Epigram of the Week

Don't knock your church—it may have improved since the last time you were there.

The Lachute Watchman

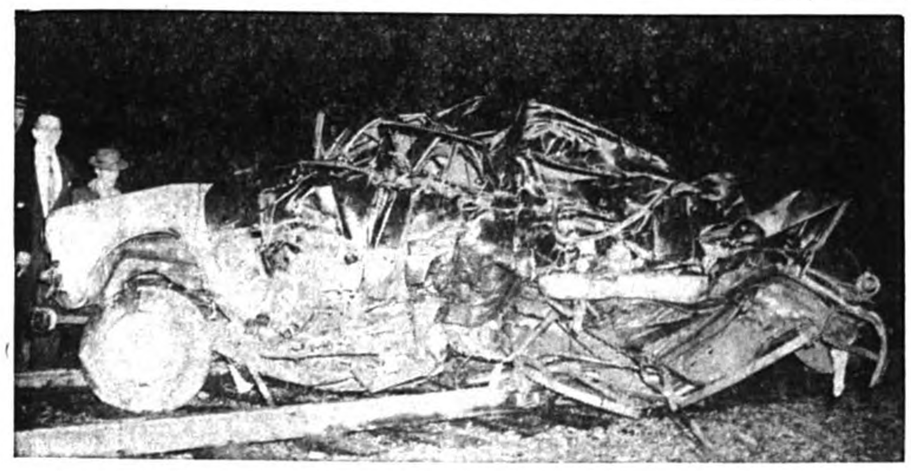
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Complete Job of Demolition

Florian Foucault, 24, of Lachute, escaped injury early Friday evening, when his 1952 sedan was demolished by a C.P.R. diesel train at Simon's crossing. The accident occurred when the automobile skidded off the plank platform across the tracks and became wedged between the rails. Unable to move the car, Foucault, who was alone at the time, jumped and ran up the track, attempting to flag down the oncoming train. The vehicle was dragged some 2,500 feet by the train. Cause of the accident was attributed to the icy condition of the roads. . . . Above, two views of the demolished car are shown. Traffic Officer Ronald Massie investigated.

— Photos, Syd Drew

Key Workers of Region 4 "Dined" on Conclusion of Diocese-Hospital Appeal

In his capacity as general chairman of Region No. 4 in the recent Diocesan and Hospital Campaign, Mr. Gilbert E. Ayers was host to about 30 active campaigners at a dinner Monday evening to mark the closing of the appeal.

The function was held at the Golf Club chalet, and the guests were key members of the district campaign committees, notably chairmen and vice-chairmen of the respective parishes, team captains and those assigned to special duties in promotion of the campaign.

Mr. Ayers announced the total sum, subscribed or pledged by contributors in the Region, as $273,540.20. He warmly congratulated the workers on this fine achievement.

Gratification was expressed also by several who voiced their views and reactions on the campaign, including Messrs. Roger Regimbal, Gérard Lefebvre, Mayor Léopold Carrière, Mayor Dorius Lepine of Brownsburg, Messrs. Horace Lamarche, P.-E. Barbeau, Bernard Gosselin and Gabriel Valois. All added unstinting praise to Mr. Ayers as president, who had spearheaded and advanced the appeal so successfully in this Region.

Business Section Bright With Festive Atmosphere

Ch. Commerce Sparks Idea for Yule Trees and Illuminations

Multi-colored lights impart a festive air to the central shopping section of Main Street — the Chamber of Commerce having undertaken this venture with commendable zeal.

With Roger Lamarche as chairman of the committee in charge, members of the group have canvassed among the business men, merchants and professional men occupying this section, and a few other public-spirited concerns, to defray the costs of installation. Assisting Mr. Lamarche on this committee are Messrs. André Lefebvre, Gaetan Laforest, Antoine Malacket, Gaetan Leclair, Frank Bedard, Walter Gordon, Donat Saulnier, Bertrand L'Heureux and Gabriel Downing.

All is not yet accomplished, however. Two enormous Christmas trees are to be erected at strategic points — one centering the thoroughfare in front of the post-office, and the other at the traffic island opposite the A & P Supermarket. These are in addition to the customary tree in the Memorial Park. The committee wishes it to be known that these three trees are given by the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, and will be erected by town labor through courtesy of the municipal council. These gestures of assistance are warmly appreciated.

Thus, by co-operative effort, the decorations on Main Street are a far more ambitious undertaking than in previous years. The displays by individual stores and establishments are equally attractive, and the whole effect should enhance the appeal of Lachute's shopping centre, to the general advantage. An advertisement by the Chamber of Commerce in this issue voices the good will of the commercial population towards the consumer public, and concludes with the plea to "shop in your home town".

Lachute Lady Subject of Lengthy Story Concerning Early Hospital Nursing Days

Nursing Superintendent in Early Beginnings Of Children's Memorial Hospital, Montreal

Mrs. J. John, who lives with her sister, Mrs. A. I. Brown, at the corner of Bethany and Main Street, was the subject of a reminiscent article in The Star on Tuesday. The story, by Ethel Tiffin, feature writer for the Montreal daily, is the sequel to an interview some weeks ago which Mrs. John had pigeon-holed among her other memories, believing the incident had been filed away for future records. She was informed by a neighbor Tuesday evening that her picture and career story had appeared in The Star.

Mrs. John was married to a tea dealer, well known in these parts. They later resided at Peterborough, Ont., and after her husband's death Mrs. John came to live at Bell Falls, 12 years ago. After five years she moved here to Lachute, where she enjoys life today and finds much to keep her interested.

Following are extracts from the article telling her past experiences:

Head Nurse in 1904

Mrs. Edith Maccallum John of Lachute, Que., has felt for more than half a century that, assisting at what she believes to be the first plastic surgery performed in Montreal led to her appointment as superintendent of nurses at the Children's Memorial Hospital on April 12, 1904.

"I was operating room nurse at the old Montreal General Hospital when this famous German surgeon came to the hospital. He operated, and being a pioneer in plastic surgery he attracted a great deal of attention, so much, in fact, that he was invited to give a demonstration at McGill. He asked for me as his nurse — this was considered quite an honor — and shortly after I got several nursing post offers. . .

"The late Miss Nora Livingston, superintendent at the MGH, called me into her office and asked me two months before I graduated if I'd like to take a position in a small hospital that was being opened.

"My salary to begin was $35 a month. . . "

Mrs. John visited the new Montreal Children's Hospital recently and recalled the tiny hospital she knew so well at 500 Guy Street.

First Training School

"My first applicant was a young woman who had put in a year at the training school of the General, who asked me if I'd accept her as a junior nurse. . . So our first class was formed. My pupils graduated after three years training, but new classes were begun and the numbers of trainees increased."

Worked Day and Night

"Children's Memorial Hospital nurses went out on call day and night from a clinic Dr. Forbes opened on St. Antoine Street.

"Some of our nurses worked day and night. The shortest day was from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and they were called upon to do much that was completely apart from their nursing duties."

Mrs. John says the help given to nurses today is a step in the right direction, earning her heartiest approval. Not only is there a special staff to relieve nurses of work that can be done by others — orderlies, nurses' aides, etc. — but volunteer workers also undertake light work.

Mrs. John remembers her four years at the CMG as very happy ones.

"There was a great sense of accomplishment," she says. "Shortly after I left, the hospital moved to the Cedar Avenue site. And now it does my heart good to see the magnificent hospital on Tupper Street, known practically all over the world, and I think back to our small and difficult beginnings."

St. Andrews Day Celebrated at St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — Through the kindness of Mr. Antoine Paré, the St. Andrews Chamber of Commerce was able to hold its St. Andrews party at the Golf Club last Friday evening.

Mr. Paul Labreche acted as chairman and introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Keith Waldron, from the Canadian Chamber in Montreal. Mr. Waldron also brought with him the Rev. Mr. Renton, who was born in Scotland and gave a very humorous talk. The gathering were also fortunate in having as a guest Mr. J. O. Latour, who addressed the meeting, as did Mr. Paré and Mr. Tupper Porter. Other guests included Mr. Miville Trickey, president of the Lachute Chamber.

The committee in charge deserve thanks for a job well done, as the arrangements could not have been improved on.

Laurentian Chamber of Commerce President



Maurice Labelle, Notary, of Rosemere, who was elected president of the Laurentian Chamber of Commerce at the semi-annual convention held at Ste. Agathe recently.

Social 'Do' for 2nd Anniversary Of 131st Battery

Lachute's battery of field artillery, the 131st Battery, a unit of the 37th Field Regiment, RCA, commemorated its second anniversary last Saturday with a successful cocktail party and dance.

The Officer Commanding 131 Field Battery, Major H. A. Stutt, C.D., was host at this Anniversary Dance, held in the Legion Memorial Hall which was decorated with artillery colors. Cocktails were served from 8.30 until 9.30 p.m. and then dancing was enjoyed to the music of Emmett Lowe's orchestra. Major Stutt, accompanied by officers from Lachute and Montreal, was then introduced to the gathering.

The unit was inaugurated in Lachute in November 1955, and since then has made good progress in establishing itself, both as an artillery battery and as a civic assistance organization.

Parades are held weekly, reinforced by week-end schemes, with actual firing practice at summer camp in Petawawa. Last year a comprehensive gun course was held, with training increased to two nights a week.

Commanded by Major H. Stutt, with Capt. G. Higginson as second in command, the battery now has an armoury on Robert Street for the accommodation of its guns, vehicles and equipment, and administration offices, all of which facilitate training, and it is hoped will aid in recruiting new personnel.

At the present time the officer and NCO strength with Major H. Stutt as Battery Commander, is as follows: Capt. G. Higginson, Capt. R. Macdonald, Capt. Padre J. R. Watson, Lieuts. K. G. Dalrymple, J. P. Merryweather, Officer Cadet H. Dowd. S/Sgt. C. Demerse, Sgts. L. Hooker, J. Pillage, Bombardiers J. Curtis and H. Ward.

Veteran Lions Honored With Life Memberships

A rare occurrence in the Lions Club movement was witnessed at the meeting of the Lachute group Tuesday evening, when five stalwarts of local Lionism were presented with life membership plaques. Those honored were four charter members and an International Counsellor — Major G. G. Mitchell, Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., Phil Roy, the Hon. W. M. Cottingham and J. S. Giles, respectively. The Hon. W. M. Cottingham, in attendance at the legislative session, was unable to be present, and the presentation was received on his behalf by Mr. Tremblay.

The meeting was chaired by President Ernest Snadden, with approximately 35 members to witness this highlight of a full and interesting program (which will be reported in further detail next issue).

Past District Deputy Horace Lamarche was called upon to officiate, and paid fitting tribute to the recipients of this high honor. In presenting the plaques he expressed a hope that these stalwarts who had "lit the torch of Lionism in Lachute" would be spared many years to continue their service work and fellowship.

Mr. Clement Tremblay responded as spokesman for the life members — the first thus honored in Lachute. He recalled the establishment of the club almost 25 years ago, and a few of the original members now passed to their reward — the late Ernest Walker, George Rodger and Rev. Dr. Henry Cousens. Mr. Tremblay quoted at some length from one of his earlier addresses, on the subject of Unity, showing how this spirit in the pioneer era of the Montreal metropolis had virtually welded the framework of Canada's development. It was this spirit, he said, that had founded the Lions group in Lachute, and which characterized the International Lions movement. He voiced sincere appreciation for himself and for his colleagues, honored on this notable day, and wished the club continued progress in its aims.

Food Retailers Form Collective Buying Group

Following a discussion among members of the recently-formed Food Retailers Association, it was announced by the president, Ted Vachon, that a collective buyers' group would operate in future under the aegis of this body. Objective of the group will be to allow merchants to procure supplies at a more advantageous price by purchasing in quantity, thus giving the consumer the benefit of bargain shopping in foodstuffs.

Chairman of this new subsidiary group will be appointed in January. Meanwhile the participating merchants are thinking up a concise and descriptive name for their organization. Ideas will be welcomed by the Association, whose executive invites the consumer public to make its views, on this and other matters, known to their retail storekeepers.

Valley Authorities Meet at Hull On Ottawa River Waterway Plan

About 60 representatives of Chambers of Commerce from both sides of the Ottawa River assembled in Hull recently, to form a permanent organization, the Ottawa Valley Development Association, as a co-ordinating group for the industrial promotion of the lower Ottawa Valley. Mr. Paul Labreche of St. Andrews East, president of the Chamber in that community, was charged with direction of the Quebec members concerned.

The directorate of the co-ordinating body in this movement was commissioned to meet with the Department of Transport authorities at Ottawa, concerning plans for locks to permit Great Lakes and ocean vessels to pass the Carillon dam; also to submit to the Hon. Geo. Hees, Federal Minister of Transport, a plan for dredging and deepening the Ottawa channel.

All the mayors and Chamber presidents on the Quebec side of the river will be members of the co-ordinating council, while the directorate — including Mr. Labreche, chairman; J. Serge Rioux, of Hull, secretary; L. T. Porter, of St. Andrews, engineer; Antoine Paré, of St. Andrews, legal advisor — will devote themselves to the two undertakings assigned to them, as above.

The Ottawa River deep waterway, visualized by this group, is not new. It was actually started in the past, and abandoned almost immediately. The idea now appears irretrievably hopeless unless concerted and immediate action is taken. In fact, unless the Department of Transport modifies its plans on locks at the Carillon dam, where construction work is scheduled for next spring — the waterway project will be almost impracticable. . . This was one of the major points of discussion at Hull recently.

According to an opinion expressed by Mr. L. T. Porter, an authority on these matters, the Ottawa River waterway would cost approximately $30-million and would present no major problems. "There is no reason to ignore this project, if one considers it in all its aspects and realizes the many economic advantages it may achieve," said Mr. Porter.

Mr. Labreche, new president of the organization and also an expert in this line of study, stressed that the level of Lake St. Louis would be raised, firstly by St. Lawrence Seaway workings, and secondly by the Quebec Hydro dam at Lachine — thus reducing the costs of dredging in the Ile Perrot section.

"When the dam, 61 feet or higher, is completed by Quebec Hydro, the Department of Transport will be next to proceed with the installation of new Carillon locks 600 feet in length, 65 feet wide and 30 feet deep. Quebec Hydro raising the water level with its new dam, will level out the Long Sault rapids caused by slope in the riverbed from Ottawa to Carillon. The Department will thus be relieved of this part of the cost involved," said Mr. Labreche.

It is emphasized that the realization of the scheme will be an important factor in the prosperity of this area, and that eventually the central control of the entire project might possibly be established in St. Andrews. The promoters of the plan are most enthusiastic, visualizing the Ottawa River restored to its earlier importance as a navigational and trade artery.

Representatives from St. Andrews and Carillon present at the meeting were — Messrs. Paul Labreche, Antoine Paré, L. T. Porter, F. W. Whitehead, Lorenzo Pilon, Henri Labreche, S. W. Rodger, J. Jutras and F. W. Allmen.

Ald. Desjardins Gives Resignation; Residing in Mont'l

SERVED ON COUNCIL FOR PAST THREE YEARS



Alderman Romain Desjardins, who has served on the Town Council for three years past, resigned at the regular assembly held Wednesday evening under the chairmanship of Mayor Léopold Carrière. Mr. Desjardins is now residing in Montreal — for which reason he tendered his resignation.

Ald. Desjardins' seat was thereupon declared vacant, and the Mayor announced nominations would be held Monday, December 23, with elections if necessary on the 30th — in accordance with provisions of the Municipal Code.

Mayor Carrière paid tribute to Ald. Desjardins as a conscientious citizen who had given his best at all times in the performance of his public duties. His colleagues had valued his business acumen and associations, and had found him always a willing worker for the good of the community.

Romain Desjardins was elected to office in June, 1954, replacing ex-Ald. Georges Beaulieu in Centre Ward, and defeating the late Jean Lemay in an election contest. In January 1955 he was re-elected by acclamation, and again in January 1957, he defeated Georges Pariseau as contender for the seat. He has served on the Social Welfare and Finance committees.

Lachute Scout Troop Plans Toy Repair Work-shop

The First Lachute Troop Boy Scouts have announced plans to conduct the Annual Toy Shop this year. The Shop, although to be operated on a smaller scale than in past years, will repair toys sent in by the public, and with the addition of some Christmas candies and other articles, will make up bundles of toys for the children of less-fortunate families.

The Shop is operated by the Scouts themselves, who with an assist from members of the Group Committee and the Scouters, repair and paint the toys, restoring them to nearly-new condition. These are distributed to the needy just before Christmas.

Anyone having old or grown-out-of toys who would like to give them to the Scouts for the Toy Shop, are asked to telephone 909, and arrangements will be made to have them picked up as soon as possible. (The public are asked to telephone only between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., to make it easier for the Group Committee to assemble the calls.)

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The Scout Troop would also like, through this medium, to thank all those who so generously gave of their time, vehicles and assistance in their Paper Drive held in November.

Million Hours Safety Stretch, Brownsb'g C-I-L

Brownsburg, Que. — The employees of the Brownsburg ammunition plant of Canadian Industries Limited have worked approximately one million hours without a lost-time injury, it was announced November 26 by L. C. Thompson, plant manager.

Mr. Thompson said that this achievement had won for the employees the General Manager's prize under the company's no-accident record plan. He added that a safety rally would be held at the plant in the near future, and individual awards made to the employees.

The last accident occurred at the plant on July 18, 1957. Prior to that date several other company safety prizes had been won by the employees.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Kingston, Ont. (CP) — Canadian Army troops stationed here are expected to eat about 1½ tons of turkey during Christmas.

Grand Knight For K. of C.



H. STANLEY CHURCH, elected Grand Knight of the local Council 2752 of the Knights of Columbus — at a business session of the Council held Tuesday evening. The retiring officer is Notary Richard Valois.

Song Trio Applauded In Concert Program

Jane and Jonathan Wilson, and Eric Carlson, three vocalists who so happily fill their role at The Carolers ("To Carol" — to sing joyfully, the dictionary says) were warmly acclaimed here last week in the opening event of the Community Concerts season. With their piano accompanist, Roy Cooper, they presented a program of such variety of mood and color that few could fail to derive enjoyment from their performance.

Miss Juliette Rodrigue, on behalf of the Association executive, addressed the gathering in the absence of Simon Valois, president, who was delayed in his arrival. Miss Rodrigue, speaking in both French and English, welcomed the members to the opening of the new Community Concerts season.

The trio excelled in extracts from the better-known operas. Most of these were in the lighter mood, some more serious, but few if any in a dolorous vein.

Jane Wilson interpreted several selections to which her charm and personality appeared well suited — her soprano voice always pleasing, sympathetic and perfect of note, tempo and modulation.

Eric Carlson, in a mellow bass-baritone, accompanied himself on the guitar in a number of folk songs — some of Swedish origin, to which he has a natural affinity through his parentage.

Jane and Jonathon Wilson (tenor) excelled together in the Romeo and Juliet duo. Jonathon also sang in duet with Mr. Carlson, and in a well rendered solo aria from Puccini's Madame Butterfly.

All roles drew well-merited applause, and the artists responded generously with encores. Most popular of the selections, perhaps, were those featuring the trio in a harmony and crescendo which most admirably revealed their form.

Mr. Wilson voiced genuine appreciation for the warmth and cordiality of their reception. The audience, although not large, included a fair representation of music lovers from the district — more from St. Eustache than last year, a few more from the riverfront area, but a minimal number from Hawkesbury. Altogether, the attendance was gratifying to the small group of organizers who campaign annually for memberships and keep Lachute on the Community Concerts circuit each year.

Que. Federation of Fish-Game Ass'ns to Meet at Shawinigan

Montreal — Quebec sportsmen will have reports showing the legal kill of moose during the 1957 hunting season when they attend the annual convention of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations, at Shawinigan Falls on December 6-7. The provincial Fish and Game Department has instructed all wardens who issued moose transport permits to submit their reports before that time.

Big game hunters will also hear the results of the research stations set up to study the deer population.

This year's convention is expected to set new records in attendance and interest. Federation membership, which has reached an all-time high, is expected to top the mark of 500 fish and game associations and fish and game clubs before the convention opens.

Forum discussions will cover all important phases of wildlife management and the Federation's drive to restore all renewable natural resources, and delegates will be able to discuss their problems with provincial and federal wildlife heads, officers and biologists, thus covering both native game and migratory birds.

Each member club and association is entitled to send two voting delegates, but the discussions and the closing luncheon at which Hon. C. E. Poullot, Minister of Game and Fisheries, will be guest speaker, are open to all sportsmen.

Mr. Gérard Lajoie, president of the Federation, says it is hoped that all conservation-minded sportsmen who can do so will attend these important sessions.

Sports, Juvenile and School Activities

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



Mr. Paul Earl, Liberal member for N.D.G. asks the Provincial Government to stop beating around the bush in regard to Water Pollution in this province. It's funny that nearly everyone interested in the betterment of their area has to keep plugging away at the different heads. The funny part of it is that all these so-called heads, at election time, give all kinds of talks on what they are going to do for their constituencies. True, Pollution has not been of any great interest to anyone in Lachute for them to bother about. But isn't it about time we all started to give a little interest to something that will benefit the community? I won't outline all the benefits to be gained by doing this. It should not be necessary to repeat them all again. The next meeting of the Argenteuil Fish and Game is a good time to get something started. Evidently, the officials in this area are content to sit back and let somebody else do the dirty work, then take the credit for it. I'm very sure that all the sportsmen around don't give a damn who gets the laurels, just as long as something is started. The sportsmen will do the work, anytime.

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Now for some tips on making yourself some Deer Hair Nymphs. Get some long-shank hooks, 6-8-10s. won't have a fly-tyer's vice, so get turned-down eyes; the straight are just as good to start with. You won't have a fly-tier's vice, so get a snap clothes-pin. Nail the end of it to the edge of a short piece of 2 x 4 (6" - 8") to hold it steady. Rough the end of the clothes-pin with a rasp or course sandpaper, that will hold the hook in better. Use some bee's wax or shellac. Rub it on some heavy thread, bend your hook from the head down to the bend. Keep the thread sticky with the wax or shellac then wind some heavy wool over the thread, bind it up the hook about ⅓ of the way. Then get some deer hair or rough wool. Wind it in the last of the body. If deer hair twist it off with scissors. If wool, pick it with a needle until very fuzzy. Tie in the head of your nymph with thread, paint lacquer or shellac, and there it is. You can use any color wool for the body. To make it transparent, shellac the whole thing with clear shellac. You can shape the body anyway you like. To make it heavier so that it will sink fast, put a small sliver of lead inside the wool when you are wrapping them. Don't put it in all of them as nymphs are like flies, they vary in depth. Make a few anyway, as most of the time the nymph is close to the bottom. These are the case type nymphs and don't have legs that can be seen. When you get used to making them try tying a few strands of feather over the top wool to give a leg appearance; this will help the action of the insect and you have a late spring type of bait. Almost any type of body can be made. Just a small amount of imagination is all that's needed.

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I've noticed and you all have, in the papers recently, all the outcry about the so called better game conditions in the whole province. All sportsmen pay for their pleasures in one way or another and I think it might be a good idea for us all to see our Member of Parliament to see what has been done around our county. O.K. we know, but it would still be a good idea to wake them up. I for one am not very interested in our Northern Parks. I can't afford them for one thing and if other provinces can have parks for working people, ours should be able to. I'm sure this wouldn't affect Quebec's autonomy in any way.

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If any of your youngsters would like to learn fly casting, bait casting or spinning, maybe we can get something done to give them a chance to learn. If enough are interested maybe we could get the School Commissioners to let us use their gyms. It would be a lot of good fun for everyone.

When I was in Toronto - Hamilton, a club was started like this and before the winter was over dads and moms were coming too. There were different classes and a prize was donated for each class every week. Some of the contestants were very good. Incidentally they are still carried on every week during the winter. So if you, the reader think it would be worthwhile, give me a call at 1117-R, or The Watchman and leave your name and I'll get cracking on it.

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The hunting season is just a memory to us now in Argenteuil County. I'm still hearing of some nice kills though. One of the members of the club gave me a nice little story. He and a couple of others were in the Berry marsh southwest of Dunany. They were having their dinner when a crashing in the scrub alerted them. They held fire until they could see what it was. (He knows how to behave in the bush). A cow moose saunters out not over 100 yards away. They figure it would be about 600 pounds. He got a big thrill out of this as I'm sure everyone would. It hung around 10 minutes until the wind changed, then when it winded them, took off like a young bulldozer. That's two of them around now. The bull that was seen early in the season is still around. So here's hoping we have three of them by next year. The rabbits are showing themselves a little more now, so we still have a little shooting with them. There are a few crows around too, they make for a little excitement. There won't be much crow shooting as the ones around are just strays that may be going to stay the winter.

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I'm often asked around town how my little dog is that had distemper. For the readers that don't know about her this is it. I got her off our friend Gus Morris who bred them last year, when she was about six weeks old. She had all her recognized shots but a dog around our way gave the distemper to a cat and it passed it on. Dr. McMahon, the vet in Lachute felt the same way as we did and worked very hard to save her. He tried everything and it worked. She is all over it now with the exception of a St. Vitus dance twitch. We are hoping that will go in time also. Of course she will never be used to retrieve birds but she is a pet that we think a lot of, so it doesn't matter. By the way, if anyone wants to pay for it we'll put on a brandy drinking contest and Goldie will win hands down. Boy can she swill it down. A real lush. If I ever can get all the things that happened to her put down in black and white, it would make funny reading. We got another Golden this summer, off Gus again. For companionship for Goldie. Dusty is about 3½ years and the things she does for Goldie. Well it's hard to believe, but there are a few around that have seen these things and are amazed. I don't think the wife and myself can ever thank Dr. McMahon enough for everything he did for Goldie.

LHS Boys Win Junior O.V.S.A.A. Volleyball Title

By Roland Gow

Lachute was the scene last Saturday of the Junior O.V.S.A.A. volleyball championships.

The Lachute Junior boys played their only game against Brownsburg, winning 28-21. In the beginning Lachute were hard-pressed and were down 13-9 at half-time. However, the local boys fought back and managed to win by a 7-point margin.

The Junior girls were not quite as lucky, losing both their games. In the girls' section, there were three teams competing — Lachute, Brownsburg and Hawkesbury.

Lachute played Hawkesbury first and lost 30-8. Losing again to Brownsburg in the next game, 20-12, they were thus eliminated from the competition. Hawkesbury and Brownsburg played off, Hawkesbury winning to the tune of 20-18.

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On Friday, November 29, Lachute Senior boys' and Senior girls' basketball teams took on the Grads.

The boys' game was spectacular, fast and rough, ending in a 33-all tie. For the Senior boys Art Gauley (11 points) and Wayne Bradford (8) were top scorers. Art Gauley, Kenny Underhill and Bruce Cairns made up the three-star selection.

The Senior girls beat the Grads 22-18 in a game which was equally spectacular and fast, but not quite as rough. Betty Underhill was the girls' top scorer, with 16 points — the stars going to Jean Taylor, Betty Underhill and Marilyn Underhill.

Two Weeks of Full Activity By Lady Curlers

During the past two weeks the Lachute Ladies' Curling Club has been in full swing — play in the Turkey Bonspiel holding the spotlight.

The prizes were presented to the following rinks at the December meeting on Monday:

Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. Doug Hay and Mrs. R. Wyse (first place) and Mrs. Brennian, Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. Don Heggie and Mrs. R. MacLean (runners-up).

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On Wednesday, November 27, Mrs. George Muir and rink (comprising Mrs. Douglas MacKimmie, Mrs. James McOuat, Mrs. E. O. Pollock) challenged the holders of the Wilson Challenge Cup, Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. R. M. Cairns, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, the latter rink retained the trophy.

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On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week the ladies entertained rinks from Hudson, Rosemere, Ste. Anne's, Valleyfield, Vankleek Hill, St. Lambert, Buckingham, Seigniory Club, Heather, Town of Mount Royal and Cornwall in friendly invitation matches with the local members.

Tuesday afternoon was the opening event of the season for all active and social members, as well as the visitors, and tea was also served to the club on Wednesday afternoon.

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The following members have been entertained in friendly invitation games at the clubs listed:

Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Mrs. Jas. D. McOuat, Mrs. Donald Heggie, Mrs. Gilbert Ayers, at Rosemere Ladies' Curling Club.

Mrs. K. Wilson, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. W. W. Freeland, Mrs. Keith Rutherford, at Montreal West Ladies' Curling Club.

Mrs. P. G. Roy, Mrs. W. S. Gordon, Mrs. Ken McGibbon, Mrs. E. Lacasse, at Royal Montreal Ladies' Curling Club.

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Play for Mrs. Cottingham's prize for "Singles" will begin on December 10, and this will be the final bonspiel until January, 1958.

Nothing makes a yarn more exciting that the girl who's stretching it a bit.

Down the Alley



By S-T-RIKE

MIXED COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Top-scoring men in the above fixtures, Tuesday evenings at the Bolodrome, are —

James M. Duncan	157
Florian Brunette	155
Bud Langille	154
Yvon Dupuis	154
Jacques Brasseur	148
Laurent Brasseur	147
Howard Ward	147

Top-average players among the female enthusiasts are as follows —

Eilcen Morrison	133
Jeannette Larivière	126
Gisele Brisebois	119
Juliette Guay	118
Freda Gordon	116
Elaine McDonald	115
Hilda Carrière	112
Bertie Langille	111

Team Standing

Kingsbeer	26	1	25
Pavillon	24	3	32
Hotel Hebert	18	9	24
Dr. Massicotte	17	10	24
Bolodrome	16	11	22
Sport Centre	17	10	22
Dr. Benoit	12	15	16
Ian MacDougall	10	17	14
Lachute Inn	11	16	14
Lachute High	7	20	9
Pioneer Saws	25	2	
La Ruche	26	26	1

MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

(Monday nights)

Howard Ward	162
Bud Langille	152
Marcel Brunette	151
Yvon Dupuis	151
James M. Duncan	149
Florian Brunette	149
Jacques Brasseur	147
Don Cockburn	146
Laurent Brasseur	146

League Standing

Dow	31	5	41
Molson's	29	7	40
Albert Malacket	29	7	39
Jos. Malaket & Fils	20	17	27
Patisserie Franç.	17	19	24
Coca Cola	17	19	22
Brading	16	20	22
Pepsi-Cola	14	22	19
Bolodrome	13	23	18
Seguin & Sabourin	14	22	17
Electrolux	11	25	15
Belanger (Jewellery)	6	30	6

SENSATIONAL ROOKIE

Bobby Hull is the youngest player in the National Hockey League at 18. He is also one of the most outstanding first-year players to break into the loop for some time. Bobby has played with the Hawks as if that's where he belonged right from his first N.H.L. game. Last season the comparatively unheralded centre was with St. Catharines Tee Pees of the O.H.A. Junior League. He scored 33 goals for the Teeps last year.

BIG TARGET

Trenton's sweepstakes winner, William Richardson, said that since it was announced he was $140,000 richer he has been the target of more salesmen than he knew existed. — Trenton (Ont.) Trentonian.

United Church Bowling League

The first half of the schedule for the Lachute United Church Bowling League is complete, with a very tight standing of the teams — 10 foursomes being grouped within 2 points of each other. The games will continue after the holiday season.

On Monday evening, refreshments were served by the "better-half" section of the league, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

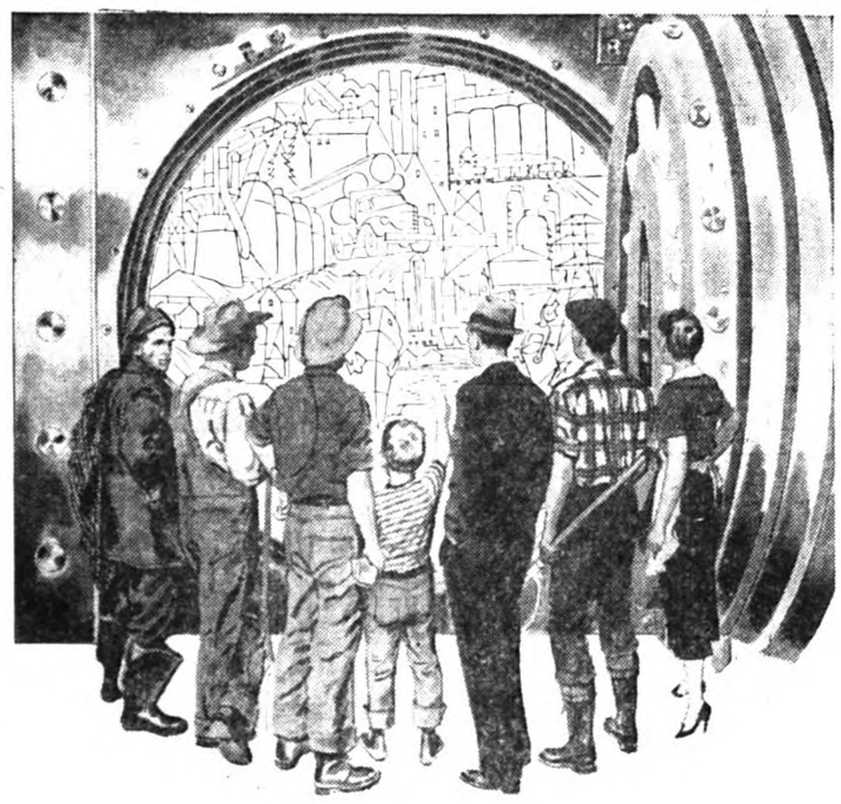
STANDING TO DATE

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
Beavers, Margaret Gordon	5	4	1	0	49	25	9
St. Andrews, Mrs. W. Bridge	5	3	0	2	48	42	6
St. David's, Lebert Hume	5	3	0	2	40	36	6
Teenagers, Glen Swail	5	2	2	1	37	47	6
Thistles, Foster Campbell	5	2	1	2	48	55	5
St. Pat's, Gladys Davis	5	2	1	2	42	31	5
East Settlement, Les Gordon	5	2	1	2	38	43	5
St. George's, Owen Todd	5	2	0	3	41	39	4
Redwings, Grace Rosser	5	2	0	3	39	43	4
All Stars, Mrs. M. McFaul	5	1	2	2	37	42	4
Maple Leafs, Mrs. D. Smith	5	2	0	3	30	43	4
Bluebirds, Mrs. O. Riddell	5	1	0	4	35	58	2

Anglican Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team, Skip	G.P.	Won	Lost	Tied	For	Agst	Tot.
Stars, G. Silverson	7	5	0	2	79	37	12
Spinners, E. Gow	7	5	2	0	54	55	10
Victorias, G. Leggett	7	3	4	0	60	60	6
Comets, Mrs. Lang	7	3	4	0	53	58	6
Swallows, W. Shearsmith	7	2	4	1	57	53	5
Rockets, Mrs. W. Shearsmith	6	2	3	1	43	63	5
Spares	6	2	4	0	45	65	4



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EDITORIAL NOTES...

"In this Parliament are three Estates, the Lords Spiritual, the Lords Temporal and the Commons; but in the Reporters' Gallery yonder sits a Fourth Estate more important far than all."
— Edmund Burke

Some Called It Tyranny

CONCERNING ABUSES to the Quebec Traffic Laws, which in the past have been misinterpreted by a number of municipalities as a heaven-sent bonanza to their finances, remedial promises by the Hon. Antoine Rivard, Attorney General of the Province, are at last taking a more concrete form.

We note that, according to Premier Maurice Duplessis, the Quebec Government will introduce legislation during this session to prevent municipalities from "abusing" their special powers to collect traffic fines. Dr. Duplessis told a press conference numerous complaints had been received to the effect that certain municipalities were more interested in collecting fines than in traffic safety.

On several past occasions, Mr. Duplessis charged some municipalities with having instituted "a regime of terror" with regard to collection of speed fines. The legislation the government will bring down is aimed at correcting the situation. The Premier did not reveal how.

The legislation, of course, will name no specific municipalities, nor specific cases; but local drivers are happy to know that one or two centres between Lachute and Montreal, where police tactics have caused just indignation, will be taken care of in this all-embracing revision of the Act.

A Serious Deficiency

GENERALLY SPEAKING, it is only the alarmist who "views with alarm"; that is why, perhaps, so many ominous warnings pass today unheeded. But when so noted an authority as Dr. Wilder Penfield, Canada's foremost neurosurgeon, comes up with a derogatory appraisal, and one not immediately related to his specialized field, one should logically stop and think. . .

Inadequate salaries which discourage likely prospects from the teaching and research fields have created a crisis in Canadian education — says Dr. Penfield, emphasizing that Canada's financial treatment of scientists and teachers is "something that strikes at education at every level."

"Salaries of teachers have lagged far behind the march of economy, far behind the comparative level of pay in some other countries with whom we would compete. The result is that young men with superior minds originally hoping to give their lives to teaching and research, turn away . . . even professors have not enough income to educate their children in this country, where university scholarships for likely students are inadequate in number and amount."

Dr. Penfield noted that, "during the strange era of fear created by Senator Joseph McCarthy" (late chairman of a sub-committee investigating un-American activities) some excellent American scientists had left the field in which Russia was now outdistancing the U.S. In the U.S., "young physicists whose names will never be known were deterred from entering the field. They may have been men with great potential genius." . . Yet Canadian salaries, said Dr. Penfield, were "something worse" in effect than the fear of these congressional "witch hunts."

Dr. Wilder Penfield, famous for his work on the human brain, will chair the Canadian Conference on Education in Ottawa next February, attended by 700 representatives of parents, teachers, business and labor leaders. It was in this connection that he expressed his opinions, and there can be no doubt they are formed on a basis of sound study.

We consider medical authorities usually as men of the "grindstone" class; they have stuck too earnestly to their objectives to delve and meddle in extraneous affairs. . . That is why an opinion expressed by one so obviously at the height of his profession, carries the weight of conviction. In the case of Dr. Penfield, too, the conviction is well ballasted by travel, observation and contrast.

Are You A "Press Secretary"?

A SUBJECT that seems particularly applicable to this community, and one which will bear frequent repetition, is the role and function of a Publicity Convener. . . Some organizations call this officer a Press Secretary, some a Public Relations Chairman; but regardless of their name, all have the same purpose, namely, to transmit the news of their organization to the reading public.

We, The Watchman — who both suffer and rejoice in our ever-changing experience with press secretaries — offer no apology for repeating this plea and supplication, which appeared some time ago in the Canadian League Magazine:

A good news story, intelligently told, is what editors are looking for, and space permitting, what they will use. But what do they get? All too often a dull pointless account of some routine meeting, maybe several weeks late. Often initials are missing, spelling of uncommon names haphazard. If there is a germ of news in the story it is buried, instead of being where it belongs, in the lead or opening paragraph.

Newspaper space is much too valuable for such. . . Space is at a premium in most papers — there are more demands than there is space, and newsprint is not elastic.

Time is precious in a newspaper office. With a deadline always ahead, newspaper people work under unavoidable pressure. No one has time to look up missing initials, to find out whether "Mary Smith" is Mrs. or Miss, or Mrs. J. Jones is John, James or what have you.

The smart press convener — and only the smartest women in the organization should be named to this important post — will take the trouble, when first elected, to find out what the editor wants in the way of stories. She will read the paper and find out its style. She will beg or borrow a typewriter, if she doesn't own one (nothing is more tiresome to a busy newspaperman than having to wade through a long screed of illegible handwriting. She will double space her story on a letterhead-size sheet. She will say where and when the event took place, put the important news of the meeting in the opening paragraph, and make her piece as brief, clear and concise as possible. She will look up initials, give the married woman her husband's first name (not Mrs. Mary Brown) and the single woman her full Christian name, Margaret, not Miss B. Baker (except in lists of officers or prize winners, etc.) She will also include her phone number in case it is necessary to call back.

