph, on the understanding that the son would pay taxes on his own and the adjoining lot.

To end the arrangement, the committee ordered Mr. Bernatchez to pay $2,200, an amount equivalent to 10 years of taxes under existing rates.

DOING THEIR WORK

A new provincial government law calls upon the village to collect the government's taxes for the government. A government body able to foist part of its work on understaffed villages is in position to claim it is operating at peak efficiency.

— Campbell River (B.C.) Courier

When the index of textile industry wages is adjusted to the index of retail prices it shows that Canadian textile workers now enjoy 65 per cent more buying power than in 1939.

Former Morin Lady, Noted for Longevity Dies in 105th Year

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Mrs. Mary Ann Watchorn passed away January 21 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. Cresswell, in Carleton Place, Ont. Born and educated in Morin Heights, she was the daughter of the late John Seale and his wife Elizabeth Westgate.

She married Abraham Watchorn at Morin Heights in September, 1874. In her earlier days Mrs. Watchorn was an active member of the Holiness Movement Church — her entire life being devoted to Christian work. During World War II she knitted continuously for the Red Cross.

She moved to Carleton Place to the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Creswell, some time aftr her husband's death in 1913. There she celebrated her 100th birthday. For this occasion all her children came and a family reunion was enjoyed.

Funeral service on the evening of January 23 at Carleton Place, was at Patterson & Son Funeral Home, and was conducted by the Rev. Pritchard; thence on Thursday, January 24, to the home of Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, Morin Heights, where a brief service was held at 1.30 p.m. conducted by the Rev. Robert Blair and Rev. Ernest Collins, son-in-law of the deceased.

The late Mrs. Watchorn is survived by four sons and two daughters, William John, of Syracuse, N.Y.; Frank, of Cremona, Alberta; Robert, of Toronto; and Ralph, of Pembroke; Myrtle (Mrs. W. Cresswell), and Lois (Mrs. E. Collins), both of Carleton Place.

Many beautiful flowers bore silent tribute of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall-bearers were — Messrs. Wm. Cresswell, E. Gauley, T. E. Seale, Willis Seale, F. T. Watchorn and George Watchorn. Interment was in the Morin Heights Cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were — Miss Ann Brown, Mr. J. Brown, Mr. Walter Smith and Mr. W. Hamilton, of Montreal; Mrs. K. Strong and Mr. E. Gauley, of Carleton Place; Mr. R. Lincoln, of Syracuse; Mr and Mrs. H. Bennett of Harrington.

Institute for Blind Advisory Meeting Notes Progress

A meeting of the Argenteuil Advisory Board of the CNIB was held recently in the district office, Sydney Street, Lachute, at 8 p.m.

Those present at the meeting were — Mrs. S. Holt, Mrs. J. Gorman, Mrs. D. MacDonald, Miss L. Miller, Mr. A. Zaplaski, Dr. E. Mongeon and Mr. J. B. Chalmers.

With Dr. Mongeon occupying the chair, various cases requiring monetary assistance were discussed.

A question was asked as to when the next eye clinic was to take place in Lachute. Mr. Zaplaski, the district secretary, stated that he was doing all he could to arrange this at an early date, but that there were only two government opthamologists for the entire province and it was difficult to arrange their visits, due to their many other commitments. However, the date of the next clinic will be advertised in advance in the local papers.

Report on Campaigns

The treasurer reported that since last meeting $483.50 had been received in donations from Brownsburg, $2,100 from Lachute (Federated Charities Campaign), $388.50 from Grenville, $41 from Ste. Adolphe de Howard, and $557 individual donations. Mr. Zaplaski stated that several of the current campaigns were not yet complete. It was also reported that many people consider it desirable that campaigns be held earlier in the year, and there was general agreement on this preference.

Secretary's Report

The Field Secretary gave a gratifying report on the Christmas dinner and social gathering of the Argenteuil White Can Club.

Since the last meeting of the Advisory Board, 15 blind people received visits by the Field Secretary.

Eight people had been sent to Montreal for eye examinations.

A note of appreciation was expressed to the Women's Auxiliary for the fine job that they are doing, also to many volunteer workers who are helping in the cause.

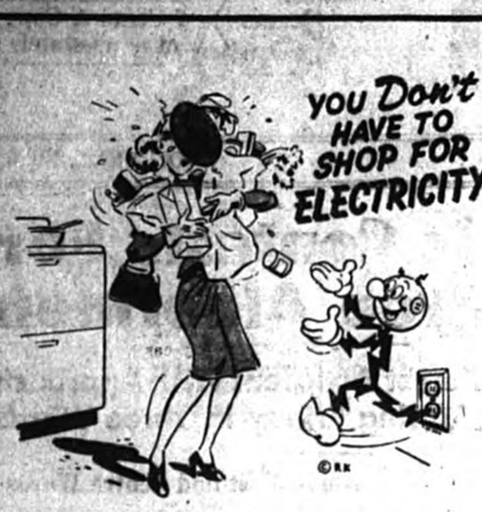
Mr. Zaplaski also wished to record the generosity of several local citizens for kind donations of food for the Christmas dinner party, held for the blind on December 11, including Ted Vachon of Marché Moderne, Fred Speight, Mrs. Pharand, R. A. Giles, Gaetan Malacket (Normany Restaurant), Maitland's Restaurant, Lowe's Dairy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graves and Kerr's Diner.

Tentative date for the next meeting was set for Tuesday, March 12.

Two St. Andrews Residents Active in Hunt Club

Col. H. C. MacDougall and L. T. Porter were appointed joint masters of fox hounds at the annual meeting of the Montreal Hunt, held in the Queen's Hotel last week. . . Kenneth R. Stevenson was appointed honorary secretary.

The annual hunter trials will be held September 14; the opening meet will be September 28. Both Mr. Porter and Mr. Stevenson have homes at St. Andrews East.



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TEACHER PROBLEM

St. John's, Nfld. (CP)—"Interested bodies" were invited to discuss the teacher shortage at a conference recently. Education Minister Dr. F. W. Rowe reported 25 classrooms are closed for lack of teachers, and untrained teachers are serving many others.

HARDY BIRD

Donalda, Alta. (CP) — A partridge that crashed through a window at a farm here, after lying stunned for a few minutes, took to the air again shattered another window in an unsuccessful escape attempt. The bird was killed with a broom by the farmer's wife.

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(Signed)
Romain Desjardins
Alderman

OBITUARY

Lady Resident Succumbed To Lengthy Illness

Late Mrs. Herbert Carlton

The death of Mrs. Herbert Carlton, formerly Gertrude Mary Morrison, daughter of the late James Morrison and Mrs. Morrison, of Lachute, occurred at St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, on January 17 after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Carlton is survived by her husband, one daughter, Dianne, and a son, Kenneth, her mother, three sisters — Mrs. James Hay and Mrs. Gordon Hay, of Lachute, Mrs. James McConnachie, of Chambly, and a brother, Stanley, of Lachute.

The late Mrs. Carlton was a graduate of Lachute High School and of Macdonald College School for Teachers. She spent some years teaching in Longueuil, where she married Herbert Carlton in 1941. They lived for some time in Halifax, while Mr. Carlton served with the Royal Canadian Navy. Following the war, they moved to Montreal, where they resided until 1952, then coming to Lachute.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon, January 19, from the MacKimmie Funeral Home to Lachute United Church, with the Rev. Wilson Bridge officiating. Interment took place in the Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Nat Boyd, Melvin Boyd, Emerson Noble, Leslie Kerr, Herbert Graves and Lawrence Cruise.

Former Lachute Man Accidental Death Victim, Construction Mishap in B.C.

Late Farland C. MacRae

News was received here recently of the sudden death of Farland Charles ("Farlie") MacRae, a native of Harrington widely related throughout these parts. Married with two children, he was 28 years of age.

According to information available the former Lachute man died accidentally January 17 while operating a steam shovel on a road construction project, near Campbell River, in northern British Columbia. He was working on a night shift, and the cable of the machine apparently came off the end of the boom. The shovel was turned around parallel to the road so the operator could make repairs. With the lights thus shining on the road, the operator was unable to see a huge boulder rolling towards the shovel just as he alighted. The rock, later estimated to weigh 35 tons, crushed the lower part of his body, causing instant death. The foreman on the job, only a short distance away, rushed to the scene, but was unable to be of any assistance; he stated that by the time he reached the shovel, MacRae was dead.

Born in Harrington, the victim was the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacRae. He was educated in Vankleek Hill and lived in Lachute for some time, moving to British Columbia in 1950, where he later married, residing in Langley.

He is survived by his wife, Faye, and two children, Cameron and Sandra; three brothers, Grant, of Port Arthur, Donald and Dougald, of Allanburg, Ont.; two sisters, Phyllis (Mrs. Harold Wilson), and Norma (Mrs. Sidney Maidens), both of Lachute, and numerous other relatives.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, January 22, from the chapel of the Langley Funeral Home, the Rev. T. E. Harris officiating, with interment in the Murrayville Cemetery, B.C.

DISTRICT NEWS *FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mrs. P. Hillier and daughter Marjorie spent a few days recently in Montreal as the guest of her brother, Mr. J. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Manthorp and family, also Miss J. Fayet, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fayet.