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May we add that, although this extract is directed primarily to the feminine organizations, the same general rules apply to service clubs, civic groups, and other assemblies in which men are assigned to the job of reporting.

Also, a factor of increased importance to The Watchman, with its stepped-up deadlines due to postal demands, is the time element. We hope for, and expect, all possible consideration in this respect.

Transmitting The Good Word

"GOD MUST SPEAK to men. Despite the barriers of language and dialect which separate nation from nation, tribe from tribe, God must speak to men!" . . .

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This is the triumph and the continuing challenge of the Bible Society — made possible by the countless Christians who, individually and through their churches, give support to this great endeavor.

Using Your Feet

WHY NOT a National Walking Week? . . . They now have a week set aside for the glory of the jewelers. There's a whole week for the promotion of tea, and of course there's Salad Week — among the numerous other "Weeks."

Don't they know that walking is almost a lost art; that strolling is becoming virtually extinct? Go into the country, favorite stamping ground of the walker. You won't see anyone strolling; just cars whizzing by. It is almost impossible to experience a beautiful view from an auto window. All you get is "the forward look."

Even city pedestrians are fast disappearing. Look for them on a Sunday afternoon on a city street — few will be window-shopping. They are probably in the country — watching outdoor movies.

Weekdays the city dweller just hops from car to office door to restaurants for meals, or walks a few feet to a store. Shopping centres allow him to bring his car to the entrance of most of the places he wants to shop and elevators and escalators prevent him from becoming foot-weary inside.

Feet that only a few generations ago trudged through this nation opening up new vistas, now are used to "step on the gas".

Parents today are breathless when a youngster takes his first step; and then, they proceed to drive him wherever he wants to go! The sight of a father going for a walk with his young son is unusual.

Picture tomorrow when better cars, light aircraft, helicopters, scooters, bicycles, and maybe even kiddie cars, will be powered by push-button nuclear energy. Automobile manufacturers have all but eliminated the gear shift. It won't be long before the gas pedal and brakes are replaced by push buttons.

If this keeps up the generation after the next will have to walk on their hands — their legs will be too weak to hold them up. . . Are we going to take this sitting down?

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75 YEARS AGO

December 8, 1882 —

Deer are very numerous in the district of Wentworth, hoof-prints measuring often up to 5 inches.

Mrs. John Williamson, of Pointe Fortune, fell through the ice on the Ottawa River, and was only rescued from drowning by the timely assistance of Mr. John Hodgson.

Mr. G. E. Bampton left Lachute recently for Nebraska. . . Mr. Jas. Dudderidge, D.L.S., has just returned from Manitoba where he has conducted a surveying party.

Mr. James Fish, who has helped considerably to build up the West End, celebrated his 60th birthday this week.

A meeting of directors of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, decided upon the immediate completion of a new wing. Profits in the past year have cleared $95,000.

Lachute Caledonian Society celebrated St. Andrew's Day by a concert and supper in Victoria Hall. The program included enjoyable items by — G. L. Meikle (pres.); Thos. Barron (vice-pres.); Mr. J. Hope, the Misses Meikle, Mr. R. Dudderidge, Sam and John Riddell, Messrs. MacKimmie, Brophy and Wells; Misses Dudderidge and Christie, and Piper Robertson.

50 YEARS AGO

December 13, 1907 —

Mr. Hal Banford spent Wednesday in Hawkesbury attending a meeting of the L.O.H.A., called for the purpose of drawing up a schedule of games.

Mr. James Veitch returned home from the West last week.

A meeting of the Lachute Board of Trade was held in the hall above Creswell's Store, Mr. J. R. McOuat presiding. Mr. J. D. Campbell was appointed secretary in succession to Mr. Lafleur, and was instructed to correspond with the Railway Commission regarding excessive charges of the Dominion Express Company.

A large storehouse belonging to Lachute Shuttle Company was totally destroyed by fire last evening.

Lakefield — Mr. Matthew Hammond has disposed of his farm to Mr. W. H. Scott; Mr. Hammond will make his future home in Butte, Montana.

The ordinance of baptism will be solemnized in Lachute Baptist Church next Sunday, when 13 converts of the Torrie Revival Meetings recently held in Dalesville are to publicly confess their faith by immersion.

The Rev. Ernest Thomas, having been appointed University preacher to Queen's, leaves today for Kingston, Ont.

25 YEARS AGO

December 8, 1907 —

A young man, Romeo Troupier, while aiming at a rabbit in J. Lavigne's bush at Cushing last Monday, tripped and the gun discharged, wounding his left hand. The shot and his cry for assistance were heard by Messrs. W. and S. Robert and T. Derrick, who immediately went to his aid and took him to Dr. L'Allier, of St. Andrews East, the latter conveying him to the hospital at Hawkesbury, where it was found that amputation of three fingers and part of his hand was necessary.

During recent weeks (it has been revealed in a conference of milk producers: the Montreal Health Department and the Montreal Milk Producers' Association have been engaged in an active campaign to check the entry of what has become known as "bootleg milk" into Montreal. . . Early last month several firms in Montreal that were short of milk from their regular sources went out into the country and bought supplementary supplies from cheese factories and creameries in un-inspected areas. They employed trucks from transportation companies to bring this milk to the city.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What English-born missionary spent forty years in Canada building a world-famed medical mission?
2. What is the annual average cost to the Canadian motorist of license fees and gasoline taxes?
3. What Canadian city is the only walled city on the North American continent?
4. Of Canada's total $10.5 billion foreign trade in 1956, what part was trade within the Commonwealth?
5. Which is greater in Canada, the amount of public funds spent annually on education, or the amount spent on social security and welfare?

ANSWERS: 5. Schools take about eight cents of the over-all tax dollar; social security and welfare between 25 and 30 cents. 3. Quebec. 1. Sir Wilfred Grenfell. 5. $1.8 billion. 2. Estimated average cost is $88 per year.

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

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

Eggs Again!

When this column criticized the proposed compulsory egg marketing board recently, Alberta weekly newspaper editors began to receive letters from champions of the scheme, hinting that I am either one of Mr. Manning's minions, or that I am hand-in-glove with the packers in wanting to skim profits from the labor of producers.

I cannot say how editors will respond to such letters, but for my part I feel that it serves to show how weak the arguments of these people must be. If their scheme has real merit, why don't they argue its merits instead of making personal attacks on those who disagree?

The Alberta Egg Plebiscite is news. It is legitimate material for any columnist, particularly at a time when in Ontario the farmers are putting up a vigorous fight to get rid of a compulsory hog marketing board which was foisted on them three or four years ago with just such flimsy arguments as certain farm organizers are using to support compulsion in marketing eggs.

I read that Mr. Harper, secretary of the Co-operative Union of Alberta, has (according to press reports) stated "that the Egg Marketing Board would have no power to limit or control the production limit of eggs. All surplus profits would be used to the benefit of the producers and all surplus eggs used to create a new outlet on the world market."

Does Mr. Harper honestly believe this? When have surpluses ever helped to do anything else but depress prices? And when have such compulsory Boards ever used "surplus profits" for any other purpose than to issue propaganda taking credit for price increases or dodging responsibility for price drops? If compulsory marketing boards are such a whopping success, why not give a realistic picture of their successes?

Thedore Parker, of Stratford, Ont., wrote to the editor of the Edmonton Journal to say, "I with thousands of farmers in the Province of Ontario have been fighting to do away with a compulsory hog marketing scheme that was imposed on the producers more than four years ago. At the present time we are getting petitions signed to do away with this vile legislation. Our minister of agriculture released a statement to the press last week which says that 'a constant stream of critical correspondence is being received by this department.' I would like to warn the egg producers of the Province of Alberta to think very seriously before voting such legislation into effect. Compulsory legislation is restraint of trade and is cold-blooded state control; you have ONE market, and only one."

Some farm leaders who take the attitude that fellow-farmers can only be led into the light by compulsion are due for a lesson one of these days. Not from packers or government — but from the rank-and-file farmers who are fed up with hearing them rant about monopolies, cartels and combines on the one hand while trying to create those very things to be operated by themselves.

112 YEARS OLD

The files of The Stanstead Journal, complete since the first issue (November 6, 1845) are not only a history of the community, but a story of men who worked for the good of the community, and were not afraid to speak out for what they thought was right.

— Stanstead (Que.) Journal



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

In the old days, A used to stand for Apple and B for Barn — or A for Amoral and B for Backward, depending how sophisticated your alphabet book was.

Nowadays, 1,250,000 Canadian school children are being informed that A stands for Aluminum Company of Canada, B stands for Bank of Nova Scotia and G stands for General Motors.

The medium that conveys this knowledge is a magazine called the Educational ABC of Industry, which is shipped out in bulk by a Toronto firm free of charge to all school principals who order it for distribution to their pupils.

Publishers of the book announce a sworn circulation of 1,250,000, of which 900,000 are in English and 350,000 in French.

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The book contains a quantity of useful and plainly-written material about the International Geophysical Year; chances for a career as a professional engineer; football; the cultural origins of Canadian people; the new nation of Ghana; and other things worth reading about.

Sandwiched between these educational articles are full-page advertisements from industrial firms: E for Eveready; F for Fish from the Canadian Fishing Co.; G for General Motors ("The biggest in the land; with driving, thriving Canada. It progresses hand-in-hand"); I for International Nickel Corporation; K for Kodak; N for Nabisco shredded wheat, and O for Oxo.

The advertisements themselves are educational. Some of them tell how various products are made and used, in a most entertaining way.

The book has been put out for six years. Apparently it is not alone in the field, because the current issue carries a warning to avoid confusion between this worthy book and an upstart non-Canadian rival.

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The Educational ABC book is one of the smartest gimmicks ever dreamed up by the advertising boys, who are a notoriously alert and creative group. Plant an idea in the growing mind, and there is every chance that it will stay embedded there.

For a youngster brought up on this book, the letter C may become the cue that sends him sprinting out to buy Orange Crush.

Y in this book stands for You — children aged nine to 16 — who can win cash prizes in a number of handwriting, essay and information gathering projects, all of which call upon the entrant to fix the name of the sponsoring products in mind.

Sample: "Imagine you are a product mentioned in the ABC's and tell how you are made and used. You might start: 'I am a drop of Petroleum', etc."

Or you might say: "I am a sardine, swimming along with my friends. Now a man from Canfisco is catching me and my friends in a net; and now we are being jammed into a cosy can together, all members of Canfisco's happy family."

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However, I am not one of those who sees this intrusion of advertising matter into the schools as an evil thing. It may be wrong in principle, but in practice it does no great harm and a lot of good by conveying useful information.

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In theory, anyone from the Communist party to purveyors of smutty literature might introduce material into the schools on equal footing; but in practice I think that school principals can be trusted to use discrimination.

What's your view of it?

"I know that you all wish I was dead so that you could stamp on my grave," snarled a foreman at his men.

There was a moment's silence as they glared at him.

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NOTICES RECEIVED UNTIL TUESDAY NOON

BIRTH

GILL — To Mr. and Mrs. David W. Gill (née Eileen Morrison), on Nov. 19, 1957, a daughter, Deborah Ruth. Both well.

DEATH

FRASER — Nov. 20, at the M.S.A. Hospital, Abbotsford, B.C., Jean Fraser (the former Jean Dobbie of Harrington), in her 86th year, late of Abbotsford. Survived by five daughters, Mrs. Leonard McNeil, Sumas Prairie; Mrs. Harry Stewart, Sumas Prairie; Mrs. Les Bates, Abbotsford; Janet and Agnes at home; two sons, John at Matsqui; Robert at Penticton; 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Nellie Marshall, Quebec. Funeral held Sat., Nov. 23, from the Henderson's Funeral Home, Abbotsford; interment Mussel White cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

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

"There is no parting from those we love,
No distance can divide,
For today in memory's garden
We still walk side by side.
Each dawning day, a thought of him,
At eventide a prayer,
And in the hearts that loved him
He always will be there."

McCULLOUGH — In memory of a dear mother, Mrs. John McCullough, who died Dec. 4, 1954. — Always remembered by Muriel and Chester.

"Each leaf and flower may wither,
The evening sun may set,
But the hearts that loved you dearly
Are the hearts that won't forget."

STEWART — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. John S. Stewart, who passed away Dec. 3, 1956. — Always remembered by her son, Hebson.

Welden Motors to Re-open Business In Calumet

The local Chrysler - Plymouth - Fargo distributors, Welden Motors Ltd., are spreading their activities to Calumet — where their old original garage (until latterly operated by McCrimmon Motors) is now opening under the proprietorship of Jim Welden, Jr.

Equipped for repairs, service and maintenance, this agency will also have the district dealership for Hillman and Austin cars, besides the Chrysler - Plymouth - Fargo line for which Welden's have become widely known.

Mr. Jas. Welden, Sr., opened the Calumet establishment in 1930 and operated it successfully until 1948, when he moved to Lachute. Since that time the Calumet garage has been under the proprietorship of McCrimmon Motors, which closed however last June.

Bell Falls

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page (the former Frances Tomachevsky) on their recent marriage.

Guests last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page were Mr. and Mrs. L. Page and daughter, Susan, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastwood and family, who visited on Sunday.

Friends here regret to hear that Clayton Smith is on the sick list.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page and son, of Lachute, Harold Page, of Ottawa, Gerald Page, of Montreal, Maisie and Geldon, of Lachute.

Misses Isabel and Edith MacCallum, of Gatineau Mills, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bronson, of Cornwall, Ont., spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Wyman MacLean.

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

BROWNSBURG —
Mrs. Y. Ouellette.
Brownsburg Pharmacy.
Kilgour's Store.
Douglas Campbell.
Chartrand Restaurant.
Ernest Ouellette.
Ludger Ouellette
MORIN HEIGHTS —
Boyd's Restaurant.
T-Bar Restaurant.
ST. ANDREWS EAST —
Ladouceur & Frère.
Gabriel Larocque.
ST. PHILIPPE — J. H. Guilbault.
ARUNDEL — Graham's General Store.
Staniforth's Store.



Brownsburg Legion Auxiliary Gives Valuable Aid

Mrs. Theodore Zimmer, president of the Brownsburg Legion Auxiliary, presents a cheque of $500 to the president of the Brownsburg Legion, Comrade Omer Carriere, to aid in the good work and endeavor. Donations from the Auxiliary to the senior body, Legion Branch 71, now total $3,700 in cash and $2,200 in equipment — a highly creditable and worthwhile contribution. — Photo, Syd Drew

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. H. Potter and family, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Mrs. M. Cowley and Mrs. D. Clarke spent Saturday in Montreal.

The Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Davis were in Montreal this week.

Mrs. William Petley and Mrs. N. E. Smiley were in Montreal on Tuesday visiting their sister, Mrs. Percy MacAdam, who is in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning, Mrs. R. McLashan, of Hull, was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain left Saturday to spend the winter in Montreal, after a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. Cordenon and family, in Essex, N.Y.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of Lancaster, was the week-end guest of Miss F. M. Douglas at "The Hall", and accompanied her Saturday on a motor trip to Montreal.

Miss E. M. Graham spent the week-end at "Bayside Farm".

Miss Isabel Somerville, of Monalea Road, spent a couple of weeks in Florida recently.

Mrs. Jack Cooke, of Netherhill, Sask., also Mrs. Hoare and daughter Eileen, of Grenville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning on Monday evening. Guests the previous Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark and children, of Mount Maple.

Miss Enid Robertson, of Montreal and St. Andrews East, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pitt, of Montreal, and daughter Edith, also Mr. D. Taylor, spent the week-end at the Pitt cottage.

Mr. A. Hollingworth and Mr. Jack Brown, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ronalds and children were callers at "The Hall" on Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. A. Kelly at the home of Miss A. Cleland on Sunday were Mr. James Fitzpatrick, also Miss Maureen and Mr. Ronnie Fitzpatrick, of Vankleek Hill.

Weir

Mrs. D. Harvey, with her daughter Wendy, of Montreal, also Mr. Jas. Owen and son Dickie, of Beaurepaire, were here to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Mr. R. A. Craig and John were in Montreal on Saturday evening to watch the Canadiens-Chicago game at the Forum.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Booth, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rawley, left recently to spend the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Frank Thompson left last week to spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Warrington and Mr. Warrington, in Montreal.

Among those here from a distance to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. J. D. Sobey, held at the Church of the Redeemer on Wednesday, November 27, were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schippel, of Akron, Ohio; Mr. John Schippel, of Cameron, Ont.; Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. Blair Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sobey, all of Montreal.

Mr. Stanley Langdon, of Normetal, paid a brief visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett last week.

Miss Joan Williams was here from Montreal to spend the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams.

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

Morin Heights

Mrs. E. G. Graves left Sunday for Escutney, Vt., to be with her mother, Mrs. Marsden, aged 92, who suffered a fractured hip in a fall on Saturday.

Miss Shirley Dey, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey.

Miss Rita Captain is spending two weeks' vacation in Toronto, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd LeDrew and family, and her brother, Kenneth Doherty, all of Montreal, spent the week-end here with their father, Mr. Wesley Doherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Riddell and children, and the former's brother, Stanford, of St. Laurent, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riddell, of Mille Isles.

Mr. Matt Dey returned here Saturday after spending a couple of weeks in Otterburn Park visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dey.

Mr. John Goodfellow, of Ottawa, accompanied by Miss Joy Woodward, of Montreal West, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow.

Mr. J. P. St. Jacques, of Lac des Loups, spent the week-end here with his wife and daughter.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCullough, Miss Chris Dequesne and Eric McCullough, all of Montreal, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McCone and daughter, of Montreal, spent the week-end here with Mrs. McCone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

We are sorry to report the death of Mrs. G. Stoecker, of Lake Echo. Sympathy of the community is extended to her bereaved family.

Miss Carol Jamison and her mother, Mrs. Gladys Jamison, returned home last week. Miss Carol is now recuperating satisfactorily after undergoing an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

We are pleased to report to the many friends of Mrs. Wm. J. Seale, that she is now recuperating after her lengthy illness.

Messrs. Bryan and Lawrence Ward, and Arnold Patterson, who are working at present in Maniwaki, spent the week-end at their respective homes in Mille Isles.

Mr. Gordon Allen, of the Bell Telephone, arrived at his home here last week, and is now working at the Lac St. Denis RCAF Station, having been transferred from Parent, Que.

Mrs. Ivan Ward and son, Steven, of Mille Isles, spent several days last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raoul Pagé. Her husband, and her sister Madeleine, of Montreal, were also at their home for the week-end.

Brownsburg Leads Quebec-Ontario League To Date

Brownsburg — As the Q.O.H.L. stands now, Brownsburg leads the league, having played each rival once. These were the only three games played. Brownsburg looked impressive in their 3-1 victory over Ste. Anne de Bellevue on Thursday evening, but were trounced by the Johnny-come-lately Buckingham squad on Sunday. The score was a resounding 5-1, but in fact, the game was a well-matched affair in which Brownsburg outshot the newcomers.

Sixteen-year-old Marc Bourassa sparkled in the Buckingham goal. The team, though out-manned 15 to 11, played fast, aggressive hockey to gain an edge in play and a landslide in goals. This team, with its color and action, will be an asset to the league. Tony Paluck is a standout defenceman, while Chenier, Middlestead and Lamoureux starred on offence.

Brownsburg played fast, attractive hockey, which failed in the goal area, due in part to their own insistence on going right into the crease before parting with the puck.

Ste. Anne's provide more familiar faces than the other teams, with "Fritz" Gauthier, Guy Ranger, Lalonde, the Lamarches and several other hold-overs from last year. Unfortunately, as in recent years, the Ste. Anne's game was a little freer-swinging than the other games, with Brownsburg picking up 12 of the 21 penalties.

Marc Bouvrette scored twice for Brownsburg, with Jean Guy Renaud's clever stick-handling providing the assistance on one. Honoré Norbonne, a perennial playmaker for Brownsburg, assisted on the other. The Burg's third goal was scored by "Red" Charlebois, from Maurice Giroux.

After three games, Red Charlebois leads the team with four goals and an assist. Marc Bouvrette has three goals and two assists, to tie Red in points. Renaud and Leduc have two goals apiece. Bad man of the team is Laurent Beauchamp, with 22 minutes in penalties.

This week's games have Brownsburg at Alexandria on Thursday, and Ste. Anne's in Brownsburg on Sunday.

League Standings

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Brownsburg	3	2	1	0	13	14	4
Buckingham	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Alexandria	1	0	1	0	8	9	0
Ste. Anne's	1	0	1	0	1	3	0

Arundel

Mr. Earl and Miss Margaret Graham spent the week-end at their home.

We are pleased to welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allan, who have been vacationing in Scotland for the past month.

The Arundel Church Guild held its regular monthly meeting at Mrs. Melvin Graham's. Plans are in the making to hold a Carol Service on Sunday evening, December 22. Further details will be published in a later issue.

Mrs. George Kilpatrick, of Morin Heights, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. S. Swail, in Arundel.

Mrs. Douglas Burns visited with friends in Montreal last week.

Women's Institute

The December meeting of the Women's Institute will take place on Wednesday evening, 11th, in the school. The program, under the joint leadership of Mrs. Roy Staniforth and Mrs. Gibbons, will take the form of a Christmas party, where gifts will be exchanged and a prize will be given for the most originally wrapped Christmas gift. Refreshments will be served.

In spite of the icy conditions of the roads this week, Arundel has been fortunate in being accident-free.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bulley were hosts to the Arundel United Church choir on Wednesday evening. Christmas music was planned and practised, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. D. Hess, who is confined to hospital, is expected home soon, after a slight operation.

Grenville

Mr. Evariste Poulter arrived home last week from the Arctic to spend the Christmas season with his family. His mother, Mrs. Stewart Poulter, of Harrington, visited them over the week-end.



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Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Champagne motored to Detroit recently to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and son, Stuart, spent the week-end here.

Friends are sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Dan Woodbury, of Thorne, Ont. (formerly Miss Annie Gustaveson, of Hawkesbury). Sincere sympathy is extended to her relatives.

Misses Laura and Jean McMichael, and a girl friend from Montreal, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flood, of Buckingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael.

Mr. Willis Young, of Aylmer, spent the week-end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fife, of Ottawa, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoare, during the week-end.

Friends are sorry to know of the accident to little Miss Bonnie McLeod; wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Correspondent regrets error in last week's news regarding Mr. Chris Wheeler, who celebrated his 75th birthday — not the 73rd, as stated.

In Legal Firm at Brownsburg



J. BERNARD BULTEAU

who is now associated with Victor Barré, Q.C., forming the legal firm of Barré & Bulteau. Mr. Bulteau succeeds Bernard Taillefer, former partner in this firm. Their office is situated in the Pariseau Building, Main Street, Brownsburg.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. A. McVicar, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. McVicar.

Miss F. Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett.

Beginning December 8 and during the winter months, Sunday services in the Harrington United Church will be held at 3 p.m.

The Harrington Farm Forum was held on Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw returned to Lachute after spending a few days with Mrs. C. L. Bennett.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Toller spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Rivington

Messrs. Ted Atkinson and Bill Stepchuck spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Trineer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Ottawa, also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews, of Arnprior, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young.

Mr. Bert Smith returned home Saturday after visiting with friends in Brownsburg.

A speedy recovery is wished to little Miss Bonnie MacLeod, of Avoca, who had the misfortune to break her leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Evariste Poulter. Mr. Poulter has just returned home from the Arctic.

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Couple Wed at Brownsburg Reg. Baptist Church

Bullock - Gauley

The Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, November 30, when Miss Elva Elsie, daughter of Mr. Thomas Gauley, of Louisa, Que., and foster-daughter of Mrs. David Tomalty, Brownsburg, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles William Bullock, only son of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Bullock, of Fort Erie, Ont.

The Rev. Geo. B. Hicks performed the double-ring ceremony, the church being decorated with autumn bronze and yellow 'mums and ferns. Miss Elinor Tomalty played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white silk organza gown with flare skirt in three-quarter length, with a fitted bodice embroidered with seed pearls, and with lace yoke and sleeves. Her veil of tulle illusion was shoulder-length, and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Basil Davis, foster-sister of the bride, was matron of honor wearing a gown of bronze crystal charm with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of bronze and yellow 'mums.

Little Cheryl Lynn Tomalty, foster-niece of the bride, was flower girl, dressed in a cream satin dress with matching bandeau headdress trimmed with matching flowers; she carried a bouquet of bronze yellow and white baby 'mums.

Mr. Basil Davis was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Tolbert Gauley, brother of the bride, and Mr. Grant Tomalty.

The wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's foster-mother, Mrs. David Tomalty, where the decorations were carried out with white bells, bronze, yellow and white 'mums.

Mrs. Bullock, mother of the groom, attended the wedding, accompanied by Mrs. A. Coulthurst. Mr. Bullock, the groom's father, a veteran of World War I, has been an invalid in St. Thomas Veterans' Hospital since that time.

The happy couple left later to spend their honeymoon in the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a blue wool suit trimmed with fur, and matching accessories, and wearing a corsage of rose carnations and ferns. On their return they will reside at Welland, Ont.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Current Activities At Brownsburg United

A "Come and Go" tea in aid of the Mission Band and Explorer Group, was held on November 26, affording a pleasant afternoon for all who attended.

Despite the inclement weather, the tea and sale of work held by the Women's Association on November 30, was well attended.

The W.A. final meeting of the year, will take place, in the form of a turkey supper for members, on Wednesday, December 11.

To Observe Dec. 8 As Bible Sunday

Protestant churches throughout the world will observe next Sunday, December 8, as Bible Sunday. Tribute will be paid to the place that the Bible occupies in the Christian faith, and an appeal will be made for support of the work of the United Bible Societies.

Last year its members added 17 translations to the list of languages in which Scriptures are printed, and circulated 26,300,000 volumes.

In Canada the British and Foreign Bible Society works through the medium of 16 auxiliaries, each with its local board and officers. The Society here supplies Scriptures for the armed forces, for New Canadians, and for Eskimos and Indians. In addition it plans to send over $300,000 to London this year for the world-wide work of the parent society.

Social and Personal

Miss Isobel Kearns, of Montreal, spent Tuesday in Lachute.

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Miss Florence Gadley, of Montreal, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pillage.

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Mr. Jack MacKimmie and young son, Jan, are spending a few days in Toronto this week.

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Making his official visit to Farnham Lions Club as District Governor on Tuesday, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald was also accompanied by Dr. R. A. Dumais, of the local club.

To Visit Relatives In South Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wilson leave next Thursday for a lengthy trip, to spend two months in South Africa visiting the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hay and family, at Springs, Transvaal. They will be accompanied also by their cousin Mr. John Hay, of Kamloops, B.C.

Leaving by plane from Dorval on December 12, they will reach London next day, staying there overnight and boarding a plane Saturday for Johannesburg. They will reach their destination Sunday, December 15.

Besides spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hay, the visitors will be present for the marriage of their niece, Jennifer Hay, on January 18. They are returning by ocean liner February 15.

Mayor Léopold Carrière, joined the "happy throng" last week-end to attend the Grey Cup Final in Toronto.

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Friends extend good wishes to a well-known townsman, Mr. Jos. McMahon, who is presently a patient in the Montreal General Hospital.

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Pre-nuptial Showers

On Friday evening, November 29, Mrs. Grant Tomalty, of Brownsburg, entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Elva Gauley, whose marriage took place the following day to Mr. Chas. Wm. Bullock. About 35 guests attended. The bride-elect was also honored at several other showers, in Fort Erie and Toronto, given by Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Chas. McMillen, Mrs. Henry Redekop and Mrs. R. Root.

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Christening Ceremony

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albright was christened at 3 o'clock in Sunday afternoon at Christ Church, St. Andrews East — the Rev. C. R. Lang officiating, assisted by the Rev. G. T. Spriggs. The baby received the names Wayne Ewan Charles. Refreshments were served at the Albright home, Lachute.

Mr. Charles Albright and family left yesterday from Dorval for Brussels, Belgium, where the former has accepted employment.

Home and School Event Held at St. Jerome

A successful function was held last Thursday evening in the St. Jerome Protestant School, in the form of a military whist party under auspices of the Laurentia Home and School Association. Nearly 100 people attended, prizes were awarded (donated by business firms of the community), and refreshments were served. . . Mr. Thos. Iddon, of Lachute, was master of ceremonies for the card-playing.

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Auxiliary Card Party, Last Until January '58

Winners at the Legion Auxiliary card party held recently were as follows:

First prize — Mrs. Gordon Higginson (captain), Mrs. Al Comba, Mrs. Keith Boa, Mrs. Cliff Cunningham.

Second prize — Mrs. Norman Lavis (captain), Mrs. Sam Bradshaw, Mrs. Sidney Stewart, Mrs. Ross Thorburn.

A novelty prize, donated by the L.O.B.A. ladies, was won by Mrs. W. H. Canning

There were also two door prizes, won by Mrs. R. Copeland and Mrs. S. Stewart.

This was the last card party in 1957 to be sponsored by the Auxiliary; the organizers hope, however, to receive the same public support when these affairs are resumed in January.

50 Years in Masonry

Major George G. Mitchell was honored recently by the Masonic "Lodge of Antiquity" in Montreal, in which branch he has retained his membership through the years. Major Mitchell was presented with the 50-year gold jewel, a rare award, in recognition of his long and faithful membership in the Order. . . Antiquity Lodge, incidentally, was established in 1752 and is the oldest Masonic Lodge in Canada.

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Call for Discarded Toys

To promote the work of their Toy Repair Shop, the Lachute Boy Scouts will appreciate gifts of discarded or outgrown toys, to be renovated for the children of less-fortunate families this Christmas. Any householders having contributions towards this annual "Good Turn" are asked to telephone 969, between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m., and parcels will be called for; or they may be handed to any member of the Scout Troop.

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Former Resident Bereaved

Acquaintances here extend sympathy to Mrs. Leslie Dixon (the former Kate Nichol, R.N.) in the death of her husband, which occurred last week in Montreal. The former Miss Nichol served as Victorian Order nurse in Lachute some years ago, and was married to Dr. Leslie Dixon during her residence here; the couple resided in Lachute before moving to Montreal. . . The late Dr. Dixon had been ill for a lengthy period.

Time to check your shopping list . . to select those personal, appealing Gifts and Greeting Cards

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MAYORS DISCUSS CIVIC PROBLEMS



Mayor John B. Hynes of Boston, Mass., left, chats informally with Lloyd D. Jackson, mayor of Hamilton, Ont., as they meet at a reception in New York city. Seven hundred mayors and key municipal officials from across North America attended the annual conference.

Institutes' Part in Int. Peace Garden

"From January to July, 60,450 persons visited the "International Peace Garden", said Mrs. G. Catley, representative for the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada on the International Peace Garden Committee.

This garden, in the centre of the continent, lies across the border in Manitoba and North Dakota and, to quote an address by Mayor Alan Campbell, of Dunseith, N.D., at a recent meeting of this committee, it is "the world's one and only such area dedicated to peace. This living garden of flowers, shrubs and trees symbolizes the more than 145 years of peace and friendship between two great nations."

Various organizations maintain plots in the Garden. The FWIC is one, with each provincial Institute making an annual contribution towards its upkeep. The picnic-nook to the memory of Mrs. Alfred Watt stands in this plot, and the superintendent, Mr. M. J. Tinline, says the plot was a wonderful sight throughout the summer, the shrubbery and flowers were very beautiful.

Three main events were reported this year — the International High School Music Camp; the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the Cairn, which stands at the entrance; and the Eastern Star pilgrimage, when 1,300 members gathered there from many countries.

Says Quebec Needs Tax Revenues for Increasing Economy

QUEBEC THIS WEEK
By Gerry La Fontaine, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec (CP) — Quebec needs all tax revenues to which it is entitled to serve its expanding needs, Premier Duplessis said last week.

Mr. Duplessis told a press conference Friday he made no specific tax-sharing proposal during the Federal-Provincial Conference held at Ottawa earlier in the week. But the province's stand remains unchanged, he said — it wants "restitution" of its taxation rights.

"Expansion and progress in Quebec require very considerable expenditures, assumed in great part by the province, and also municipalities and school boards," the Premier said.

"Under the circumstances it would seem only just and reasonable that the taxation powers of the province, monopolized by Ottawa, should be returned to the province, which would, in turn, be in a position to provide greater assistance to the municipalities and school boards."

Mr. Duplessis said a proposal made by Ontario's Premier Frost that provincial shares in Personal Income and Corporation Tax fields be raised to 15 per cent, was "a big improvement but not perfection."

The present agreement allows the provinces to tax up to 10 per cent of the federal tax on income, and nine per cent of net corporation income.

The Federal Government is studying the proposal and a decision may be announced during a second Ottawa Conference early next year.

Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HEADQUARTERS

- Cigarettes, Cigars, Tobacco.
- Leather Wallets and Tobacco Pouches.
- Bridge Sets, Cribbage Boards
- Pipes, Pipe Racks, Humidors.
- Ronson, Presto, Zippo, Colibri Lighters
- Electric Shavers (complete line).
- Razors, Blades, Creams and Lotions.
- Moir's, Lowney's, Smiles 'n Chuckles, Neilson's and Black Magic Chocolates.
- Assorted Candies.
- Magazine Subscriptions taken.

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ABUNDANT LIFE

BY ORAL ROBERTS



HOW BILL STOPPED FUMBLING THE BALL

The power to believe is the greatest force in a human being. Faith and fear are both a form of believing.

Here's a man whose steps have been dogged by sickness, frustration and failure. Someone tries to encourage him by saying, "Don't be afraid. God will help you." He cries, "No, I don't believe He will. I do not believe anything can help me."

Therefore, his fear is a form of belief. He believes God can't help him.

Faith is believing also. Faith is based upon confidence in God and His power to protect and deliver us. This kind of believing brings that feeling of security. It relaxes the muscles. It removes the knot of fear from the stomach. It controls the emotions and calms the mind.

Bill Thomas was a young high school student and his greatest ambition was to be a football player. In his Junior year, he went out for the team. His tackling was vicious. His courage in meeting any situation was outstanding. He played the position of halfback and carried the ball very often.

One day early in his career when the center snapped the ball rather hard, he fumbled. From that hour an insistent fear plagued him whenever the ball was to come to him. Always he would think, "What if I fumble, what if I drop the ball?" When he was carrying back punts down the field, the same fear would nag him. And he did begin fumbling the ball often. Finally the coach told him that if he kept on fumbling, he would have to take him off the team.

But the coach was a rather keen student of human nature. He took young Bill aside, and this is what he said, "Bill, I know that you are not afraid. Your tackling is too hard and you face the biggest of opponents without one quiver of fear. I would rather have you between an enemy ball carrier and our goal line than anyone else I know. Now, tell me why you drop the ball."

Then Bill told him of his first experience and of the awful fear that kept seizing upon him every time he was called to carry the ball—the fear of fumbling. Then the coach said quietly, "Bill, I want to talk to you and then you talk to yourself. You simply have begun to believe that you are going to fumble. Now, I want you to change your form of believing. From now on whenever the ball is coming to you, I want you to say with a determination and believe it, 'I will catch the ball; I will not fumble; I will carry the ball!' Then ask God to help you—and He will."

From that moment on, Bill never fumbled again. He became one of the best players in the state. He changed his believing.

These two master emotions, fear or faith, will control you. You are what your believing is because you turn all the power of your being completely in the direction of your believing. The difference lies in whether you practice your faith or practice your fear. Fear not! Only believe.

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

NOTICES RECEIVED UNTIL TUESDAY NOON

Lachute Baptist Church

REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.

9.30 a.m. Sunday School.
"What Christ Means to the Christian"
7.15 p.m. Hymn Sing.
7.30 p.m. Worship Service.
"Soul-Winning Doctrines: (9) Eternity"
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Visitation.
8 p.m. Prayer.
Thurs., Dec. 5—Women's Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. Lorne Tomalty, 379 Grace St. (8 p.m.)
Friday, 8 p.m., Youth Meeting.

Lachute United Church

THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
"ON GOING TO BETHLEHEM"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Thought for the week:
"The Church is here for your use. We invite you to use it."

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.
Confirmation Class, Sundays, at 2 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
Confirmation Class — Tuesdays 3.45 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Lakefield Services

Rev. Canon C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

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

Parish of Mille Isles

REVD. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR

9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles.

Dalesville Baptist Church

REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
"What Christ Means to the Christian"
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Romans: (10) The Believer's Triumph"
Thursday, 7 p.m. Visitation.
8 p.m. Prayer.
Friday, 8 p.m. Youth Meeting Lachute Baptist Church.
Christmas Program: Thursday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m.

French Baptist Church

Minister: Rev. J. M. Methot

101 Chatham Street, Ayersville
10.30 a.m. Bible Study.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

People's Church, Lachute

(Associated Gospel Church)
753 MAIN STREET, LACHUTE
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR

9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11 a.m. Morning Worship.
"THE THREE BLESSINGS" Are they yours?
7.30 p.m. Evening Worship.
"THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES" The signs in our society.
Wed., 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church

REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.

LACHUTE —
10.00 a.m. Church School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
BROWNSBURG —
3 p.m. Divine Worship.
Everyone Welcome.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church

REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service.
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. — Prayer.
Annual Christmas gathering, Friday, Dec. 20 —

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly

Minister — Rev. R. E. Unger
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship.
7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Wed., 7.30 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer.
Sat., 7.30 p.m. C.A. Youth Service — at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. Unger.

Maple Avenue Batpist Church, Brownsburg

Minister — Rev. K. R. Davis, M.A.

9.50 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship "Horizons Unlimited"
7.00 p.m. Evening Evangelism. "Are You Killing Yourself (5)"
Mon., 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U.
Wed., 6.30 p.m. Choir.
7.30 p.m. Bible Study
Note: S.S. Christmas Program, Dec. 19, 7.00 p.m. All welcome.

Brownsburg United

Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service — "250th Anniversary of the Birth of Charles Wesley."
7.00 p.m. Adults' Class.

Parish of Grenville

Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector

8.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C. Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. M.P., St Matthew's.
7.00 p.m. E.P. Kilmar.

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ONLY 144,000 WILL GO TO HEAVEN

JOHN THE BAPTIST did not go to Heaven;
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AND BABIES do not go to Heaven.

Christ's faithful followers whom God justifies by reason of their faith and consecration and obedience to him, God, also begets by his spirit or power. He makes them thereby the spiritual sons of God. If they are faithful, God's spirit or power bears witness to them, that they are "heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ." To them is held out the hope of gaining immortality. They must seek to attain to this gift of God by likewise holding fast their integrity toward God under test: "to them who, by patient continuance in well doing, seek for glory and honour and immortality." (Romans 2: 7).

The Bible declares that Christ is the first one God used to bring to light the opportunity of creatures to attain to immortality. — Timothy 1: 9, 10. Corinthians 15: 52, 54. Romans 6: 5. Philippians 3: 10. 1 Cor. 15: 44. Rev. 20: 4-6.

Those who shall form the "body of Christ" and who shall be rewarded with this miraculous change from earthly to heavenly are limited to 144,000, who hold fast their integrity and keep covenant with God and prove faithful unto death. (Revelation 7: 4-8, 14: 1, 2). These, however, are not the only ones that are saved to life on the basis of Christ's ransom sacrifice; but all others of the saved ones shall receive everlasting life on the earth as perfect human creatures. Gen. 2: 17. Gen. 1: 28. Gen. 3: 22, 23.