Mr. Wm. Doherty spent the week end in Montreal visiting with his brother, who is a patient in St Mary's Hospital.

Friends of little Miss Margaret Blair were sorry to hear she was in hospital, having undergone an appendix operation. She is now home again, and doing well.

Sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Lawson Kennedy and Miss Belle Russell in the loss of a devoted sister-in-law, Mrs. Stuart Russell. Also sincere sympathy is extended to all members of the family.

Mr. J. Brown, Miss Ann Brown, and Mr. Walter Smtih, of Montreal, spent Thursday here attending the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cresswell, the Rev. E. Collins, Mr. Ralph Watchorn, Mr. Robert Watchorn, Mrs. K. Strong, Mr. E. Gauley and Mr. R. Lincoln spent Thursday at Watchorn's Farm. The Rev. W. J. Watchorn, of Syracuse, spent a few days last week. They were all in Morin attending the funeral of the late Mrs. A. Watchorn.

Mr. Roy Williams spent the week-end in Montreal, visiting friends.

Miss Roberta Allen, nurse-in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, is spending this week with her brother, Mr. William Allen.

Mr. George Goodfellow, of Lancaster, Ont., was visiting with his family here recently.

Mrs. William Seale, who has been quite ill, is visiting this week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vine. Friends are glad her health is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shinnie and family visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Russell and family, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Mr. Bill McDowell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his grandmother, Mrs. William John Seale.

Mrs. Jean Spencer and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their cottage at Lac Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCambley and daughter, Darlene, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. Wesley Hamilton, of Montreal, spent a few days recently as the guest of Mrs. Wm. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Leblanc and family, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell.

Friends of Armand Corbeil are sorry to learn that he is a patient in the St. Jerome hospital; all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mabel Robinson and Mr. Malcolm Robinson, of Ville St. Laurent, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken.

Mrs. Bethel and Miss B. Bethel, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Jack Watchorn.

Three Church Gatherings

On Monday last the Morin Heights United Church held their annual congregational meeting in the church hall. The evening started with about 80 enjoying a "pot-luck supper" served by the ladies of the church. A very successful business session followed, and officers were elected for the coming year.

On Thursday, January 24, a social party was held at the Bellevue Hotel. This was sponsored by the Guild of Trinity Church, the proceeds being devoted to the Sunday School building fund. Prizes were won by Miss Heather McCullough, Mrs. C. Cameron, Miss B. Wood, Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Minshall and Mrs. John Basler. The door prizes were awarded to Mrs. H. Lacken and Miss M. Swail.

The annual "loyalty dinner" of Trinity Church was held last Wednesday, at the School. The dinner was enjoyed by many, and a successful business session followed, with election of officers for the coming year.

Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Stella McVicar, R.N., of Great White River, Hudson Bay, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar.

Mrs. S. Goetze and son, Bernd, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

The Harrington Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

Mrs. J. McMahon, of Lachute, is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bigelow and family, of Kilmar, were also visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar's during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughters, Aubena, Grace and Diana, of Montebello, Mr. Alvin McVicar, of St. Hubert, and Mr. Gordon McVicar, of Grenville.

Mabel

Mrs. Perley Clark has returned home after spending a week visiting friends in McAdam, Tracey and other points in New Brunswick.

Mrs. John Black entertained some children of the community at a skating party on Friday evening.

Misses Lillian and Eunice Warwick and Mr. Irvin Warwick, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their home here.

Weir

Mr. Huntly Shippel was home from Stanstead to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shippel.

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

Mrs. E. L. Trottier, with her son Ronnie, spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting friends.

Mr. Harry Madison was home from Montreal to spend the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schippel left for their home in Akron on Friday, after spending a few weeks at their cottage here. Mr. John Schippel accompanied them home, and will spend some time with them.

Annual Church Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer was held Saturday evening, with Mr. Jas. Soutter, student from the Theological College, presiding.

The financial report showed that the church had enjoyed a good year, with all apportionments paid, several improvements undertaken, and a small bank balance to start the new year.

Mr. E. M. Schippel, rector's warden, and Mr. Wm. Owen, people's warden, were re-elected by acclamation, as also were the delegates to the Synod, Mr. Earl Booth, of Montreal, and Mr. R. A. Craig, of Weir. The secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Dubeau, was re-appointed to carry on for another year.

Cushing

Women's Institute

Frontier Women's Institute members are asked to note that, in the interest of Home Economics, the branch is making a visit to the C-I-L Plant in Brownsburg, and the assembly must be gathered in the Main Office at 1.30 on the afternoon of Tuesday, February 5. This is open to Frontier Branch only, and all attending must be members.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of St. Andrews East, was the guest of Mrs. L. M. Gaston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitt and daughter, Edith, also Mr. Douglas Taylor, of Montreal, spent Sunday in Cushing as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton and children, of Montreal, were guests of Miss Alberta Cleland on Sunday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ralph Horner in the loss of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Heatlie, also to Mrs. Heatlie's daughter, Mrs. John Galley, of Montreal, and to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, with whom she made her home, and his sisters.

Avoca

Annual Meeting

The service of St. Mary's Anglican Church was held at Mr. Allan Brown's on Sunday afternoon, with the annual business meeting taking place afterwards. The rector, the Rev. M. Beaufoy, presided.

All commitments of the church had been met, with a balance of $393.56 in the treasury.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the rector and Mrs. Beaufoy; also to the two wardens, Mr. Jos. Provencal, rector's warden, and Mr. Herbert Brown, people's warden; to the organist, Mrs. Allan McPhee; and to Mrs. Herbert Brown as secretary-treasurer.

The members were commended for their faithful attendance. Mr. Paul MacFarlane, of the Seigniory Club, was asked again to be delegate to the General Synod in Montreal.

The next service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Storey, Pointe au Chene.

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The Rev. A. Penman, of Inkerman, Ont., came Monday to preside at the anual business meeting of the United Church here, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young on Monday evening.

Rivington

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates and boys, and Mrs. Sarah McRae, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, in Morrisburg recently. Mr. Smith has been confined to bed for five months after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Brenda called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meyer in Lachute.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. F. McLaughlin and Mrs. McGowan spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Arthur Robertson spent the week-end with his father, Mr. B. H. Robertson.

The Misses Frances and Elsie Liversedge, of Valois, Que., were Mr. P. Hall's guests for the long week-end.

Mrs. B. H. Robertson is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Morse, in Glen Rock, New Jersey.

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Annual Meeting of Christ Church

The anual meeting of Christ Church (Anglican) was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin on Saturday evening, January 26. The Rev. C. R. Lang was in the chair.

Miss E. Burruss presented the financial report, and Miss B. Robertson gave the report of the W.A. Both showed that the church ahd experienced a very good year.

The following officers were elected: Rector's warden, Mr. Geo. Fraser; people's warden, Mr. R. V. S. Smith; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Burruss; vestry clerk, Mr. F. W. F. Whitehead.

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Christ Church W.A.

The annual meeting of the W.A. of Christ Church, St. Andrews East, was held January 24 at the home of Mrs. Percy Burwash.

Reports of the work in 1956 were given, and the following officers for 1957 were appointed:

President, Mrs. Percy Burwash; 1st vice-president, Mrs. L. Bullock; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. T. Johnson.

Secretary-treasurer, Miss Beatrice Robertson.

Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Fred Robertson.

United Thank-Offering secretary, Mrs. L .York.

Convener of work, Mrs. L. Bullock.

Tea convener, Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

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Chamber of Commerce

At the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday, the following officers were elected for 1957:

President, Paul Labrèche; vice-president, S. W. Rodger; treasurer, Ernest Doran; secretary, F. W. F. Whitehead.

Directors — René Giroux, Henri Labrèche, Fred Robertson, Percy Burwash, René Viau, Mr. Lefebvre, and Mr. Pilon.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum visited friends and relatives in Arundel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page in Lachute on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pettigrew, of Ottawa, called on Mr. and Mrs. David MacLean this week.

Miss Noreen Murray, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with the Misses Isabel and Edith McCallum at their home here.

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

Mr. Harold Page, of Ottawa, and Mr. Gerald Page, of Montreal, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page on Saturday.

Mr. John Page, of Grenville, and Miss Isabel Rutherford, of Vankleek Hill, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page on Sunday.

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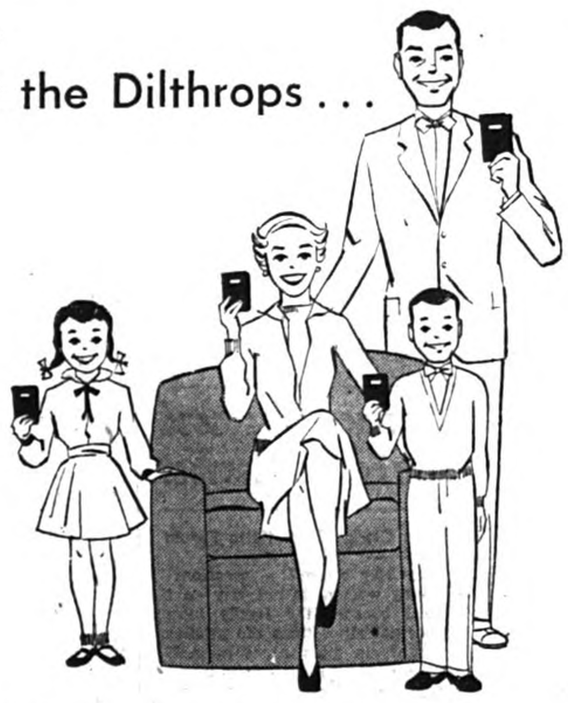
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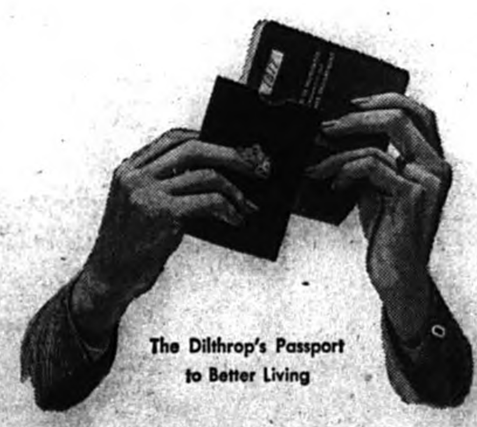
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Persistence Proves A Point

IN SPITE OF what you read, hear, and see on your television news, a "significant reduction in accident fatalities" is noticed as a result of the recent crackdown on traffic violators. This comes from records of the Quebec Department of Transport and Communications, and these recent statistics should definitely dispel the belief held by some people that traffic accidents are inevitable.

The Quebec Department of Transport emphasizes that two of the most important factors in accident prevention are: (1) Law enforcement, and (2) Better understanding and support on the part of the public, both motorists and pedestrians. This is the reason why the Transport Department has latterly intensified its Safety Education Program, starting in the schools of the province. It is a fact that 9 out of 10 traffic accidents are due to human errors and miscalculations, which can and must be avoided. This can only be achieved by educational or corrective methods.

Strict law enforcement, with sentences including suspension of driver's licenses for those who shirk their responsibilities, coupled with a systematic Safety Program, should offset the dangers increasing with the flow of powerful automobiles on our highways.

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The Pipeline Era

A PIPELINE to carry 1.3-million tons of coal a year from Cadiz, Ohio, to Cleveland, Ohio, a distance of 110 miles, has just been completed. And you may indeed wonder how it's done! . . The coal, it seems, is crushed and mixed with water and then pumped through the underground line at a speed of three to four miles an hour. This interesting project is discussed in a recent issue of "Foreign Trade".

Some leaders in the coal industry, who are concerned about rising rail freight rates, are dreaming of shipping millions of tons of coal every year through a network of pipelines. They conclude that if you can pump coal 110 miles, you can pump it 1,000 miles, if the economics justify such an installation. This Ohio line will be a 10¾-inch line; an 18-inch line, which is perfectly practical, could handle four to five million tons a year.

A pipeline cannot compete, of course, with barge transportation which costs much less, but if the Ohio pipeline proves economical, coal may be sent through pipelines between inland points shorter distances apart.

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The "Plan Now" Campaign

IN CANADA, even during years of strong economic activity and expansion, the onset of winter can as easily be read by a glance at unemployed figures as from the pages of a calendar. Beginning in November, the number of jobless increases steadily until, by late winter, it may reach as much as three times the number of those out of work in the previous summer.

This, in brief, is Canada's seasonal unemployment problem, and the consequent losses of income and production are permanent losses that, over the years, mean less wealth for the country generally and recurring hardship for those unemployed.

It is this problem, and recurrent losses and hardships, that winter employment campaigns, sponsored by the Federal Government, attempt to solve or at least alleviate.

The campaign this winter is aimed at Canadians in the home, the factory, the office. It reaches YOU and you, and you, in such forms as pamphlets, radio shorts, film strips, and newspaper stories from the National Unemployment Service manager in your district. And the purpose of this reminder is to solicit your concern. If in your capacity, whether humble or influential — in the home or plant or corporation where your interests are centred — if you can provide work NOW which must inevitably be done sometime, then your effort will count in easing immediate hardship. . . Think it over; call your employment office.

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THE PROSPECT of even some of our future leaders coming from among people who left school believing Elvis Presley the "be-all and end-all of existence", is hardly one calculated to inspire confidence in tomorrow — observes the Peace River Block (Alta. - B.C.) News, with a note of misgiving for the rising generation.

Vandalism — of the Worst

AN ACT of vandalism betrays both lack of reason and lack of conscience. We accept this as an axiom of behaviour — to do otherwise would be to abnegate those God-given qualities which distinguish mankind from the animals.

A wreath, taken from the base of the monument in our Memorial Park, was noticed by a resident, conspicuous on the frozen river nearby, where it had been flung by a vandal both thoughtless and devoid of conscience.

To a miscreant so un-endowed, it is wasted effort to pen these words of recrimination. But if, by some slim chance, this incident should come to the attention of one acquainted with the culprit (child, misguided juvenile, or inebriate, as the case may be) we beg they should make some effort to explain — just what this discarded wreath has signified.

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Scouting Jubilee

ABOUT 20 years after the Indian Mutiny, a young officer was sent to India where he quickly won recognition as one of the greatest scouts in the British Army. Later he served with distinction in Ashanti and Matabeleland and won world fame in the South African War as the hero of Mafeking.

Major-General Robert Baden-Powell became a national hero and this year Boy Scouts throughout the world will honor the 100th anniversary of his birth and the 50th anniversary of the Scout movement which he founded.

Lord Baden-Powell — he was made a peer in 1929 — started an organization that has trained the youth of many countries to be good citizens and inculcated the principles of international good-fellowship.

The Scout's "good deed a day" is more than an obligation or a command. It is the foundation for habits that build character and make boys manly, self-reliant and co-operative.

B-P builded better than he knew. Today the movement has a world membership of 6,500,000 of which 212,000 are Canadians. It is estimated that 50,000,000 people have come under the influence of the movement. From its early activities sprang the Girl Guides Association, now active in 35 countries.

In these days when there are so many attractions for youth it is noteworthy that Scouting continues to grow. Its outdoor activities such as signalling, tracking, camping and wild-life study make not only for a healthy camaraderie, but also develop a keen appreciation of things basic to a young country like Canada. And 1957 is "Conservation Year" for Canadian Scouts.

Long before Lord Baden-Powell died in 1941 the famous world jamborees were instituted. At these meets, Scouts from the Commonwealth and Empire and many other countries come together with common ideals. In 1956, 11,000 Scouts met at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

This year, it is fitting that the jubilee jamboree will be held in England, the founder's native land. Canada expects to send about 1,400 youthful goodwill ambassadors to the two-week gathering in Warwickshire.

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U.N. Member's Viewpoint

A UNION NATIONALE member of the Quebec Legislature believes it is the duty of the "have" nations to receive immigrants from the "have not" nations, and that the only way to overcome a fear that immigration would swamp the French-speaking element, is to develop the "cult of competence and hard work."

Armand Maltais, former regional president of the nationalist St. Jean Baptiste Society, said the Canadian Government did the right thing in accepting refugees from revolt-torn Hungary.

"The only way to ensure that French-Canadians will continue to be one of the basic elements of the Canadian nation in the face of the growing flow of foreigners coming here is to develop the cult of competence and of hard work and effort in all fields," he said.

"It is the duty of rich countries to receive immigrants from over-populated and poor countries, and it is futile to recriminate against this state of affairs. In the case of the Hungarian refugees it was a duty to receive them more especially because they represent a martyred nation which has heroically resisted Communism."

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I go for all sharing the privileges of the government who assist in bearing its burden.

— Abraham Lincoln

Says Mr. Gordon . . .



"So what if the fishin' season is poor. According to Mr. Gordon, you can go to Upper Canada and get to be a college president, or maybe a minister."

— Watchman cartoon by JUNIUS

• Geoff's Journal •

'My Fair Lady'

Spinerama can best be described at a means of going 'round in circles in a big way. That's why, I suppose, disc jockies have latched onto the word to describe their modern-day outpourings of advertising and canned music. Can I give you an example of what I mean by spinerama? Yes, I think I can! Go and dig up that irascible old playwright, George Bernard Shaw. There, I feel sure, you will see the best example available. And why should Shaw be spinning so wildly? Simply because some crass fellow has had the temerity to take untold liberties with his famous play, "Pygmalion."

I wouldn't want anyone to feel that am not an admirer of the works of GBS. Far from it; I appreciate them as much as any dedicated worshipper at the shrine of Ayot St. Lawrence. But I accord no adoration whatever to Shaw the man, no more than I accord to the ate maestro Toscanini. Granted, granted, they were both brilliant nen and I certainly will be very ucky if I ever leave the world an ota of their legacies. But both vere ill-tempered and pampered ld men, and brilliance is no excuse or boorishness.

So, I'm willing to bet that GBS s turning over very rapidly in his ast resting place. Imagine it, some lolt has dared to set "Pygmalion' o music, and after Shaw expressly tated that none was to take the lighest liberty with any of his writings.