Those faithful Witnesses of old did not at death go to heaven. King David was one such, and concerning him the apostle Peter, on the day of Pentecost when the holy spirit was poured out, said by inspiration of that spirit: "David is not ascended into the heavens: but he said himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thy foes thy footstool." (Acts 2: 34, 35). Those faithful men of old will not go to heaven, never having been begotten of God's spirit to life in the spirit. Therefore those faithful Christians who enter into the kingdom of heaven or Theocracy are higher and greater than those men of old ever will be. Concerning this Jesus said: "Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding, he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." (Matthew 11: 11). Therefore the Christian spiritual class, to whom it is their Father's good pleasure to give the Kingdom, receive a "better thing" than John the Baptist and the other prophets who preceded him.

Concerning that righteous world Jesus, "the Prince of Life", said: "Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." (John 11: 26) "If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death." (John 8: 51). Continuing faithful, such blessed ones shall never die, but shall serve and praise Jehovah God and Christ Jesus his King for ever, "world without end." — John 11: 25, 26; Revelation 21: 4; Isaiah 25: 6-8.

The above article was taken from the booklet, HOPE FOR THE DEAD, FOR THE SURVIVORS IN A RIGHTEOUS NEW WORLD. You can get it for ten cents by writing to 150 Bridgeland Ave., Toronto 10; or ask any Jehovah Witnesses you may happen to meet. Or call at the Congregation nearest to you, they will be glad to serve you.

Many Stores Open Evenings for Shopping Season

Commencing next Monday, December 9, and continuing until the 23rd, inclusive, the following stores have agreed to remain open during the evening hours for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

Reaching a decision too late to advertise in these pages, the signatories wish this policy to be publicized with the effect of a formal announcement. Following are the storekeepers concerned:

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Walker - Kingsbury Inc., J. U. Nadon, Annonciade Leger, S. Greenspon & Son, Esquire Shop, Albert Malacket;

Singer Sewing Center, Fauteux Girls' Shop, Gaetan Leclair, Dupré Sport Centre, L. & P. Shoe Store; ;

J. Roger Lamarche, Mme A. Gervais, Courtien Pastry Shop, Lachute Yard Goods, Dansereau Stores.

The worship most acceptable to God, comes from a thankful and cheerful heart. — Plutarch



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Daily	7.35 p.m.
Saturday	3.14 p.m.
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"GURNEY" — furnace for sale, only 6 months usage; also instruments for television repair, for sale at half-price. — Tel. 860, or apply 247 Hamford St., Lachute Mills. -1p

DRESSED TURKEYS — for sale. — Apply Irvin Touchette, St. Hermas, or tel. Lachute 1290-J-1. D19.3p

ALMOST NEW CCM — "Winter Club" ice skates and shoes, size 9½, ladies'; also pair of same in ladies' size 8½; moderately priced. — Tel. 212, Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE—everything half price; balance of merchandise from Bedard 5-10-15c Store. Underwear for ladies and children, berets, brassieres, Xmas and occasional cards. — Apply Mrs. Leonard Bedard, 488 Main St., Lachute; tel. 561. -xc

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1½-STOREY frame dwelling, 5 bedrooms, bathroom with tile floor, large kitchen with tile floor, large living room with fireplace, hard-wood floors, glassed-in sunporch, basement full size, with cement floor, laundry sinks in basement, hot air oil furnace, garage, lot 58' x 100'. No. 485 Thomas St., Lachute.

Brownsburg

3 LOTS — size 50' x 125' each, with frame dwelling consisting of 7 rooms plus bathroom and closed-in porch. (Could be converted into two small flats.) Wired for 220V. New oil furnace in basement with a 200-gallon oil tank.

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APARTMENT — to let, 5½ rooms and bathroom, on Wilson St., immediate occupancy. — Tel. 808. -xc

3-BEDROOM — lower apartment to let, available Dec. 1. — Apply 63 Sydney St.; tel. 1774. -xc

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2 DWELLINGS — to let on Church St., Brownsburg; one with 5 rooms plus toilet, and other 4 rooms plus toilet, now available. — Tel. 6689. -1c

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Property For Sale

NEW HOUSE — with 5 rooms, for sale; central heating, tile floor, finished in brick and stone; easy payments if desired; water and sewer are available. — Apply L. St Jacques, Lachute, tel. 496. -xc

Help Wanted

HOUSEKEEPER — wanted, for two men in new home; television, oil furnace. — Apply to A. S. Kyle, R.R. 1, Lakefield, Que.; tel. St. Jerome 4079, or Lachute 140-M. -1c

Lost

METAL BOX — dark green, containing elec. soldering iron, flashlight, screwdrivers, pliers, etc. — lost a week ago Wednesday, on Main St., Lachute, or vicinity. — Finder please call at 120 Cruise Blvd., Lachute; tel. 1736. -1p

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Superior Court

FERNAND BRIERE, truck driver, and DAME THERESE BEAUDOIN, housewife, wife contractually separate as to property of the said FERNAND BRIERE, and by the latter duly authorized to ester en justice, both of the City and District of Montreal, plaintiffs.

— vs —

RAYMOND FOURNIER, residing and domiciled in the municipality of Mincola, Long-Island, N.Y., defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within 15 days.

St. Jerome, this 2nd day of December, 1957.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court
-1c

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T-O-N-I-G-H-T
LIONS CLUB TURKEY BINGO

In Lachute Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. 10 Games for 50c. A good time — a good cause — don't miss it! D5.3c

NEW YEAR'S BALL CANCELLED

Unforeseen circumstances have made necessary the cancellation of the Firemen's Ball, announced for Tuesday, December 31, in the Lachute Auditorium. Anyone having purchased tickets may obtain a refund from their ticket-seller, or by contacting Police - Fire Chief F. Trépanier. -1x

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding their Christmas sale in the church hall on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 3 to 5 p.m. -1c

"CHIP-IN DRIVE THIS WEEK-END

The Lachute Legion's "Chip-In Drive", postponed last week-end due to unfavorable weather, will be held this Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6-7 — a sales campaign offering specially-packaged chip potatoes, with profits in aid of the Legion funds. . . Following this canvass a party and dance will be held Saturday evening in the Legion Hall, to which everyone will be welcome. -1x

CANCER SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' Dressings Committee of the Cancer Society will be held in the office of the Hon. W. M. Cottingham on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 3 p.m. -1c

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Simeon's Church Ladies' Guild are holding their bazaar Friday, Dec. 6, at 3 p.m. Home-cooking, aprons, fancy work and novelties. Afternoon tea, 40c. -1p

DANCE, MILLE ISLES

— At the Mille Isles Community Hall, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8.30, under auspices of the Mille Isles Women's Institute; refreshments. — Adm. 75c each. -1p

TURKEY BINGO

— At the Brownsburg Legion Hall on Friday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m.; 10 games for $1. -1c

MILITARY WHIST

— In Elliott's Hall, Cushing, on Monday, Dec. 9, at 8.30 p.m. Prizes, refreshments. Adm. 50c. -1p

DANCE, AVOCA

— In the Community Hall, Sat., Dec. 7, dancing 8 to 12. Music by Labelle Bros. Adm. 50c. -1p

DANCE, GRENVILLE

— At McIntyre's Hall, Grenville Saturday, December 7. — Music by Albert, Dougie and Len. -1c

Auction Sale

At the farm of —
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Moulding machine, 2 press drills, circular saw, elec. saw, combination band and rip saw, plainer and grinder, elec. motor 15 h.p., and a number of elec. motors ½ h.p. and up, circular saw on trailer, 3 grinders, gas engine 2 h.p., pulleys of all sizes, quantity of doors and windows, quantity of lumber, steel beam 33 feet, wood beams of all lengths, steel water tank, quantity of elec. wiring and switches (all new), large quantity of bolts (all sizes), quantity of rope (all sizes).

Horse & mare, about 1700 lbs. each.

Set of heavy double harness, single cultivator, quantity of straw, truck with log loader, hydraulic dump and body for truck, quantity of truck parts, shovels and crow bars, 2 well pumps, flushing pump, oil furnace, some kitchen sinks, quantity of pipe fittings, drum of roof paint, 2 drums of machine oil, quantity of empty steel drums, quantity of roofing paper, complete hat cleaning unit and shoe shine outfit (new).

5 Cook stoves, 2 chesterfields, tables, chairs, bed springs and mattresses, bureaus, battery radio, sewing machine, & many other articles.

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Children Can Make Candies For Christmas

(By the Consumer Section)

Is the holiday season a "family time" in your home? If you've ever tried making it so, you'll know that the hours spent working and playing together were well worth the effort.

It's a busy time of year, but in your desire to get things done, try not to make the mistake of pushing aside childish eagerness to help. Instead, this year why not let them willing, though perhaps clumsy little hands take over some of the Christmas candy making?

The following simple candy recipes, all taste-tested recently in Canada's Kitchen, have been chosen with the children in mind. With you standing by to guide their progress, they'll have no difficulty in carrying out the directions . . . and you'll share their pride of accomplishment when you hear them saying shly to your guests, "I made those!"

1. A gay Popcorn Christmas Tree will be just the thing to use as a table centrepiece or mantel decoration. You'll need about 2 quarts of popped corn, ¾ pound of fresh marshmallows and ¼ cup of butter with some tiny colored candies for decorating the tree. A red gumdrop looks festive on the top.

Snip up the marshmallows in top of double boiler and melt with the butter over hot water. Stir well. Place the popcorn on a large sheet of waxed paper and pour about half the melted marshmallow mixture over the popcorn. Mix well and mould into a bushy, plump Christmas tree. (The shaping job will be easier if hands are moistened slightly with water). Reheat the remaining marshmallow mixture over hot water and dribble it over the surface of the tree. Decorate to look like a Christmas tree, by placing tiny colored candies here and there on the sticky parts, and set the tree on a plate covered with a colored paper doily.

2. For this delicious Fondant you'll need ¼ cup hot, well mashed or riced potatoes, 1 tablespoon butter, ¼ to ½ teaspoon almond flavoring and about 3 cups icing sugar. Beat butter and hot potatoes together until light. Add flavoring, then icing sugar in small quantities, working in thoroughly with fingers, until the fondant may be kneaded on a board and formed into small balls or other shapes.

3. Walnut Creams.—Place medium-sized ball of fondant between two walnut halves and press together.

4. Peppermint Creams. — Substitute vanilla flavoring for almond in fondant recipe. Divide fondant in two. To one half add 3 or 4 drops peppermint flavoring and a few drops of green coloring, kneading well until smooth and evenly tinted. Shape into a roll about ½ inch in diameter. Roll out white half and wrap it firmly around the green. Chill thoroughly and slice.

5. No-Cook Peanut Butter Fudge. — Blend 1 cup homogenized peanut butter with 1 cup corn syrup in a large bowl. Add 1¼ cups powdered skim milk and 1¼ cups sifted icing sugar and mix together. Turn onto board and knead until mixture is well blended and smooth. With rolling pin, roll to ½-inch thickness. Cut into squares. Chill.

6. Popped Wheat Squares. — To crisp, place 4 cups popped wheat in shallow baking pan in hot oven (400°F.) for about 3 minutes. While popped wheat is crisping, mix ½ cup brown sugar, ¼ cup butter, ¼ cup corn syrup, and few grains salt together in saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil and boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Pour hot mixture over popped wheat and stir until wheat is well coated. Press mixture into a greased pan about 8" x 8". To serve, cut into 25 squares.

For Parents Only...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Christmas Decorations



(Copyright)

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"O Christmas tree! O Christmas tree!
Thy leaves are so unchanging;
Not only green when summer's here,
But also when 'tis cold and drear.
O Christmas tree! O Christmas tree!
Thy leaves are so unchanging."

This is one of several translations of the beloved German song "O Tannenbaum". It is much better known than the charming Swedish carol, "O Fir Tree Dark, O Fir Tree Dear" with its last verse,

"The clustered lights that deck thy boughs,
Enchant me with their shining spell,
And in a language all their own,
The lovely Christmas story tell."

The use of a tree for Yuletide decoration is German in its origin, and the German settlers who came to America early in the century brought this pleasant custom with them. Queen Victoria started its use in England when she had it set up in Windsor Castle in 1841. The year before she had married Prince Albert of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha and in his native land the Christmas tree was decorated with candles and presents. This new fashion spread quickly throughout England.

The Christmas tree is loved in countless countries today. Boys and girls have a marvellous time making trimmings for it. Their decorations may take many forms — popcorn or colored macaroni strings, tissue paper rosettes or ropes, cardboard bells. Parents need to check on their tree and make sure it is not a fire hazard. A child feels in helping make the tree beautiful, that he is sharing in the family's preparations of the home for the festivities of Christmas.

Children sometimes ask "Why does Mummy wear a sprig of holly on her coat?" Perhaps they have learned the old English carol, "The Holly and the Ivy" sung to a French melody. It is interesting to know that for centuries, people have delighted in decorating with greens.

In ancient days, pagan temples were made lovely with greens in December for the feast of Saturn. The Christians adopted this custom to honor Christ's Birthday. In Germany and Scandinavia, the red berries appeared on the holly at the end of the year and holly was used to beautify their places of worship. Thus holly received the name "Christ's thorn."

Often the lower branches are chopped off the Christmas tree to provide some greens for decoration. In districts where evergreen branches are abundant, one of the simplest pieces of Christmas handcraft is a wreath for the front door. A wire coat hanger may be used as a base, and the branches woven around it. Red oilcloth, or cellophane or ribbon all make attractive material for bows. Small clumps of silver bells tied several places add a lot to the wreath.

Helping to create a centre-piece for the dining room table is another activity a small child likes. In some homes a reindeer set complete with sleigh and Santa is put away each New Year's Day and brought out again each December. A tiny mirror can make a lake frozen over with ice, absorbent cotton creates the illusion of snow, and tiny sprigs of evergreen and little cones complete the wintry scene. A child of kindergarten age can make a tiny red cardboard house or little church, with just a little supervision and help.

At Christmas-time the fun of decorating our homes, the pleasure of seeing other people's trees, and the beauty of the sanctuary with its green decorations is something a child will never forget. Let us share our plans for home decorating with our children.

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Foods in Boilable Packaging A New Canadian Development

Thirty years ago the average woman of the house spent between five and six hours a day preparing meals. With the advent of modern appliances and convenience foods, she has been able to reduce by half the time she spends in her kitchen today.

Studies by the Division of Human Nutrition, Institute of Home Economics (U.S. Dietetic Association), show that it requires 5.5 hours to prepare a certain family dinner "from scratch" by traditional methods. The same dinner made from purchased ready-to-cook foods requires only 1.6 hours.

A new Canadian development which is expected to speed up the homemaker's chores still more, is a boilable package in which the contents may be cooked without removal before serving.

Recently introduced by a Canadian packaging converter, and now in use by a meat processing firm in Toronto, this boilable package is now being applied to the wrapping of individual sandwich portions of corned beef and pastrami. Thus far, these new packages are for distribution to institutions and restaurants only. But the boilable package soon may become a standard method of wrapping and cooking many foods.

The boilable package eliminates the preparation by the homemaker of foods for cooking. Moreover, because foods cooked in the package do not come in contact with either air or water, loss of flavor, color, weight and nutritive components is reduced to a minimum.

All the homemaker has to do is place the package in boiling water, wait for the required time for the contents to unfreeze or cook, and then serve them to her family or guests. Furthermore, she can enjoy the meal herself without giving a thought to the washing of greasy or sticky pots and pans after dinner.

This boilable package was developed after extensive research on the production of a clear laminate of two films, and a special thermosetting adhesive necessary to its manufacture. The adhesive is capable of undergoing temperatures ranging from 90° below zero, to well above the boiling point of water. Capable of holding a vacuum for indefinite periods, the package may also be designed with a device for quick and easy opening.

Packaging foods in the boilable pouch may be done in two ways. The foods may be pre-cooked, packaged hot, and quick-frozen — or, packaged first, and then quick-frozen. But whatever the method, it requires little imagination to visualize in the near future sliced roast beef in its own rich gravy, shrimp Creole, or chicken cacciatore (pronounced catchi-atori), served effortlessly from boilable packages at home!



TOMORROW'S DINNER

Aspic Relish Saladettes
Pork'n Onion Pie
Whipped Potato Topping
Spicy Green Cabbage
Coddled Apples
Coffee or Tea Milk

All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6.

Aspic Relish Saladettes

Add 1½ envelopes unflavored gelatin to 2 tbsp. cold water.

Next, boil together, for 5 minutes, 1 cup water, 10 whole cloves and ½ cup sugar. Add gelatin; stir until dissolved; strain.

To the liquid add ½ cup chopped or sliced sweet pickles, ½ cup grated raw apple, ¼ cup each fresh lime and lemon juice, ⅛ tsp. salt and 1 cup cider. Refrigerate. Stir until beginning to thicken.

Rinse a square 8½"x8½" pan in cold water. Pour in aspic mixture. Refrigerate 3 hours, or until firm.

Cut in squares. Serve on lettuce; garnish of dairy sour cream dressing or mayonnaise.

Spicy Green Cabbage

In a shallow saucepan, melt 2 tbsp. butter or margarine. Stir in 4 cups washed, drained, fine-shredded green cabbage.

Add 1½ cups diced, unpeeled, tart apple, 3 tbsp. vinegar, 1 tsp. salt, and ¼ tsp. whole allspice tied in a bit of cheesecloth.

Cover. Boil over low heat 15 minutes or until cabbage is tender.

Remove allspice, stir in ½ cup dairy sour cream and heat.

Apple-d Bread

In a mixing bowl, blend ½ cup butter or margarine and 1 cup light brown sugar; beat and add 1 egg.

Sift together 2 cups already-sifted enriched flour, ½ tsp. salt, 1 tsp. baking soda, 1 tsp. double-acting baking powder, ½ tsp. cinnamon or apple pie spice and ½ cup chopped nutmeats (any kind).

Stir in 1 cup raw, chopped, unpeeled tart apple, prepared by chopping or putting through the coarse knife of a food chopper. Add to first mixture alternately with ½ cup milk.

Transfer to a well-oiled 9"x5" loaf pan. Bake 50 minutes in a moderate oven (350-375 degrees F.)

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Teatime Topics

Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Mary Fran Burke

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Canada's foremost designers are agreed that this country's climate falling between temperate and Arctic zones, demands clothes that are warm and comfortable as well as stylish.

Something new in a car coat has been styled by a Montreal designer, a coat for town and country wear that is simple in design and in construction.

Wind and water-resistant, the coat has an outer covering of nylon which encloses a lining of feather-weight batting, combining lightness with warmth.

These car coats come in a range of eight shades — including midnight, Persian and royal blue, sage and bottle green, carnation red, havane (beige) and chocolate brown.

Deep slash pockets and a small collar may be quickly converted into a hood of matching corduroy. Double protection against wintry blasts is provided by zipper closing, neatly concealed inside the coat, and by three silver frog clasps on the outside. Wind, cold and dampness are also detoured from the sleeve openings by snug-fitting storm-cuffs.

The new car coat is useful for trips in the car, and may be worn to save your fur or fur-trimmed coat. It can be pulled over a skirt or ski slacks.

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No Drippings

Candles are a traditional part of the Christmas season but if dripping wax is a problem here's an easy way to get around the difficulty. Just give the candles a coat of clear nail polish. They'll burn beautifully, without any mess.

Use Care With Christmas Trees

Christmas trees, a symbol of gaiety and happiness, too often become a mass of flames and a symbol of disaster.

Trees, decorations, and special Christmas costumes should all be chosen with special care and protected from fire. The All-Canadian Insurance Federation, representing 200 Canadian fire, automobile and casualty insurance companies, makes these recommendations for safety in the home during the Christmas season:

1. Choose a small Christmas tree; it will be less hazardous than a larger one.

2. Keep the base of the tree in a container of water; the water will be absorbed and keep the tree moist.

3. Keep trees away from stoves, heaters and fireplaces.

4. Use good quality electric lights on the tree, not candles.

5. Check your lights for any defects which might cause short circuits.

6. Be sure that Christmas lights do not overload the electrical circuits in your home.

7. Keep papers, gifts and other inflammable articles away from the base of the tree until Christmas eve.

8. Do not use paper, gauze-like materials or other highly inflammable cloths for children's costumes.

9. Check carefully for burning cigarette butts after every party or gathering in your home.

MILLARD SPREADS LABOR IDEALS IN AFRICA



Easily the best-known Canadian in Africa, Canadian union leader Charles H. Millard, right, is shown conferring with Rt. Hon. Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, prime minister of the new nation of Ghana, formerly the Gold Coast. In his new job as director of organization for the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Millard is preaching social and economic emancipation for Africa's 200,000,000 people. Adding urgency to his mission is the propaganda which the Communists are unleashing in Africa to woo the continent over to Moscow-directed trade unions.

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Hawkesbury Cubs Visit Forest Farm

Fourteen members of the Hawkesbury Wolf Cub Pack visited Harrington Forest Farm recently. The field trip was a follow-up to a woodlot management film "Trees are a Crop" which was shown at the Cubs' regular Friday evening meeting. A hike through the woods and a visit with the deer, ducks and farm animals were the main features of the afternoon. On leaving, each Cub was given a spruce tree for planting at home. The boys were under the supervision of Cub master Bob Child and his assistant George Dolan.

— C.I.P. Woods Notes

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What two railways in Canada are the only lines not under jurisdiction of the federal Board of Transport Commissioners?

2. In what year did the export of wheat from Canada exceed the total wheat exports of all other nations combined?

3. Government spending in Canada totalled $1.1 billion in 1939. $3.8 billion in 1949. What was the 1956 total?

4. What wild animal occasionally found in Canada carries its young in a pouch like a kangaroo?

5. In a year how many cigarettes are smoked by Canada's 10,000,000 adult population?

ANSWERS: 5. More than 22 billion on which they pay Ottawa a tax of nearly a penny per smoke. 3. $8.1 billion. 1. Provincially-owned railways in Ontario and British Columbia; all other lines are under federal control in such matters as construction and operation, freight and passenger rates. 4. The Virginia opossum, occasionally found in south-western Ontario. 2. In 1926.

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

Grown-In-England Wheat Wins Scot World Championship



Andrew Davidson, a Scot living in Manningtree, Eng., is the new world wheat champion after the judging at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. Davidson flew from Britain to receive his award, won by his soft wheat entry. It was the first time British-grown wheat had won first prize and the first time the prize had gone to soft or "biscuit" wheat. His wheat had been entered, unknown to him, in the contest by a biscuit firm which buys his wheat crops so that his victory came as a complete surprise.

Husband: "You know, I don't like all this metaphorical stuff. I wonder what this writer means by 'gems of thought'."

Wife: "Oh, something like that ring you're always promising to buy me."

Cynic: A man who thinks every marriage license should have a divorce coupon attached.

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Mrs. P. Hillier and daughter, Marjorie, spent last week-end in Montreal visiting with her brother, Mr. J. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Campbell visited friends in Montreal last week-end.

Mrs. Herbert Lacken spent a few days in Montreal recently visiting friends.

Mrs. E. C. Fayet, of Montreal, is spending a couple of weeks at Watchorn's Farm, the guest of Mrs. W. Watchorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latham, of this community, left recently for Florida, where they will spend the winter months. Friends wish them "bon-voyage".

Mrs. Bert Edwards, of Montreal, visited friends at Campbell's Farm last week-end.

Annual Firemen's Ball

Once again the annual Firemen's Ball, held November 28 at the New Alpino Lodge, proved the usual successful event of the firemen's year. About 75 attended the dinner, following which many other residents and friends interested in the work of the brigade attended the evening's entertainment. Highlight of the program was a ventriloquist, Bob Swim of Rosemere. There was also a soloist, and one of the firemen, assisted by two girls, presented a comedy can-can routine; also a French Parisienne five number was presented. This event was followed by dancing, to the music of the Chateauguay Orchestra.

Residents of the community take this opportunity to express their thanks to the firemen for the excellent job they are doing.

Mr. Colin Cameron visited friends in Cookshire during the past week-end.

Mr. Roy Williams spent last week-end in Montreal, visiting friends.

The school basketball team played hosts to the Shawbridge Boys' Farm team last week. The hurdles were taken by the Shawbridge team.

Avoca

Mrs. Charles Duncan, of Niagara Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sandy Bates and Mr. Bates. (Mrs. Duncan's late husband was the Baptist minister here some years ago.)

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two daughters visited her parents the latter part of last week. Kathleen and Carolyn, with six other majorettes of the Ottawa Rough Riders, left for Toronto to take part in the Grey Cup Parade on Saturday.

Golden Wedding Fittingly Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Bates — who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on November 27 at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Dobbie, Harrington — had all members of their family present for the occasion. Mrs. John Dobbie (Fay), John Bates, Mrs. Kenneth MacLean (Hazel), Alex, both of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Alvin Campbell (Maud), of Lachute, Mrs. Hugh Bates (Ethel) and Charles, at home. Many of the 24 grandchildren and close relatives from Montreal, Ottawa, Hawkesbury and other points (23 in all) helped to make it a very happy event. A sumptuous dinner was served. The decorations were carried out in bronze and gold 'mums. Many beautiful gifts were presented, and the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bates many more years of happiness.

Mr. Perry Kelly, of Carleton College, Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. E. C. Young visited her daughter, Mrs. Jean Fee, at Bell Falls, and her sister, Miss Joe Arthurs, for a few days last week.

Mrs. Neil McCallum was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell for a few days last week. Neil and Mrs. Donna Cairns were also guests at the McLeod home.

Mrs. Hugh Bates is spending a few days in Montreal with her daughter, Margaret.

SKUNK SURPLUS

Sampson, Sask. (CP) — Mrs. Jack Brains found a kitten feeding from the cat's saucer in the back shed. Harold Armstrong found one under his garage. Everyone supported the action of Leo Hipfner, who shot one in his back yard.

St. Andrews East

Mr. Pierre Lanctot, of the Town of Mount Royal, has spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Lanctot.

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

Mr. A. Snowdon was here for the week-end.

Mr. Norman MacGregor has returned from New York City, where he attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, the late Mrs. H. P. MacGregor, wife of Dr. H. P. MacGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin and Mrs. McGowan, of Montreal, and Mr. Peter McLaughlin, of Shawinigary, Ont., spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Dawson Burwash, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Burwash.

Mrs. R. C. Eaton visited Mrs. Lee Preston in Montreal this week.

St. Andrews Native Died in Ottawa

Ottawa — Avila Paquin died in Ottawa last Tuesday after a brief illness. He was 83. He was a mill wright with the G. B. Booth Company for 56 years, retiring in 1957.

Born at St. André d'Argenteuil, Que., he was the son of the late Felix Paquin and his wife, the late Elmire Desjardins. He went to Ottawa in 1887, and married the former Aurelie D'Amour in 1895. Mrs. Paquin died 16 years ago.

The late Mr. Paquin is survived by seven children, 25 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

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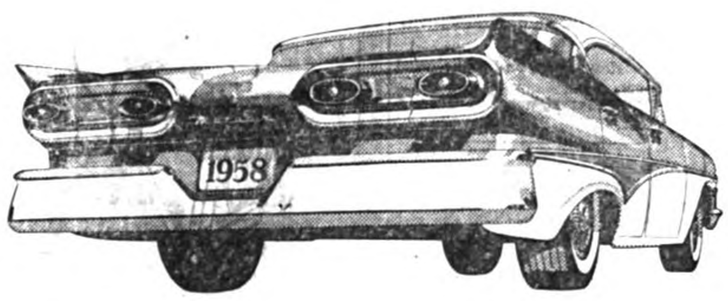
Léo Lavoie

Hon. J. A. Brillant, M.L.C., C.B.E., President of The Provincial Bank of Canada, has announced the appointment of Mr. Léo Lavoie as General Manager.

Mr. Lavoie joined the Bank in 1930 at Rivière du Loup and successively held various positions until he became Manager of the Bank's main office in Montreal. He was appointed Assistant to the President in 1955 and more recently was Assistant General Manager.

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Wallace Nesbitt, Canadian delegate to the U.N., is shown as he called on the U.N. General Assembly to approve the 25-member commission on disarmament. The Russians indicated they would support the commission but they suddenly changed their minds, apparently on orders from the Kremlin. Soviet Foreign Minister V. V. Kuznetsov announced "the Soviet Union will not participate in the work of this commission."

Engineer Shortage

Only large-scale immigration of professional engineers from the U.K. and Europe prevented a serious engineer shortage in Canada in the last 18 months, says The Financial Post.

This is evident, it argues, from figures on emigration of engineers and scientists compiled by the Technical Services Council, Toronto, a non-profit group financed by some 200 companies.

During the period January, 1956 to August, 1957, about 3,800 engineers entered Canada from the U.K. and Europe. At the same time, Canadian universities graduated about 3,500.

But in 1956 alone almost 800 Canadian engineers moved to the United States or the equivalent of almost 50% of the Canadian graduating class in that period.

Speaking to a group of young men at a boys' school in England, Prince Philip, a very direct speaker who certainly doesn't mince words, had this to say about the increasing roll of science in the lives of everyone:

"Fifty years ago it didn't matter whether the majority of citizens knew a damn thing about science because they were taken about by horses. They had gas lamps which functioned more or less, and everything just happened naturally."

— Exchange

Weekly Drawing at Desrosiers Automobiles

Winning ticket in Desrosiers Automobiles' weekly drawing for a $25 cash prize was No. 4217.

Wilfrid Mallette was called upon to draw the stub from the drum, last Saturday noon. Holder of the ticket is required to claim his prize within the current week.

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A WOMAN'S DEVOTION

Rory Calhoun, Barbara Rush
FLIGHT TO HONG KONG

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



You can take photographs from a moving car and you don't have to be an expert to do it. But don't try it while you're driving! Let someone else drive while you take pictures. Just keep your camera in a handy place and when you come across something particularly photogenic — just snap it through your windshield! Distant scenes can be photographed from a car moving 30 miles an hour or less with even a simple box camera.

But remember, a simple camera is limited to getting scenes approaching head-on and not scenes passing across the camera viewfinder. A scene passing across the finder can be taken if your camera has a fast shutter and if you're adept at panning; that is, aiming your camera as the car approaches and moving the camera so as to keep it "on the scene", taking the picture as the car passes the view you want. Cameras with eye-level viewfinders are good for taking photos from a moving car because they are easy to "aim".

When you take pictures from a moving car you won't have a great deal of time to compose the shot as you might like. But you can always crop, or trim away the unwanted portion of the photograph after the film is processed.

If you stop to photograph a roadside scene, remember to observe safety rules. Don't just stop the car on the edge of the highway — move it well off the road so you don't impede traffic or create a hazardous situation. Stopping once in a while to snap pictures will give you a chance to limber up from the ride. It also provides a rest for the driver.

SASKATCHEWAN MAN MAY COLLECT $27,000 REWARD



Lance, an RCMP dog, tracked murder-suspect Rod Montgomery for four miles across farmland, south of Saskatoon, Sask., before the youth, armed with a rifle, gave himself up. He and his father, Fred Montgomery, 41, were arrested on suspicion of responsibility in the robbery-shooting of Walter Bridges, bank manager of Blind River, Ont. Reward money, $27,500, may go to Angus Campbell, 65, right, who told police of the presence of the father and son on the farm where they had started to work as laborers.

This Week on Channel 6, CBMT

THURSDAY, December 5

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Children's Int. Newsreel
5.30—The Lone Ranger
6.00—Stories of Yesterday's World
6.15—Here and There
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life with Father
8.00—Meet McGraw
8.30—Climax
9.30—Musicmakers '58
10.00—CBC Folio
"The Peace and Plenty"
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Studio M
11.45—I Married Joan

FRIDAY, December 6

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Mighty Mouse
6.00—I Search for Adventure
6.30—Jungle
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Sport Guesses and Guests
8.00—The Last of the Mohicans
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Big Record
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—Première Performance
"The Late George Apley".

SATURDAY, December 7

2.55—Today on CBMT
3.00—Feature Film
4.30—Film
5.00—Count of Monte Cristo
5.30—Wild Bill Hickok
6.00—Double Talk
6.30—Mr. Fix-it
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Radisson
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—NHL Hockey
Boston-Canadiens
10.30—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, December 8

10.55—Today on CBMT
11.00—Religious Service
St.Augustine's Seminary
12.00—Unsual Occupations
12.15—U.N. Review
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Ray Forrest Show
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
2.30—Twentieth Century
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Fighting Words
5.30—Perspective
6.00—Our Mr. Sun
7.00—December Bride
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—The World's Stage
9.30—Showtime
10.00—Close-Up
10.30—Explorations
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Feature Film
"Craig's Wife".

MONDAY, December 9

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Golden Age Players
5.30—The Champion
6.00—Sir Lancelot
6.30—Playhouse 15
6.45—CBC TV News
7.09—Tabloid
7.30—Nation's Business. S.C.
7.45—Patti Page
8.00—The Millionaire
8.30—On Camera
9.00—I Love Lucy
9.30—Tugboat Annie
10.00—Studio One
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Movie Museum
11.30—Tapp Room

TUESDAY, December 10

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—The Earth and its People
5.30—The Bengal Lancers
6.00—Rocky Jones
6.30—The World Through Stamps
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life with Elizabeth
7.45—Sport Topics
8.00—Front Page Challenge
8.30—Dragnet
9.00—Television Theatre
10.00—Call for Music
10.30—Press Conference
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Twenty Six Men
11.45—Damon Runyon

WEDNESDAY, December 11

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Swing Your Partner
5.30—Rin-Tin-Tin
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Little Theatre
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Disneyland
8.30—Wyatt Earp
10.00—Chevy Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Oh Susanna
11.45—To be announced
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre

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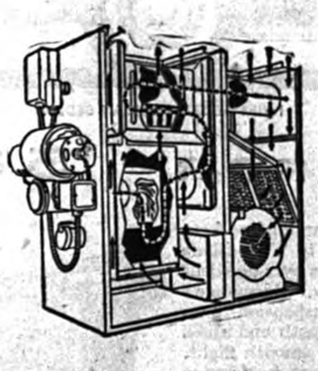
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(Left to right) Girl Guides Johanne Hoppe and Mary Murphy are seen above receiving the coveted Gold Cord awards from the Area Commissioner, Mrs. L. R. P. Theismeyer.

Presentation of Gold Cords to Two Girl Guides of Lac St. Denis Company

(By Our District Correspondent)

Guide Mary Murphy and Guide Johanne Hoppe, daughters respectively of S/L and Mrs. D. G. Murphy, and F/S and Mrs. C. H. Hoppe, of the RCAF Station at Lac St. Denis, were presented with Gold Cord awards recently at Lac St. Denis.

Mrs. R. L. Theismeyer, Area Commissioner, in the presence of Mrs. W. S. Dart, Divisional Commissioner, made the presentation. Guests were present from Area, Division headquarters, and from other Girl Guide companies in the Division, also Local Association members, parents, friends, and the Guide Company and Brownie Pack.

Mary Murphy

Mary Murphy, 15 years of age, is the daughter of S/L and Mrs. Murphy. She was enrolled as a Brownie on March 13, 1950, in Transcona, Manitoba. While with the Brownie Pack in Edmonton, Alta., 1950, she obtained her Golden Hand.

Moving from Claresholm, Alta., to the Province of Quebec in 1952, Mary joined the Chambly-Richelieu Brownie Pack. On June 8, 1953, she "Flew-Up" to the Guides and on November 30, 1953, was enrolled as a Guide with the Chambly-Richelieu Company.

On moving to Lac St. Denis in January, 1955, Mary joined the Guide Company and in March, 1955, was presented with her All-Round Cord by Mrs. W. S. Dart, Divisional Commissioner, Laurentian Division.

In August of this year, Mary was the Laurentian Division Representative at the Centenary World Camp at Doe Lake, Ont.

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Johanne Hoppe

Johanne Hoppe became a member of the Guide Movement when she was enrolled as a Brownie at Aylmer, Ont. She completed the Brownie tests and "Flew-Up" to the Guides. She had perfect attendance during the two and a half years as Brownie. Johanne was enrolled as a Guide with the 2nd Red Deer Company in 1953 and a year later moved to Beaverbank, N.S. At that time there was no Guide Company at Beaverbank, so Johanne became a Lone Guide with the 1st Lone Company, Nova Scotia. In 1955 she became active again, when a new Company was formed at Beaverbank.

In 1956 Johanne moved again with her family to Goose Bay, Labrador, and was with the 1st Goose Bay Company, where she qualified and was recommended for the Gold Cord award before coming to Lac St. Denis a few months ago. She is the first Girl Guide to have qualified for this award in the Labrador area.

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Following a brief welcome by the president of the Local Association, Mrs. A. Ronnie, the Brownie and Guide Leaders commenced the program with the usual Brownie and Guide opening exercises. This was followed by a Country Dance by the Brownies. The Gold Cord presentation then took place, following which Mrs. Watson, Divisional Secretary, presented First Class pins on a golden circlet to be worn in or out of uniform by the holders of the Gold Cord. These pins were presented by the Divisional Headquarters.

The members of the Local Association were then enrolled and presented with Local Association membership badges by Mrs. W. S. Dart, Divisional Commissioner. Recipients were—Mrs. J. Mitchener, Mrs. A. Ronnie, Mrs. E. Stanley, Mrs. W. Stewart, Mrs. R. Guilbault and Mrs. G. Watchorn.

The Guide Company, having held a Handicraft exhibition which met the necessary requirements, were then presented with the Handicraft certificate by Mrs. W. S. Dart.

The following Guide officers from the Laurentian Division Headquarters, Rosemere and Cartier Area Headquarters, were in attendance — Mrs. L. R. P. Theismeyer, Area Commissioner; Mrs. R. H. Husston, Area Secretary; Miss Claire Harrison, Area Treasurer; Mrs. W. S. Dart, Divisional Commissioner; Mrs. D. W. Watson, Divisional Secretary; Mrs. H. M. Colling, Divisional Badge Secretary; and Miss Moira Meddings, Divisional Camp Adviser.

Following these impressive ceremonies a buffet luncheon was served, the table being centred with a cake, decorated to mark the occasion of the presentation of the Gold Cords.

BNS Statement Shows New High In Bank Deposits

Toronto, Nov. 30 — The annual statement of The Bank of Nova Scotia shows that, largely as a result of an upsurge in deposits, total assets reached a new record of $1,355,000,000. The increase in assets of $85,219,000 was the second largest in the bank's 125-year history.

Last year the savings of BNS customers rose by more than $83 million, as total deposits climbed to a new high of $1,260,600,000. The increase the previous year was $56 million.

Personal savings during the year rose by $21-million. Another $14-million was transferred from "personal savings" to "other deposits", following a change made in the official classification of deposits in this category. On the basis of last year's classification, therefore, personal savings actually rose by $35 million, a gain of slightly more than 6 per cent. The increase last year on the same basis, was 4.3 per cent.

The remainder of the Bank's increase in deposits was mostly in currencies other than Canadian.

Loans rose by $73 million, representing mainly the employment of the foreign currencies abroad.

Shareholders increased their investment from $68 million to $70 million, reflecting in part the completion of the purchase of 300,000 shares of new stock offered by the bank on May 31, 1956.

After providing $1,763,000 for depreciation on premises, and $4,325,000 for taxes, there was a net profit of $4,744,000.

Dividends to shareholders, including an extra distribution of 10 cents declared for the quarter ended October 31, amounted to $3,772,000, or $2.10 a share.

When dieselization of locomotives is completed in 1961, it is estimated that the saving in unnecessary wage costs from elimination of firemen in freight and yard service will be $11.5 million per year on the Canadian Pacific alone, an amount equal to about one-third of the railway's revenue from grain traffic in Western Canada.

ANTI-MISSILE RADAR FOR DEW LINE



Russian long-range missiles as well as Sputnik I and II have been tracked on radar installations such as this at Westford, Mass. Erection of these radar devices along Canada's DEW line, according to top U.S. missile experts, would make it possible to detect a missile attack over the North Pole from Russia. One such device is to be installed near Prince Albert, Sask. The Westford radar saucer is 84 feet in diameter.

The Race for the Moon

By Lewis Milligan

Dorothy Thompson, the American columnist, commenting on the launching of the first mechanical satellite, described it as a "challenge to the United States in the race for leadership in technology and world power." With the rocketing of a much larger sphere into outer space, the Russians got such a big head-start that they stole the show before it had formally opened. That was hardly fair, for it was like knocking a man out in a boxing match before he had got into the ring. But the Russians are poor sports anyway, and all we can do now is to look on at their solo race to the moon and hope that they get there — and stay there.

Indeed, as I have previously suggested, we should do all in our power to help them in their private enterprise. Instead of competing with them in the race we should observe the advice that Shakespeare put into the mouth of Hamlet in a similar position:

"Let it work;
For 'tis the sport to have the engineer
Hoist with his own petar: and't shall go hard
But I will delve one yard below their mines,
And blow them at the moon."

This race for the moon reminds one of the well known discussion between two negroes. "Always remember," said one, "it's the early bird that catches the first worm." "But who wants a worm anyway?" replied the other. And who wants the moon anyway? Supposing the Soviet should succeed in annexing that desolate orb to their Communist empire, would their people be any better off? They have already got the Gobi Desert and have been unable to make much use of it — what more could they do with a desert world some hundreds of thousands of miles away? I have been re-reading the writings of Karl Marx and I can find nothing in them about the socialization of deserts. As for the present Soviet ambition to communize the moon, Marx would have impatiently dismissed the very idea as moonshine.

As a matter of fact, Karl Marx had no love for mechanics. He claimed that the introduction of machinery into industry was a device of capitalists to increase "surplus value" (profits), and that the factory system reduced the workers to the condition of automatons — mechanical slaves. There was some truth in that at the time of the Industrial Revolution, when labor, including children, was exploited to keep up with the productive capacity of the machines and the increasing demand for their products. But that was a long time ago. With the development and improvement of machinery, labor has been lightened, production vastly increased and the workers' standard of living in capitalist countries has risen beyond even the utopian dreams of Karl Marx.

The Industrial Revolution, with all that it has meant since for the advancement of science and mechanics, was a product of capitalism and free enterprise. Soviet Russia today has inherited the fruits of that revolution, but the "surplus value" has not gone to the Russian workers. The profits of the socialized industries go to the maintenance of the fat bureaucrats, the state police and the vast military forces, while the workers have a bare-existence standard of living.

In addition, billions of the workers' hard-earned roubles are being expended by the pet scientists in a crazy effort to reach the moon. Let it work, until the Soviet powerlords have been hoist with their own petard to oblivion, along with the poor pup in the sputnik.

"Raincoat" Preparation For Use on Masonry

Science has come up with a "raincoat" for brick and masonry walls that prevents moisture from penetrating the wall and crumbling it and grime from collecting and making it shabby. The "raincoat" also prevents efflorescence, that whitish deposit seen on brick walls, according to the C-I-L Oval.

The magazine says these problems had long plagued contractors and home owners until "the emergence of a dramatic new development — a family of chemicals called the silicones." Research into ways of sealing masonry had been going on since the '30s and moisture penetration and other problems continued unchecked until the water repellency of the silicones was discovered.

One of the "raincoats" in use today, is a silicone resin in solvents which resembles a clear watery solution and can be sprayed or brushed on to a masonry surface to give it high water-repellency. The effective life of the "raincoat" has not yet been determined, but it is believed to be from eight to ten years. The solution doesn't bridge over the surface, but penetrates its pores, allowing the wall to breathe by normal evaporation of moisture.

SCIENCE IN YOUR LIFE

Caught In The Draft

The cold season is coming, but icy drafts may have no direct connection with the sniffles, sneezes and hoarseness that are common signs of winter weather. Recent studies in England suggest cold weather helps spread such ailments mostly because people huddle together in crowded buses and trains.



Crowding during winter is difficult to avoid, and so are the ills that often follow. Once you catch cold you might as well resign yourself to a couple of weeks of nursing your symptoms. A scientist at Johns Hopkins University has developed a vaccine which appears to be effective in preventing one type of cold virus from causing trouble. But so far as a cure is concerned, medical science can't do a thing.

The best thing anyone can do is try to ease the annoying symptoms. Cutting down on smoking is sensible, and it's a good idea to take in plenty of fluids such as fruit juices at the first sign of a sniffle or sneeze. Mild nose drops and aspirin, and antibiotic lozenges sold at drug counters — will help ease a scratchy throat.

If a sore throat persists, be sure to see your doctor at once. A serious throat infection may not stop there; so don't trifle with it.

And if it is possible for you to avoid crowds, give it a trial. You may manage to go the whole season without a single cough or sniffle!

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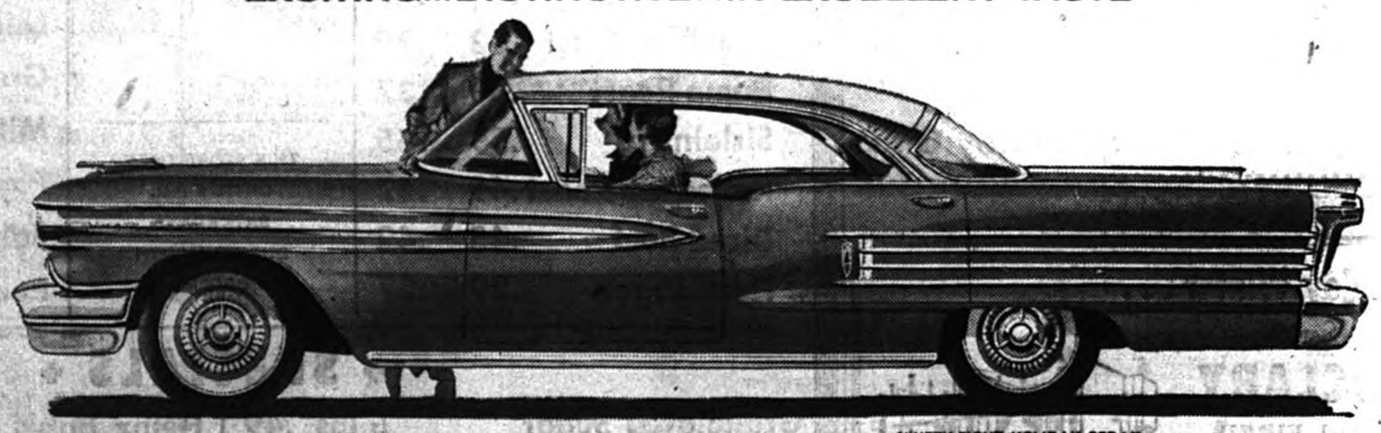
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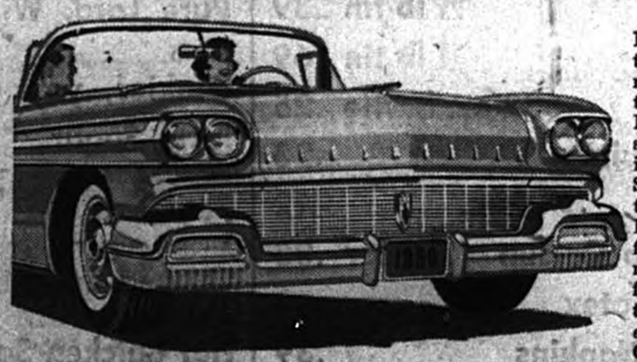
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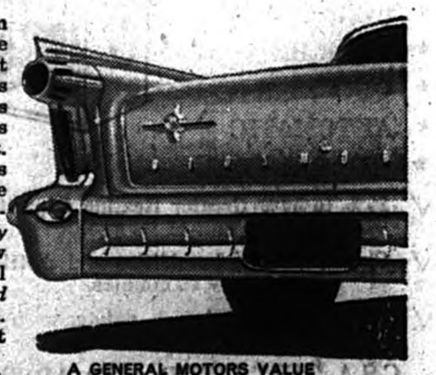
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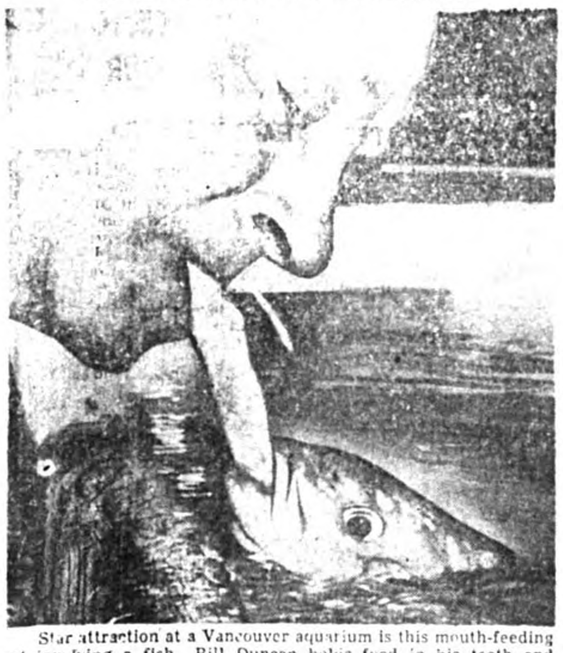
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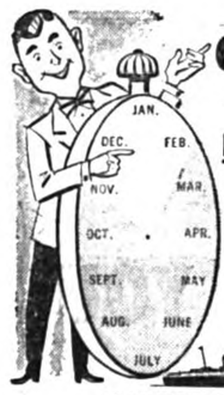
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When was the "Boys' Clubs of Canada" organization first formed?

The national organization, Boys' Clubs of Canada, was formed in 1947 for the extension and development of boys' clubs throughout the country. The headquarters of the organization is in Montreal with regional offices in Toronto and Vancouver. The first boys' clubs in Canada were established at the turn of the present century with numerous individual clubs being established after World War II. There is presently a total of 40 clubs with a membership of over 40,000 in 1 major cities.

What Island is known as the Island of the Massacre?

Bic Island in the St. Lawrence River is also known as L'Ile au Massacre because of the Seventeenth Century massacre of two hundred Micmac Indians who were trapped by a large band of Iroquois. They were massacred almost to a man. The island was formerly the headquarters for pilots bringing ships up the St. Lawrence but the pilots now operate from Father Point, 16 miles downstream from Bic. The village of Bic on the mainland derived its name from the corruption of the French word "pic" (peak) which was given to the place by Champlain because of a high peak to be seen in the distance. During the building of the Intercolonial Railway the village enjoyed a boom but today it is chiefly known as a summer resort. However, there is a thriving butter and cheese industry, besides a saw mill, flour mill, and carding mill to add to its business life.

When did the first Canadian contingent serve overseas?

The first occasion on which a contingent of Canadians took part in an overseas war was in 1884 when Lord Wolseley, who was charged with regaining control of the Sudan, suggested to the Governor General of Canada that an organization of a corps of voyageurs would aid in the campaign. Consequently, almost 400 voyageurs were recruited under the command of Lt.-Col. F. C. Denison, formerly Wolseley's orderly officer, and they sailed for Egypt on September 15th of the same year. They received commendation from the British House of Commons, having been mentioned in despatches many times during the course of the campaign.

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 us your question. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Following are some questions with answers which may be of interest to you

Q. If I do laundry work at home for a hotel at a rate of $10 per week, may I have stamps put in my insurance book?

A. No. You must be employed under a contract of service in order to get contributions. That is, you must be under the control and direction of your employer and from what you say, this does not appear to be the case when you are doing the work at home.

* * *

Q. Can an employer decrease the salary of his employee without notifying the Unemployment Insurance Commission, and purchase stamps on the new salary basis?

A. Yes. The Unemployment Insurance Commission has no jurisdiction over salaries, their whole concern being to ensure that proper contributions are made for the salary paid.

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Q. My husband writes very badly. Can I write on his behalf and complete the forms which are sent to him by the unemployment insurance office?

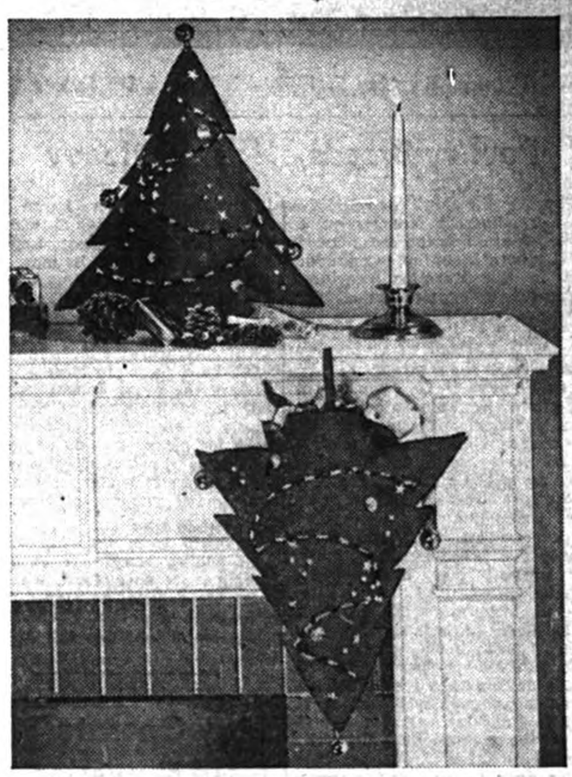
A. Yes, provided HE signs the various forms.

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Q. Is a farmer who owns a wood lot required to pay unemployment insurance for the workers he employs and pays more than the minimum wages?

A. If your wood lot is operated in connection with your farm and not considered a separate business, the workers whom you employ are not insurable even though they are employed exclusively on the wood lot.

A man who went broke in business said: "I blame it all on advertising." His friend replied: "What do you mean — you never did much advertising?" "I know," was his answer. "But my competitor did."



Christmas Motif for Mantelpiece

These twin Christmas trees are a suggestion for a new dimension in decorations. Any housewife can stitch them easily on the sewing-machine from a half-yard of green felt.

Making your own Christmas decorations can be half the fun of getting ready for Christmas. You can make these twin Christmas trees to give a new dimension to your mantelpiece. Use the right-side-up tree to decorate the mantel where gifts are placed, and hang the upside-down tree from the mantel to hold smaller gifts.

A half-yard of green felt is enough for both trees. Here is how your local sewing center suggests you make the trees. Make a brown paper pattern for the tree by drawing a right-angled triangle 14 inches high and 7 inches across the bottom. On the side opposite the right angle cut points to resemble branches. This gives you a pattern for half a tree which when used to cut out on a fold of felt will give you a tree with both sides exactly the same. Cut out four trees from the pattern, each on a fold of felt.

Next decorate each section of the tree you plan to use for the front with sequins, sparkly buttons, or sequinned braid or tinsel. Pin the decorated felt to the plain felt so that all points match exactly. Then stitch together about ¼ of an inch from the edge on the sewing-machine. You can make the finish at each point neat, by raising the presser foot on the machine to pivot around the point. Make a small felt loop and attach it to the tree you wish to hang. Stand the other tree on the mantel by stuffing lightly with tissue paper, or set it over a tall glass or bottle.

To store the trees for next year, place between layers of tissue paper and lay flat in a shallow box. Toss in a few mothballs to protect the felt and seal the box with transparent tape. For the children, the hanging tree will be as much fun as a Christmas stocking.

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—The Local Farm Scene—



Poultry Breeds, Light vs Heavy

The "broiler-fowl" competitive price relationship has tended to focus attention on the wider use of the Leghorn breed for egg production in the Maritime Provinces. Comparative egg-production performance tests conducted by the Kentville, N.S., Experimental Farm Canada Department of Agriculture have shown some strains of Leghorns to be definitely superior in egg-production. These superior Leghorn stocks are not pure strains but are crosses of one kind or another, which have been developed by crossing specially bred pure strains. These special breeding methods for the production of commercial stock are being conducted by relatively few breeders, all of whom are working with large poultry populations.

In the test work at Kentville unculled flocks of these superior Leghorn stocks gave performance records of 240 eggs per hen housed, in 350 days, with a feed efficiency of 4.5 pounds of feed per dozen eggs laid and laying house mortality in the vicinity of 5 per cent. Admittedly these birds were kept under good housing and management conditions; nevertheless these records should be attainable under commercial production conditions.

Some of the other advantages of Leghorns are that they require less floor space per bird than birds of the heavy breeds and their white shelled eggs may be more adaptable to "electronic egg candling" if this system of candling is adopted by the industry in the future. But it should be recognized that the meat salvage value of the Leghorn is generally lower than that of the heavy birds (currently amounting to about 50 cents per bird in the Kentville area), and small egg size can be a problem with some Leghorn stocks, particularly when the price differential between Large and Medium eggs becomes as wide as it was this past summer. Leghorn chicks also appear to be more sensitive to adverse brooding temperatures than birds of the heavy breeds and more attention must be given to this detail of management.

Intensive breeding techniques are being used on some large populations of the heavy breeds as well but, in most instances the emphasis is on the development of stock for the production of broiler chicks. As in egg production stock the commercial broiler stock is also usually the progeny of crossbred parents.

It would seem that heavy and light poultry stocks are each becoming more specialized, with the heavy breeds being developed mainly for meat production and the Leghorns for commercial egg production.

May Operate Two Field Nurseries

The Cereal Crops Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is studying the practicability of running two consecutive oat-breeding nurseries at Ottawa in one season. Selections from the early spring-seeded nursery are seeded again at the end of July with satisfactory germination, and unripe viable seed can be harvested in early October. In the second seeding this year excellent infestations of crown rust, stem rust, mildew and Septoria were obtained and provided valuable information on disease susceptibility of selections. This is an example of a new technique for speeding up plant-breeding work.

Christmas Holly Perishable Product

Christmas holly, a perishable product, must be handled in a similar manner to other perishable products if lasting quality is to be maintained, J. H. Crossley of the Saanichton Experimental Farm in British Columbia says this is a matter of concern to the grower transportation company, dealer and customer.

Uniform sprays of holly with a desirable balance of brightly colored berries and glossy foliage can be placed on the market if attention is given to proper cultural and processing practices. Holly should be cut just soon enough to meet transportation and dealers' Christmas schedules to ensure freshness.

Before holly is packed for shipment in moisture proof containers it should be dipped momentarily in a solution containing the hormone naphthalene acetic acid at a strength of 30 parts per million. This treatment will keep the sprigs alive and fresh and prevent leaves and berries from dropping off. High, widely fluctuating temperatures or exposure to frost will impair holly quality and possibly discolor leaves and berries. A refrigerated temperature of approximately 33 degrees F., is ideal for long shipments and storage.

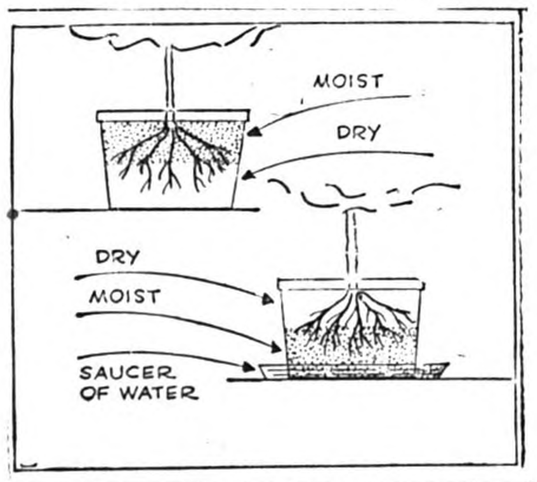
Dehydrating conditions and high temperatures in store windows and show cases have a detrimental effect on packaged holly and wreaths. For this reason material for day to day sales and display purposes should, if possible, be kept at a temperature of 40 to 55 degrees F., or preferably drawn from cold storage where the temperature should be maintained at approximately 33 degrees F.

In the home, holly can be kept green and fresh for a longer period if sprays are arranged with the stem ends in bowls or vases of water. Cutting the stem ends will aid water up-take considerably. Actually best results will be obtained if holly is kept in the original cellophane packages or wrapped in moisture proof paper and stored in the home refrigerator until it is needed.

Garden-Graphs

By DEAN HALLIDAY

How to Water House Plants



Many home gardeners water their house plants too often and too much. Nevertheless, there is no one answer regarding the amount of water needed by any plant for it depends upon various factors.

The only safe answer is to give the plant water when it needs it, and that must be determined by the one who cares for the plant by routine inspection of the soil and pot. For most plants the soil should be kept moist but not soggy.

Whether you water plants from the top or from the bottom, do a thorough job. An occasional sprinkle of water on a house plant is as bad as occasional and superficial sprinkling of a lawn.

The accompanying Garden-Graph shows a plant that has been watered from the top, but obviously not sufficiently. The top half of the soil is moist, as indicated, but the young rootlets at the bottom of the pot are still thirsty.

A plant watered from the bottom also is shown in the Garden-Graph. Again not enough water has been given to the plant with the result that although the bottom half of the soil is moist the top half is dry.

The amount of water needed by any plant is regulated not only by the actual needs of that particular kind, but by the weather, the season, and the environment, which, of course, includes house temperatures during the winter.

How Import Controls Affect Farm Products

Dad and Grandad never talked about Import Controls. They used to argue on free trade and tariffs. What are import controls and what do they mean to the present-day farmer? Economists say import controls appear on the horizon whenever our prices are controlled or supported in any way.

What do farmers know about import controls? What do they think? . . . You will find out Monday night December 9 on National Farm Radio Forum. The topic is "Import Controls — Are They Necessary?"

The broadcast will include a factual presentation of how import controls affect farm products and prices, and a cross-section of opinion from individual farmers from coast to coast.

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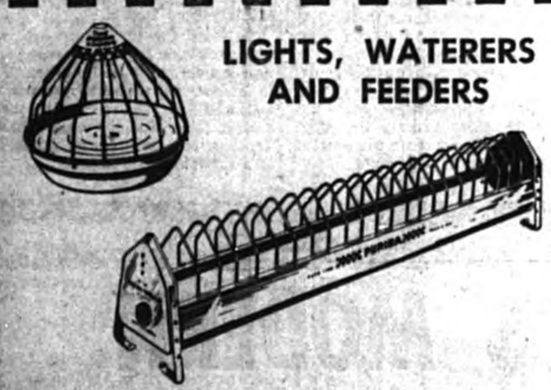
Favorites of visitors to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto were these three Guernsey calf triplets shown by Mrs. A. F. Hollinrake, of Watertown, Ont. Examining the calves here are two 4-H club members, Graham Reid of Guysboro Co., N.S., and W. Kowal, Bowmanville, Ont.

Tree Farms in Glengarry County

The Tree Farm Committee of the Glengarry County Farm Radio Forums swung into action recently, when 17 properties in the Alexandria district were inspected for certification as Tree Farms. The inspections climaxed several months of groundwork by Forum members in acquainting district farmers and woodlot owners with the aims of the Canadian Tree Farm Movement and the benefits which accrue to those enjoying tree farm status. Woodlots inspected varied in size from 5 acres to 100 acres, in composition and condition, but interest among the owners was uniformly high.

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LIGHTS, WATERERS AND FEEDERS



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LIGHTS DON'T COST, THEY PAY; but why so many keep on doing without them is strange. It is grabbing the pennies and letting the quarters roll past.

How long would any of you work for a person who would only give you ten minutes to eat a meal — but that is exactly what you are doing to your hens!

It takes 19 lbs. feed a day to keep 100 Leghorn hens living, with nothing left for eggs; and it takes up to 36 lbs. a day to keep 100 hens laying 75%. But if the day is short they will not have time to eat 36 lbs., and then you don't get 75% production.

According to the American Dept. of Agriculture, you will make from $20 to $50 extra profit from each 100 hens during the year. Use one 60 watt lamp for every 200 square feet floor, with reflectors 12" - 16" in diameter, and hang them 6 feet above the floor. Also hang them so there won't be any dark corners for the hens to loaf in. Also, two lights will be better than one.

Water is another mighty important item with hens. The way some people use it, one would think that it is very expensive. An egg is 60% water — so, more water, more eggs — provided you get the water inside the hen. Hens will not drink much water if it is frozen over or has ice on it. Temperature should be maintained about 50°.

Then, one waterer or feeder is not enough, no matter how few hens.

Don't forget that all flocks have a PECK ORDER. You may not have noticed it, but it is there just the same. For an example, you put two batches of hens together, and what happens? Well, you have a free fight on your hands. Why? . . . Well, the bosses are going to try to boss the other gang, and until they have that decided, the fight keeps up. After, the one that got licked will keep out of the bosses' way, or she will get a peck. Very often she changes direction when she sees the other head coming up. If the boss is at the waterer or feeder, the other will have to wait and you will have to wait for the eggs.

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Honors Accorded to Veteran Lions

Four veteran Lions Club members — Phil Roy, Major Geo. G. Mitchell, J. S. Giles and Clement Tremblay, O.B.E. — hold plaques presented to them with life memberships in the Lions (local and International) at the regular club meeting last week. At extreme left of the group is President Ernest Snadden, and at the extreme right Horace Lamarche, a former Deputy District Governor, who made the presentations. Mr. J. S. Giles is an International Counsellor, while the other three recipients — also the Hon. W. M. Cottingham (in absentia) who was also similarly honored — are charter members and pioneers of the local club.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Committee Reports on Ch. of Commerce Brief

Favors the Adoption of Certain Revisions on Traffic and Parking

The brief prepared by the Chamber of Commerce (reproduced in the columns of The Watchman some time ago) and presented to the Lachute Town Council for action, has been the object of a preliminary study by the members of the Police Committee in conjunction with Police and Fire Chief Fernand Trépanier. A report of the committee's findings was presented by Mayor Léopold Carrière at the regular Council meeting last Wednesday, at which a number of Chamber of Commerce members were in attendance.

It was moved by Ald. Mozart Carrière, seconded by Ald. Lauréa Laurin, and unanimously resolved, that bus stops be located at the corner of Barron Avenue and Main Street; in front of the former post-office (corner of Main and Bethany) on the south side of Main Street; at the corner of Bellingham and Main (Lacasse Automobiles); and in front of the Auditorium, on the north side of the street — this motion rescinding all previous resolutions on this matter. It was included in the motion that the locations were "bus stops" and not parking places — the vehicles being permitted only to take on or unload passengers.

The remainder of the report may be summarized in the following conclusions and recommendations:

The necessity of engaging additional police staff prior to strict enforcing of the Main Street parking regulations;

Requesting co-operation of Main Street merchants, proprietors and employees, in parking off Main Street;

The possibilities of parking meters in the event that other measures fail to remedy the parking situation;

A statement that the committee did not think it necessary to have a "No Parking" zone on Berry Street, but recommended the immediate installation of a "No Left Turn" from Berry into Barron (over the railway crossing).

Members of the Chamber of Commerce in attendance thanked the Council for its action, and discussed the possibilities of Government employees using the parking facilities behind the post-office in another effort to clear Main Street parking areas. It was decided that a joint approach be made to obtain this authority, as, without it, employees were forbidden to use the grounds for a parking area.

Publication Dates In Holiday Season

Since Christmas falls on a Wednesday, which is "paper day" for The Watchman and L'Argenteuil, the publishers have decided to miss one week's issue of both journals. The holiday edition with special messages from merchants and governmental representatives will therefore appear next week, and the following issue will in the mails just before New Year's.

This arrangement should best meet the needs of our advertisers, give due consideration to the printing and postal staffs, and satisfy the majority of readers during the holiday season.

Sentence for Thefts From Garages Here Last September

Réal Dupuis, 21, of Rockland, Ont., was arrested on Wednesday of last week, along with Marcel Jean-Louis, 25, of Grenville, immediately following a break-in at a Grenville barber shop. The two were apprehended by Grenville Police Chief Laurent Davidson and Traffic Officer Ronald Massie.

After questioning by Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen and Chief Fernand Trépanier, of Lachute, Dupuis was charged with the theft of a truck from Desrosiers Automobiles; breaking and entering with theft, at the same establishment; and a similar charge in connection with the break-in at Don Boa's Service Station, all of which occurred on the night of September 29-30.

Dupuis, who was also charged with last Wednesday's break-in at Grenville, appeared before Judge Omer Coté in St. Jerome court on Friday, and was sentenced to two years in St. Vincent de Paul, while Jean-Louis was condemned to 10 days in St. Jerome jail for the Grenville theft.

Gives Description Of Goose Hunting, James Bay Region

M. R. (Manny) Wilson, resident manager of C.I.P.'s Harrington Forest Farm, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club on Thursday last, addressing the membership and screening a film taken last fall on a Goose Hunt in the James Bay region.

"Manny" reported leaving St. Jovite around 10 a.m. in the company of Bill Beckett, an employee of Wheeler Air Lines (of whom he was a guest) and two others, and flying over territory which he had "timber cruised" in the '30's.

Interested in the various types of timber growth, Mr. Wilson gave an interesting account of this aspect of his trip, along with his hunting experiences.

He spoke highly of the Cree Indian guides. Hunting on the 8,000 acres of mud-flats for Blue, Snow and Canada Geese, he reported that he put his "goose call" (one of the latest) back in his pack after hearing the Crees calling. The guides, he reported, could bring the birds in from a quarter-mile away.

Mr. Wilson was convinced that the RCMP officer in the area was well qualified for the type of work he was doing with the Indians, and in keeping tab on the game kill.

The pictures which followed emphasized the points of his topic and gave those in attendance an excellent description of the area concerned.

Erskine Rodger Again President Of Agric. Society

The 1958 Lachute Spring Fair will be a three-day event—it was announced by Secretary-Manager Ken Riley, following the meeting of directors on Tuesday, at which W. Erskine Rodger and Donald M. Hay were re-elected president and vice-president, respectively.

The directors, elected at last Wednesday's annual meeting (see page 10 of this issue) re-engaged Mr. Riley, and announced plans were underway to co-operate with the local Service Clubs in every possible manner, in an effort to return the Fair to its former enviable position.

The midway for the Thursday, Friday and Saturday exhibition, June 12-14, will be King Reid Shows, owned by Vermont State Senator King Reid.

Change in Brownsburg Elections, Building By-law Prepared and Business, Residential Zones Set

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — At the December meeting of the Brownsburg Municipal Council more legislation, or steps towards legislation, was the order of business. On the routine side, a motion was passed to engage Philippe Paquette as part-time constable at $50 a month. Another motion resolved to pay the Fire Chief $300 and his crew $900 for cleaning the town's chimneys.

Police Chief Willie Lepine reported answering 14 telephone calls. In the matter of two thefts, one of $25 and the other of $100, he investigated — the money has been returned, and no charges have been laid. Mr. Birch had complained about vandalism which resulted in two broken windows. The Chief investigated and provided Mr. Birch with the names of the offenders. Car accidents, five of them, totalled $600 in estimated damages. Two persons were fined $2 each for parking, one was fined $3 for ignoring the traffic lights, and four speeders were fined a total of $100.

On the law-making side of the business, By-laws 99 and 100 became effective. No. 99 makes it unnecessary for further by-laws to be made in imposing the general tax annually; resolution will in future suffice. The one-hundredth by-law makes the water tax imposed on C-I-L $2,000 dollars instead of the former $1,000.

Mr. Z. Plouffe by proces-verbal will clear up the ditch problem, so long suffered by Mr. Beaubien. The present ditch will be filled in next spring, and a new one dug, traversing the properties of Denoza St. Jean, Mrs. Guenette, Dieudonné Joli, Ovila Bellisle, Leo Paquette, Ben Clément, Roland Charlebois, René Ouellette and Oscar Gratton. These property-owners will bear the cost of the change.

Zoning and Building

A building by-law has been prepared and will be adopted within the month. Two zones will be marked, as follows:

Zone 1 — Main St. east to west; Maple Ave. from 2nd St. S.W. to the northern limits; 1st Ave. S.W. from Main to 2nd St. S.W.; 1st St. S.W. from 1st Ave. S.W. to Main St.; 8th Ave. S.W. from Main St. to Maple Ave. S.; 2nd St. N.W. from 7th Ave. N.W. to the end; 3rd St. N.W. from 7th Ave. N.W. to the end; 3rd Ave. N.W. from 1st St. N.W. to 3rd St. N.W.

Zone 2 — All other streets and avenues.

Zone 1 will be the commercial district, with stores, tenements, apartments or other commercial buildings. Zone 2 will be residential, reserved for cottages, bungalows and duplexes. No building can be started without a permit. Permits will cost $5 for residential buildings and $10 for commercial establishments. Alteration permits will cost $2.50. The ground floor of all residential buildings will cover 500 sq. ft., which shall have a facade of not less than 25 ft. on the street side. The facade shall be at least 20 ft. from the road, and the building, including garages or sheds, shall not exceed 50% of the lot area. Stores may utilize 60% of the lot area.

Election Changes

The councillors intend to exercise a right to number the council seats and have elections for the seats by match. This should add spice to the elections. If, when Nos. 1, 2 and 3 seats are being contested, only one man is nominated for No. 1 seat — he will be elected by acclamation. Two contestants for No. 2 seat would be a straight match. Three nominees for No. 3 seat would constitute a three-cornered fight. Previously, all six nominees would enter a mix-master vote, with the top three emerging. The new system of matches should give us campaigning, perhaps even mud-slinging. The seats, however, will not be zoned.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting until December 16.

New By-law Sets Water Rate To Ayersville Municipality

By-law 207, establishing the terms and conditons of water supply by the Town of Lachute to the Municipality of Ayersville, was passed in three readings at the regular meeting of Lachute Council, setting the rate of sale at 24¢ cents a thousand gallons, as compared to the present 11 cents.

Notice of motion for the by-law was given at the October meeting by Ald. Ross R. Muir, whose motion for adoption last Wednesday was seconded by Ald. Wilfrid Morrissette and passed unanimously. Before coming into force, the law will have to be approved by the Public Utilities Commission of the province, and in the event of a change in the tariff, the one decreed by the Commission will be law.

The water consumption is to be measured by a meter, and the quantity, quality and pressure shall be proportionate to the overall capacities of the waterworks system.

Section 3 of the By-law states that "in view of the public interest of both municipalities, the Municipality of Ayersville shall, in case of shortage of water, apply in its territory the same restrictive measures that the Town of Lachute shall deem advisable to demand from its own ratepayers."

The meter is to be read jointly by representatives of both municipalities, with payment to be made within 30 days of sending the invoice.

Routine Affairs Complete Agenda At Session of Lachute Council

The regular November meeting of Town Council was held in the Council Chamber on Wednesday of last week, Ald. Dr. Roger Lavigne being the only member absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was moved by Ald. Dr. Dorion, seconded by Ald. Mozart Carrière, and unanimously resolved, that the cadastral plan and plans for waterworks and sewers prepared by Engineer Paul Laliberté, be accepted and that copies other than the original be available at the town office for those wishing to purchase them.

A tender for the amount of $150 from Argenteuil Plumbing and Heating was received in connection with changes in the heating system for the Police Department offices; this was tabled for further study.

Mayor Léopold Carrière read a letter from Walker K. McArthur, secretary of the Lachute Fire Brigade, requesting information on insurance coverage on the firemen, and informed the Council that the matter had been neglected with the change in mayors and several aldermen. The Mayor gave assurance that the matter would be looked into and that a meeting with the volunteer firemen would be held without delay.

A vote of thanks was extended to the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, who donated three Christmas trees for Main Street and other decorations.

The Mayor and secretary-treasurer were authorized to sign a deed for the purchase of land for the widening of Francis Street.

The days following Christmas and New Year's were declared civic holidays.

Accounts totalling $9,102.65 were approved for payment.

Prior to closing the meeting, Mayor Carrière stated that the present year's finances were in excellent condition and that no tax increase would be in the offing for 1958, adding that, if next year's expenditures were in line with this year's, a decrease in the rate might be in order for 1959.

The meeting was adjourned until last evening, when the 1958 budget was presented.

Outlook Satisfactory in Assistance to Town Needy

Mayor Takes Stock of Affairs In Social Service Administration

Mayor Léopold Carrière paid tribute to all members of the Social Service committee during the past year — speaking at the regular Council session held on Wednesday evening last. "I think I can say that we have accomplished a considerable amount for the Town, and while our system has improved a lot, we realize we are facing a hard winter. We will try to be just, but at the same time we must be severe with those cases not warranting assistance."

Mayor Carrière brought up the subject with the announcement that the municipality's share of the Social Service bill for the past six-month period (April to October) was $5,957.63. "This compares favorably with bills paid last year when, during the same period, the Social Service bill cost the municipality $8,878. Last year's expense was in the vicinity of $19,000.

"This decrease shows the excellent work being accomplished by those concerned, as well as the additional aid of the Provincial Government, which has reduced to 24 per cent the portion of the bill being paid by the municipalities. Without being too severe with the needs of our needy persons, we can do them justice, and at the same time save the taxpayers thousands of dollars."

Mayor Carrière also mentioned the new Social Service worker, Mr. Dufresne, to whom he paid high tribute for the part he is playing, and added that, if the fiscal year continues along the same lines as it started, the Social Service bill should be greatly reduced.

Manpower and Equipment on Tree-Felling Job

The spirit of an old time 'bee' was evident in the felling of an immense elm tree, last week at the farm of Ross McAdam, Route 41 towards St. Canut. There were no fewer than seven neighbors and assorted equipment to help Mr. McAdam with this big job.

The tree had to be removed because it was dangerously overhanging farm buildings. Ross McAdam gave some rather surprising measurements: the tree was 18 feet 7 inches around, and 72 inches diameter, at its base, and reached a height of 97 feet. "Took 200 years to put it up — and one day to take it down," observed Ross, summing up the career and the end of this ancient elm, which is being sawn up for a considerable supply of firewood.

The equipment involved in this day-long job included two chain saws, a 7-foot crosscut, eight wedges, three tractors and a 12-ton screw-jack. Neighbors helping Ross McAdam with the job were — Kenneth and Gordon Pollock, Russell Silverson, Allan and Howard Boa, Randolph Miller and his man, Germain Thibodeau.

Quebec Announces Special Holy Day Liquor Regulations

Quebec (CP) — Solicitor-General Rivard announced last week that licensed establishments in Quebec Province will be required to cease the sale of alcoholic beverages at 9 p.m. Christmas Eve and 10 p.m. New Year's Eve.

Only the sale of beer and wine with meals between 1 p.m. and 9 p.m. will be allowed on Christmas Day, New Year's Day and on the Roman Catholic Feast of the Epiphany, January 6.

Mr. Rivard appealed to all licensed establishments for the enforcement of the special Holy Day regulations. He said the Government would deal severely with persons breaking the regulations. Liquor-selling permits would be cancelled.

"It is clear," the statement said, "that all unlicensed establishments will also be subjected to a close surveillance."

Argenteuil Forums Give Views On Farm Price Supports

The Argenteuil Forums are divided as to whether the federal government farm policy meets their needs or not. Mabel Forum replies that "Our group did not think that current federal government farm policies meet our needs as well as they should."