Luckily for us, there are people n the world who brush the conceit of the artists aside. True, some of hese daring spirits have to wait until death steps in to remove the bstinate artists from their way. But then, unhampered by such rivia, they get to work and produce something worth watching and nearing. Such a product is "My Fair Lady," now enjoying phenomenal success on Broadway, with a generous assist from Rex Harrison, Julie Andrews and Stanley Holloway.

I'm not surprised that this musical s exciting the attention of all who manage to find a ticket. To begin with, the dialogue is, in the main, Shaw's, while the music is by Frederick Loewe who also wrote the score for "Brigadoon". Alan Jay Lerner, who collaborated with Loewe in the writing of "Brigadoon", is responsible for the story and lyrics of "My Fair Lady." And a first-rate cast has been lined up to make the most telling impact upon the eager audiences.

My one regret is that the American theatre is so narrow in its outlook and that it now has absolute control of this charming production. If the Yanks operated their theatre as the British do, you and I might even now be enjoying a chance to see "My Fair Lady."

You see, in America, when a good thing comes along, the general public is only allowed to have it a little bit at a time. But in England, the people in charge of drama feel that everyone should have an equal chance to enjoy first-rate productions. That's why, some years ago, I was able to watch a good stock company play "The Man Who Came to Dinner", in Croydon, while it was being played by Robert Morley in London's famous West End.

Oh, well, there's not much sense in engaging in wishful thinking. It's most unlikely that the Americans will change their ways just to please me. So, like many another, I will have to content myself, pro tem, with listening to the music on my phonograph and trying to visualize the magnificence of the live production.

In addition, I can, of course, continue to hope that GBS will carry on spinning for many years to come. The success of "My Fair Lady" will no doubt, prod somebody to set further Shavian plays to music and make them palatable to everyone rather than the few. So, spin away, Shaw, old man. "My Fair Lady" is a far, far better idea than your "Pygmalion" ever was.

Children keep the family together — especially if you can't get a babysitter.

Urges Govt. Assistance To Promote Argenteuil Tourist Attractions

TO THE EDITOR

Morin Heights, Jan. 25, 1957

Editor, The Watchman.

Dear Sir:

The Montreal Star of January 23 published the following article:

Ste. Agathe Gets Wharf

Ottawa — Ste. Agathe des Monts, Queen City of the Laurentians, is due to get a $42,000 boost for its tourist economy from the Federal Government this year.

The Department of Public Works will build a 130-foot, T-shaped wharf jutting into Lac des Sables for the pleasure craft that roam the lake in summer.

This item was one of the departmental projects tabled in Commons by Finance Minister Walter Harris.

"If it can be shown that the tourist industry plays avital part in an area's economy," a Public Works spokesman told The Montreal Star, "Treasury Board will authorize such an outlay. According to our information, Ste. Agathe has a permanent population of about 5,000 people, but it jumps to about 25,000 in summer."

Argenteuil County should get some of these grants to assist in building up the tourist trade in the Laurentians.

The Chamber of Commerce in Morin Heights have for the past four years endeavored to get a grant for the development of a lake from a natural river source, and have not known which administration to approach for this assistance. Now that it is known from the above comments of a Public Works spokesman, as printed by the Montreal Star, it is suggested that help be given to develop this Laurentian municipality.

(Signed)

Morin Heights Citizen

DO BIRDS KNOW?

Crows, crows and more crows! Reports have come in from half a dozen sources of large flocks of crows — 50 to 100 in a flock. Is this the sign of an open winter, or just a sign that chows are stupid?

— Stanstead (Que.) Journal

OLD AGE SECURITY

The Nizam of Hyderbad has retired at 75. Said to be worth over a billion dollars, it would seem that he has acquired enough for his old age.

— Barrie (Ont.) Examiner

JUVENILE COURT

Initial steps have been taken to interest Lanark County Council in the establishment of a juvenile court. Lanark is one of four counties within the province that is without a valuable service in the prevention of crime and the rehabilitation of wayward children.

— Carleton Place (Ont.) Canadian



ALL ABOARD

With G. E. Mortimore

Honesty is a relative thing. A man who would never dream of lifting a candy bar from the corner grocery will rob a big corporation with a light heart.

One million dollars' worth of parts and gadgets were stolen from the General Motors plant in Oshawa, Ont., in 1956.

Without doubt, many of the thieves were respectable men who go to church, give to good causes and treat children kindly.

Yet they checked out of their work place with pockets and lunch pails full of goods plundered from their own boss, and each one of them clinked and clanked his way home like a walking hardware store.

How did they square themselves with conscience? They probably made use of the Robin Hood Alibi.

If the men had been working for Joe's service station, they wouldn't have thought of cleaning out the stock room and wheeling the contents home, because their boss would be known to them as a human being.

However, they were employed by a faceless giant called General Motors, loaded with money. So they felt justified — virtuous, perhaps — when they robbed the rich and gave to the poor — meaning that they felt sufficiently poor to keep the stuff themselves.

General Motors has been held up in United States politics recently as one of the villains of the economic drama. A similar feeling toward big corporations exists here. So the Robin Hood complex has room to operate.

This state of mind is one of the sicknesses of our time. It is a symbol of the way that human relations have been drained of their personal color, with an accompanying loss of moral tone.

Reverence for personal property is almost the same as it ever was, but little reverence for collectively-owned property has arisen.

Whether we like it or not, our affairs are passing into the hands of larger and larger units. They may be units of business, in which stockholders and consumers both have a stake. Or they may be units of government, in which all citizens have a share.

"Big business" and "big government" may be just as wicked as their enemies say. But unless we can abolish them, we will have to train ourselves somehow in collective morality, and realize that when we rob the big outfits, we are indirectly robbing ourselves.

TAXATION

No business can compete with government in skimming off the cream. No business enjoys such taxing powers. When will the government see the inflation bogey is partly of its own creation?

— Cowichan (Duncan, B.C.) Leader

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WARWICK — To Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Warwick (née Mildred Smith) at the Providence Hospital, Lachute, on Jan. 27, 1957, a daughter, Carol Grace — a sister for Steven.

DEATH

HEATLIE — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute, Jan. 28, 1957, Harriet McMeekin, in her 87th year, beloved wife of the late James Heatlie. Funeral held Wednesday from her late residence; interment in Ogdensburg Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CARLTON — The family of the late Mrs. Herb Carlton wish to express sincere thanks to their many friends and relatives for acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

DESJARDINS — Mrs. Conrad Desjardins and family wish to extend sincere thanks to friends and relatives from far and near, for sympathy and floral offerings received during their sad bereavement.

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Of a mother I loved and will never forget;
A loving smile, a happy face,
A broken link I can never replace."

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

"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."

MORRISON — In loving memory of our dear mother (Mrs. Walter), who died Feb. 1, 1951. — Fondly remembered by her daughters, Elizabeth and Anna, and son, Edward.

"There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last forever."

NEILL — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who died Jan. 23, 1953. — Always remembered by Gordon, Peggy and family.

SWAIL — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Valentine Swail, who passed away Feb. 1, 1943. — Always loved and remembered by her family and grandchildren.

"Until memory fails and life departs,
You will always live within our hearts."

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

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Ogdensburg

Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie have returned home after having spent the past month with friends in Alberta.

Mrs. Wyman McCrae, of Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. McAndrew. Mrs. McCrae is leaving this week for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wert, and Mr. Lorne Wert, of Normetal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert. On their return home they were accompanied by Mr. Wayne Wert.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, of Lachine, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend.

This community would like to express sympathy to the relatives of the late Mrs. James Heatlie.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Temple, of Lakeside, spent the week-end here at the Alpino Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard and daughter, Miss Shirley, of Montreal, spent the week-end here at their cottage.

Friends of Margaret Blair, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Blair, will be pleased to hear that she is making a satisfactory recovery following an operation in the St. Jerome hospital.

Miss Marilyn Dey, accompanied by Misses Marilyn Cameron and Clementine Vanden Bosche, all of Macdonald College, also Miss Shirley Dey, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Jimmy Clifford, of the RCAF, presently stationed in Montgomery, Alabama, and Harold Smith, of Lachute, visited friends here on Saturday.

Misses Helène and Madeleine Pagé, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pagé.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConnell and Miss Theresa McConnell will be pleased to hear that all three of them are now recuperating after their illnesses.

Miss B. Bethell, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Jack Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cammy Paquette and son, Ricky, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paquette, of St. Lambert, spent Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Basler.

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Annual Vestry Meeting At Trinity Church

The annual vestry meeting of Trinity Anglican Church took the form of a buffet supper, with a good representation present, Wednesday evening of last week.

The Rev. Horace G. Baugh was chairman, and reports were presented by the various organizations of the church. Church offerings and donations were $2,058.04 in 1956; Sunday School receipts, $320.58; Ladies' Guild, $802.25; Altar Guild, $577.57; special funds, $2,136.85; total for the year, $5,895.32.