But East Settlement answer this way: "Yes they do. We feel that many of our farm problems should be solved by the farmers themselves. Price supports and other government aid is beneficial to farmers, for a short period of time to help them through a crisis. If it is in force for any length of time, the farmer tends to depend on price supports as a part of his farm income, with no solution being achieved. After all, farmers should not be charity cases, but be able to stand on their own two feet as well as other occupations in Canada."

Brownsburg Road is not satisfied with government policies and suggest floor prices on produce are too low. They believe the government should intervene in strikes because they result in increases in the farmers' cost of production. They emphasize that something should be done about the milk surplus which they term a "racket." Mabel Forum is of the opinion that something should be done to reduce fluctuation in farm prices and the farm credit situation could be improved.

On the other hand, Harrington says: "In our part of the country we benefit from the price supports on butterfat, the hog premiums, and freight assistance. We feel that the government is doing a good job. The farmers should perhaps take better advantage than we do of some of the available assistance."

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The Quebec Farm Forums, rural study groups, are divided as to whether or not current federal government policies are meeting the needs of Canadian farmers. Three-quarters of the Forums say their needs are not being met by federal government policies, but the balance of the groups think federal farm policies are satisfactory. The opinion of the Gore Forum in Huntingdon County is: "We think the present farm policies do not meet our needs as our income doesn't meet the income from other labouring groups."

The Farm Forums suggest that freight rate increases should not be allowed, that there should be higher price supports. According to Mountain Road in Brome, "We should have the same protection as industry. We need more protective tariffs and advance pricing to provide price stability." And Buckingham West in Papineau County add, "We would like to see the floor price on butter raised to at least 65c per pound. Our members all agreed with a guaranteed price of 65c the farmers could increase their production to take care of markets."

Lions Held Bingo, Successful Event

A successful Lions Club bingo — the first of several to be held this season — drew a full house at the Auditorium last Thursday evening. Appropriate to the season, this was a "turkey" bingo, and 15 lucky patrons went home satisfied with the pièce de résistance of a good Christmas dinner. There were other additional prizes, and the following were the winners:

Turkeys — Mrs. W. H. Canning, Miss Jacqueline Ouimet, Girard Gilbert, Mrs. Jos. Plouffe, Mrs. Donald Hume;

Miss Doris Kelly, Mrs. Romeo Racine, Jules Depratto, Frank Ryan, Miss Anna Pollock;

Mrs. Edgar Presseault, Peter Todd, Robt. Morrin, Mrs. E. Dandy, Mrs. H. Cowan.

$25 Cash — Miss Doris Kelly.

Fruit Cakes (runners-up) — Mrs. Clarke, Peter Clarke, Mrs. Stanley Holt, Mrs. Ruth Gordon.

Emcees for the bingo were Lions Armand Desrosiers and Ian Gordon.

On behalf of the Lions Club and its community endeavors, President Ernest Snadden extends thanks to all who attended or supported this effort.

Oldtime Resident Found Dead

Albert Bradford, a long-time resident of the Lachute area, was found dead at his place of residence, near Whisseltown, on Monday of last week, December 2. He was 75 years of age.

The body was discovered by Marcel and Serge Lalande, of Whisseltown, who were delivering mail to the home of the deceased man. The death was declared due to natural causes.

Critical Injuries In Collision on Brownsburg Road

Two 1952 sedan cars were demolished in a head-on car smash on the Brownsburg Road, near Bain's Flats, late Friday evening. The drivers of both cars were treated at the Providence Hospital here, before being transferred to other hospitals.

The accident, investigated by Traffic Officer Albert Legault, occurred around 11 p.m. when a car driven by Marcel Bissonnette, 23, of Montreal, crashed head-on into a car owned by Omer Lapointe and driven by his son, Paul-Emile, 23, of Lachute, R.R. 4.

Treated at the Providence Hospital by Dr. André Sauvé, Lapointe was later transferred to St. Jerome. He is reported to have suffered a fractured jaw, broken knee, a skull fracture, and a severe gash on his head which required 15 stitches.

Bissonnette did not appear to be seriously injured, but received additional treatment in hospital upon his arrival in Montreal. Traffic Officer Legault reported that the highway was slippery at the time of the accident.

Legion Reports Gratifying Result In Poppy Sales

Poppy Campaign results as reported by Lachute Branch 70 of the Canadian Legion, are as follows:

Lachute Area	$930.00
St. Andrews East	223.54
Cushing and Carillon	12.54
Kilmar	22.90
Grenville	25.14
Mille Isles	2.90
Arundel	59.46
Total	$1,276.48

Lachute Branch of the Legion takes this opportunity to thank all those who helped make this campaign a success. In the Lachute area special thanks are extended to Robert St. Laurent and his detachment of Air Force Cadets, and to Capt. Gordon Tabrett and his Highland Cadets, for their help in selling poppies in town. A prize will be donated to Marg Walker, who sold the most poppies in Lachute.

All money collected in this canvass is spent for the care of needy veterans and their families and the public support will enable them to carry on with this work.

Mrs. Jas. Simpson was chairman of the sales campaign for Legion Branch 70.

Asked to Help Recover Body, Father Finds Own Son Drowned at Calumet

Tragic Incident Claims Hawkesbury Child, Nephew of Lachute Town Police Officer

Etienne Portelance, a CIP employee at Hawkesbury and father of six young children, was visiting in Calumet last Thursday evening when he was called to assist in the search for the body of a little boy who was feared to have fallen through the ice of the Ottawa River.

Mr. Portelance had been in the icy water off the Quebec shore for 45 minutes when he found the body. . .

It turned out to be that of his own son, Richard, five years old, who is also a nephew of Lieut. Oscar Sabourin of the Lachute Police Force.

Earlier in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Portelance, with Richard, had gone to Calumet; there, they separated, Mr. Portelance going alone to the home of Aurele Leseize, his father-in-law.

Richard went with his mother to the home of her sister, Mrs. Rosaire Côté. Shortly before 8.30, the child said he was going to see his father at the Leseize home.

Sgt. Det. Ralph Allen states that the boy stopped to play with a group of children on the river ice, among whom were his cousins, Rosaire and Lise Côté. It is believed he broke through, about 200 feet from shore.

Traffic Officer Paul E. Perrier assisted Sgt. Det. Allen in the investigation.

Dr. Jules Lafleur, district coroner, viewed the body and it was removed to the Noel Funeral Home in Hawkesbury. Funeral service was held Sunday afternoon in L'Ascension Church.

In addition to his parents, Richard is survived by three brothers and two sisters.

Ayersville Still Dissatisfied With Rates Charged for Water Supply

The December meeting of Ayersville Council was held last week at the Clément School, with Mayor Maurice Champagne presiding and all members in attendance with the exception of Ald. A. Foucault.

Snowcleaning on adjacent roads this winter was entrusted to Gabriel Décarie, of St. Andrews — his contract to cover the following thoroughfares: North River road, Centerville road, St. Jean, St. Antoine, Champlain, Dupré streets, and Roy avenue. Ald. Campeau sponsored and Ald. Quenneville seconded the motion.

Accounts totalling $921.87 were approved for payment.

The secretary read a letter soliciting a contribution to the St. Justine's Hospital building fund. Councillor D. Simon suggested that the request be referred to the County Council.

Another letter was read, from the law firm of DeMartigny & Marchesseault, listing rates charged for water supply in various Quebec centres. In consequence of this information it was decided to advise Lachute Corporation that Ayersville wishes to submit its case for judgment of the Utilities Commission.

The secretary gave his financial report for November, showing receipts of $11,161.93 and disbursements $6,743.25.

Ald. D. Simon proposed, and Ald. Campeau seconded, that tax arrears for 1954-55 be handed over to the legal advisor for collection.

Permit for the building of a private garage was granted to Rosaire Quenneville.

It was decided the municipality would meet costs of lighting the skating rink at Napoleon Corbeil's, and that town hose could be loaned for purposes of flooding this rink. Ald. Cyr and Ald. Quenneville gave their sponsorship to this motion.

The meeting was adjourned until December 16.

Sports, Juvenile and School Activities



Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —

Last week-end the rabbits were out in force, and with the new snow it was very enjoyable shooting. I noticed a number of fox trails, and signs that a couple of them had eaten well, anyway; bits of rabbit around. A goodly number of partridge were flushed, along with three Ringnecks. If the winter isn't too severe we might have a good crop next year. The Club, can help by putting in some feeding stations. They don't cost much, and they give us something to do during the winter.

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Talked to Ted Hammond last week. He is under the doctor's care again; fortunately not too serious. I know that anything that is started conservation-wise, we will get all the help possible from Ted; some of his properties would make for excellent shooting, if we gave him a hand with them. He is, in my opinion, a true sportsman, and thinks of others as such — even though his farm was broken into twice.

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The ice-fishing is rapidly getting closer, and it's about time to check over the gear we use. New lines will be needed; the ones used last year will not be much good, as they were never dried properly. First of all, the ice-bar needs sharpening, unless of course you have the holes cut by chain-saw. Our trip-ups are all broken, so new ones are in order. Use any type of 1-inch planking; cut strips about 18-inches long and 2 inches wide for the line-holder. Smooth the corner off a little with sandpaper, drill some holes in the centre about 1 inch apart, starting about 6 inches from the ends. Don't make the holes too big, as any little wind will make them tip and you'll be running all over the joint for nothing. Cut some notches in the end of your tip, and that's the first part. Your anchor stick is the same size, only cut a wide notch in the end; drill two holes; get some fence-wire, place in the holes; and you can finish them off by painting them.

The lines are left up to you. Personally, I use a silk or cotton one. The monofilament will crack with the cold at times, and that is a rotten job — getting it untangled when it does happen. Don't forget, no ice fishing in any trout lake!

Perch make wonderful eating, and the channel type run to 1½ pounds, so that a couple of good fillets can be taken from them. You might get the odd bass (open in this county). But as a rule the bass go into some hole or rock ledge during the winter, and they don't come out very much. Pike and perch are the main fish at this time, and after a few fish feeds, don't be surprised if you acquire a real taste for perch.

Next on the list — a lean-to or ice-house to shelter you. Actually all you need is a wind-break, unless you are fortunate enough to fish every day, then it's a complete house. We'll assume that it's only on week-ends, so it's a wind-break. A piece of canvas, about 8 feet long and about 4 feet high, is good. A couple of poles about 6 feet long, some rope, about 2 feet. Tie the ends of the canvas, plant the poles in the ice firmly, and make sure they are FIRM. Tie the canvas to them; and you are all set for some enjoyable fishing. . . I know it isn't much but you only want a wind-break.

Another way to build one is to cut snow blocks, about 8 inches wide and 12 inches long, and lay them just the way bricks are laid. Throw a little water on it, and you'll be surprised how long it will last.

So much for this. I'll keep giving you all the information as to catches, etc., as soon as it gets going. One of the good spots that I know of is around St. Placide, on the Ottawa River.

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I've just been asked about fly lines (a Christmas gift). For those that may find this useful — for stream rods, 7 to 8 ft., 2 to 3½ oz. should carry F level, HEH Double Tapered.

3½ to 4½ oz., 7½ to 8½ ft., E level, or HDH Double Tapered.

4½ to 5½ oz., 8½ ft to 9, will take a D or C level, or HDM or HCH Double Tapered.

5½ to 6½ oz., 9 ft. will be D or C level, HCH or GBG Double Tapered.

If the rod is heavier than 6½ oz., use a correspondingly heavier line, i.e., 7½ oz., 9 ft. long, C level or GBG. If you aren't sure what to use on your rod, use the heavier one if there are two selections; and I don't mean using a Tadpole Taper on a stream rod. Some do (BUT). . I hope this is useful to you.

Bowling Tourney For League Players Opens Saturday

A tournament for league bowlers opens this Saturday at the Bolodrome, and the innovation should prove interesting to many enthusiasts in the coming weeks, contending for top honors as the Bolodrome male and female champions.

Rules of the tournament specify that no bowler not participating in an organized local league may enter the contest. In this way no outside contender can try for the title.

Procedure of the tournament will be by elimination, as used in tennis and golf. Commencing with 64 players, the male and female champions will not be known until after six rounds of competition. . . In other words, the 64 will be reduced to 32 contenders in the first round, to 16 in the second, down to two in the final — the winner to be acclaimed champion.

Qualification

To enter the first round, every player of the 64 must be qualified in the following manner: The entrant must have been classified among the 64 highest triples (league scores not counting) scored in the period from December 14 to January 11. . . The organizers and referees may possibly extend this period, to the 18th or 25th.

Rules and Regulations

1. Any league player, male or female, may enter.
2. No additional charge. Entrant pays the regular fee.
3. Games to be played before a referee named by the organizing committee.
4. Player may bowl as many triples as desired in order to qualify.
5. Male and female winners to be recognized as Bolodrome champions.
6. Tournament opening December 14, at 2 p.m.

The organizers are optimistic that the local title-holders may be invited to appear in an out-of-town champions' show, on the Radio-Canada bowling hour towards the end of the season.

Brownsburg Wins And Loses in Week-End Hockey

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg split two games over the week-end — they were swamped 11-3 at Alexandria on Thursday, then edged Ste. Anne de Bellevue 3-1 on Sunday at home. The 11-3 shellacking was far from being a fair reflection of the game. Alexandria were worthy winners, but a two-goal spread would probably have given a more accurate picture.

Sunday's game was thoroughly enjoyed by a good early-season crowd. Jean-Guy Renault, Georges Leduc, and Gaetan Legressley scored Brownsburg's goals, in a game which Ste. Anne's was most reluctant to lose.

Quebec-Ontario Hockey League Scores

Alexandria 11	Ste. Anne's 1
Brownsburg 3	Alexandria 11
Buckingham 3	Ste. Anne's 7
Ste. Anne's 1	Brownsburg 3

Standings

	P	W	L	D.	F	A	Pts
Brownsburg	5	3	2	0	20	27	6
Alexandria	3	2	1	0	30	13	4
Buckingham	2	1	1	0	8	8	2
Ste. Anne's	4	1	3	0	11	21	2

Anglican Church Bowling League

Stars Suffer First Defeat By Lowly "Spares"

The "Stars" of the Anglican Bowling League were unable to stave off defeat as the "Spares" rallied to win by the slim margin of only one point at the last end.

First place is now seriously threatened by the second-place "Spinners", skipped by E. Gow, who are only one point behind, with a game in hand.

The remaining teams are bunched together with only four points separating the third and last-place teams.

Play has now been suspended during the holidays, until January 13 next.

The ladies provided tasty refreshments with a Christmas flavor during the social hour.

STANDING TO DATE

Team, Skip	G.P.	Won	Lost	Tied	For	Agst	Tot.
Stars, G. Silverson	9	5	1	3	93	52	13
Spinners, E. Gow	8	6	2	0	66	64	12
Victorias, G. Leggett	9	4	4	1	75	74	9
Comets, Mrs. Lang	9	4	5	0	74	81	8
Rockets, Mrs. W. Shearsmith	8	3	4	1	73	82	7
Spares	8	3	5	0	61	92	6
Swallows, W. Shearsmith	8	2	5	1	63	62	5

Fish-Game Assn. Meeting Dec. 16

Election of Officers; Game Protection Officials Expected to Attend

The December meeting of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in the Lachute Legion Hall next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at which time the election of officers for the coming year will take place.

Door prize at the meeting will be an Atchison-built fishing rod, donated by Bob Atchison. Gordon Cooke, Game Warden in this county, and other representatives of the Fish and Game Department, are expected to be in attendance.

John Duncan, chairman of the nominating committee, reports that his slate of officers is complete for the election.

Combined Scores Of High-Average Local Bowlers

It is not too soon to speculate on the make-up of the 5-star team which will uphold the honors for Lachute, when the Montreal pros make their visit to the Bolodrome later this season. Here is how the picture stands on top-averages, from combined scores in the leagues in progress here. These scores are up to November 29:

Howard Ward	5832	36	162
	3529	24	147
	9361	60	156.1
Buddy Langille	5480	36	152
	4166	27	154
	9646	63	153.7
James M. Duncan	5374	36	149
	4263	27	157
	9637	63	152.61
Yvon Dupuis	3180	21	151
	2322	15	154
	5502	36	152.30
Florian Brunette	4928	33	149
	3411	22	155
	8339	55	151.34
Marcel Brunette	4100	27	151.23
Jacques Brasseur	3840	26	147
	4021	27	148
	7861	53	148.17
Laurent Brasseur	4830	33	146
	3533	24	147
	8363	57	146.41
André Deslauriers	3941	27	145.26
Don Cockburn	5276	36	146
	3837	27	142
	9113	63	144.41



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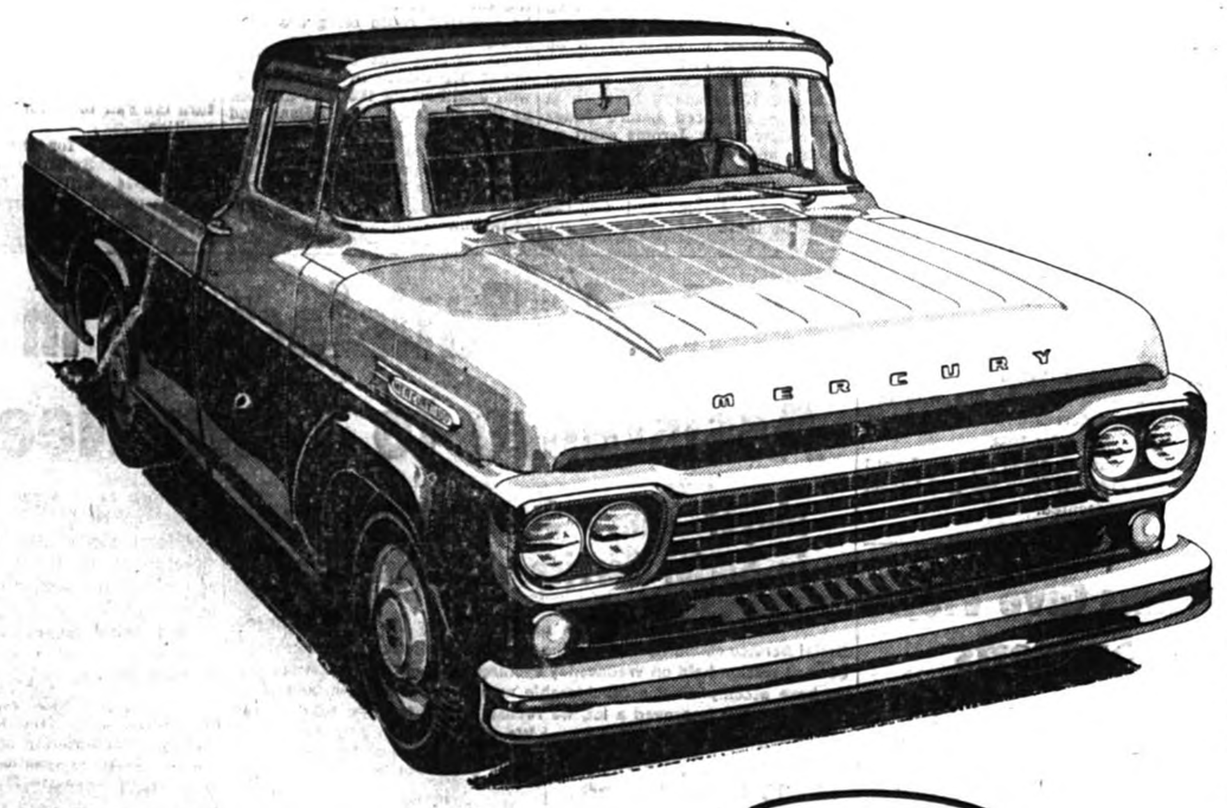
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EDITORIAL NOTES...

"In this Parliament are three Estates, the Lords Spiritual, the Lords Temporal and the Commons; but in the Reporters' Gallery yonder sits a Fourth Estate more important far than all."
— Edmund Burke

Bits and Pieces

SOME DAY we may have time to grind out a regular column on a topical basis, to share each week the witticisms and absurdities which come to our attention. We dream about that day. . . It never comes.

For instance, here are a few sidelights which seem to merit a word of comment this week. . .

On a Christmas card received from Australia, we noted something rather unusual. The 3½d. postage stamp is a special Christmas issue with a biblical theme; it portrays a child, in an attitude of prayer, gazing upward at the Star of Bethlehem. . . Could be that in Australia the State is showing the initiative in putting Christ back into Christmas.

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The Controllership Foundation in New York contends that rounding out account-book entries to straight dollars and eliminating the cents, would save 60 per cent in posting and 43 per cent in checking. Saving dollars by throwing out the pennies. It all sounds reasonable, too.

Natural reaction here is to consider this theory in terms of Quebec, where all business and retail bookkeeping requires two cents on the dollar for Mr. Duplessis — two cents for the Municipality — for Education — for Hospitals — so on, so forth. Suggestions from the Foundation for painless removal of these extras would be of special interest here.

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A scientist declares that a man's health is indicated by the length of time he can hold his breath. It might be added that his wisdom is indicated by the length of time he can hold his tongue.

Establishment of food merchandising schools to increase the efficiency of the independent grocer and to help him to compete with the large food chains, was advocated at the Quebec Food Retailers Association convention. Evidence of this growing consciousness was seen recently in Lachute. Doubtless the meat cutting clinic held here will be followed by demonstrations and seminars from which our grocers, and the consumer public, will derive benefit.

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Yuletide decorating was no matter of mere plans and promises. It materialized on Main Street exactly as scheduled, and is a credit to our Chambre de Commerce and the merchants who supported it. Acknowledgment to late contributors, who were not listed last week, is given elsewhere in this issue.

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Another good reason for shopping at home, is the pooped appearance of those lady friends whom we see returning from a shopping spree in the Big City.

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There is no fanfare about the annual Christmas Seals campaign. Just a lot of work behind the scenes, and a modest appeal for your support by circular letter in the mail. Tuberculosis is still with us. It is largely through public generosity that preventive work has made such strides in recent years. Let it continue. Do your part for the Laurentian Anti-Tuberculosis League.

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And a closing note on a seasonal subject — this remark by Mrs. Perle Mesta, U.S. ex-Minister to Luxembourg: "If you don't drink, don't be apologetic about it."

For Children and Parents

IT IS IN the nature of most children to unwittingly court disaster; and it is the unceasing duty of parents to advise, admonish, warn and steer the youngsters away from dangerous habits. Winter brings its own particular hazards, three of which we stress today. . .

A fellow townsman turned up at a meeting last week somewhat white at the gills, a startled look on his face. His car had just narrowly missed a teen-ager sprawled across the road. . . It seems the kids are back at that perilous pastime of swinging on rear bumpers. When autos halt or slow down at an intersection, they run behind, grab the rear, and enjoy a free tow on the icy road. If the fun backfires, they are swung into the path of a car approaching from the other directon, or they loosen their hold and risk being struck from behind. . . This game should be curbed, by common sense, coercion, or whatever means is most effective.

The thrill of sledding on the new snow is equally appealing to the very young and less inventive fry. The danger of sliding downhill across an intersection or trafficway is obvious — but not so obvious to the potential victim, who is generally too young to realize. This peril should need no further elaboration.

Another essential warning, however, is against the hazard of thin ice on rivers, ponds and lakes. These spots are now becoming natural skating rinks, but unfortunately, potential drowning traps. Ice forms slowly in a strong current, in the centre of lakes and streams, and it sets rapidly in shallow and still waters. It is only safe to skate on four inches of ice. The water safety department of the Red Cross recommends common precautions, which we publish in a separate column; but the point here is that youngsters should be made aware of the dangers, and stay away from spots where danger lurks.

These matters are of moment to our junior citizens. But since juniors give no thought to stuffy editorials, we address these timely thoughts to the parents and adults most closely concerned with their survival.

Immediate Ease for Payroll Deductees

FINANCE MINISTER Donald Fleming has presented a tax-change program by which income tax payers will benefit next year, and buyers of new cars will gain immediately — but not as substantially as the manufacturers and dealers had hoped for. The Minister's statement in Parliament, which he did not claim to be a formal budget speech, contained these main proposals:

1. Personal income tax reductions starting January 1 ranging up to a maximum $30 for all taxpayers, and more for those with children and other dependents. This will cost the treasury $146,000,000 a year.

2. A $12,000,000-a-year paring down of corporation tax revenues by reductions ranging to a maximum $1,350 for companies earning over $20,000.

3. An immediate cut to 7½ per cent in the 10-per-cent excise tax on new automobiles. This will total $20,000,000 a year.

Employees with payroll tax deductions will start feeling the benefits early in the New Year — others will realize the drop in tax returns filed early in 1959 on 1958 earnings.

Mr. Fleming, making his first tax changes as finance minister, later told a press conference that the government does not pretend it has made all the tax cuts it would like to do. He spoke of presenting a complete budget next March or April.

More than half of the cut in personal income tax levies is fashioned by reducing tax rates on the first $2,000 of taxable income, the amount on which the levy is made after all exemptions and deductions are counted. All 4,500,000 income taxpayers will benefit to some extent.

This change means a 15-per-cent tax saving for persons with taxable income of less than $1,000, and an 11-per-cent saving for those in the $1,000 - $2,000 bracket. A flat $30-a-year cut goes to all with taxable incomes over $2,000.

The other change in personal income taxes will boost the basic exemption for children and other dependents by $100. It will rise to $250 from $150 for "family allowance" children to age 16, and to $500 from $400 for other dependent children and other dependents.

Mr. Fleming said this move will mean the end of paying taxes for some 100,000 persons, and give relief to another 1,750,000 parents. . . We hope this may mean you — and you — and us too!

Free World Perturbed

READING THE papers these days leaves a clear impression that the free world has a brackish taste in its mouth.

Disenchantment, concern, uneasiness — these emotions form an underlying refrain in current editorial comment on the cold war, as seen through space-age spectacles.

Commentators brooding on the destiny of mankind seem equally perturbed by Russia's satellite moons, the nuclear arms race and the alleged absence of leadership among western nations. And latterly, of course, the failure of the first satellite attempt in the U.S.A.

In Britain, there is a malaise in domestic politics, a plague-on-both-your-houses spirit which costs the Conservative government votes, but gives little comfort to the opposition Labor party.

Internal matters, however, cast only a fitful gleam, overshadowed by earnest debate on the basic question — how to prevent mass suicide.

Author J. B. Priestly worries about the "somnambulism" of contemporary affairs. Earl Russell, the octogenarian philosopher, writes from his lonely eyrie in Wales an open letter to President Eisenhower and Russia's Nikita Khrushchev, begging them to get together.

"The supreme concern of men of all ways of thought," he writes, "must be to ensure the continued existence of the human race."

Other voices deplore the vicious circle of the arms race, the search for an anti-missile missile, the "politics of the padded cell." There is disquiet at the illness of President Eisenhower, a protest against what is deemed to be the present inadequate leadership of the West.

"The extraordinary thing," writes James Cameron in the News Chronicle, a London paper, "is that in these racking times every one of the major powers has been led by inadequate, fumbling and essentially mediocre people."

In the Daily Mail, another London newspaper, Henry Fairlie speaks of the "almost total absence" of leadership in the West, and suggests that Sir Winston Churchill might be called out of retirement to make a single inspirational speech.

In the Manchester Guardian, Richard Scott detects a growing feeling that Western governments have become "obsessed" with Russian achievements in production of nuclear weapons and missiles, and no longer have the time nor the will to consider a political approach to the problem of improving East-West relations.

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75 YEARS AGO

December 15, 1882 —

A joke reflects on the fashion of ladies' hats or the hairdressing of the times: An exchange advertises, "Wanted, a modern young lady's forehead." Not having seen one for several years, the Editor will pay a fair price for a glimpse of the genuine old article.

An agitation has been started in Russia in favor of religious toleration and liberty of conscience.

The new Methodist Church is to be dedicated on Tuesday. It is a handsome structure and adds materially to the appearance of centre town.

One of the objects in establishing a new line of steamers between Quebec and a German port, is the promotion of German immigration. The Dominion Government has promised to further this move with a subsidy.

Diphtheria is strikingly prevalent in certain parts of Ontario and Quebec.

Prairie chickens are remarkably plentiful all over this province.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey, the evangelists, are in Bristol, England, meeting with great success.

50 YEARS AGO

December 20, 1907 —

Mr. S. H. Carpenter, chief of the Montreal detective department, has received from His Majesty King Edward VII his commission in the Intelligence Department on the staff of the Corps of Guides of the Canadian Militia. He was gazetted last Saturday.

Mr. John King has been appointed by the Dominion Government as Immigration Agent in Great Britain, and will leave for England by S.S. Tunisian, sailing on January 3.

The death of Mrs. Thos. McGregor, of Upper Lachute, occurred on Tuesday, December 10.

The new Methodist Church at Brownsburg has just held its opening festival.

Mr. Robt. Summerby, of Beech Ridge, who has been attending Macdonald College, is home for the vacation.

H. A. Blair, who intends going out of business shortly, announces reduced prices on his machinery, buggies, cutters, wheelbarrows, etc.

25 YEARS AGO

December 18, 1932 —

"Smiling Through" appears at the Rex Theatre this week. Norma Shearer scores a lasting triumph for Canadian talent on the silver screen.

During the Prime Minister's sojourn in England, Sir George Perley, Minister without portfolio and distinguished representative of this County, will be acting premier at Ottawa. Sir George has held this responsible position on former occasions, and is one of the most experienced statesmen at present in the cabinet.

The new St. Jovite Ski Club has been organized to develop the skiing possibilities of that district. The group, with headquarters at Gray Rocks Inn, has already cut and marked 70 miles of picturesque trails, including a new one of moderate difficulty from the 3,000 foot summit of Mont Tremblant, where they are building a log cabin with bunks.

"Reply to Dr. Soper"

— By Lewis Milligan —

Dr. Donald Soper, a touring English evangelist, told a United Church meeting in Toronto the other day that he hoped to live to see the end of capitalism. Most of the 800 persons present were reported to be "visibly shocked" when he denounced the capitalist system of the Western world. He said it had "brought more ruination on mankind than any political system in man's history," and was responsible for two world wars.

Dr. Soper is described as an "outspoken anti-communist," but he claimed that "communism is a distorted offspring of Christianity," and he added, "If we are to oppose Communism, and I think we should, we will not do it by denying its basic features, but rather by recognizing that it stems from Holy Russia."

This last statement is not true. The economic and political doctrines of Communism, along with the methods of enforcing them, originated in the mind of Karl Marx, a perverted German Jew, and an avowed hater of all religions. He started out as a socialist, and his development into a Communist was a logical process.

Dr. Soper is an avowed socialist and, despite his claim to be a Christian, he appears to be cultivating a hatred for Christianity. If he honestly believes that Communism is an offspring of Christianity, he must eventually come to the conclusion that there is something wrong with a religion that could lead to such an evil distortion as Communism.

The historical fact is that Communism was an offspring of socialism, which originated with the atheists of the French Revolution. Whereas modern capitalism originated with or graduated from the religious and political freedom of the Elizabethan period, and was firmly established by the Cromwell an rebellion, which was a religious uprising. The most energetic capitalists of that period were noncomformists, like Dr. Soper himself.

It would therefore be more truthful to say that capitalism was the offspring of Christianity, for it is the exercise of freedom for which Christianity stands and human nature demands. John Milton was a Christian idealist and he supported Cromwell's idea of establishing a Christian Commonwealth in England, but he insisted that the first principle of the new social order should be freedom of thought and speech. He was as firmly opposed to dictatorship from the Puritans as from the Royalists. "New Presbyter," he said, "is but old Priest writ large."

Dr. Soper blames capitalism for the two world wars. But there were no wars on a world scale until socialism appeared with its objective of world conquest. Before the First World War Bismarck adopted many of the ideas of the socialists in order to regiment the workers and build up a Greater Germany. German industries were virtually nationalized. They were heavily subsidized by the government for "efficiency" to enable them to seize the world markets, which they did. Germany was being transformed into an armed camp with a Spartan-trained military force ready and eager to conquer the world.

The Kaiser released this mighty force in 1914 and it was badly beaten by the allied capitalist countries. Hitler thought he knew why. Germany was not socialized enough.

He proceeded to institute National Socialism, and in a few years militarized the entire nation. The whole of Europe was to be socialized by force of arms and world peace was to be established for a "thousand years."

At the close of the last war the capitalist countries demobilized their military forces. They formed the United Nations in the belief that mankind was entering a new era of international co-operation for world peace. But the Soviet Socialists were not interested in world peace. They are mightily armed to put an end to capitalism in an atomic world war. Dr. Soper will not live to see that, for it would mean the end of the world.



Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

Dear Santa:

It is about forty years since I've written you a letter. You may have forgotten it, but I haven't. It said, "Please bring me the steem engine from Chalmer's Hardware Store, the one with the reel steem."

That letter is still in my mother's scrapbook.

You brought the engine, all right, and it was my pride and joy, and it lasted me more than two years before it finally quit working.

You brought me lots of things that Christmas and the years that followed. Mixed candy and nuts, an orange in the toe of my stocking, candy-sticks and checkers, skates and hockey sticks, puzzles and prayer books, season's tickets to the skating rink and heaven knows what else. There are so many Christmas memories — the plum puddings, the turkey with bright red cranberry sauce, the hidden presents in the days before Christmas, the whispering.

Of course, Santa, I was very young in those days and I had no idea how expensive Christmas must have been for you. You never complained, and you seemed to enjoy filling our stockings at the foot of the bed — because one night you came to fill them before I really fell asleep, and I heard you chuckling. You had a chuckle just like my father's!

Now that I'm older, with a family of five, I understand much better how Christmas hit your pocketbook. But I also understand why you didn't complain . . . why you wanted us to have all possible joys while we were young and innocent and full of wonder.

I'm glad you felt that way. Because some of the warmth and wonder stays with a man always, even when Sputniks spin around the earth and nations scream propaganda at each other. We know that you, dear Santa, are impervious to Sputniks or ICMBs. You're made of love and sacrifice and kindliness, the most indestructible qualities in the universe!



All Aboard

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The teen-aged girls never sit still. Perched on stools at the lunch counter, they swing from side to side, kick their legs and flash quick smiles and scowls at each other.

They are nervous, pretty, and very much aware of themselves. It almost seems as though they are trying on various postures and facial expressions as they might try on clothes. They will select the ones that feel most comfortable and gain the most attention, for permanent use.

The girl with the pony-tail feeds a dime into the machine, and some "rock" music tumbles out.

Two girls catapult themselves into the middle of the floor, link hands in a brief sketch of a dance, then whirl back to their places at the counter.

In quick succession they cross and uncross their feet, dart their eyes in several directions, showing a lot of white; smile, frown and toss their heads.

Farther along the counter, some boys hunch themselves over cokes and coffees in an elaborate show of indifference; but they are covertly watching the girls. Now and then, the boys swing their shoulders and emit sniggers, or bounce on their seats and drum on the counter.

Some kind of female radar tells the girls that they are capturing the interest of their audience. They respond by speeding up the tempo of their movements.

Shoulders Well Back

The girl in the white sweater swings around and pushes her shoulders back, stretching the sweater as tight as it will go.

Small hips wiggle. A white, bobby-soxed leg describes a crazy arc. Self-conscious smiles and puppet-like gestures flash back and forth at a furious rate.

Then the boys get up and leave in a hunched, conspiratorial kind of way. One of the girls whisks a package of cigarettes from her purse, lights up, and spouts a high-pressure jet of smoke from rosebud lips.

Two of the girls fling coats over themselves and mince out the door. The others stay at the counter and settle down to some serious smoking.

A man who has been watching the girls with interest looks around and catches the waitress's eye. She returns his glance with an air of resigned, amused disgust. She regards teen-agers as one of the irritations of a waitress's life.

"It's a darned sight better than having nobody come into the place at all," says another man to the proprietor, who grins assent from his stool at the end of the counter.

The girls, catching the vibrations of this interest in them, puff very hard on their cigarettes, and smile and flap their eyelids a little between puffs, just to keep in practice.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What five American states touch the international boundary from Lake Superior to the Pacific?

2. In the average week the Canadian railway industry moves how many tons of freight?

3. How many Canadians are voluntarily insured against hospital, medical or surgical expenses?

4. What animal is now the principal product of Canada's fur farms?

5. Of the total annual income of Canadians do taxes take one-tenth, one quarter, one-third?

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ANSWERS: 5. Taxes take one-third of the national income. 3. The total of insurance policies issued in Canada covering hospital, surgical or medical expenses is over 17 million. 1. Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington. 4. The mink. 2. More than 3,000,000 tons.

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And we never said good-bye,
But our hearts are always with you
As you rest with Him on high."

BOYD — In loving memory of Uncle Walter, who passed away Dec. 21, 1956. — Ever remembered by Elsie, Jean, Gladys.

"This month comes with deep regret,
It brings back a day we'll never forget;
You went away without good-bye,
But memories of you will never die."

BOYD — In loving memory of dear Uncle Walter, who passed away Dec. 21, 1956. — Ted and Hugh.

"Dear Walter, you are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more,
Still in memory you are with us
As you always were before."

FUNCHION — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Percy Funcheon, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Always remembered by — The Family.

GRAHAM — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Alvin Graham, who passed away Dec. 12, 1956. — Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

"Only the ones who have lost can tell,
The sorrow of parting without farewell."

GRAHAM — In loving memory of dear Dad, Alvin, who passed away Dec. 12, 1956. — Always remembered and sadly missed by Joyce and George.

"A silent thought, a secret tear,
Keeps your memory ever dear,
Time takes away the edge of grief,
But memory turns back every leaf."

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of a darling son, Freeman Kilpatrick, who was accidentally killed Dec. 16, 1954. — Lovingly remembered, Mother.

"It only takes a little space
To say how much I miss you,
But it will take the rest of my days
To forget the day I lost you."

KILPATRICK — In loving memory of Freeman Kilpatrick, accidentally killed Dec. 16, 1954. — Denzil, Vivian and the boys.

"Just as you were, you will always be,
Treasured forever in our memory."

LEISHMAN — In loving memory of our wonderful mother, Mrs. Robert Leishman, who passed away one year ago, on Dec. 14, 1956; and of our dear father, Robert Leishman, who died on Nov. 10, 1941. — The family.

"Not dead to us who loved them,
Not lost, but gone before;
They live with us in memory,
And will forever more."

LEISHMAN — In loving memory of our dear Aunt Aggie, who passed away Dec. 14, 1956. — Ever remembered by Alan and Cora.

"A tribute of love and remembrance
To one we can never forget."

McCUTCHEON — In memory of a loving mother, Mrs. Margaret Florence, who passed away Dec. 15, 1952. — Remembered by Rachel, Eddy and family.

"She was a mother so true and rare,
The trial she went through so few could bear.
She never complained,
She wasn't that kind,
Just one of those mothers so hard to find."

MOORE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, who passed away Dec. 14, 1955. — Ever remembered by his wife, Jemima, and family.

"No one knows the bitter heart-ache,
No one can see the silent tears,
Not a day will we forget you
In the passing of the years.
We will always remember your gentle ways,
Your sweet face and pleasant smile;
The little things you said and did,
Are with us all the while.
Just how much we miss you
No one will ever know,
For the ache in our heart is here today
As it was two years ago."

MOORE — In loving memory of Jas. A. Moore, who passed away Dec. 14, 1955. — Always remembered by his sister and brother, Rachel and George.

"This day we do remember,
A loving thought we give,
To one no longer with us
But who in our hearts still lives."