The rector appointed Mr. Fred T. Watchorn as rector's warden, and Mr. Jack Kennedy was re-elected people's warden. Lay delegates to Synod, Mr. Max Baumel and Mr. E. J. Kendall; substitutes, Messrs. Wm. Bell and Henry Gillingham. The church auditor, Mr. Jack Suteliffe, was thanked for his efficient work.

Junior Wardens elected were Messrs. Owen Legalle and William Minshall.

Following the meeting the retiring organist, Mrs. Robert P. Seale, was congratulated on her long period of loyal service, and was given a beautiful silver tray in recognition of this work. Mrs. Seale fittingly replied. Gifts were also given the church lay-reader, Mr. C. O. Thomas, and the caretaker, Mr. William Woods.

MARK CENTENNIAL

Ste. Anne de la Rochelle, Que. (CP) — The Roman Catholic parish in this town 100 miles east of Montreal marks its 100th anniversary during 1957. Missionaries first came to the area in 1845.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cahill and family, of Calumet Island, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. McCart and also visited with Mrs. Cahill's sister, Miss Ann McCart, who is a patient in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury. Friends wish Miss McCart a speedy recovery.

Mrs. E. O. Bennett, of Ottawa, spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Trineer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trineer in Rivington.

Sympathy is extended to the wife and family of the late Ernest Tasse, also to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Jas. Heatlie.

Miss Eunice McMichael, of Buckingham, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael.

Congratulations to those of the "Youngs" who celebrated birthdays during the month of January — Mrs. James Young, of Pte. au Chene; Mr. Asa Young, of this district; Mr. Alex Young, Mr. Shoddie Young and Mr. Harry Young, of Avoca; Miss Mabel Young, of Ottawa; also Mrs. Jack McRae (the former Edith Young), of Kilmar.

Mr. Willis Young, of Aylmer, spent the week-end at his home and called to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. McGerrigle Saturday evening.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young's were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Young and daughters, Rubina and Dianne, of Montebello, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stringer and son, William, of Avoca.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore were week-end guests of the former's father, Mr. Lorne Moore.

Miss Margaret Norman occupied her cottage over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie May were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. May.

Messrs. J. Barre and D. Barford, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke over the week-end.

Mr. K. Hollomby visited with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison last week-end.

W.I. Handicraft Course

The Women's Institute announces that a course in "stuffed animals" and the making of jewelry will be held in Arundel from Monday, February 11, to Friday, February 15. The course will be held in the Maplewood Inn. Members are asked to take note of these dates.

Grace Church W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Grace Church Women's Auxiliary was held January 22 at the home of Mrs. Hugh Boyd. The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Sr.; president, Mrs. R. B. Henry; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. P. Flanagan; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. H. Boyd, Jr.

Secretary, Mrs. Wenville Graham.

Treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Morrison.

Dorcas secretary, Mrs. H. Boyd, Jr.

U.T.O. secretary, Mrs. Champagne.

Harrington

Mr. Thomas Bennett and Miss Frances Bennett were week-end visitors at their home here.

The Women's Missionary Society meeting was held Saturday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Farm Forum was held Monday evening at Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett's.

Miss N. Smith, of Montreal, and Miss June Gooding, of Montreal, formerly of London, England, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Watchorn in Morin Heights, on Thursday of last week.

Brownsburg

Mrs. J. A. Campbell spent part of last week with friends in Montreal.

Miss May Petley, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Mrs. Paul Brosseau and children, Mark and Susan, of Granby, are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mr. and Mrs. George Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creswell and Miss Jean McKenzie were in Carleton Place last Wednesday attending the funeral service of the late Mrs. A. Watchorn, who passed away January 21 at the age of 104.

Misses Winnifred and Doris White spent Saturday last in Montreal.

Mr. Leslie Ferguson, of Saint John, N.B., was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Creswell.

The many friends of Mr. Omer Legault will be pleased to know that he has returned from hospital and is making a satisfactory recovery.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. John Rayson and daughter, Debbie, of Dorion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gain on Sunday.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson for a few days.

The Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's United Church held their regular monthly meeting at the manse on Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir are spending their vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Casement and family in Toronto, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Weir at Thorold, Ont.

Miss Kathleen and Master John Villeneuve entertained a number of friends at a birthday party at their home on Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Villeneuve and daughters, Isabel and Olive, spent a few days in Ottawa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson entertained at a dinner party marking their 36th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan R. Vowles and daughter, Martha, were in Montreal, on Wednesday last.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. J. Heatlie, who passed away on Monday at the Providence Hospital, after a short illness.

Death of Lifelong Resident

Mr. Wilfrid Dupuis, of Grece's Point, died after a short illness at the home of his nephew, Roger Dupuis, at Cornwall last Sunday. The deceased, aged 71 years, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alderic Dupuis and is survived by several brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces. Burial took place at the St. Philippe Cemetery on Wednesday last.

Grenville

Mrs. Howard Birch, of Hammond, Ont., who has been a patient in the Smith Clinic at Hawkesbury, is at present spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley, before returning to her home.

Mrs. H. A. Mortimer, Jr., of Ottawa, was the guest last week of her mother, Mrs. Maude Leroy, also the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer.

Mrs. Stanley Dewar returned home Sunday after spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in Montreal.

Mr. David Riley, of Ville St. Michel, spent Thursday and Friday as the guest of Mr. Stanley Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and children, of Eastview, were week-end guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, is spending this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson and Mr. Watson, in Cushing.

Miss Audrey Johnson, of Montreal, was the recent guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Welden.

Nearly one-tenth of the province of Quebec lies south of the St. Lawrence River.

OF MANY THINGS

By Ambrose Hills

ON DOING GOOD

Henry David Thoreau, the sage of Walden Pond, once wrote: "If I knew for certainty that a man was coming to my house with the conscious design of doing me good, I should run for my life."

As I grow older I distrust the do-gooders more and more, like Thoreau, I am disposed to run for my life when one of them appears. Do-gooders lack humility. They think they have all the answers, and they are all too eager to impose their perfection on the rest of us. Their causes, their charities, their religions are thrust upon us by these do-gooders with the suggestion that if we do not embrace them ye are lost.

Often I've wished I had the courage to shoo them from my doorstep without a penny. If I have charity to bestow, I ought to go out and bestow it, and put a bit of my heart into it. God knows if a man has time and money to spare, he needs no organization to disperse it for him — unless he is in the billionaire class. A chat with his own priest or minister would soon open up for him all sorts of avenues for his good works. The kind of good works that may not be allowed on income tax returns, but are unlikely to get done without personal effort.

A very good fellow came to my door recently. His organization had held a meeting and he and all the other canvassers were highly enthusiastic. Each had been furnished with a "canned" sales talk. I liked the man, but I didn't like the sales talk. It placed a heap of emphasis upon the fact that there'd be an official receipt for income tax purposes. I gave some money but I gave it grumpily, and with resentment in my heart, instead of charity. I knew a dozen cases where the money would have served a better purpose, had I the heart and energy and tact to place it there.

Maybe I'm wrong. The man did jar some money from me and no doubt part of it will be spent in helping someone who needs help. But I cannot shake the feeling that it is all too impersonal and far-off and that in some degree I degraded myself by paying others to do my good works for me.

Government organizations have turned charity into a matter of bookkeeping, income tax deductions and politics. Perhaps people like me are partly to blame, because we go along with the scheme, pay up and shut up. If so, it serves us right!

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Ladies' Five-Kilometer Relay

1 Baby Dolls — 2.10.54: Audry Rockingham 45.00; Gail Dawson 48.20; Helen Jones 42.34.
2 Penguin I — 2.14.20: Claire Laffoley 45.22; Jill Ennis 44.55; Joan Mackan 44.28.
3 Penguin II — 2.20.54: Ann Brown 62.37 Mrs. Earle 41.43; Fran Williams 45.44.

Men's Eleven-Kilometer

1 Viking I — 2.36.38: Gunnar Wahlberg 53.00; Johannes Saugen 53.11; Rolf Ellingsen 50.27.
2 McGill I — 2.38.45: Chuck Austin 54.50 Jim Ham 53.22; Laurie Redpath 50.33.
3 McGill II — 2.58.02: Alan Frost 60.35 Peter Reid 57.27; Erik Wang 60.00.
4 Viking II — 3.00.36: Bjorn Olsen 53.15 Herman Kongshaun 1.11.55; Robert Weller 55.26.
5 University of Montreal — 3.02.00: Clas Ahlqvist 63.25; Pierre Berthand 59.47; Yves Montongway 59.22.
6 Redbird (Plumbers) — 3.14.11: Andy Jorgesen 57.31; Bill Dewson 66.55; Archie Ernest 69.41.
7 Redbird (Advocates) — 3.23.07: Jim Jorgesen 70.47; Dave McKenzie 76.30; John Paxton 69.07.
8 Redbird (Veterans) — 3.25.50: Dick Mayer 72.08; David Johnson 65.17; Geo. Jost 73.25.
9 University of Montreal — 3.40.48: Claude Barbeau 72.00; Claude Paul 77.06; Chris Ahlsten 64.42.

On February 9 at the Bellevue Hotel, it is the intention of this club to hold a club party for members and, possibly, junior contestants. This will take the form of a bean feed at 5 p.m., a sleigh ride at 7 p.m., and films at 8 p.m.

Week's Events in Ladies' Curling

On Wednesday, January 23, there were two challenge games:

Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. R. Muir and Mrs. W. Freeland were challenged by Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. D. McGibbon, Mrs. J. R. McOuat and Miss F. Carrière.

Mrs. Fraser's rink won, and this team now holds the Wilson Cup.

In the "Broomstick" challenge, Miss M. Miller, Mrs. D. MacKimmie Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. L. Armstrong were challenged by: Mrs. A. B. Ogilvie, Mrs. E. Pollock, Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. F. Jeffery.

Miss Miller's rink still holds the pins.

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On Tuesday of this week two Lachute rinks went to Vankleek Hill and took part in their Women's Bonspiel. It was their first venture of this kind and was most successful, both for good curling and a good time.

The two local rinks taking part were: Mrs. R. Fraser (skip), Mrs D. McGibbon, Mrs. A. M. Vessie and Miss F. Carrière; and one rink made up of the "MacKimmie Clan" — Mrs. Jas. A. (skip), Mrs. Doug Mrs. Ruby, and Mrs. Jack.

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Also recently, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. J. Barbour, Mrs. A. M Vessie and Mrs. D. MacKimmie went to Maxville, to take part in this bonspiel.

WINS RIGHT OF TRIAL BY JURY IN APPEAL COURT



James Duncan MacPhail, former New Brunswick lawyer, has been granted a new trial in his $175,000 action against seven Toronto policemen for false arrest. The Ontario court of appeal, in granting a new trial, stressed that the judgment was on the question of right of trial by jury and not on the original action against the policemen. The trial was originally taken from the jury by Mr. Justice Barlow and the case dismissed. Mr. MacPhail and his wife, in their original suit charged that police entered his house without a warrant.

Social and Personal

Mrs. James B. Smith, of Flint, Mich., spent last week as the guest of her mother, Mrs. John Cunningham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herb D. Graves leave this Sunday for a vacation trip to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Several Lachute residents have latterly left to spend a vacation in warmer climes.

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Guests of Mrs. E. H. Wilson last week-end were her niece, Mrs. John Yeatman and son, Tony Seymour, from Adelaide, Australia.

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To Vacation in Hawaii

Mrs. Albt. Hills left Sunday for Montreal to join her sister-in-law, Mrs. Austin Riddell, from Jackson, Mich., and together they travelled on the CPR "Canadian" to Vancouver. After a short visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. Hunter (their sister) at New Westminster, they will proceed by boat to spend a few weeks' vacation in Honolulu.

Mr. Melvin Keefer, of Montreal and Dartmouth, N.S., also Mr. and Mrs. J. McIver, visited friends and relatives in Lachute and Ottawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. MacRae left last week-end for Belleville, Ont., owing to the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Campbell Munroe.

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At Salon of Agriculture, Openirg Next Week

Miss Janet McOuat, on the Dept. of Agriculture field staff at Macdonald College, will be demonstrating to a larger-than-usual audience, at the Montreal Show Mart during the Quebec Salon of Agriculture, February 8-17. Miss McOuat is again on the committee for the Women's Program, and highlights of interest for English-speaking show-goers are detailed on the Women's Page of this issue.

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Mrs. Jack Pearson and children, Donna-Mary, Heather aind John, of Shawinigan, are spending the week with her former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMahon.

Miss Alma Riddell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elder.

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Mr. Lorne Wert, of Normetal, Que., visited his sister, Mrs. Thelma Townsend, last Saturday.

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Bereavement

Sincere sympathy is expressed by friends and neighbors to Mrs. Walter Bellingham, Mountain View, and Mrs. George Coté and Miss Laura Curran, Centreville, in the loss of their father, Mr. Leonard Curran, whose death occurred January 29 at the Montreal General Hospital.

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At St. Jerome Card Party

Mr. Tom Iddon, whose services have been in constant demand for organized card parties hereabouts, was in St. Jerome last Thursday night to em-cee a military whist session for the Home and School Association. Cards were played at 28 tables, and proceeds of $200 were raised through this annual affair held by the St. Jerome group.

THE WEEK AT OTTAWA

by the *Canadian Press*

By Roy LaBerge, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, Jan. 30 (CP) — A federal-provincial hospital insurance plan was just two provinces short of being operational last week, but there were indications it might not cover as many persons as the federal government first proposed.

Premier Frost said in Toronto (January 24) that legislation implementing a proposed hospital insurance agreement would be presented to the Ontario Legislature soon after it met on January 28.

Either Ontario or Quebec must accept before the federal offer to share half the cost of hospital care and diagnostic services, can go into effect. The offer, made last spring, stipulated that at least six provinces representing a majority of the Canadian population had to be willing to participate before it would become effective. Ontario and Quebec combined have two-thirds of the nation's population.

For this reason, Premier Frost's statement gave the plan a big push towards fulfilment.

Influence on Others

Asked by a delegation from the railway running trades about a Toronto report of Ontario's intention, Prime Minister St. Laurent said: "There is no doubt that the attitude of the government of Ontario would have considerable effect on the attitude of other governments."

Meanwhile, a reliable informant said the Ontario premier has proposed an agreement that would involve less than the universal coverage proposed by the federal government. At first, it likely would apply only to persons on salaries or wages. It would be extended to others later.

Premier Frost's statement brings to four the number of provinces that have indicated definitely they will participate in a hospital insurance scheme with the federal government. The others are British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Manitoba, Nova Scotia or Newfoundland were left as possible key provinces in bringing the plan into being.

The informant said the federal government was understood to be urging the Manitoba government to participate, and also that Premier Stanfield of Nova Scotia viewed the Frost plan with interest. Mr. Stanfield is reported to have discussed the plan with Health Minister Martin during a visit to Ottawa last week.

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GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Finance Minister Harris tabled his estimates of government spending for the 1957-58 fiscal year. They show figures higher than ever before in peacetime, but gave no evidence that the planned outflow of cash was aimed directly at the general election expected in June.

Mr. Harris told Parliament he wants authority to lay out $5,220,-166,000. The all-time spending record is $5,322,000,000, set in 1943-44 at the height of the Second World War.

The estimates gave no indication of tax cuts nor did they include much in the way of public works — usually regarded as sure-fire election bait.

Indeed, from the appearance of Mr. Harris' basic spending program, as disclosed in the estimates, indications were the electorate and parliament would have to wait until his later budget to see what election bait — if any — the government could be throwing out to meet the sixth election since the Liberals came into power in 1935.

Traditionally the pre-election budget sets the tone for campaigning, often through tax cuts. However, it may be different this time. Government ideas on holding down inflation could keep the administration away from turning loose more money in the hands of the spending public through lower taxes.

A later report showed the government ended the first nine months of the current fiscal year with a surplus of $361,121,000, compared with $56,147,000 a year ago.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Congregational Meeting And Group Activities At Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — On Sunday, January 20, at Brownsburg United Church, the annual promotion exercises and presentation of prizes took place at the morning service, with Mr. C. Wheeler in charge as superintendent of the Sunday School, and the Rev. G. Bruce presiding. The various scholars were promoted to higher grades, according to ages. Thirteen were awarded Perfect Attendance prizes in the form of Bibles, by the Senior W.A.; Class Merit prizes were also given to two in each class, from the Sunday School.

On Monday, January 21, the High-C Group gathered for their usual meeting, at which Mr. Duncan led a discussion on "Prejudices".

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An inspiring and well-attended congregational meeting took place Wednesday evening, January 23, with Mr. T. Anderson in the chair and Rev. Mr. Bruce presiding. Excellent reports were given from all the church organizations and the Sunday School. There are 175 families, and 518 members and adherents now connected with the church; with 43 names on the Cradle Roll and 104 on the Sunday School roll.

Installation of all new officers (whose names have previously been published) took place; also the members of the Board of Stewards, to which many new names have been added, making 32 in all. There are now two new elders, in the persons of Mr. Frank Steere and Mr. Roy Cruise, Sr.

Blueprints are now on display in the church basement, for the inspection of all interested, showing plans for the church alterations and additional construction work which it is hoped to put into effect at some later date. An interesting report was given by Mr. S. E. Rose.

A definite spirit of enthusiasm and goodwill was prevalent all through the meeting, after which refreshments were served.

The nominationg committee consisted of Mr. T. G. Pasco, Mr. C. Wheeler, Mr. W. F. Hazel, Miss E. Hanson and Mrs. H. Elliott.

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The ladies of the Explorers and Mission Band groups sponsored a successful tea at the home of Miss E. Hanson during the month of January.

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The Senior Women's Association will sponsor a supper for two evenings, on February 28 and March 1.

Encouraging Review At Annual Meeting Of Lachute United

The annual meeting of the Lachute United Church was held last Wednesday evening, with the minister, the Rev. Wilson Bridge, acting as chairman.

Another year of steady progress was reported in all departments of the church activities. Good work has been done in the Sunday Schools at Lachute and East Settlement under the leadership of superintendents, Mr. Merlyn Evans and Melville Emith. Reports on the work of the choir, W.M.S., afternoon and evening groups of the W.A., Explorers, C.G.I.T., Teenagers, Mission Band, Baby Band, and the Bowling League were most encouraging.