SMITH — In loving memory of my dear wife, Dolly, who passed away Dec. 7, 1955. — Your loving husband, Jack.

"Beyond the gates our loved one finds
Happiness and rest,
And there is comfort in the thought
That a loving God knows best."

SMITH — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, who passed away Dec. 7, 1955. — Always remembered by her daughter, Dorothy; granddaughter, Grace; son-in-law, Stanley; and sister, Mary.

"Those years we shared with you are past,
But memories still remain —
Back to the road of yesterday,
Down that cherished lane,
At each dawning day our thoughts
Are thoughts of you,
At evening-tide a prayer —
And in the hearts that loved you
You always will be there.
We cannot read God's purpose,
But there will come a day
When He will make us understand
Why you were called away."

SMITH — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Samuel E. Smith, who passed away Dec. 12, 1953. — Fondly remembered by wife and family.

THOMPSON — In loving memory of Gilbert James Thompson, who passed away on Dec. 18, 1952. — Always remembered by his wife, Marjorie.

"Down a road that's calm and peaceful,
Guided by God's loving hand,
He has gone upon a journey
To a distant, happy land."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacAdam, also Mr. Douglas MacAdam, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Yunkers were recent guests of friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cowley and Mr. Percy MacAdam were in Montreal on Sunday, visiting Mrs. MacAdam.

Miss May Petley, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Petley, Sr.

Mr. Lemuel Wilson, Mr. Oliver Wilson, Mr. John Martin, Mr. Ernest Campbell and Mr. Leonard Wilson, of Cushing, were in Beloeil Sunday owing to the death of Mr. Wm. Wilson. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Women's Institute

The pre-Christmas meeting of Brownsburg Women's Institute was held last Thursday under the convenership of Mrs. Vary. At this meeting members contributed canned goods to be distributed to old age pensioners in the district, and a collection was made in order to purchase toys for the Rosemere Children's Home.

On conclusion of the brief business session, members settled down to hear Mrs. Wilson, the County president, give a well-documented and enjoyable account of highlights of the recent F.W.I. Convention in Ottawa, at which were heard such distinguished guest speakers as Prime Minister Diefenbaker and Mr. Lester B. Pearson.

Later, everyone enjoyed good, old-fashioned carol singing, and listened to Mrs. Enlow reciting "Mike and Bill", Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Morrison singing a duet, "Jesus, My Saviour", and lastly to Mrs. T. Zimmer, reading "Christmas in Canada".

Brownsburg Red Cross Annual Meeting

The executive cordially invites the general public to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Brownsburg Section. The meeting will be held December 16 at 7.30 p.m. in the Social Club. Officers for the 1958 season will be elected at this meeting.

Ogdensburg

Mrs. Walter Wert spent Monday in Montreal.

Mr. Hugh Cameron, of Vankleek Hill, called on Mr. and Mrs. W. McAndrew on Sunday.

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heatlie.

Mrs. A. Townsend returned home Saturday, after having spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams, in Lachine. . . Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Townsend for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams and daughter of Lachine, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams, of Dorval.

Prayer Meeting

Friday being the day set apart for prayer by the Baptist Women of the World, a number of women met here at the home of Mrs. J. Heatlie, Sr. During the evening an interesting report was given by Miss Shirley Heatlie of the meeting she attended recently in Toronto, of the Baptist World's Alliance.

Bell Falls

Master Richard Bigelow, of Hawkesbury, is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Page.

Mrs. David MacLean is spending a few weeks with her daughters, Mrs. M. Pettigrew, in Kinburn, Ont., and Iris, in Shawville, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Page and Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Eastwood and family, called on friends in Hawkesbury last Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Bigelow is in the Smiths' Clinic, having undergone an operation.

Mrs. A. Poulter visited her son, Colin Poulter, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty and family, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Mrs. M. Arthurs has closed her home for the winter and gone to stay with her daughter, Mrs. A. Young, in Port Colborne, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arthurs called on their son, Mr. Alex Arthurs, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page returned home after spending a week in Montreal.

Avoca

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burwash and family, all of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Arthurs and family, of Chute à Blondeau.

Home from Germany

Capt. the Rev. Howard Doig, Mrs. Doig and family, have arrived home from Germany — the former having spent two years as chaplain with the armed forces. They are guests of Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews, mother and sisters of Mrs. Doig, before leaving for Oakville, Ont.

Mrs. S. E. Smith, of Eganville, Ont., was the week-end guest of her son, Howard and Mrs. Smith.

Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville, spent the week-end with his parents, Miss Flora MacLeod, of Montreal, was also a guest at the Bates home.

Miss Margaret Bates, Montreal, and Marjorie Vaillancourt, Hawkesbury, spent the week-end at their respective homes. . . Miss Joan Vaillancourt has returned to Montreal after spending two weeks with her family.

Mrs. McPhee wishes to thank all who were thoughtful enough to send in subscriptions for the Blind Institute, amounting to a total of $37.

Special Services

The Rev. W. Toller, of the Baptist Church, wishes to advise that next Sunday, December 15, at 3 p.m., the service will consist of Christmas hymns and carols; and the following Sunday, December 22, a joint service with Rivington congregation will be held in the Avoca Baptist Church at 11 a.m., at which a Christmas play will be given by the young people. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates visited their daughter, Mrs. L. McTavish, in Grenville last week.

Mr. Tomachevsky spent a couple of days in Montreal.

Cushing

Mrs. I. H. Fuller was an overnight visitor Saturday with her sisters, the Misses Bryerton, at Verdun.

Mr. Arthur Bryerton and children, of Rosemere, were guests of Mr. Bryerton's father, Mr. W. Bryerton of Carillon, and his aunt, Mrs. Villeneuve, last Sunday.

The Misses Myrtle and Violet Bryerton, of Verdun, also Mr. Cecil Bryerton, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. Bryerton and Mrs. Villeneuve for the previous week-end. Mr. Cecil Bryerton also visited his daughter, Mrs. L. Morrin, of Monalea Road, at that time.

An enjoyable whist party was held in Elliott's Hall on Monday night under the auspices of the Community Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Elliott in Ottawa on Sunday.

Miss E. M. Graham, of Verdun, was the guest of her mother and brother at "Bayside Farm" last week-end.

Miss F. M. Douglas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson at Maxwell, Ont.

Attended Funeral of Former Resident

Mr. Leonard Wilson attended the funeral of his elder brother, William Wilson, late of Pointe Fortune, on Monday.

Mr. Wm. Wilson spent his boyhood years in the home of the late Mr. Walter McOuat, then of North River (on the farm now occupied by Mr. L. Lamarche) and was a regular attendant of the old stone Presbyterian Church in Lachute. He married a schoolmate, Miss Florence Somerville, who died following the birth of her son Earl, who at present lives in Ottawa. Later Mr. Wilson married Mrs. Blanche Favereau, who with her three sons, René, Harold and Edward, and one daughter, (Pearl) Mrs. J. Scott, survives to mourn his loss.

The funeral was held on Monday of this week at McMasterville, where he and Mrs. Wilson had made their home with their daughter for the past few years.

Surviving members of his family are three brothers, Mr. Leonard Wilson of Cushing, Oliver and Lemuel of Brownsburg, and a half-brother, John Martin, also of Brownsburg; a sister, Mrs. R. Burke, of North Surrey, B.C., and two half-sisters, Mrs. Ernest Campbell of Brownsburg, and Mrs. Clare Griffin, of Kelso, Wash.

(Messrs. Leonard, Oliver and Lemuel Wilson, Mr. John Martin and Mr. Ernest Campbell attended the funeral.)

Harrington

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting on Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. Meyer.

Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. C. Benett's were Mrs. J. Ogilvie and two children, of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon, of Hull, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bigelow, of Kilmar.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett on Monday evening.

Christmas Features

On Sunday, December 15, at 11 a.m. in the Rivington Baptist Church, a Christmas play will be given by the children, entitled "While Mortals Sleep". Then on December 22 there will be a joint service in Avoca Baptist Church, at 11 a.m., when the Avoca Sunday School will present a play, "The Christmas Voice".

(Please note that this is a joint service, and will be at 11 a.m. instead of the usual 3 p.m.)

St. Andrews East

The Rev. J. R. Watson, accompanied by Mrs. Lawson Taylor, Miss M. E. Wales, Mrs. Douglas Rodger and Mr. Percy Hall, drove to Montreal Friday to attend the funeral services of the Rev. J. A. Mowatt, B.D., D.D., a former minister in the St. Andrews East pastoral charge.

Miss P. Liddell, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Miss Audrey Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gates and little son, Jimmie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Arthur Gates. Mrs. Gates and little son remained to spend the week here.

Mr. John George and Mr. Stanley Sack were in Ottawa on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee were in Cowansville on Friday to attend the funeral of their nephew, the late Dr. W. Sherman Rodger.

Miss Helen Rayson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doig.

EXPENSIVE HUNT

Brooks, Alta. (CP) — Thirteen hunters paid fines totalling nearly $500 for various infractions during the first two weeks of the pheasant hunting seasons here.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Trineer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young in Avoca on Sunday.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gauley's were — Mr. Geo. Crawford, of Fort William, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Crawford, of Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford also visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbie Brown, of Pointe au Chene. Mrs. Herbie Brown returned to Montreal with them on Sunday.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young's were Mrs. Herbert Smith, of Rivington, Mr. and Mrs. S. Stringer, of Avoca, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cross of Vankleek Hill.

Miss Pearl Hoare suffered a fall recently and sustained severe injuries. Friends join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Master Lorne Cooke entertained about 15 of his school mates on December 2, the occasion being his 10th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young and Carl, also Mr. Stanley Young, motored to Aylmer on Sunday evening.

It is what we give up, not what we lay up, that adds to our lasting store. — Hosea Ballou

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtenay left recently to spend the winter in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenville MacMillan, of Verdun, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Victor Courte's over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rivest, Mr. John Noel and Denis Courte, all of Montreal.

Mr. Hawley Morgan has gone to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. E. Prevost and Mr. Prevost, in Hawkesbury.

Mr. Huntly Schippel was home from Stanstead to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel, and had as his guest Mr. Beaven Jones, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart were in Montreal on Friday and attended the Henderson - Willock wedding on Friday evening.

Mrs. E. L. Trottier with her son, Ronnie, spent a few days in Montreal early in the week.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison's over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison and daughter, Debbie, of Montreal, and Mr. Val Morrison, of Levis.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. was held in the church kitchen on Wednesday evening, with Mrs. A. Beaven and Mrs. A. J. Kerr as joint hostess.

Here to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart were Miss Joan Willock and Miss Diane McIntoch, of Montreal.

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For Veterans' Christmas Tree

Norman H. McLeod, first vice-president, Quebec Command, Canadian Legion, brought the first gifts to the Canadian Legion's Christmas Tree at Jas. A. Ogilvy's department store in Montreal, to open the Legion's 14th annual campaign for gifts for veterans who will be in hospital at Christmas. Camille Blanchet, First World War veteran and now a patient at Queen Mary Veterans Hospital, and Amy Quesnel, a nurse at the hospital, assisted at the ceremony. Target of the campaign is 6,000 gifts, which the public are asked to place beneath the tree.

Main Street Lighting

Additional subscribers to the co-operative decorating by Main Street business people, include Dr. M. Papineau and Laurent Tessier Stores — who have contributed to this effort since publication of the list last week. Mr. J. Roger Lamarche is chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee on this venture.

Per capita consumption of cotton, synthetic and wool fabrics in Canada today is about 42.5 yards per year — about three times the world average.

A victim reports that the Asian flu is aptly named since it makes you feel as though, somewhere deep inside you, the entire Chinese Army is holding manoeuvres.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Robt. Patterson left recently on a trip by train to California, where she intends to spend the winter with her son, Mr. Campbell Patterson and family.

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Five couples from Lachute attended a function in the Sheraton-Mount Royal last Saturday, celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Montreal Lions Club. Those present from Lachute were — Dr. F. W. FitzGerald (District Governor) and Mrs. FitzGerald, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph FitzGerald, Mr. Ernest Snadden (Lachute Club president) and Mrs. Snadden, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tattersfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Miville Trickey.

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Christmas Seals are a major factor in combatting tuberculosis. Seals have been circulated by mail from the bureau of the county health officer, Dr. L. Turcotte, who is Argenteuil vice-president of the Laurentian Anti-tuberculosis League. Your response and support will help this good cause.

Mr. Frant Morrison spent last week-end in Chicago, attending a convention.

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Mr. G. H. Castleden, M.P., and Mrs. Castleden, of Ottawa and Yorkton, Sask., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Gorman.

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Relatives Attended Funeral In Cowansville

A number of relatives here were in Cowansville recently to attend the funeral of the late Dr. William Sherman Rodger, who died in the Brome Mississquoi Perkins Hospital in his 54th year. Dr. W. S. Rodger was a frequent visitor here, a son of the late Dr. David Rodger, who was a native of these parts. Those attending the funeral were cousins of the deceased — Mr. and Mrs. Erskine Rodger, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rodger and Miss Bessie Black, of East Settlement; Mr. Arnold Scott, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. W. D. McOuat and Miss Margaret Scott, of Lachute.

Miss Margaret Acres, of Outremont, spent the week-end here visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Giles.

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Mr. Jas. Pillage left Wednesday to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital, for surgical treatment.

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Mr. Gordon McGibbon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. McGibbon, was expected to return home Wednesday from the Montreal General Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

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On Lengthy Trip

Mr. James A. Damant left by TCA for Bombay, India, by way of London, Paris, the French Riviera, Rome and other cities. His stay will be quite extended. Mrs. Damant and daughter, Martha, will join him for the journey home. They will return by Australia, and plan on making the return trip by boat.

Bills Passed by Que. Legislature

QUEBEC THIS WEEK
By Guy Rondeau,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The Quebec Legislature this week approved six government measures and the Assembly committee passed 22 private measures — many of them authorizing municipalities and school boards to levy retail sales taxes of one or two per cent.

Most of the government bills dealt with a program to overhaul the province's judicial system. With little discussion, approval was granted to bills authorizing the provincial cabinet to increase the number of Sessions Court judges to 30 from 25, and District Court judges to 48 from 45.

A bill was also adopted confirming jurisdiction of Quebec Superior Court to hear appeals on criminal cases ruled on by a lower court judge.

The assembly in addition approved bills relating to housing aid. One increases to $80,000,000 from $75,000,000 the Provincial Government housing aid fund. The other extends to June 1, 1961, special powers granted to municipalities in 1948 to deal with housing shortage.

On Wednesday Finance Minister Gagnon tabled supplementary estimates of $11,443,500 for the 1957-58 fiscal year ending March 31. This boosts the total government estimated expenditures for the current year to $482,911,360.

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A statement by Solicitor-General Rivard that unlicensed liquor establishments would be subjected to a close surveillance on Christmas, New Year's and Epiphany, January 6, puzzled Legislature circles this week.

The statement was contained in an announcement fixing holiday closing times for all establishments licensed by the Quebec Liquor Commission.

"It is clear," the statement said, "that all unlicensed establishments will be subjected to a close surveillance."

In Liberal opposition circles, the statement was interpreted as a candid warning to unlicensed establishments, which they claim operate freely in various parts of the province, to conform with holiday regulations.

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Choral Recording Of 'Messiah' at Brownsb'g Recital

The lack of a concert hall is no deterrent to the six members of the Brownsburg Concert Club, a recently formed music appreciation group. Once a week during the winter months a two-hour "concert in the home" on records is presented, each member taking his turn as host.

The host for the evening is expected to tell his audience a little about the composers and music being presented and sometimes to give a short talk on some aspect of musical construction. Each concert is run along the lines of a "live" performance, with no talking while the music is being played, although lively discussions usually arise during intermission and after the concert.

Public performances are not part of the club's aims, but an exception is to be made at 7.30 p.m. on Monday, December 16, when the "Messiah" by George Frederick Handel will be presented on Hi-Fi equipment at the Brownsburg United Church, with kind co-operation of the Rev. Garfield W. Bruce and the Church Session.

The 250 voices of the Huddersfield Choral Society, together with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra under Sir Malcolm Sargent, give a magnificent performance of this inspiring music that will be long remembered.

All who can come are cordially invited, and it is hoped that this public presentation will inspire more music lovers to form groups in the district, to further the enjoyment of the best in music.

An increase in the universal old age pension to $55 a month will put the pension's total annual cost up to $515 million, about $127 million more than will be realized in the current year from those taxes earmarked to support the pension fund.

New W.I. Course In Metal Work

A course in metal work has been added to the services offered by the Quebec Women's Institutes. This was announced in the new Program Manual issued this fall, and is designed to give basic instruction in simple methods of making silver and copper jewellery.

Variations in the regular weaving course have also been introduced. These require a minimum of equipment, a saving on expense and storage space, but will still afford an opportunity to learn the technique while making lovely and useful handwoven articles.

Miss Ruth Runnells, of the Q.W.I. staff, will be teaching both these crafts. "We hope," she says, in speaking of the latter, "that this will lead to a more widespread knowledge and appreciation of this ancient and fascinating craft."

K. of C. Plans Christmas Cheer For Needy Families

The newly-appointed Grand Knight of the local K. of C. Council, Stanley Church, announces plans for an old-style "guignolée" — equivalent of a charity gift campaign —to poor families of the community, to take place next Monday.

To aid this good gesture in which many K. of C. members will play an active part, merchants willing to contribute are asked to prepare their parcels or boxes of foodstuffs earlier in the day, so that they may be collected and sorted during Monday afternoon.

Information as to acceptable contents or contributions, will be gladly given on request to Mr. Church (tel. 242) or to the K. of C. Hall (tel. 1944).

Send a Watchman gift subscription.

Winner of Desrosiers' Weekly Drawing

Ticket No. 4990 was drawn Saturday in the Desrosiers Automobiles weekly drawing, and the claimant, Jean-Guy Gagné of Ayersville, received the $25 cash award. A customer, Mandley Chisholm, of Lost River, obliged by drawing the winning ticket.

The award last week was collected by Paul-Emile Richer, resident of Lachute Mills.

The Bible Today

"The people who read the Bible are, today, undeniably, the most advanced people in the world," said the Hon. P. Freire, chairman of the Federal Chamber of Representatives in Brazil, as he reported to that house on the meeting of the United Bible Societies in Rio de Janeiro.

"Politically," he went on to say, "they place themselves among those who have the greatest love of liberty, and we may even state, without fear of contradiction, that it is a proven fact, that modern democracies are exclusively found among those peoples who read and study the Holy Bible."

"In Brazil alone actually more than a million copies are distributed at a price below cost, for reading and meditation."

"The United Bible Societies of Brazil, which forms a part of the United Bible Societies of the world, has enrolled in our country more than 50,000 associates, who maintain, with their contributions, the service of spreading abroad the Holy Bible."

"In an epoch of gross materialism in which worldly interests seem to dominate mankind, it is comforting to see that there are still in the world, persons who care for the spiritual welfare of the people."

Lord Durham, whose famed Report ultimately led to self-government for Canada, was only 46 when sent here by Queen Victoria and in England he was known by the nickname Radical Jack.

I.O.O.F. Officers Inducted Here

The officers of Laurentian Lodge No. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, were installed by D.D.G.M. Peter Grinton, of Montreal, who was accompanied here by Past Grand Master Alex Decarie, the installing staff and other visitors. The following officers were installed:

N. Grand, Bro. Jas. B. Donaldson.
V. Grand, Bro. Jas. Devine.
Fin. Sec., Bro. Hugh Cunningham, P.D.D.G.M.
Treas., Bro. Thos. Izzard, P.D.D.G.M.
R.S.N.G., Bro. W. McArthur, P. Sov. Gr. Mess.
L.S.N.G., Bro. Howard Elliott.
Conductor, Bro. Fred J. E. Jordan
Warden, Bro. J. Stan Thompson
Chaplain, Bro. Wm. J. Cooper
Jr. P.G., Bro. Fred Leroux
R.S.V.G., Bro. Ernest Zimmer
L.S.V.G., Bro. L. Elder
R.S.S., Bro. Perley Murdoch
L.S.S., Bro. Fred Hosgood
I. Guard, Bro. John Connelly
O. Guard, Bro. Arthur Campbell

After the installation, refreshments were enjoyed, speeches were heard and a pleasant evening was spent visiting with the Montreal members of the Order.

In 1956 there were 100,884 bicycles produced in Canada, and 124,167 bicycles imported.

Says Canadian Fish Could Avert Famine

St. John's, Nfld. (CP) — Dr. Gordon Rothney, head of Memorial University's history department, says Western nations can boost their stature, combat communism and help the people of Newfoundland and India by making one simple purchase — fish.

In an address to a service club here he said "Western governments could serve their own interests" by buying Newfoundland fish at prices "that would encourage the fisherman." The fish would be used to counteract famine conditions in India, which he saw as the first step in counteracting communism.

India "is the great test for democracy," he suggested. If Premier Nehru succeeded, democracy had a chance. "If he fails, India goes communist."

He suggested the West could lend India all the money she needs, on a business-like basis; send experts to train organizers of co-operatives in India, and "most important of all" assure India that quantities of free food would be available to meet famine conditions.

Millions of Indians lack protein food, he said, and fish is an excellent source of protein.

"For a picture to be beautiful it must be very expensive — otherwise nobody appreciates it."
— Painter Pablo Picasso

ABUNDANT LIFE
BY ORAL ROBERTS



GOD'S THREE WAYS TO STOP BEING AFRAID

This letter came to my desk a short while ago. It was from a young woman, Miss M. P. of Rockford, Illinois:

"It is hard for me to explain the terrible fear that has tormented me all of my life. As a child I was afraid to be around people. When I had to go to school it was torture for me. Through all my school years I never associated nor played with the other pupils. I would often cry because I felt so depressed and lonely.

"This affliction has made my life miserable and unhappy.

"My sister recently said, 'Your fear is an ailment. You should be prayed for and delivered from it.' Is it possible that I can be set free?"

There are many who read this column who also suffer from the awful malady of fear. I wish to discuss with this young woman and each of you, "God's Three Ways To Stop Being Afraid."

What do you fear? Is it death, poverty, failure, criticism, sickness? Do you fear hurt or betrayal by your friends; are you afraid of old age? If fear possesses you, and you are unable to sleep or rest, you must realize that your unhappy attitude is caused by your wrong believing.

But God has a remedy. You can be totally free of fear. How? First, put your faith in control of your life. Know this: It is possible to live completely without fear because it is possible for us to believe right at all times.

There is an old fable that once a group of people came to the sun and said, "Sun, there is a place of midnight darkness on the earth where it is dark 24 hours a day."

The sun answered, "I will go and search for it." And so the sun searched and searched but could not find it. No wonder! There can be no darkness where the sun is.

Turn on a light in a room, and instantly the darkness is gone. Turn off the light and immediately the darkness returns. Why is this? It is because light is dominant over darkness. It is dominant just as long as you keep it in control. In the same way, faith and right believing are dominant over fear.

Second, identify the thing or things you fear. When you bring them out into the open, your faith can deal with them. Just to call the fear by its name will help. It is like an insect hiding under a flat rock. Lift the rock, expose the insect and it flees. Now take the cover off the thing you fear and you will be amazed to see that it is not as bad as you imagined.

Face your fears before they grow larger. The mask of mystery adds only to their control over you.

Third, practice the power of your faith in God daily. (This is the recommendation of Jesus himself. His own secret of happiness was, "fear not—only believe!") You will be then in the right frame of mind and spirit to courageously and intelligently deal with fear.

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11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.
9.30 a.m. Sunday School.
"Living with Christian Joy"
7.15 p.m. Hymn Sing.
7.30 p.m. Youth Night.
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Friday, Dec. 20, 8 p.m. - Christmas Program.

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11 a.m. Morning Service.
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11.00 a.m. H.C. St. Matthew's.
7.00 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.

Lakefield Services
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10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury
3.30 p.m. Louisa.

Parish of Mille Isles
REVD. HORACE G. BAUGH, RECTOR
9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
7.30 p.m. Mille Isles.

Brownsburg United
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11.00 a.m. Worship Service — "The 9th Modern Commandment".
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Friday, Dec. 20 — Annual Christmas gathering.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Theological Students At Missionary Conference In St. Andrews East

A one-day mission conference attended by about 30 theological students of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, was held on Wednesday, December 4, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. Andrews East.

The conference was in charge of the Rev. Dr. G. Deane Johnston, M.B.E., of Brantford, Ont., who is the convener of the General Board of Missions, and the Rev. Dr. J. Alan Munro, M.C., of Toronto, secretary for Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. The conference was arranged to provide an opportunity to present to the students the missionary challenge facing the Church today, and to consider how these problems may be met.

The Women's League of St. Andrew's Church provided dinner at noon, which was greatly appreciated, and also the tea that was served just before departure of the visitors for Montreal.

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Montreal, December 5, 1957.

— John M. Schlesinger, Attorney for Petitioner.

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Study Pattern Of Long Distance Holiday Calls

Hints for Quicker Service To Phone Users

With fewer people planning to travel home for a mid-week Christmas, a sharp increase in long distance holiday greetings is anticipated by the Bell Telephone Company.

R. R. Pearson, local manager, predicts that a record 1700 long distance calls will originate here on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day — an increase of 150 over the same period last year. The flood of greetings that local residents will receive by telephone is also expected to reach a new high.

Months before Christmas, telephone company experts begin studying calling figures and trends in order to determine where additional long distance service is most urgently needed for the current Christmas. This year the problem is complicated because, for the first time since 1946, December 25 falls on a Wednesday, and an unprecedented upswing of calls is expected over the mid-week holiday period.

Besides the enormous load of calls being made to communities across Canada and the United States, an all-time record of overseas calls from all parts of Canada have been arranged by previous appointment, through the Bell Telephone's overseas switchboard located in Montreal. Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Boxing Day are being booked to the full capacity of 40 calls per hour, representing an increase of 250 per cent in calls over the similar three-day period in 1956.

Calls to several European countries are scheduled for December 24, where Christmas Eve is celebrated more than Christmas Day. Calls to England are booked heavily for Boxing Day, the day following Christmas Day . . . and calls to Scotland have been requested for the popular "Hogmanay", or New Year's Eve celebration.

The company suggests that calls to points in the Maritimes, Western Canada and the United States be made before or after Christmas Day, to avoid delays caused by the unusual pattern of Yuletide calling.

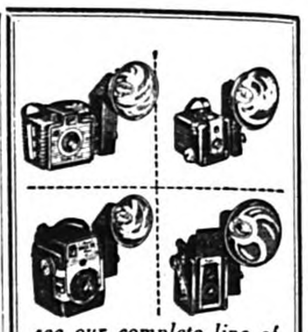
Normally, most long distance calls are between the larger centres, but at Christmas the greater proportion of calls are to and from smaller communities and the more remote centres, where there are fewer circuits.

However, there should be less of a problem on the week-ends before and after Christmas, and chances of getting through on the afternoon of Christmas Eve are better than later in the evening. The load is also somewhat lighter after midnight.

Mr. Pearson offered the following tips to avoid delays and speed up handling of calls: Call by number and eliminate the time required to contact "Information" in the called city; make station-to-station calls and try to arrange in advance for your party to be home; if the circuits are busy or the call is not answered, place the call again yourself rather than asking the operator to check at intervals and report to you.

RANGERS HAVE MORE FRENCH-CANADIAN PLAYERS

New York Rangers have more French-Canadian players than any other club in the National Hockey League with the exception of Montreal Canadiens. The Rangers have three on their roster at present. They are Marcel Paille, the new goalkeeper, and forwards Camille Henry and Guy Gendron. Montreal has 11 French-Canadian hockeyists on their roster.



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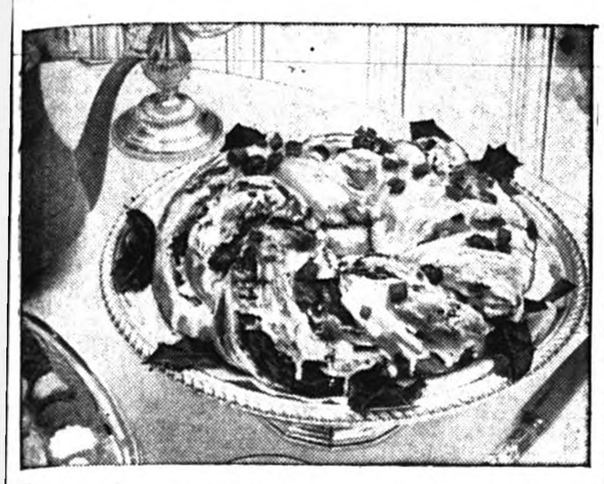
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Make A Holiday Fruit Wreath

We go along with the idea that Christmas decorations belong on the menu as well as the tree. Here's a recipe for a delicious, tender yeast bread that's given a filling of Yuletide fruits and then fashioned into a festive Christmas wreath. With its topping of snowy frosting and decoration of glace fruits this Holiday Fruit Wreath is as enchanting to see as the snowflakes on the Christmas tree. It's an attractive way to give variety to the festive bread board and the ideal complement to the sparkling glasses of holiday punch and cups of coffee that are offered to casual callers during the holiday season.

This delicacy may be baked when convenient, then stored in a vapor-proof, moisture-proof wrap in the freezing compartment of your refrigerator or deep-freeze ready for thawing and re-heating during the busy holiday season. Baked goods that have been frozen and thawed are just as fresh, moist and delightful as the day they were stored.

Holiday Fruit Wreath
(Yield — 2 wreaths)

¼ Cup milk, ¼ cup granulated sugar, 1½ teaspoons salt, ¼ cup shortening, ½ cup lukewarm water, 2 teaspoons granulated sugar, 2 envelopes active dry yeast, 2 well-beaten eggs, 4½ cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour, ½ cup minced pecans, 1½ cups minced seedless raisins, ½ cup minced glacéed fruits.

Scald milk; stir in the ¼ cup sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm.

Meantime, measure lukewarm water into a large bowl; stir in the 2 teaspoons sugar. Sprinkle with yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture, and well-beaten eggs. Stir in 2½ cups of the flour and beat until smooth and elastic. Stir in sufficient additional flour to make a soft dough — about 2 cups more. Turn out on floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl; grease top. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 1½ hours.

Meantime, put through food chopper, using a medium blade, sufficient pecans, raisins and mixed glacéed fruits to yield the required amounts. Combine fruits and pecans.

Punch down risen dough. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth. Divide dough in two equal portions. Roll out each portion into a rectangle 9 x 12 inches. Brush generously with soft butter or margarine and spread with the fruit and nut mixture. Beginning at a long edge, roll up each rectangle jelly-roll fashion. Cut a roll into half lengthwise. Twist the two halves together, keeping cut sides up. Place on greased cookie sheet and join ends to form a ring. Repeat with other roll. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 45 minutes. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) 30 to 35 minutes. While the rings are still warm, spread them with the following Confectioner's Sugar Icing and decorate as desired.

Confectioner's Sugar Icing

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Combine icing sugar, vanilla, almond extract and sufficient slightly-beaten egg white to make an icing of spreading consistency.

Fluoridation Has Approval of World Health Committee

A detailed report of the recent approval of fluoridation of communal water supplies by the World Health Organization has been forwarded by the Canadian Dental Association to the Health League of Canada. The report reads as follows:

"The World Health Organization has reported that the use of fluoridated drinking water to prevent tooth decay is safe, effective, and practical. After having studied hundreds of fluoridation programs in 17 countries, a W.H.O. committee has announced that the use of fluorine in drinking water supplies is approved by responsible public health officials throughout the world.

"In the United States, 32 million people in more than 1,500 communities are drinking fluoridated water. Sixteen other countries have begun similar programs.

"The W.H.O. committee report emphasized that results in all nations using fluoridated water show remarkable uniformity. Dental caries in the permanent teeth of children decreased by about 60 per cent while in children's primary teeth the reductions ranged from 50 to 69 per cent.

"No other public health procedure has had, during the initial stages of its application, such a background of study in terms of both time and expense, the report said.

"Without qualification or caution, W.H.O. recommends the use of fluoridated water wherever and whenever possible. It was suggested that treated water contain a part of fluorine for every 1 million parts of water."

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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

How often a small child watches mother or dad busy at some task! His eagerness to be of use is a precious thing. If a child's offer of assistance is refused or postponed to some other day he will be less likely to want to help another time. Children don't like to be rebuffed any more than adults.

It does take time and patience to include a little boy or girl in performing some job. Dad can bring in the wood and light the stove faster all by himself than if he waits for junior to collect his pile of sticks. Mother can fix muffins much more quickly if she does not stop to delegate the beating of the eggs or the greasing of the tins to Mary — but how much Junior and Mary will miss, not only in training to be contributing members of the work of the home, but in the sense of comradeship and in the pride of achievement which a father-and-son or mother-and-daughter completed job brings with it!

When a child wants to help, if at all possible put the youngster to work then and there. See that daughter is properly clothed for the job — an apron for baking. Make sure that your child has the right work tools — such as a mixing bowl and beater to beat an egg. Then work alongside the child at your part of the job. If you must give more instructions or criticize the way the child is working, do it in a constructive, kindly way. If a task is a little too difficult for a child, or he is taking too long at it, help him finish it. Don't take over the job and do it yourself!

The next time the child is helping, delegate more responsibility and cut down on directions. If the child is old enough and keen about that particular task, work toward the time when the son or daughter can complete the task all by himself. Use encouragement and show a child how to avoid making the same mistake twice. Be generous in your praise of a job well done.

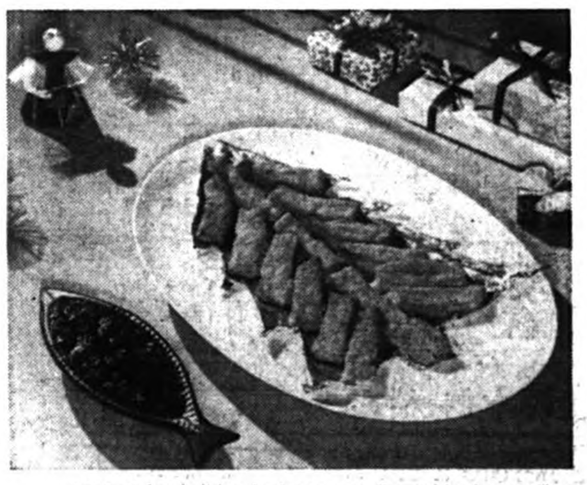
Sometimes in a home where there are older boys and girls at school the youngsters have become more and more preoccupied with their school work, their friends and their own interests and activities. They rarely ask, "Can I help?"

Often mother, in a mistaken idea she is "being good to the children" asks little or nothing from them in assistance in the work of the home. She may not realize it, but a house where mother does the children's beds, tidies up and picks up after them, is an excellent training ground for her son or daughter to become a selfish husband or a helpless wife in a few years time.

In the fair division of the work of the home, father, because he is away so much and can look on things with a more impartial view, should give some direction. Everyone, even a small child, should have some work to do. A family council when father reviews all the work mother does each week is a good idea. In some homes each child is allowed to choose at the end of the week some job he likes to do which he will carry out for the next week. The tasks that no one is likely to pick such as washing the dishes, are written out on slips and rotated around so that each one has a turn.

"Many hands make light work" William Patten said four centuries ago. It is still true! What happens in your home when a child offers to be a willing worker? Do come more than half-way and give him a job to do which he can handle!

A Holiday Time-Saver



Perfect for holiday hostesses are the golden-brown "heat 'n eat" fish sticks. As a festive touch, serve accompanied by a tart cranberry sauce, bright as the baubles on a Christmas tree.

— Department of Fisheries photo

Christmas time is holiday time, it seems, for everyone except Mom. In addition to her usual chores, Mom must shoulder the burdens of extra shopping, cooking, and entertaining. If she wants in on the fun at all, she needs to plan meals around foods which can be prepared quickly and with a minimum of effort. One food which will help get a meal off to a quick start is golden-fried fish sticks.

Fish sticks are rated as tops among the convenience foods. They are handy to store in the freezer, easy to prepare, easy on the budget, and almost everyone enjoys their delicious flavor. Sparkling with the gaiety of the season is the following suggestion for serving fish sticks, received from the home economists of Canada's Department of Fisheries:

Cut a broad, triangular Christmas tree shape from a piece of aluminum foil, a little longer than three fish sticks in length. Place on a baking sheet and arrange contents of two small or one family size package of fish sticks on the foil, in fir tree shape. This is easily done by placing several sticks end to end to form the central trunk and overlapping them with other sticks placed sideways like arrowheads pointing upwards. Turn up the sides of the foil to make an attractive edge. Place baking sheet in a preheated oven and bake fish sticks according to directions on the package. When cooked, slip two broad lifters under the foil tree and slide it onto the serving platter. Serve accompanied with Tart Cranberry Sauce, to four.

Tart Cranberry Sauce

1 Teaspoon cornstarch, 2 tablespoons vinegar or lemon juice, ¼ cup water, ¼ cup sugar, 1 cup fresh cranberries, 2 teaspoons grated orange rind.

Combine cornstarch, vinegar or lemon juice, water, and sugar. Cook until mixture become clear. Add cranberries and boil gently for about 10 minutes or until berries are soft. Remove from heat and stir in finely grated orange rind. Makes about 1 cup sauce.

Fashions



Striped silk combines with cashmere and matching doeskin for a striking spectator sports costume, a perfect outfit for suburbs or country. The huge bow and collar are part of the blouse, which has short, straight sleeves. The cashmere jacket is lined in the striped silk and also bordered with it. The skirt of doeskin is straight and simple with a back pleat for ease in motion. Beautiful in tawny beige or gray with blending silk.

Teach Child How To Make Friends

The best time and place for learning how to make and keep friends is in childhood and at home, according to a report from the American Medical Association received by the Health League of Canada.

Elizabeth B. Hurlock, Ph.D., outlined some tips for parents on how they can help their children learn to make friends. If good foundations for getting along with others are laid in the home, a child's chances for being popular are greatly increased, she said.

Some suggestions to parents are:

— Set a good example for social relationships in the family, since children quickly imitate patterns of behavior they observe around them.

— Supervise a child's early play with his brothers and sisters and with the neighborhood children. Show him how to get along with others and explain why a particular behavior is good or bad.

— As he grows older, discuss as a family what makes certain children popular and others unpopular. This should be kept on an impersonal level.

— Encourage him to bring his friends home and help him learn how to entertain.

— Watch for the first signs of jealousy toward a brother or sister and correct the cause before it becomes a habit.

— Play games with a child, so he can learn how. Since most contacts with other children will be in play, he must be able to play as well as they do if he is to be included in the group.

— Give him an opportunity to talk when the family is together and help him to talk about things that are interesting to others.

— Call on him for help. Children who develop the habit of helping at home rarely sit back and expect others to do all the work, nor do they grumble because they feel they are expected to do more than their share.

— Expect him to consider the interests and desires of the family. Teach him to laugh at himself. And make sure the home is a cheerful place. Being cheerful will become a habit and this goes a long way toward making anyone popular.

Dr. Hurlock is former secretary-treasurer of the American Psychological Association's division on childhood and adolescence.

Police parking tickets were first issued in Toronto in 1907.

Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Mary Fran Burke
Canadian Press Staff Writer

That new kitchen wizard — the electronic oven — is destined to revolutionize cooking before long.

"Heatless, odorless, rocket-speed cooking 'à la electronics' is a reality," says Mary Louise Bertois of Hamilton, head of the home economics department and test kitchen of an appliance manufacturing company.