In expressing thanks to the various organizations, Mr. Bridge also drew attention to the faithful services rendered by Mr. Linton W. Armstrong, who had served as Recording Steward for 20 years.

The Treasurer's Report, presented by Mr. Cliff Cunningham, showed that there had been an increase in contributions and collections. All outstanding bills had been paid, and there was a satisfactory balance in hand.

Mr. Stewart Jones, on behalf of the congregation, expressed thanks to the Rev. Wilson Bridge for his pastoral ministrations, the high standard of his work in the pulpit, and among the young people.

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will meet in the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church on Monday, February 4, at 10 a.m. The Rev. J. Armour will give the devotional address. All Protestant ministers are invited to attend.

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DRASTIC MEASURE

The government has been tightening up credit in the hope that spending can be held within the limits of goods and services available. It is a drastic measure because it does not discriminate between essential and non-essential projects.

— Ladysmith (B.C.) Chronicle

ENCHANTING TO REFUGEE EYES



—Central Press Canadian

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The Weeklies Say

PARKING PROBLEM

There is merit in a suggestion that revenue from parking meters should be used, in part at least, to provide offstreet parking at no cost to the public.

— Duncan (B.C.) Cowichan Leader

FAR DISTANT

While British Columbia is rapidly gaining in stature, securely established as Canada's third province, there still appears to be a certain element in the east that considers us as country cousins.

— Cariboo (Quesnel, B.C.) Observer

TIDY BARNS

There is always a series of barn accidents at this esason of the year and a word of caution might be in order. Just plain good housekeeping will prevent a variety of accidents around the barn.

— Hagersville (Ont.) Press

WATER SUPPLY

Down in this part of the province — the Red River Valley — which is considered to be the most fertile area of Manitoba, there is a mounting feeling that the governments (both provincial and federal) should spend some money towards this area with an adequate water supply.

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MILITARY WHIST

— Co-sponsored by the Senior Branch 71, Canadian Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary, on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Brownsburg. Admission 50c. Refreshments and prizes. (Please bring your own cards.) -1c

BROWNSBURG COMMUNITY RINK

Senior Hockey, Alexandria at Brownsburg — postponed from Thursday to Friday, Feb. 1.

Special skating Sunday afternoon, Feb. 3, 2-4 p.m. -1c

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club will be held in the Lachute High School Thursday evening, Feb. 7, at 8. Guest speaker for the evening, Dr. P. O. Ripley, chief of the Field Husbandry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, will be well worth hearing. Refreshments will be served. F7.3c

LIONS CLUB BINGO

Another enjoyable Lions Club bingo in this season's series for the Arena Project funds, will be held on Feb. 8, at Lachute Auditorium. -xc

HOCKEY ATTRACTION

Sunday, Feb. 3, at 10.30 a.m. in the Brownsburg Community Rink, Gord Sinclair and his CFCF No-Stars vs. North River A's of local fame. — Admission, adults 35c, children 15c. J31.2c

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The monthly meeting of the Lachute Women's Institute will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 2.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall. Roll-call, "A product we import". Program: guest speaker, Mrs. Arthur Hanly. Visitors welcome. -1c

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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.
7.00 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.

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 Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
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11.00 a.m. Morin Heights
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles.

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Following considerable advance publicity, a large crowd was on hand at the curling rink Saturday afternoon to welcome the CFCF No-Stars curling team. These four genial young men won themselves a host of friends with their excellent sportmanship, good fellowship and fine personalities.

As a rink, Bobby Hill is the skip, George Bowden third, Russell Griffith second and Welden Graser lead. This is only the second year any of them have ever participated in this sport. As a matter of fact, they played in very few games last year, and it is to their credit that they can now make such a good showing.

The visitors played Jimmy Campbell in the first game of the day. Jimmy had Sonny Ogilvie, Lionel Rendell and Don McFaul. It was a close game, with the young Lachute rink winning by one rock. They then played a Lachute High School rink consisting of Bobby Armstrong (skip), Hugh Dobbie, Henry Todd, and Bobby Campbell. The High School boys missed several crucial shots, with the result the CFCF rink won with a score of 5-3. The third game was against a rink of Lachute skips consisting of Donald Hay, Ossie Carrière, Linton Armstrong and Howard Morrison. This rink changed skips on each of the six ends, and to judge by the antics on the ice, the game was not taken too seriously. When the players were asked what the final score was, it was said to have been a tie.

A committee of lady members served a buffet supper, following which Bobby Hill played his guitar and sang popular songs. His impersonations of Elvis Presley brought down the house. Song books were distributed, and with Bobby leading, the entire crowd joined in curling songs set to well-known tunes.

When curling resumed in the evening, a rink of Lachute ladies challenged the visitors. These were Mrs. Fred Stein, Mrs. Robert Cairns, Mrs. D. McGibbon and Mrs. Douglas MacKimmie. This was also a very close game and, due to the fact that the visiting skip missed his last shot, the ladies won by one rock.

A capacity crowd was on hand for the evening's curling and social get-together and the visitors promised they would be glad to return at the first opportunity.

The high-plus in the regular Saturday's curling was won by a rink skipped by Del MacTavish, with Mrs. Dick MacLean, Mrs. Del MacTavish and Fernand Legault.

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The playdown for the Colts in the Hawkesbury Centre began on Monday evening, with two entries from Lachute. These are curlers who have not been playing for more than six years. Don Bradley, with Jim Humphrys, Don McFaul and Duncan Graham, won against a rink skipped by Bob Wyse. This rink will now have to play down for a winner in the centre.

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The finals for the Stackhouse Trophy were staged Friday evening. This event was won by a rink skipped by Linton Armstrong, who was substituting for Lawrence Cruise. As "Plummer" was out of town most of the week, Linton played the last three games. Jack MacKimmie played third on this rink, with Jim Humphrys second and Arnold Stiffell lead. The opposing rink was skipped by Del MacTavish (substituting for Ross Muir) with Gavin Walker, Lionel Rendell and Al Comba.

Play is now underway for the President's Prize, and will continue for the next two weeks.

An Englishman and a Texan fell into conversation on a train. The Texan talked long and loudly about his state, ending: "Maybe you didn't realize it, but all of Great Britain would fit into one corner of Texas!"

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— Reader's Digest

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

Bombers Register One Triumph And One Defeat

Campeau Out of Action With Injured Wrist

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg won one and lost one in last week's two hockey games. They outlasted Ste. Anne de Bellevue on Thursday evening to win 6-4, but blew a 3-1 lead on Sunday to lose 4-3 to Hawkesbury — who now lead the league by five points. The real bitter pill for Brownsburg, however, was the loss of Marc Campeau, starry new centre and top scorer of the Bombers. Marc severely sprained his wrist at the end of the second period, after scoring in both the first and second frames. It is hoped that he will be back in the line-up before too many games have passed.

In Thursday's game, Ste. Anne's drew first blood as Villeneuve scored, assisted by Lamarche. The lead was short-lived, however, as Campeau from Charlebois and Biron levelled matters. Two goals by "Red" Charlebois put Brownsburg in a commanding position at the end of Round 1. Campeau, Giroux, and Laporte were credited with assists on Red's goals.

The second period was almost a repetition of the first. Norbonne, from Giroux, made it 4-1, but Lamarche got that one back almost immediately for Ste. Anne's on a set-up by Lalonde. The Bombers, however, added two more — Ouellette from Norbonne and Racine from Biron — to double their first period lead at the interval.

One would have thought that Ste. Anne's, especially without "Fritz" Gauthier, would give up at this stage, but they played the last period as if they fully intended to pull this one out of the fire. They did manage to throw a scare into the Brownsburg fans as they twice found the mark, with no reply from the home-towners. Lalonde, from Howlett and Lamarche, then Howlett from Lalonde, brought the count to 6-4 — which was the final score.

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In Sunday's affair, "Togo" Larocque, most recent arrival in the Bombers' camp, faced Hawkesbury, with whom he has played since 1953. Needless to say, Togo was the target of the Hawkesbury fans! He still hasn't found his ice-legs, and as yet has not been too big an asset to Brownsburg.

In the first period, Norbonne, from McAdam, and Ouellette, opened the scoring. Hawkesbury countered within a minute, as the Legris brothers combined for the score. Fifteen seconds later Campeau, unassisted, regained the lead, to make it 2-1 at the first interval.

Campeau showed again in the second, when he took a pass from Charlebois to boost Brownsburg's advantage to 3-1. Larocque, on his own, put one past Racine to neutralize the second period. The play was fairly even to this point, and if Brownsburg deserved their lead, it was only because of Marc Campeau.

In the last period, with Campeau out of action, the Bombers seemed to sag just a little and Hawkesbury applied enough pressure to give them the slight edge. They put it on record as Limoges equalized, on a play started by Legris, and just four minutes from the end, Marcel Larocque, from brother Ray and Prevost, secured the points for the visitors.

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On Thursday night, January 24, the Bombers managed to average Sunday's defeat when they triumphed over Hawkesbury 3-2 at Vankleek Hill. Both sides were undermanned for the game, and although the see-saw action managed to keep the level of excitement pretty high, the hockey wasn't the best.