"Cookbooks will come in for considerable revision and a completely new set of rules will have to be adopted. Cooking by electronics is done by time — not temperature — and it just doesn't conform to traditional ideas."

The oven also presents the homemaker with food that has a tasty brown appearance due to a browning unit in the top of the oven.

"Double-crust pies pose no problem for the electronic oven," Mrs. Bertois reports. "It's just a matter of revising cooking rules because each crust gets separate treatment and as a result they are crispier and flakier."

It takes just 6½ minutes to bake an angel cake, compared to one hour required in a conventional oven. Browning takes place in the last two minutes and frosting can be ready in five.

If you are racing the clock to prepare dinner for unexpected guests the electronic wonder comes to the rescue by cutting time required for a four-pound roast from two hours to under 10 minutes.

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"Curling Widows"

Professional marriage counsellors and advisers to the lovelorn are giving interesting tips for "curling widows" on how to cope with the loneliness they may feel — and that is to take a keen interest themselves in the grand old game.

First of all look pleased or pained as the occasion warrants when your curling husband recounts his victories or defeats.

And if you are handy with the knitting needle why not sew last year's championship crest on the sweater. This is guaranteed to make a hit.

Try to prepare dinner early so that the sport of the family can get to the club in time, and show your sweet disposition no matter what hour he chooses to return.

Above all take into consideration your husband's superstitions, according to Ken Watson's book on curling. Don't complain if the curler refuses to change his socks or long underwear as long as his team is winning. And don't relegate his shirts, gloves, ties, hats, or even handkerchief to the laundry or cleaners until their magic spell has worn off.

And if none of these suggestions help towards seeing one's husband at least one evening a week there is one more solution. Take up the "grand old game" in self-defence!

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Getting Ready

Before the snow settles in, gather Christmas decorations in the woods. Pine cones and dried twigs can be tipped with white paint and used to dress-up gift packages or the Christmas tree.

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Morin Heights

On Wednesday, December 4, the Young Adult Group held their Christmas tea and sale in the United Church hall. This event proved successful, for the group realized well over $300. There was a good attendance and beautiful weather favored the occasion. Congratulations are extended to the group for this effort.

The Women's Institute held their December meeting in the school on Tuesday last, in the form of a Christmas party. There was a large attendance, and all report an enjoyable time.

The Rev. C. G. Westaver spent Tuesday last in Montreal, attending the December meeting of the Montreal Presbytery, held in St. James United Church.

In Auto Accident

Friends of the Reiter family, residents of this community, were sorry to learn of their car accident on Sunday last. The three members of the family confined to hospital are making steady progress, and expect to be home soon.

War Veteran Mourned

Sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Mr. Richard Wood, who passed away at the home of his niece, Mrs. George Williams, on December 4. Mr. Wood, a lifelong resident of this area, had been in failing health for some time. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. H. C. Baugh, Trinity Church. Pallbearers were members of the local Legion, due to the fact that Mr. Wood was a veteran though not a member of the local branch — Comrades Green, Muncey, Velleman, Cameron, Simms and Weir.

School Sports

There were two basketball games played this week by the Intermediate School teams. In the first game, December 4, the Morin Heights team played hosts to St. Eustache; the visiting team taking the laurels. The second game was played Friday, December 6, when the Morin girls' team travelled to Arundel; the Morin Heights girls triumphed in this event.

The 1st Lac St. Denis Brownie Pack and Guide Company held their Christmas party at the RCAF Station, sponsored by the local Association, and an enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Blakely and family, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale.

Mrs. Colin Cameron spent Monday last in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mr. Bob Earle and Miss Gail Sykes, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earle.

Valmore Muncey, of Naval Headquarters at Halifax, is spending his vacation here.

Mr. Frank MacLean, of Valois, visited his mother, Mrs. C. MacLean, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Seale and family visited friends in Mille Isles on Sunday.

Despite inclement weather on Friday, a very successful Christmas tea and bazaar was held by the Trinity Ladies' Guild.

Miss Doris Watchorn is spending this week in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Manthorp, Notre Dame de Grace.

Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Mr. Malcolm Robinson and Miss Doris Moss, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lacken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Whiteway and family have taken up residence here — Mr. Whiteway having assumed his duties as constable of the municipality.

Rev. J. A. Mowatt Former Missionary Served St. Andrews

Church Worker in China Organized "Hwaiking Shops" in Canada

The Rev. Joseph A. Mowatt, B.A., D.D., former United Church minister at St. Andrews East and Hudson, and a former missionary in China, died in the Montreal General Hospital last Wednesday at the age of 79. The funeral was held Friday from St. Andrew's Church, Westmount.

Born in Windsor, N.S., the son of the Rev. Dr. Andrew Mowatt, former minister of the old Erskine Church in Montreal, Dr. Mowatt had graduated from McGill and the Presbyterian Theological College in 1904 — shortly afterwards proceeding as a missionary to China, supported by the Missionary Society of Erskine Church.

In 1916, Dr. Mowatt volunteered for overseas service with the Chinese Labor Corps, and that year accompanied 1,500 coolies to France via South Africa and England. He returned to China with the rank of captain in the Imperial Army. Returning to missionary work in 1920, he was appointed by the American Red Cross to supervise road building operations during the great famine in China.

In Canada, Dr. Mowatt was instrumental in setting up a chain of shops across the country which provided outlets for the work of an industrial school organized in China. Called the "Hwaiking Shops," they were discontinued in the 193 's.

Dr. Howatt was pastor at St. Andrews East for five years before occupying the charge at Hudson in 1942. He retired in September of this year.

An honorary Doctorate of Divinity was conferred on him in 1955.

He is survived by his wife, the former Charlotte MacLennan Gorham; three sons, Erskine, of Rothesay, N.B., the Rev. Andrew, of H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, and Boswell, of Hudson Heights, Que.; three sisters, Mrs Clarence Christie, Miss Alice Mowatt, both of Montreal; Mrs. George Christie, of Port Hastings, N.S.; a brother, Oswald Mowatt, of Fort William, Ont.; and five grandchildren.

Rosaire Gascon Third-Term Mayor Of Hawkesbury

Hawkesbury — Mayor Rosaire Gascon was re-elected for a third term in Hawkesbury by a majority of 822 over his opponent, Leandre Maisonneuve, who was mayor from 1936 to 1943.

For deputy-reeve, Noel Bazinet defeated his only opponent, André Paquette, by a majority of 503.

In council elections, results were as follows: West Ward, Orphir Pilon (second term) and William Mullin (third term); Centre Ward, Claude Drouin (third term) and Albert Giroux (first term); East Ward, Albert Larocque and Oscar Theriault (starting his 19th year).

There was no contest for reeve, Victor Bruneau having been returned by acclamation. Also returned by acclamation were Hawkesbury Hydro Commission and Public School trustees.

Immigration Story Interwoven With Canada's History and Development

An interesting discourse was heard at the Lions Club assembly last week when Mr. W. A. McFaul (unrelated to families of that name hereabouts) spoke on the subject of Immigration. Mr. McFaul is Montreal District Superintendent of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration. The speaker was introduced by Lion Gabriel Downing, National Employment Officer in Lachute, and was fittingly thanked by the president, Lion Ernest Snadden.

Accompanying the speaker to Lachute was Mr. Richd. F. Brooks, an officer of the Immigration Department.

Following are a few brief extracts from Mr. McFaul's talk:

All of us can rightfully boast that we are of immigrant stock, only the circumstances of immigration have been different. Many of us sailed here, or are the descendants of those who sailed. This category may include Eskimos and the Indians; it is surmized that they walked here, in the early days when there was immigration, but no government department to administer it. Thousands now fly to become Canadians!

The story of Canadian immigration is in fact the history of Canada — from Jacques Cartier and the settlers of New France, to the developments at Kitimat, B.C., and Chibougamau in New Quebec.

Until 1850 immigration had been mainly determined by the conditions in European countries, but since that time conditions in Canada have been the decisive factor. That surely is as it should be, because if immigration is to contribute effectively to the national and to the immigrants' welfare, it must not only follow the two-fold purpose of increasing population and developing resources, it must be adjusted to the absorptive capacity of the country and to the maintenance of the Canadian standard of living.

It was in 1913 that the highest immigration figure in Canada's history — 400,870 — was attained.

We have since 1945 received more than one million six hundred thousand new Canadians. In 1957 immigration will probably exceed 275,000 and will in any case attain the highest figure since 1913.

Canada's immense post-war economic growth would not have been possible without the contribution of immigrants to the labor force. When Kitimat was being developed, to take an example, 7,000 immigrants settled there out of a total population of 10,000.

So far as the Canadian labor force is concerned we have still not climbed out of the trough left by the low birth-rate of the depression years, 1931-1939. It was 21.5 per thousand of population for the period 1931-1935, compared with 28.0 for the period 1951-1955.

The importance of encouraging trained personnel to come to Canada — at a time when Canada is still faced with a shortage of the skills which alone will make it possible for us to make the most of the opportunities ahead — cannot be over-emphasized.

On January 1, 1946, Canada's population was 12,400,000. It is now over 16,745,000. Of the increase during the period about 26.5 per cent, or 1,151,181 persons, represents the factor of immigration less emigration.

A larger population has had many beneficial effects. It is reasonable to suggest, for instance, that to some extent it has offset an increase in national overhead expenses as applied on a per capita basis. By creating a larger market, it has made possible economies in manufacture, more effective use of capital, and better use of plant facilities.

It is perhaps well to note here, contrary to a popular misconception, that for every 10 immigrants who entered the labor force during the post-war period, 18 others were the wives, children or dependents of these workers, whose material needs contributed significantly to stimulate production and thus create employment.

Immigration has helped to narrow the gap between Canadian and United States standards of living, and has provided greater opportunity in careers and professions for all Canadians.

Engineers form one of the most important and precious elements of the labor force in this expansive phase of Canada's economy. Immigration from 1946 to 1955 brought 9,500 engineers, only a thousand below the total graduation of engineers in Canada in that period.

Let's think for a moment of what would be the general outcry if Canada were suddenly to lose 2,448 doctors and 9,157 trained nurses! Yet, 2,448 and 9,157 are the actual numbers of physicians, surgeons and graduate nurses who have come to Canada in the post-war period.

Let us think further of immigrants as a source of capital. Funds brought into Canada by immigrants (and returning Canadians) in the 11 years 1946-1956 totalled $633 millions. In 791 business settlements across Canada from January 1950 to September 1957, immigrants paid $9,115,000 down, towards a total purchase price of $13,347,100.

Out of 3,727 agricultural settlements in the same period, 2,979 were a matter of purchase and 748 involved rental.

The arrival of the Hungarian refugees, followed in the vast majority of cases by their successful establishment, has certainly been one of the most significant developments of the year 1957. All political groups in Parliament supported the decision of the government of the day, that Canada should open wide her doors to these brave people. And we can all take legitimate pride in the fact that, by the end of this year, Canada will have received more than 36,000 Hungarian refugees.

I take this opportunity of expressing, on behalf of the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, sincere thanks to all voluntary agencies, provincial, municipal, religious and other authorities for the wonderful co-operation and for the help extended to the Hungarian refugees who have been coming to our shores since last December.



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THURSDAY, December 12

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Children's Int. Newsreel
5.30—The Lone Ranger
6.00—Stories of Yersterday's World
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Highway Patrol
8.00—Meet McGraw
8.30—Climax
9.00—Musicmakers '58
10.00—CBC Folio
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Studio M
11.45—I Married Joan

FRIDAY, December 13

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Mighty Mouse
6.00—I Search for Adventure
6.30—Jungle
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Sport Guesses and Guests
8.00—The Last of the Mohicans
8.30—The Plouffe Family
9.00—Patrice Munsel
9.30—Country Hoedown
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports
World Championship Bowling
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Alfred Hitchcock
11.45—Première Performance
"Furry and Furnace Creek".

SATURDAY, December 14

2.25—Today on CBMT
2.30—Speaking French
3.00—Feature Film
4.30—Craig Kennedy
5.00—Count of Monte Cristo
5.30—Wild Bill Hickok
6.00—Double Talk
6.30—Mr. Fix-it
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Radisson
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—NHL Hockey
Boston-Canadiens
10.30—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, December 15

12.10—Today on CBMT
12.15—U.N. Review
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Ray Forrest Show
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—Game Country
4.00—Twentieth Century
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Fighting Words
5.30—Perspective
6.00—Burns & Allen
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—December Bride
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—The World's Stage
9.30—Showtime
10.00—Close-Up
10.30—Explorations
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Feature Film
"Craig's Wife".

MONDAY, December 16

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Chez nous
5.30—The Champion
6.00—Sir Lancelot
6.30—Playhouse 15
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Provincial Affairs
Liberal
7.45—James Mason
8.00—The Millionaire
8.30—On Camera
9.00—I Love Lucy
9.30—Tugboat Annie
10.00—Studio One
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Movie Museum
11.30—Tapp Room

TUESDAY, December 17

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—The Earth and its People
5.30—The Bengal Lancers
6.00—Rocky Jones
6.30—The World Through Stamps
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life with Elizabeth
7.45—Sport Topics
8.00—Front Page Challenge
8.30—Dragnet
9.00—Television Theatre
10.00—Highway Patrol
10.30—Gunsmoke
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Twenty Six Men
11.45—Damon Runyon

WEDNESDAY, December 18

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Swing Your Partner
5.30—Rin-Tin-Tin
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—Little Theatre
6.45—CBC TV News
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Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Christmas less than two weeks way, and you're still stuck on what to get your car-owning friends? Here are some suggestions that may solve your problem.

For motorists in icy climes, there are traction treads made of flexible steel mesh. Slipped under the back wheels, they provide a sure-grip surface to get the car out of any slippery spot. They're good for sand and mud, too. A set of two costs approximately $1.79.

A vinyl plastic windshield cover will keep snow and ice off the glass when the car's parked outside. The cover has cloth-backed corners that can be wedged into the door jam. It'll fit in glove compartment when not in use. Price, about 98 cents.

An altimeter is a good idea for a motorist. Registers to 16,000 feet. — $9.50.

A good flashlight is essential in any car. You can get them at all sorts of prices. But here's a useful extra — a flashlight holder that clamps onto the car's steering column. About 50 cents.

For emergencies, there's a new sealed-beam lantern that serves as a spotlight and a flashing safety beacon to warn approaching cars.

A trouble or reading-light plugs into the car's cigarette lighter socket. It hangs on its own hook, leaving your hands free.

For about $1 or so, you can get a vanity mirror that clamps on the sun visor. It'll let the females check their hair and makeup without moving the rearview mirror.

Finally, for the motorist who has everything, there's the portrait key. You can have a photo reproduced on the face of a blank key. Then have the blank cut to fit the ignition.

Merry Christmas!

Beware of Thin Ice!

Boys and girls are naturally curious. They love adventure. They admire bravery and courage. But bravery and courage without safety may often spell disaster. Children must be taught to identify safety with courage, skill, self-control and good judgment.

Any day now lakes and rivers will freeze and become natural skating rinks and, unfortunately, potential drowning traps.

Here are a few facts you should be familiar with:

Ice forms slowly in strong current in the centre of lakes and streams and it sets rapidly in shallow and still waters.

It is safe to skate on four inches of ice.

New ice weakens rapidly with any rise in temperature.

The Red Cross water safety department recommends the observance of a few simple water safety rules. Teach them to your children and avoid a tragedy:

Never skate alone.

Keep close to shore.

Don't skate in the dark.

Exercise caution after a sudden thaw.

Keep a long reaching pole or ladder near skating rinks in case of emergency.

Rescue Methods

If you are alone and see or feel the ice cracking or sinking, spread your arms and throw your body sideways onto stronger ice.

If you fall in a hole:

Don't panic.

Pound thin ice with fists until you reach strong ice.

Kick your feet vigorously to assume a near horizontal position.

Crawl and claw onto the surface of the ice and roll away from the hole before rising to your feet.

Reaching assists: Long pole or long branch, ring buoy, rope, ladder, human chain.

Always crawl on the ice when attempting a rescue so the weight of your body is distributed on as large an area as possible.

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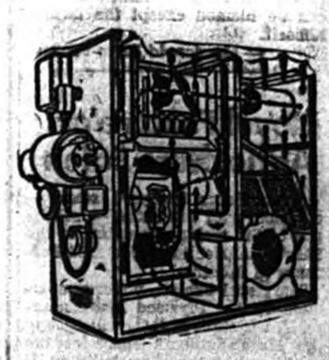
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KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

Who established the first circulating library on the Pacific Slope?

Donald Manson, a fur-trader from Scotland, established the first circulating library on the Pacific Slope, when he was in charge of Fort McLoughlin from 1834-39. He had entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Co. in 1817 and was employed in the English River district and on the South Saskatchewan but later he was transferred to the Columbia district where he helped to establish Fort Langley. He was at Fort Vancouver and Fort Simpson and finally as a chief trader he was placed in charge of the New Caledonia district, with headquarters at Stuart Lake.

Which early French explorer, drowned in the St. Lawrence, gave his name to a lake, river, town and county?

Jean Nicolet, who came to Canada with Champlain in 1618, was drowned when his canoe upset in the St. Lawrence while he was on his way to Trois Rivieres to attempt to save an Iroquois prisoner, whom the Algonqins were preparing to torture. Born near Cherbourg, Nicolet left France at the age of twenty and spent two years with the Indians on Allumette Island to learn the Algonquin language. For some years he worked as an interpreter among the Nipissings, and then in Quebec as clerk and interpreter for the Company of One Hundred Associates. Under Champlain's instructions, he explored Lake Michigan as far as Green Bay. He ascended the Fox River to an Indian village west of Lake Winnebago and concluded a treaty of peace with the tribes. In 1642 he was appointed to an administrative post in the company but shortly afterwards the drowning incident took place. The lake, river, town, and county of Nicolet, Quebec, were named in his honor.

Which famous film producer spent his childhood in New Brunswick?

Louis Burt Mayer, the famous ~~Hollywood film producer, left Rus~~sia at the age of three with his family and settled in Saint John, N.B. As a young man he worked in his father's ship-breaking business there. At seventeen he saw his first movie in Boston and two years later bought his first theatre. By 1918 he was producing films in California and in 1924 the great Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer organization was formed with Mayer as vice-president. For many years he earned the highest personal income in the U.S. and in 1939, the highest reported in the world. In 1951 he re-entered the film world as production chief of Cinerama. Mayer encouraged such Canadian-born stars as Marie Dressler, Walter Pidgeon, Walter Huston and Norma Shearer.

COSTLY LAPSE

St. Catharines, Ont. (CP) — Robert Flaherty was driving with his wife and their infant grandson when he reached for a baby's bottle. The car struck a hydro pole. His wife and baby were taken to hospital for treatment, while Flaherty was slightly injured.

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Your Christmas Tree — Handy Hints for Lighting

To help you make this Christmas season the brightest, safest ever, here are some worthwhile hints on decorating the tree.

Caring for Christmas Tree

As soon as you bring the tree home, stand it in a pail or tub filled with water until you are ready to set it up and trim it. This will prolong the life and appearance of the tree, keep the needles from falling, and minimize the danger of fire.

Trimming Your Tree

Keep your tree-stand waterwell full and your tree will remain fresh and fragrant throughout the holidays.

Bear in mind that tree trimming follows a fundamental rule of women's fashions — **accentuate the opposite.** If your tree is tall and slender, decorating lines should tend toward the horizontal. (See Fig. 1.) If it is short and full, trim your tree along lines which tend to be vertical. (See Fig. 2.) Applying this simple rule will help you bring out the best in the tree.

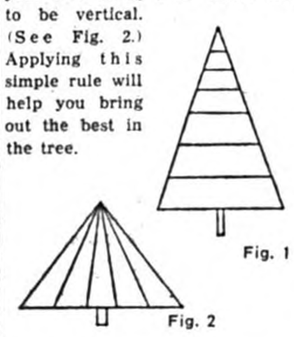


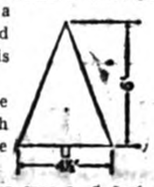
Fig. 1

Fig. 2

How Many Lights?

Too often, the number of lights used to trim a tree is arrived at by guesswork, and results look disappointingly "spotty". There is a formula, however, which does away with much of the guesswork and helps produce an evenly lighted appearance. To achieve what professionals call a "good lighted effect", try this formula:

Height of tree (in feet) x width of tree at base (in feet) x 3.



Let's say your tree is 6 feet in height and 4½ feet wide at base. (See illustration.) The formula would work like this: 6 x 4½ x 3 — 81 lights for "good lighted effect."

While personal taste is the last word in decorating Christmas trees, each year finds more families adopting the above formula which will help in bringing out the natural beauty of their tree and give a "good lighted effect."

Number of lights recommended to give a "good lighted effect" is as follows:

Size of tree — 4 ft. - 36; 5 ft. - 56; 6 ft. - 81; 7 ft. - 110; 8 ft. - 144; 10 ft. - 225.

Where to Start

Trees should always be trimmed from the top down. In working from the bottom up, a trimmer is literally "in his own way," and runs the risk of knocking the tree down. So start at the top, with your angel or star ornament, and work down.

After your tree-top ornament is firmly in place, string the tree lights, using the formula outlined above for a good lighted effect. Reflectors and halos are available at modest cost, and these greatly increase the brilliance of tree lights. Next, add your "continuous" decoration, such as strung popcorn. Follow this with glass ball ornaments, snow balls, candy canes and similar decorations. Last, add aluminum or lead tinsel, one piece at a time, and finish perhaps with a spray of artificial snow.

Most Important of All — Safety

From coast to coast, some 3,500,000 families will light up their Christmas trees this year. If all of us **practice safety,** we may make this the year when no Christmas tree fire sweeps through an American home, turning a family's joy into grief. There is a highly effective way to protect against short circuits and overloading. Simply make sure you plug a safety "fused" plug set into your original source of current and then add your other decorative sets to this set. This will ensure protection against overloads and short circuits, and prevent darkened rooms due to blown-out fuses. In addition, inspect all light sets carefully for fraying or exposed wires. Let's make this Christmas the safest on record.

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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 us your question. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Following are some questions with answers which may be of interest to you:

Q. Is the Unemployment Insurance Commission supposed to offer me employment outside this locality? I have always worked here.

A. It would depend on whether such offer was suitable considering your circumstances. If you were a single adult it might be reasonable to expect you to take an offer in another locality, assuming there was no immediate likelihood of again getting employment in your own locality. It might not be suitable if you had domestic responsibilities or were a young person still living at home. All the circumstances would have to be taken into account.

* * *

Q. Who is the final authority as to the suitability of employment offered to a claimant for unemployment insurance benefits?

A. The final authority is the Umpire. In the first instance the decision is made by the insurance officer who adjudicates the claim. The claimant may appeal to a board of referees, and a further appeal, in certain circumstances, may be made to the Umpire. He is a judge appointed under the Act to hear such appeals, and his decision is final.

OUT OF HILLS

Courtenay, B.C. (CP) — "Century Sam", a spry prospector whose last name is not known, has come out of the hills where he panned for gold to celebrate his 99th birthday and take part in the centennial celebrations.

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—The Local Farm Scene—



151 Vaccination Clinics Held to Prevent Rabies

Ottawa — "The spread of rabies in the counties of Gatineau, Pontiac, Labelle and Papineau is serious but not alarming," officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture said in Ottawa — making no particular reference to Argenteuil.

Between April 1 and November 30, 150 positive cases have been uncovered in these four counties and the Western Quebec area from Abitibi west. Eighty-four have been foxes, 11 dogs and 38 cattle.

Only one positive case has been identified in the Ottawa Valley in the same period (the report states). An infected fox carcass was found in Renfrew County. Counties adjoining the capital have been free of the disease.

"During the past eight months 151 vaccination clinics have been held in the infected Quebec area," said Dr. R. McClenaghan of the Health of Animals Division. "Fifteen-thousand pets, almost all dogs, have been vaccinated and we are conducting clinics wherever a positive case of rabies is uncovered. Generally, the peak of the infection period is between November and March."

Not a single case of rabies has occurred among humans in Canada since 1944. Doctors seeking vaccine or serum for patients who may have been exposed to the disease can get them from the federal health officers or through their doctors.

Top-Priced Bulls Purchased For District Herds

The high-priced bull at the recent Lessnessock Sale, Ochiltree, Scotland, was purchased by Dr. René Trépanier, Oka, Que. Dr. Trépanier is Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Quebec and maintains a large Ayrshire herd at his Mille Roches Farm at Oka.

The seven-month-old calf, Lessnessock Well Come, sold for approximately $1,960. There is a wealth of production in this animal's pedigree and it contains the most popular familes in the Lessnessock herd.

The senior herd sire in Dr. Trépanier's herd is Lessnessock True Mate (Imp.) whose dam Low Milton Trim Maid is a paternal sister of Lessnessock King of Hearts both being sired by Harleyholm Signet.

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At the Louada Shorthorn Sale at Peterborough, Ont., recently, the 10-month bull calf Burnton Gordon was sold to Mrs. T. C. Stuart of Arundel for $13,000.

This figure constitutes a double record; it is the highest price ever received for a Shorthorn bull at an auction sale in Ontario, and the highest priced Shorthorn bull ever to go into Quebec. The calf was sired by Bapton Constructor.

Forums Secretary Joins Discussion At Ogdensburg

(Our District Correspondent)

The members of the Ogdensburg Farm Forum were pleased to have Mr. Leslie Young, secretary of Quebec Farm Forums, and two Agriculture students from Macdonald College, attend their meeting, Monday night of last week.

An interesting discussion on Price Supports for Farm Products was entered into by all in attendance. Also a discussion on the vast difference in prices received for grain in the Prairie Provinces compared with the price farmers here pay for it. Mr. Young was able to give the members a number of explanations for this spread on the prices of grain.

The Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wert, with eight members present.

Machinery Company Cuts Down Payments

Toronto (CP) — Albert A. Thornbrough, president of Massey-Harris-Ferguson Limited, said last week that down payments for farm equipment for his company's products will be reduced to 20 per cent from 40 per cent.

He said the policy will be part of a sales campaign to capture a larger share of the North American market.

At a presentation of two new Massey-Harris-Ferguson products to a dealers' meeting, he said 1958 will be a year of bright future for farm machinery selling.

New Directors Named at Agric. Society Annual Meet

The 133rd annual meeting of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society was held in the Court House on Wednesday of last week, with 22 members in attendance.

Two new directors, in the persons of John Heatlie, Jr., Ogdensburg, and L. T. Porter, St. Andrews East, were elected, replacing Gavin Walker and Forbes McOuat. A number of valuable suggestions towards improving the Fair were made to the directors.

The board of directors includes County Warden Léopold Charlebois; the immediate past-president, W. Erskine Rodger; Donald Hay, Clément Tremblay, O.B.E., Albert Stewart, Gilbert E. Arnold, Donald Bradley, Norman MacGeorge, Jas. MacKimmie, Carson Tomalty, Wm. Wilson, Ben Hammond and J. H. Black, all re-elected, as well as the two newly-elected officers. There were seven other nominees, all of whom were eliminated in the election.

It was decided that next year's annual meeting will be held the first Wednesday in December, following the new date inaugurated this year. The directors' meeting was held on Tuesday of this week, the results of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Tranquilizers for Young Heifers Next

Toronto (CP) — Scientists have agreed that, if dairy cows are going to produce, they have to be content.

The International Federation of Agriculture Producers said tranquilizers will be used on young heifers. A pill has been prepared by a chemical company and is recommended for first-calf heifers who are more apt to shy when milking time comes around.

The company says the tranquilizer will calm heifers and reduce the amount of time required to accustom them to the idea of being milked.

Bushmen's Worldwide Telephone Hookup

Fort William, Ont. (CP) — A woodsman can pick up the telephone in Camp 14 of the Great Lakes Lumber and Shipping Limited and, if he wishes, call any part of the world.

This latest development in telephone communications was designed by the Bell Telephone Company.

The pioneer electronic "brainbox" now is in operation in the northwestern Ontario bush country at Camp 14, about 85 miles northeast of the Lakehead.

Victor Koresaar, camp clerk in whose offices this revolutionary system is located, has nothing but praise for the "bush" telephone.

Efficient Setup

"Handy isn't the word for it. Connections are quick and reception is perfect," he said. "You can hear Toronto as clear as the next camp."

It has been such a success at Camp 14 that the system is already being expanded to other camps and woods operations.

At Camp 14, heart of the present hook-up, an antenna on top of a 120-foot mast beams a signal across 52 miles of densely-wooded country to a 315-foot microwave tower near Orient Bay, Ont. From there it is relayed to a similar tower near Red Rock, Ont., a distance of 31 miles.

20-Pound Secret Weapon Is 1958 Auto Feature

FEATURED as optional equipment on a majority of America's 1958 motor cars is a device automobile manufacturers are calling their "Twenty-Pound Secret Weapon." By no means a "glamor baby," it can't be seen when one looks at the sleek profile of any of the 1958 models; its operation requires no effort on the part of the driver; it makes no noise. In fact, as you drive one of the new cars you won't even know it's there — until you need it.

The new device is what is known as a "locking differential." Completely automatic, its function is to transfer the power to the rear wheel having the better traction when adverse driving conditions such as those typified by snow, ice, and/or mud are encountered.



Secret Weapon

This is the direct opposite of what has been happening with automobiles ever since the drive-shaft replaced the old chain drive and the differential was adopted to transfer engine power to the rear wheels. Until now all the power went to the wheel with the least traction.

Any motorist who has ever been immobilized on snow or ice at a curb, or who has ever had the unfortunate experience of getting a rear wheel bogged down in sticky mud or heavy sand (and who hasn't?) will immediately recognize the increased driver convenience the new locking differential has brought to motoring.

When ice or snow is encountered at a curb, with the old-style differential the curb wheel frequently spins and the vehicle is stuck, unable to be moved either forward or backward.

Positive Action

Under the same conditions, the locking differential applies many times the driving force of the curb wheel to the wheel on the street and the car proceeds normally, either forward or backward as desired. The same action takes place when one of the wheels is "stuck in the mud," or bogged down in sand. It keeps the maximum amount of power directed to the wheel with the best traction.

In addition to promoting convenience, the new locking differential, which was developed by Dana Corporation, of Toledo, Ohio, a pioneer in the automotive field, reduces the hazards of high speed driving under certain circumstances.

On turns it permits the outer wheel to rotate faster than the inner wheel, but applies the major driving force to the inside rear wheel, greatly increasing car stability and improving cornering. With old-style differentials increased power to the inner wheel is absent on turns and the car frequently becomes unstable, sometimes goes completely out of control.

Prevents Swerve

Even the worst bumps do not adversely affect wheel action with the new locking differential. The wheel jolted into the air does not spin and gain momentum, hence there is no sudden wheel stoppage to cause a dangerous swerve when the wheel returns to the pavement.

Car stability is also assured on patches of snow, ice, loose gravel, oil slick, etc. Automatic transference of power to the driving wheel with the greater traction again virtually eliminates the chance for dangerous skids and swerves.

Different car manufacturers have adopted different names for the unit on their cars. But call it what you will, the locking differential represents probably the greatest advance in motoring convenience and safety since the automatic transmission was introduced. Some say it is the answer to the most needed automobile improvement since the electric self-starter.

Your Dry Cow



Did you tie her up in a corner out of the way, and give her a rest both with feed and otherwise? She isn't doing anything anyway! . . Yes, that's the way many are handled.

After a cow has milked ten months and given you her best, she needs to build a reserve, to be able to give you a big, strong healthy calf and go on and produce more milk during her next lactation.

During the last 60 days before calving, she is growing a calf at the rate of about a pound a day, and she should be adding about the same to herself — that is, two pounds a day. And that is all a steer will do on full feed, so how can you expect your dry cow to do it on straw and water! You lose every time you try it.

Remember, putting condition on an animal during the dry period is better than "putting it in the bank", because you can get it back with much larger interest than any bank can pay. And it will pay you to borrow from the bank to feed during the dry period.

Feed PURINA DRY & FRESHENING, or if you have plenty of grain, feed Purina Dry & Freshening SPECIAL, mixed half and half, and feed one pound of these for every 100 pounds of cow per day. More if your cow is thin, or less if she is very fat. Feed this way right up to calving, and no silage for the last two weeks.



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Keep on Raising Good Horses, Is Breeder's Advice

The horse is still the cheapest form of power on the average Quebec farm, and the decline in the horse population in this country (in all Canada there are fewer than a million) is causing concern. The prices of good horses is on the upward trend, and this, says Hon. Wilfrid Labbé, president of the Horse Breeders Federation of Quebec, is a warning to Quebec farmers to keep on raising good horses.

According to Pierre Labrecque, Chief of the Livestock Branch at Quebec, we have the breeds here in Quebec to permit the raising of gentle, hardworking horses, and among the recognized breeds, Canadians, Belgians, Percherons, can be found the horse for any purpose on any farm. In spite of the fact that the Department of Agriculture has attractive grants to encourage horse breeding work — for the purchase and upkeep of stallions, for the purchase of good brood mares — few farmers seem interested enough to take advantage of the help that is available. If there is a shortage of good horses in the country, he thinks no one can be blamed except the farmer himself.

— Macdonald Farm Journal

Novel Feature at Agriculture Salon

An outdoors farmyard scene — complete with live cattle — will be one of the major attractions of the Salon of Agriculture show next February in Montreal.

The novel exhibit, under preparation by the Plywood Manufacturers Association of B.C., will occupy the large outdoors space at the south end of the show building. It will consist of several farm structures which can be easily made of waterproof-glue fir plywood.

A small booth inside the main building will house a model of the outdoors display, and signs will direct visitors to the proper door.

Building already under construction for the outdoor display include a rigid frame cattle shelter, a hog colony house, a hog self-feeder, a portable poultry shelter and a heated "headquarters" to house literature, plans and photographs.

Of particular interest to Salon visitors will be the method of construction of these varied buildings. Designed to be built quickly, with simple tools, they can be completed indoors in sections during winter weather and erected outside in the spring. Only three men are required to assemble the largest rigid-frame farm structures.

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Budget Estimate Up $6,000, $1.75 Tax Rate Unchanged

Members of the Lachute Town Council met at an adjourned meeting on Wednesday of last week and the proposed budget by-law was passed in three readings, setting the tax levy for the year 1958 at $1.75 per hundred dollars.

The budget, prepared by Germain Filion, financial advisor to the Town Corporation, sets the estimated revenues for the year at $197,254.94 with anticipated expenses having been set at $195,580.49. This represents an increase of about $6,000 over last year's budget figures. The anticipated surplus at the end of this year was estimated in the vicinity of $5,000.

The break-down for anticipated revenue is as follows: General Tax, $124,554.94; Business Tax, $16,300; Water Tax, $39,000; Amusement Tax, $2,500; Sewer Tax, $1,800; Dog Tax, $250; Bicycle Tax, $900; Chimney Sweeping, $1,000; Fire Calls, $3,000; Fines, $3,000; Rentals, $2,100; Interest, $400; and Sundries, $2,500.

A break-down of expenses reveals the following figures: Administration $24,950; Public Works $27,000; Waterworks $7,500; Machineries $9,900; Streets $7,500; Real Estate $7,700; Garbage $10,200; Street Lighting $5,300; Police and Fire Protection $35,400; Welfare $24,923.49 and Debt Service $35,207.

In presenting the budget, and prior to its unanimous acceptance by members of the Council, Mayor Carriere made mention of a new entry this year in the estimate of "Public Works". He pointed out this item included the salaries of all employees under Town Foreman Jos. Senecal. In the yearly break-down, however, the salaries will be charged up to the committee or department concerned, so that an exact expenditure statement per department will be available.

It is to be noted that, as compared to last year, Administration, Machineries, Street Lighting, and Welfare have increased slightly while other departments of the budget all show decreases.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to All Men"

May we bring to the observance of His birthday our own most precious gifts — faith, love and the rededication of our lives to His divine purpose in the spirit of the first Noël.

Ogdensburg Resident Killed In Rail Crossing Mishap

The local C.P.R. Dayliner claimed another life at 11:35 Saturday morning in an accident on the Lemay montée near Staynerville. Instantly killed was Mrs. Walter Lawton, 60, of Ogdensburg while Mr. Lawton, driver of the car, was treated at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, for a broken right leg, a broken shoulder blade, minor injuries and shock. Bruce Elliott, a 14-year-old grandson, suffered facial cuts.

The accident occurred when the Lawton car, a 1951 Austin, slid into the path of the rapidly approaching westbound train, which demolished the car and dragged it a considerable distance. Mr. Lawton and his grandson were thrown clear by the impact. They were headed towards Staynerville at the time of the mishap.

Traffic Officer Gerald Loyer investigated the tragedy.

Notary J. Beaudoin Heads Richelieu For Year 1958



A new directorate for the Richelieu-Lachute was appointed at last meeting of the club, when Notary Jacques Beaudoin was elected as president for the year 1958, replacing Bernard Gosselin.

Other officers elected were — Ivanhoe Chevrier, 1st vice-president; Clément Tremblay, 2nd vice-president; J. L. Blais, treasurer; P. E. Barbeau, secretary; directors — Dr. Chas Roy, Fernand Berthiaume, Roger Martel, Roland Menard (with the president).

The new president, who is also one of the charter members of the local group, will be officially installed at the first meeting in January, on the 14th.

On this occasion also, Richelieu plaques were presented to the retiring president, Mr. Gosselin, and to Ivanhoe Chevrier in recognition of his excellent job in the past two years in organizing the club's annual charity campaign.

Plans were announced to entertain, at a supper in the school cafeteria December 22, all the children who are sharers in the Richelieu Club's regular distribution of milk.

Ditched in Attempt To Avoid Crash

A car and a lumber-loaded truck both ended up in the ditch on Highway 8, just west of Simon's Crossing on Thursday last, when the drivers attempted to avoid a head-on crash.

The car, driven by the Rev. Leo Peltier, 35, of Fort Coulonge, went into a skid while approaching the truck. Pine Teasdale, 40, of Buckingham, swerved the truck he was driving in order to miss the car, and both vehicles, skidding out of control, ended up in opposite ditches. Damage to the car was estimated to be $900, while the truck was damaged to the extent of $200. The load of lumber was hurled off the truck.

Neither driver was injured in the accident, which was investigated by Traffic Officer Ronald Massie.

Local Rink Wins Rotary Sectional Curling Event

A rink of local Rotarians, consisting of Jack MacKimmie, Jean Belanger, Stewart Jones and skipped by District Governor Linton Armstrong, won the Silver Medal competition at the Fourth Annual International Rotary Curling Bonspiel at the Seigniory Club last week-end. This competition, open to 12 rinks from the United States and 12 from Canada, consisted of three sections. The remaining two were won by rinks from Milwaukee and Utica, N.Y.

An interesting sidelight in the last game was the fact that the present District Governor played against the in-coming District Governor, Herman Macy, and a rink known as the Sno-Birds of the Lake Placid Club, N.Y.

District Governor Linton Armstrong was the guest speaker at the banquet held in the Seigniory Club on Saturday evening.

Travelogue at Rotary Club

At last Thursday's meeting of the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club, Rotarian Bob Wyse was guest speaker, also showing an interesting film which he had photographed during a 7,000 mile trip last summer.

Among guests at the meeting were Bill Brown, president, and Ridge Bell, chief steward, of the local United Mine Workers' Union, who were warmly welcomed by President King Amos and the members of the Club.

The resignation of Mac E. Walker was accepted with regret, and it was announced that the meetings of December 26 and January 2 would be cancelled due to festive season.