Honoré Norbonne opened the scoring on a pass from Jacques Racine. Hawkesbury squared matters in the first period, when Joe Larocque finished off a neat play from Ray Larocque to Polvin.

Only one goal came in the middle period. Jacques Leveillé was served up with the puck a few feet out with only the goaler to beat. He made no mistake. This one was courtesy of Biron and Laporte. Half of this period was played without the services of Honoré Norbonne who had to have a bad gash between his eyes stitched.

At the start of the last period Red Charlebois, from Laporte and Leveillé, put the Bombers further ahead. This proved to be the all-important goal, André Ouellette was forced to retire with a charley horse and Brownsburg was cut to 10 men. In a frantic finish Hawkesbury scored one minute and 13 seconds from time (Ray Larocque unassisted) and threw everything they had into their last effort — but to no avail.

Brownsburg's stars were Buddy Racine, Ouellette, Norbonne and Leveillé. For Hawkesbury, Potvin was an all-purpose bulldozer.

Reg Stansfield Tops Again in Gymnastic Meet

SPORTS & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AT LACHUTE HIGH SCHOOL

By Bev. Sanford

Hockey

Saturday morning the Junior and Senior boys' hockey teams left for Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where they played Macdonald High School. They were accompanied by their coach, Mr. A. Petersen, and a few spectators.

The first game was played by the Seniors and their objective was to win and so maintain their standing in the Provincial and the O.V.S.A.A. Championships — and this they did!

The play started off at a rather slow pace, but then livened up. The LHS goaler, Carl Rodger, made some remarkable saves, but Macdonald kept the puck in Lachute territory and finally managed to score. Mervin O'Brien, while gaining a break-away soon retaliated and evened the tally. Shortly after the face-off, Mervin again got possession of the puck and once more scored, to make it 2-1 for Lachute at the end of the first period.

In the second stanza, Lachute's goalie was again kept busy, and after many tries, Macdonald tied the score. LHS again came back when Ken Underhill, on an assist from Bob Campbell, passed the opponents' net minder.

In the last period, both goalers had scored shots on, and Macdonald once more scored to make it 3-3. This seemed to spur Lachute on to victory, and they sank three more goals to make the final count 6-3.

The three stars for Lachute were awarded to Mervin O'Brien, David Bates and Jack Lavis.

The Junior boys played the second game, and Lachute was not so successful. After the face-off, the puck was kept in deep MHS territory until Bryan Noble scored from Del MacTavish. Close checking followed, and a shot at the Lachute net passed goalie Don Neil to even the tally 1-1. Then Bryon Noble picked up a pass at centre, shot through the opposing defence and scored his second goal of the game. This put Lachute in the lead 2-1.

In the second and third periods Macdonald put on pressure and added two more goals to make the final count 4-2 in their favor.

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Curling

Saturday afternoon a team of High School boys had the opportunity of curling against the CFCF No-Stars. The school team consisted of Bobby Armstrong (skip), Hugh Dobbie, Bob Campbell and Henry Todd.

Although the boys lost 5-3, they all enjoyed the game, and hope to have the pleasure of playing the same team again at some future date.

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Reggie Stanfield Wins Again!

At the invitation gymnastic meet held at Palestre Nationale in Montreal last Saturday, Reggie won all five first places and the All-Round Championship.

Reggie won long horse jumping with a mark of 9.7; parallel bars 9.5; rings 9.8; pommel horse 9.1; and free-hand calisthenics 9.6.

At the last meet Reggie came second in pommel horse, but since then he has been working hard to win first place and this he did, with a well-exhibited routine. In free-hand calisthenics Reggie had an excellent showing which even a senior would have found hard to match. In general he was far ahead of all the other juniors, and therefore in the next meet Mr. Petersen, his coach, intends to start Reggie in the Senior Division to give him more competition. For even if he does not win, this will provide excellent practice for him in the coming Dominion Championship.

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Coming Events

This Friday evening, Febuary 1, at 7.30, the pupils of Grade X are sponsoring an ice carnival and dance, to be held at the school. An added attraction will be a broomball game between the men teachers and the Grade X boys. Following the outdoor activities, a dance will be held in the gym, when the prizes for the best costumes will be distributed. Refreshments will be served.

It is hoped the weather man will be kind and that a good crowd will turn out to support this event, as the proceeds are in aid of "The Lampada". (Admission 35c with costume, and 50c without costume.)

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Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the Lachute Senior hockey team will play a game against Hudson. Come and support the home team!

Week's Carpet Bowling, United Church League

The United Church bowling league leadership tightened up again after this week's play, when the W.M.S. Reds were defeated by the East Settlement team, and the second-place W.M.S. team (Mrs. H. Riddell) won their game, putting them within one point of the leadership. The third-place Thistles dropped into fifth place. The scores were:

S.S. Teachers 9		Maple Leafs 5	
East Settlement 15		W.M.S. Reds 5	
W.M.S. Blues 19		Teenagers 3	
St. Andrews 9		Thistles 6	
St. George's 17		St. David's 2	
St. Pat's 8		All Stars	

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Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
W.M.S. Reds, Miss G. Rosser	10	8	0	2	107	85	16
W.M.S. Blues, Mrs. H. Riddell	10	7	1	2	102	65	15
East Settlement, Les Gordon	10	6	0	4	106	69	12
St. Pat's, Miss G. Davis	10	6	0	4	106	88	12
Thistles, Jack Gorman	10	6	0	4	96	87	12
All Stars, Mrs. M. McFaul	10	5	1	4	86	77	11
St. Andrew's, Mrs. W. Bridge	10	5	0	5	94	99	10
S.S. Teachers, Miss M. Gordon	10	4	1	5	78	84	9
St. George's, Wm. Wilson	10	4	0	6	94	86	8
Teenagers, Bobby Campbell	10	4	0	6	63	110	8
Maple Leafs, Doug Smith	10	2	1	7	83	101	5
St. David's, Lebert Hume	10	1	0	9	46	119	2

Brownsburg vs Grenville School Basketball

By Glenrose Hazel

On Saturday the Midget boys and girls of Brownsburg and Grenville met at Brownsburg to play their first game in the series for the Midget Section. In each school the boys and girls have been divided into two teams, A and B.

The first game was between the Midget girls' A teams, and Brownsburg was victorious, 9-8.

Scorers for Brownsburg were Karen Martin, 9, Shirley O'Brien 2, and Heather Morrow 2.

Scorers for Grenville were Shirley Y. 6 and Marjorie A. 2.

The next game was between the boys' A teams, in which Brownsburg was again victorious, 11-2.

Scorers for Brownsburg were Noel Villard 7, and Lorne McCullough 4.

Scorer for Grenville was W. Stote 2.

The third game players were the girls' B teams. Grenville won this contest with a score of 24-8.

Scorers for Brownsburg were Gail Seary 4, Carol Ann Amos 2, and Heather Bates 2.

Scorers for Grenville were Rita P. 12, Linda C. 8, and Gay K. 4.

The fourth and last game was between the boys' B teams, Brownsburg winning 5-3.

Scorer for Brownsburg was Richard Martin 5.

Scorers for Grenville were Jeremy U. 2, and Pierre L. 1.

All teams played well, and are looking forward to return engagements.

STANLEY CUP WINNERS

Boston Bruins will win the Stanley Cup — says an electronic computer at Ottawa — according to The Financial Post. Experts fed in a mass of information based on 10-year goals and penalties and mid-season standing, and came up with NHL final standing in this order, Montreal, Boston, Detroit, Toronto, New York, Chicago, with Boston winning the final over Montreal. (That was before Sawchuck resigned as Boston goalie!)

Brownsburg Boy on University Line-up

Potsdam, N.Y. — Melvin D. Tomalty, son of Mrs. Howard C. Tomalty, of Brownsburg, is a member of the Clarkson College freshmen hockey team.

The former three-sport athlete at Brownsburg High School (and one of last year's high scorers on the Brownsburg Bombers club) is the second leading scorer with three goals and nine assists in five games at Clarkson. He centres the second line and alternates with the first line defense.

Tomalty is working toward a degree in Industrial Distribution, a technical sales program with concentrated study in the areas of business administration and engineering.

Anglican Bowling League

Following the resumption of play in the Anglican Bowling League after the holiday period, the Comets, skipped by Mrs. C. R. Lang, and Victorias, skipped by Geo. Leggett, Sr., are tied for top honors, with the Comets having the edge in point average.

The Anglicans are holding a military whist on Thursday, February 7, in the church hall to raise funds for new equipment.

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Comets — Mrs. C. R. Lang, skip	14	10	3	1	138	113	21
Victorias — G. Leggett, skip	14	10	3	1	138	113	21
Swallows — W. Shearsmith, skip	14	7	7	0	133	109	14
Stars — G. Silverson, skip	15	7	8	0	124	143	14
Jets — Elizabeth Strong, skip	13	7	6	0	117	111	14
Gladiators — Mrs. W. Shearsmith	13	5	8	0	105	128	10
Happy Gang — Mr. Dempster	13	1	12	0	76	172	2

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