Rotarian Wyse gave a running commentary with the presentation of his film, which covered numerous scenic and historic portions of both Ontario and the northeastern section of the United States. He was introduced by Rotarian Keith Hickson and thanked by Rotarian Art Lapp.

Convicted on Hit-Run Charge

Wm. Campbell, of 16 Island Lake, appeared in St. Jerome court on Tuesday last and was convicted on a hit-and-run charge, in connection with a recent accident in Huberdeau. He was fined $50 plus costs, his driver's permit being suspended for a three-month period.

Charges were laid by Det.-Sgt. Ralph Allen.



Nominee For Centre Ward

GERARD LEFEBVRE

whose paper has been deposited for nomination to the Centre Ward council vacancy occasioned by the resignation last week of Alderman Romain Desjardins. Mr. Lefebvre, industrial engineer on the staff of Ayers Limited, has been an active participant in various community and charitable projects. He is also a member of the Lachute Catholic School Commission.

Nominations for the seat close on December 23, but it appears civic contests have little appeal to the public at this season, for Mr. Lefebvre is sole nominee.

Local Lions Spread Cheer in Two Big Days for Kiddies

Among beneficiaries of Lions Club cheer and altruism throughout the year, the children hold the spotlight at this festive season.

Tuesday at the Legion Hall was parent-and-child night, when members brought their offspring or their neighbors' kids, and the youngsters were regaled with feasting, song, and merry-making. This is an occasion thoroughly enjoyed by a full house of tots and teenagers, and an essential feature of the evening is Santa's traditional visit and presentation of gifts.

Doing a creditable job in charge of this event were Committeemen Jim Lowe and G. Lefebvre, while the portly and perspiring visitor with the sack was personified by the same old-stager, Lion Roger Regimbal (who knows the part by heart).

Visit to Schools

On Wednesday, as this report goes to press, a more formidable undertaking is in progress—Santa's tour of all the schools in Lachute, Lachute Mills and Ayersville.

Commencing at 9.30 a.m., the genial crusader, with his small retinue of Lions helpers, started out at the St. Julien School, then proceeding to the Ayersville boys' and girls' schools, the School for Retarded Children, and two kindergartens (Mrs. Lavoie's school on Ayers Street and Mrs. Cusson's School on Robert Street).

With a brief pause for replenishment and relaxation, the merry troupe sets out again at 1 p.m. for l'Ecole Superieure, and calls it a day with the final visit to Lachute High School.

An old stalwart on this annual job, Lion Geo. Y. Deacon, is at the reins again this year — but with a new assistant, Lion Louis deBreyne, who joined the club this year and is putting his enthusiasm to practice. He is accompanied by President E. Snadden, representatives of the town and provincial police, and club members — to whom The Watchman bids godspeed in this endurance test, imparting cheer and Christmas goodies to 3,000-odd local school children.

Impressions at Last Council Session, Civic Affairs of Present and Future

"If a considerable amount of work has been accomplished during the year now drawing to a close, that in itself is evidence, to myself and the Council, of the increase in civic duties that will meet us next year", stated Mayor Leopold Carrière at an adjourned meeting of Council held last Wednesday evening, following which he presented an outline of Council duties for 1958. . .

Among major items on the agenda for the coming year are the revision of the Business Tax by-law; the revision of the valuation roll; study of a Zoning and Building by-law; paving of the few remaining gravel streets within the limits of Lachute; study of all financial aspects prior to, and in readiness for, any improvement to the waterworks system; the construction of new sidewalks; the purchase, if possible, of a new fire "pumper" truck; signing an agreement concerning a fixed tariff for fire protection with the Parish of St. Jerusalem.

General Impressions

Additional insurance for members of the Lachute Fire Brigade was taken out at the meeting, assuring members adequate coverage in the event of death or loss of work caused by injury.

Taxpayers attending this important budget meeting were conspicuous by their absence — Police - Fire Chief Trépanier, Town Foreman Jos. Senecal, and representatives of The Watchman and L'Argenteuil being the only persons present in addition to the council and the financial advisor, Germain Filion.

Vacant seats at the table included that of ex-Ald. Romain Desjardins, who resigned at the regular December meeting, and Ald. Dr. Lavigne. . .

Financial Advisor Germain Filion was invited to occupy the seat beside Mayor Carrière, as the former was instrumental in preparing the budget for '58. . .

The Mayor felicitated the Chamber of Commerce and local merchants for their decorating of Main Street. . .

Information as to the vintage of Lachute's fire truck indicated it was a 1934 model which, during the past several weeks, has been painted and dressed-up; purchase of a much-needed newer model to supplement the "old reliable" is now to be considered. . .

Mayor Carrière once again took the opportunity to thank Canadian Legion Branch 70 and the local Council of the Knights of Columbus for the dances they are holding for the younger element of the community. . .

Chief Trépanier informed Council that the situation was "normal" concerning juveniles in hotels and Sunday dancing, adding that co-operation from the hotel-keepers was as good as could be expected.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree is in evidence in the Town Hall. . .

During 1958, the Town will be paying $11,307 interest in Debt Charges, and $23,900 in capital, for a grand total of $35,207. Last year, this item cost the taxpayers $35,250.63. . .

Mayor Carrière remarked that during his first term as Mayor of Lachute, the tax was 85 cents per hundred; now it is $1.75; and in the future — . . .

The Mayor made mention to Chief Trépanier that the budget indicated the sum of $3,000 in fines in the revenue column. Last year, the sum was $1,200, and all but $50 of this was realized. He pointed out that the Police Department was not to prosecute motorists "as some other municipalities we know of", but only to enforce the law as it should be. . .





Santa Visits Blind Folk

Santa Claus had a busy session at the Christmas party of the Blind Institute, last week in the Legion Hall. Here, genially impersonated by Roger Regimbal, he is seen surrounded by children from the families in this district under the care and administrations of the CNIB. (See story on page 6.)

— Photo, Syd Drew

Mayor Reviews Problems Solved in Council Year

Prior to the presentation of the Budget By-law at last Wednesday's adjourned meeting of the Lachute Town Council, Mayor Leopold Carriere commented briefly on the achievements of Council during 1957, summing up the year's activities as follows:

Three important by-laws were adopted, including — the closing of commercial establishments Saturday evenings; the closing of dance halls on Sundays and enforcing the admission age to grills and hotels; and the establishment of a contract for water rates with Ayersville.

Also included in the year's work was the compilation of cadastral plans for Lachute, along with those of waterworks and sewers; the purchase of a truck and other equipment; the cleaning of several thousand feet of sewer; construction of several thousand feet of sidewalks; the purchase of a new computor for the chlorine plant; an understanding with the Municipality of the Parish of St. Jerusalem concerning water; the hiring of a mechanic for maintenance of the Fire Department and other municipal equipment; the purchase of considerable hose and other fire equipment; the obtaining of a fixed sum of $2,500, for fire protection to the Municipality of Ayersville, in addition to an hourly charge while on call; the hiring of an investigator for Social Service and Welfare requests; the re-organization of garbage dump set-up; and the installation of new street lights on Lachute's Main Street.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



Last week I told you the sizes of fly lines that rods should carry for their weights; and this is one point of fishing that causes more trouble than anything I know. There are essentially two types of lines that are used, a Wet Fly line or a Dry Fly line. A Wet Fly line must sink fast, otherwise your bait will be hopping around on the surface. They make both kinds today, but assuming you have the one line for both types of fishing — before going on Wets, wash your line in lukewarm water (no detergents). Dry it as usual and DO NOT DRESS IT, that is, do not treat it to make it waterproof. The same procedure goes for Dry Fly lines, but this time DRESS IT. There are a number of ways to waterproof your line fast. Just an ordinary wax candle is good; just pull your line over the top, wipe off the excess, and you have a temporary job that will do. If you use this or any other makeshift way, be sure to wash your line after.

There are numbers of dressings on the market today that are good, so there isn't much use in me telling you how to make your own dressing. By the time you get them made you have spent as much as you would on a finished product, and it's not as good.

Now, a word as to the make of lines. Silk, nylon, etc., are good. The nylon is not supposed to be dressed, but I find it helps to do this once in a while, whereas the silk has to be doctored all the time. I could go on about lines for awhile yet, but I'll tell you more next week.

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The rabbits were smarter than me, last week-end. Not one; too much rain, so they stayed put. They must have all gone underground, as I didn't see one during the day — for that matter, not a thing was seen the whole day. Sunday was no better.

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There hasn't been anyone up at the Pit for awhile. Everyone must have quit shooting until next season. Too bad, it's a lot of fun target shooting. While I'm on this, nobody seems to want to keep their hand in at spinning, etc., during the winter months. I guess the few of us will just have to keep on doing this on the ice. (No fooling!)

The Northeast Wildlife Conference is to be observed January 4-7 in Montreal this year. This fine group are conservationists from the Washington and Ottawa governments, along with leading outdoor groups and associations. The main attraction will be an exhibition of equipment and methods for improving lakes and wildlife habitats. This conference will cover Pollution, Law Enforcement, Big and Small Game, etc., and will have Dr. Gustave Prevost, expert of the Quebec Biological Office. Almost all the work of this meeting can be credited to the demand for better conditions in our natural resources.

Just stop and think about it for a while and you can get some idea of the necessity for this. The northeast section of the American continent has an annual turnover of one billion dollars of renewable natural resources.

It sure is big business today. As you know, I've stated over and over that we should do something in our County. I think that this is supposed to be a big joke, as far as a few of the sportsmen around about think. It's no joke. The joke of it is, that none of the parties that SHOULD be doing something for the County can see any further than themselves. A pretty gruesome view!

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There are so many ways to get everyone interested in conservation. I've never mentioned it before, but one of the greatest of all conservation methods is the controlled cutting of all types of timber. The C.I.P. are always telling bushmen of this, but —. In the last couple of years, I've had the opportunity to fish a goodly number of small streams and you'd be surprised at some of the stretches of these streams that have been cut right to the edge. That is one of the greatest killers that we have. It sure is a crime, to think how EVERYTHING for the outdoor sportsman has fallen apart in the last 20 years, just through mismanagement. I guess you, my readers, must think I'm always belly-aching. . . I am! . . The world's greatest playgrounds are in this country of ours, and with the exception of a very few groups in the different areas, nothing is done. I know a lot of you will say, how about our parks? Sure, how many parks have we? Very few, taking the size of the country into consideration. Money? What about the millions that are taken from the sportsmen? I know it isn't all rosy, but no matter what way it's looked at, the answer is always the same — mismanagement: Well, it can be called that anyway. The worst sight to see is good country, watersheds etc., that should be producing sport, not doing so; and it's our fault that these things are allowed to happen.

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A Big Fish contest could be held in the North River and run from the opening to the closing of the season. It would be of interest to all fishermen, here and in other areas. And don't think there are no big fish in our river. That could be of great help to the town in more ways than one.

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Now I'd like to do something pleasant — wish you all a very Merry Xmas; and I hope your dreams all come true!

B'burg Maintains League Lead In Week's Hockey

Brownsburg invaded Ste. Anne de Bellevue twice last week, and by humbling the cellar-dwellers managed to maintain their league lead, despite a 6-5 overtime loss to Buckingham.

The Bombers this year are an energetic outfit who at times are faster, slicker, and more direct than any of the other teams. When we consider that the league as a whole is much stronger than last year, this provides very attractive hockey. There are periods, though, when they play a rambling, roaming, lack-lustre type of hockey, and this is when the opponents jump on them.

In Sunday's game, after an uninspiring first period which gave Buckingham a 1-0 lead, the locals came out like men on fire in the second period to build up a 4-1 lead. Jean-Guy Renaud scored all four of the goals, three in 37 seconds, for some kind of a record. Assisting him in his feat were Charlebois and Bouvrette.

In the last period, it was back to the dull hockey of the first period, but the opportunism of the undermanned visitors paid off, as they swept into a 5-4 lead with just three minutes remaining.

With some desperation play, Brownsburg, on a goal by Leveillé from Ouellette and Racine, sent the game into overtime, only to lose 6-5, with a 6-forward siege in the dying seconds.

Best for Brownsburg, besides Renaud, were Jacques Racine, McAdam and Giroux, while the visitors were admirably served by Middlestead, Crevier and Pilotte, and by Landry till he picked up a match misconduct for bating Referee Pranski.

As is usual with Pranski and Leblanc, the refereeing was excellent and the game was free from most of the roughness and the dirty play that has been quite prevalent of late.

Alexandria will provide the opposition at Brownsburg Arena on Sunday.

R. Atchison Heads Fish and Game; Quebec Official Speaker at Meeting

Firmin Bourque, superintendent of the Montreal Division, Department of Fish and Game, addressed the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association on Monday evening — following the election of officers which saw Bob Atchison named president for 1958.

John Duncan, Nominating Committee chairman, took over from Vice-President Bob Sugden and presented the slate of officers, which was accepted unanimously:

President, Bob Atchison; vice-president, Leonard Bedard; secretary, Bob Giles, Jr.; treasurer, Georges Sevigny. Newly elected two-year directors include Tom Dwyer and Herbert McDonald — M. R. "Manny" Wilson, Don Todd and Jean-Jacques Dupré being carry-overs from last year. New one-year directors are Albini Carriére and Bob Sugden — Ronald Hebert, Clem Meservey and Hubert Lemire being re-elected.

It was pointed out that Manny Wilson had been notified of having received second prize in the Rainbow Spinning Class of Molson's Fishing Contest. Manny's fish, caught at C.I.P.'s Kensington Club, weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mr. Bourque, addressing the gathering, presented interesting figures concerning the Montreal district, of which he is in charge. A comparison of the deer kill per hunter is as follows:

Year	Hunters	Deer Killed	%
1953	33,157	1,541	21.5
1954	40,581	2,529	16.0
1955	37,050	3,232	11.8
1956	41,206	3,863	10.6
1957	46,013	5,363	8.1

These figures, he added, indicate that in a five-year period, the number of hunters killing deer has increased considerably and leaves no other conclusion but that the deer population is increasing. Compared to figures he presented from several of the United States, the local "kill" is but 10 per cent of that in Maine, and considerably less than other areas.

Mr. Bourque spoke of the intensive war on wolves, adding this could well be partially responsible for the increased number of deer in the area. "In the Montreal district alone", he said, "close to 600 wolves have been killed during the past four years. Taking an average of 20 deer per adult wolf, this is definitely leaving more deer for the hunters, as has been proved in the St. Michel des Saints area, where the kill has increased more than 100 per cent."

The 120 wardens under Mr. Bourque have made 2,293 cases during the first 11 months of the year, 821 of these having been laid in the September-November period. As the hunters increase, so do the poachers.

Mr. Bourque admitted the Department had made an unfortunate mistake with this year's deer and moose license, and assured the gathering that while the 1958 license would be similar in design, it would be of much better material for the use it is put to.

He cleared up many questions that had been on the minds of local anglers and hunters, and informed the gathering, in closing, of the possibility of the deer season for 1958 commencing early in October, making the season two weeks shorter.

The Atchison-built spinning rod (door prize) was won by Ed Barker, and the silver collection netted $5.95.

The next meeting will be held in the Brownsburg Legion Hall on Monday, January 20, at 8 p.m.

Scottish Curlers To Visit Local Ladies' Club

The final game of the Ladies' Singles competition was played last Friday afternoon between Mrs. Jack MacKimmie and Mrs. Stewart Jones — the latter winning this event.

On Wednesday of last week, the Wilson Challenge Cup was played for, between the holders, Mrs. J. K. Campbell (skip), Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. R. M. Cairns, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, and Mrs. George Muir (skip), Mrs. Douglas MacKimmie, Mrs. D. MacTavish, Mrs. E. O. Pollock. Mrs. Muir's rink won out.

During the past two weeks, the following rinks from the local club have been entertained in friendly bonspiels:

At Heather Curling Club, Mrs. L. York (skip), Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. A. M. Vessie and Miss L. Harrison; at Buckingham, Mrs. Jas. Barbour, Mrs. F. Wood, Mrs. L. Armstrong and Mrs. F. Legault.

On January 16, luncheon will be served in the clubrooms to all active and social members of the Ladies' Club, when 16 Scottish lady curlers will be the guests. This luncheon will replace the January tea, which is usually held the first Monday of the month. All members planning to attend the luncheon are requested to sign the list on the bulletin board in the Ladies' Section.

Federation of Fish-Game Assns. Held Convention

The 12th annual convention of the Quebec Federation of Fish and Game Associations, held this month at Shawinigan Falls, elected Mr. Arthur Wood, of Shawinigan Falls, president for 1958.

Claiming membership directly or through affiliation of some 60,000 Quebec anglers and hunters, the Federation discussed a wide range of matters bearing upon fishing and hunting in far-flung sections of the province.

The sessions were attended by Hon. Camille E. Pouliot, M.D., Minister of Game and Fisheries, and Jean Duguay, newly-named superintendent of the Department.

Outstanding among the resolutions adopted for submission to the Department of Game and Fisheries for possible legislation, was one requesting that the dates of the 1958 moose season be October 17-27, inclusive.

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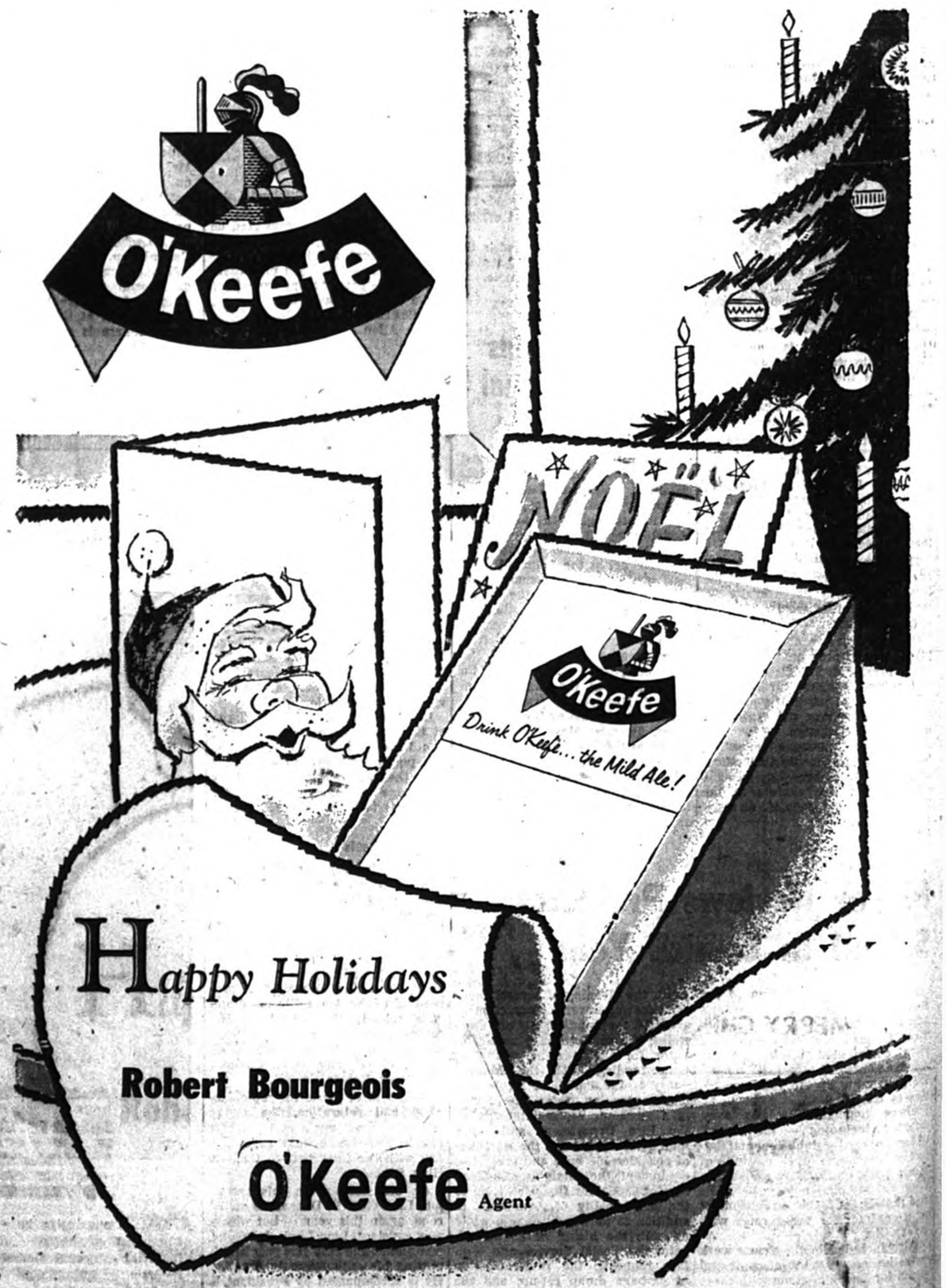


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EDITORIAL NOTES...

"In this Parliament are three Estates, the Lords Spiritual, the Lords Temporal and the Commons; but in the Reporters' Gallery yonder sits a Fourth Estate more important far than all."
— Edmund Burke

Take Time!

"UNTO YOU is born a Saviour" is the message of Christmastide. Amid all the trappings that surround the celebration of the day, it needs to be emphasized in the home as well as in the church.

Take time on Christmas Eve, or on Christmas Day when all members of the family have gathered together, to read the second chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke, verses 1 - 20.

There the Christmas story is found in eloquent prose, and it will speak to those who listen of the great gift of God in His Son, Jesus Christ.

The Plea for Peace

ONE WILL BE hearing again — in verse and prose and song and written word — a pleading for the continuance of the Christmas spirit after the glad celebration has passed. This is the old, essential ideal on which, alone, peace and harmony can prevail. The plea passes unheeded — but nations would be losing sight of the theory too, as well as the practice, if these ideals were not repeatedly impressed.

To crystallize this theme, we can find no better example from contemporary thought than the final words of the Hon. Lester B. Pearson's Nobel Peace Prize lecture, delivered last week at the University of Oslo, Norway. So notably honored on this occasion for his practical contribution to world peace, the Hon. Mr. Pearson concluded his remarks as follows:

"That problem, why men fight who aren't necessarily fighting men, was posed for me in a new dramatic way one Christmas Eve in London during World War II. The air raid sirens had given their grim and accustomed warning. Almost before the last dismal moan had ended, the anti-aircraft guns began to crash. In between their bursts I could hear the deeper, more menacing sound of bombs. It wasn't much of a raid, really, but one or two of the bombs seemed to fall too close to my room. I was reading in bed, and to drown out, or at least to take my mind off, the bombs, I reached out and turned on the radio. I was fumbling aimlessly with the dial when the room was flooded with the beauty and peace of Christmas carol music. Glorious waves of it wiped out the sound of war and conjured up visions of happier peace-time Christmases. Then the announcer spoke — in German. For it was a German station and they were Germans who were singing those carols. Nazi bombs screaming through the air with their message of war and death; German music drifting through the air with its message of peace and salvation . . . When we resolve the paradox of those two sounds from a single national source, we will, at last, be in a good position to understand and solve the problem of peace and war."

Never Heard of Discrimination

RACIAL STRUGGLES make headlines throughout the world, but to the boys of one city youth group the word "discrimination" is something they don't know — or care — about.

They are the members of the 32nd True Light Lutheran Cub Pack, which meets in Chinatown, Vancouver. It is composed largely of young Chinese Canadians, but with several other nationalities sprinkled in. There are several white boys and a set of Negro twins.

These Cubs play together, study together, and at camps, sleep in the same tent.

"The children think nothing of it", says Cubmaster Mrs. Olivia Chow, as reported in The Vancouver Province. "It never occurs to them to look upon the others as different". The two Negroes and a young boy of English descent are inseparable companions at meetings and at camp, she said.

The young Cubs live to the spirit of the Fourth Scout Law, which says: "A Scout is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout, no matter what race, color or creed to which the other may belong".

The 32nd True Light Pack is only one of the hundreds which make up the youngest section of the Boy Scouts Association — a movement which is an immeasurable factor today in fostering international understanding at the most impressionable age. The movement has acquired an international flair, spreading to 86 countries, five more than are represented at the U.N.

The international flavor is very evident in Vancouver. In the 142 troops, there are representatives of nearly all the world's major races and religions. Like the Chinatown Cub Pack, there are ethnic Scout troops — Chinese, Estonian, and Jewish. Boy Scout officials point out that a Jewish Scout can, and often does, belong to the Estonian troop and vice versa.

Good Will on the Highway

LET'S NOT WAIT till Christmas to show goodwill towards men. Begin right now. We can show our goodwill by driving with extra care when streets are crowded with holiday traffic.

To prevent accidents which would be especially tragic at this season, five safety rules are recommended which, if followed, could practically end the traditional holiday accident toll:

1. If you are at all likely to drink at holiday parties, travel to and from them in bus or taxi, and not in your own car.
2. Refuse a lift from anyone who has been drinking. What's more, try to dissuade him from driving.
3. At the end of the evening, a cup of coffee will help to keep you alert on the way home.
4. Realize that the holiday rush is not for the wise driver. Instead of rushing, the careful driver slows down and recollects that traffic laws are made for his protection.
5. On holiday trips, don't wait until you are drowsy before stopping for a coffee-break. When you are dead tired, draw over to the side of the road; a rest is your only restorative.

Books of Remembrance

TWO WARS of the late 19th century are recalled by the announcement that the names of Canadians who died in Egypt and the Sudan and in South Africa are to be recorded in a Book of Remembrance. Another will record the names of 425 Canadians who died in Korea.

The announcement came within a fortnight of the dedication, by Governor-General Massey, of a Book of Remembrance for Canada's dead of the Second World War.

A total of 275 men died in the Nile Expedition of 1884-85 that went to the relief of General Charles Gordon and in the South African War of 1899-1902. The troops who went to Egypt formed the first Canadian contingent to take part in an imperial war overseas.

Both books will be prepared by Alan B. Beddoe, federal heraldic expert, and his staff of calligraphers who made the first two books. Like the present ones, they will be of calfskin vellum illuminated with heraldic designs and unit insignia.

The Second World War book, which contains 44,910 names, was dedicated last Nov. 11 in the memorial chamber of the Parliament Buildings which it shares with the First World War book. That, however, is only a temporary repository for the second volume. Eventually it is to be placed in the new National Memorial Shrine to be erected at nearby Nepean Point overlooking the Ottawa River.

The first World War volume records the names of the 66,451 Canadians who died in the 1914-18 fighting.

Daily, a new page is turned in each book and a catalogue-calendar of names and dates enables relatives to time their visits on days when the names of their loved ones are honored.

THE CHANCES are that all but a handful of top Communists would gladly trade any number of artificial moons for decent homes, food and apparel. Under Soviet planning, however, no such choice is open to ordinary folk.
— Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

COULD THE present trend in juvenile delinquency have some connection with too much TV and too few good books? It would be interesting to know how many of the "leather jacket boys" have read the old classics that were sought after in the days before radio and TV.
— Stanstead (Que.) Journal

Over the Years

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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1882 —

England and Wales are now deep in snowdrifts. Travel everywhere is obstructed. A train lost in Wales was finally discovered where the top protruded through a 16-foot snowdrift, and it took a day and a half to dig it out.

Mr. Anderson, who has been C.P.R. station agent here for several years, received news of his inheritance of $750,000 from England.

The Quesnel House has been sold for $3,000 to Mr. Ranger, of St. André Avellin.

Mr. James McDonald, of Shrewsbury, who has passed away at the age of 102 years, was hale and hearty until quite recently, and was in the habit of walking to Lakefield church, three miles from his residence.

An entertainment at Centreville School House included a song by Misses de Hertel and Farrell, a recitation by Dave McCallum "The Fifth of November" at Inkerman; song by the Misses Mathewson reading by Mr. Smith "In Our Cellar" and song by Misses Center. The second session, comprising a recitation by Miss Pollock "I Want A Beau", song by Mr. and Miss Fraser, and a number by Mr. Middleton — closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen".

50 YEARS AGO

Dec. 17, 1907 —

Master Lockhart Gill is visiting friends in Montreal.

Messrs. J. R. Parris and W. Lamb spent Wednesday in Ottawa.

Mr. Fred Creswell, of Avada, Wy., is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. Creswell, after an absence of nine years.

Death — At Lachute Mills, on Friday, Dec. 27, Peter Cruise, Sr., aged 78.

Messrs. D. Gall, H. Creswell and Ed. Christie, of McGill, are spending the holidays with their parents.

At a meeting of School Commissioners of the Parish of St. Jerusalem in No. 1 Schoolhouse, Messrs. Paul Doig, C. R. Rodger, Geo. Morrison (chairman), and G. J. Walker (secretary) were present.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 22, 1932 —

Main Street may mean just another long slouch to the butcher's shop, or half a mile of slush in your day's routine. But did it ever occur to you, this little hunk of the old town may be just a fond recollection to friends who have left Lachute and who hear little of its current happenings? If you have any such distant friends, give them a treat this Christmas with a year's subscription to the home-town newspaper.

Bert McGibbon, Brownsburg, while working at the St. Andrews East gravel pit on Tuesday, suffered severe injuries to his leg, when loose gravel fell down onto workers in the pit. The frozen ground surface has caused the men to dig low down, undermining a considerable mass of gravel, which fell and injured Mr. McGibbon. Fortunately the limb was not fractured.

The Little Dog Laughed

— By Lewis Milligan —

The little dog that laughed at the cow jumping over the moon, was a wise dog. At least he had a sense of humor. The performance evidently struck him as extremely funny. If the cow had jumped over a fence, the little dog would doubtless have been surprised at the feat; but as he had often done that himself he would not regard it as comical.

Dogs, from time immemorial have been known to bark at the moon; but none, so far as we know, has ever even dreamt of jumping over it. And when this little dog saw a lumpish and indolent cow actually leaping over the moon, he might have been stirred to jealousy and have tried to repeat the performance. But the thing was so silly that he burst into uncontrollable laughter.

We have no means of knowing what the little dog in the Sputnik thought about her part in the achievement of jumping over the earth, but we can be quite sure that the discomfort of being up in that missile, and being whirled through space at 18 thousand miles an hour, did not appeal to her as a joke. Unless those "beep beeps" were a broadcast of her muffled laughter.

Yes, that little dog in the nursery rhyme was a wise dog. A foolish dog, with no more brains than a sheep, would instantly have tried to follow suit. Or he might decide to postpone the attempt and declare that if a cow could jump over the moon, he with his much greater agility should be able to jump over the sun. At which the wise little dog would laugh and say, "What do you want to jump over the sun for, or the moon, for that matter?" "Because I am not going to be beaten in space-jumping by a cow," the foolish dog would reply. Whereat the wise little dog, after another fit of laughter, would say he was quite willing to let the cow have all the credit for jumping over the moon or even into it. He would point out that there is plenty of space for jumping within the atmosphere, and more than enough to occupy his mind and exercise his ingenuity getting a living and raising his family on this planet.

Which things are a parable. I have been accused of making too light of the Soviet achievement in the launching of those two artificial satellites and the announced intention of flying to the moon. But, like the little dog, I could not help laughing at the whole business. It was as delightfully nonsensical as Alice In Wonderland, and has suggested the following new version of "You Are Old, Father William."

"You are old, Father Human," the young man said,
"And you're living at too fast a pace,
Your science and atoms have gone to your head,
And your wits have flown out into space."

"In my youth," Father Human replied with a grin,
"I invented the gas-filled balloon;
But now in a rocket I go for a spin,
And I'm going to fly to the moon."

"But what will you do with the moon, my good sire?"
Said the youth, "There is nothing in that."
To which the old man responded with ire,
"Don't ask silly questions, you brat!"



Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

What About 1958?

From years of experience at sizing up events as they appear in the news, I'm predicting better times for 1958. There are some mighty important reasons.

In the first place, we've been jolted out of our smugness and complacency by recent Russian achievements. Already there are indications that Canadians, at least, are ready to buckle down and do a job of work. Educators, who had been sitting on the sidelines saying little, are now speaking up bluntly to tell us we've grown soft and that we'd better do something about it.

In the second place, there are signs that this nation is going to return to an era of more competition. Government and private monopolies alike are out of favor. A revived spirit of free competition will help to get us all back on our toes in a hurry.

Another encouraging sign is the growing determination of rank-and-file union members to resist the arbitrary action of big-time union bosses. It would take only two or three more tragic strikes to bring about irresistible demand for secret balloting in union decisions. In short, factors are at work to force labor leadership to act more cautiously. Not only public opinion but the support of union membership is now at stake. Labor leaders who for a time were acting as if they wanted to bring on a depression are now obliged to use more restraint.

There is better understanding today between farmers and the rest of the population than there has been in the past. Most farmers recognize a willingness in all classes to support legitimate farm goals. At the same time, individual farmers are less inclined to accept every scheme presented to them by farm organizers. They know, now, that these schemes can sometimes prove disastrous.

Private business today is acting with a great deal more sense of responsibility than it did in my youth. Profit per dollar of sales is far less than it used to be—indeed, in some cases, it is too low to allow for necessary expansion and to encourage investment.

All in all, the Canadian economy is sound as a nut, and there is the kind of common-sense attitude in the air that augurs well for the future. My guess is that 1958 will turn out to be one of the best years Canada has known to date.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. Fifty years ago Canada's Indian population totalled about 80,000. What is today's total?
2. To buy just the rolling stock for a modern, 14-car diesel-powered railway train, does it cost $600,000, $2 million or $6 million?
3. Canadian law provides that natural gas may be exported to American markets only under what condition?
4. After the American Revolution how many persons migrated to Canada as United Empire Loyalists?
5. What is the primary purpose of taking a national census every 10 years?

ANSWERS: 5. To adjust provincial representation in the House of Commons according to changes in provincial populations. 3. Gas may be exported only after it is proved to be surplus to Canada's own future needs. 1. More than 150,000. 4. Between 80,000 and 100,000. It was the largest single migration of educated and cultured families in British history. 2. More than $6 million.

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



All Aboard



with G. E. MORTIMORE

One day my elder son will reach the age when he starts comparing daddies with other children. That will be a day of disillusionment for him.

He will be a crestfallen little boy when he finds out that his daddy is a man of few talents. The boy's prestige among his playmates will go down when the word spreads that his daddy is no great shakes at arm-wrestling, that you never see him on television and that he can't even remove his teeth at night.

The day will come when the boy has to admit publicly that his daddy is so poor that he drives a small car with only one set of tail lights.

As preparation for that evil day, I am taking a census of my talents, so that when it comes to boasting about his father, the boy won't be left speechless. He will be a loser in the boasting match, but at least he won't be skunked.

To start with, I can make a noise like an owl, and do a passable imitation of a loon. My counterfeit bird-calls wouldn't fool a bird-watcher for an instant, but sometimes they seem to fool the owls and loons, who are none too intelligent.

I exchanged small talk with several owls one night on a country road. And I managed to send a loon into a frenzy by echoing his calls on the lake. He rushed back and forth, shrieking and quavering like a bird possessed, imagining me to be another loon that was trying to take away his wife.

My bird-calls begin and end with these two; but at least the boy can say his daddy knows how to make a noise like an owl and a loon. How many daddies can make that claim?

I can wiggle my ears. They are a shade stiff from lack of exercise, but if it comes to a showdown, I believe I can show as mobile a pair of ears as any daddy in the block.

I can whittle a wooden chain, with a knife. At least I did as a boy, and if my life depended upon it, I could repeat the performance.

I can ride a bicycle backwards. By that I mean sitting on the handlebars and facing the back wheel.

And I have a doublejointed forefinger on my right hand, which I can bend back until it forms an angle of 80 degrees to the rest of the finger, a truly repulsive sight.

That amounts to five talents — or six, if you count the owl and the loon as two. Maybe the boy won't feel ashamed of his old dad after all.

Elected President



J. U. Boyer

Mr. J. U. Boyer was today elected President of The Provincial Bank of Canada at a meeting of the Board of Directors following immediately the annual general meeting of shareholders.

At the same meeting Hon. Es. L. Patenaude, P.C., Q.C., was re-elected Honorary President, Hon. Jules A. Brillant, M.L.C., C.B.E., Chairman of the Board and President of the Executive Committee, Mr. C. F. Carsley, Vice-President, and Mr. Léo Lavoie was appointed General Manager.

Shareholders of the Bank have also re-elected as Directors Messrs. L. Emery Beaulieu, Q.C., Benoit, Roland Bock, Ignace Brouillet, D.Ap.Sc., P.Eng., Charles E. Demers, P. Eng., Hon. R. O. Grothé, M.L.C., Mr. J. Louis Lévesque, D.Sc. Com., Hon. Gérald Martineau, M.L.C., Messrs. Lucien Massé, C.A. LL.D., Gaston Pratte, Hon. J. Olier Renaud, M.L.C., Q.C. and Mr. Arthur Simard.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren are spending a few days in Montreal — Mr. Warren attending the annual Christmas dinner held for employees of the firm with which he spent 48 years before his retirement.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon McNeil and family, of Port Colborne, are spending a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith attended the funeral of the latter's brother in Montreal. Friends wish to express their deepest sympathy to the Smith family.

Many friends attended the opening of the "Laurentian Inn" here and all reported a most enjoyable evening.

Brownsburg

Sgm. Dean Prosser, of Fredericton, N.B., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Zimmer were in Montreal on Monday.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Walter Lawton, victim of a tragic accident last week.

BROWNIE ENROLMENT

The 1st Brownsburg Brownie Pack met December 5 with parents and friends for an enrolment ceremony. The following were enrolled in the group: Catherine Bourne, Patricia Low, Linda Dixon-Smith, Henriette Lepine and Sandra Hall.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

Births, Marriages, Deaths, and in Memoriam, etc., $1.00; 5 cents per type line extra for verses, with In Memoriam (estimate 8 words per type line).

NOTICES RECEIVED UNTIL TUESDAY NOON

IN MEMORIAM

DONALDSON — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Jack Donaldson, who passed away Dec. 26, 1946 — Always in our hearts, Hilda, Austin, Len and Eileen.

"She dwells in the land of Glory,
Midst skies of blue and gold;
We are left with a beautiful memory,
And a sorrow too great to be told.
Though her smile has gone forever
And her hand we cannot touch,
We cherish the years we had with her
—We love her still so much."

EVANS — In loving memory of Mrs. George Evans, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Always remembered by her family, Susie, Roy, Hazel, Myrtle, Mary and Ernest.

"There's always a lonely heartache,
Often a silent tear,
Memories are always precious
Of days when you were here."

GRETTON — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, who passed away Dec. 22, 1950 — Inserted by his family and grandchildren.

"There is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last forever".

HOPKIN (ELLEN) — In loving memory of dear Mum, who passed away Dec. 25, 1947. — Forever in our hearts; son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Rita.

"What would we give if we could say:
'Hello, Mum', in the same old way,
To hear your voice and see your smile.
To sit with you and talk a while.
To those who have a mother,
Treasure her with care,
For you never know her value
Until you see her vacant chair."

KILPATRICK—In loving memory of Freeman, a very dear brother and uncle, who was accidentally killed Dec. 16, 1954. — Mrs. Sidney Swail, Arundel.

"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.
If all this world were ours to give,
We'd give it, yes, and more,
To see the face of you, dear Freeman,
Come smiling through the door."

LAVIS — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, who passed away Dec. 22, 1947. — Always remembered by her husband and family.

"God has you in His keeping,
We have you in our thoughts."

MORROW — In memory of my stepfather, Wm. J. Morrow, who passed away Dec. 18, 1956. — Always remembered by Hilda and Archie.

"Memories are more precious than flowers,
They never fade away."

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

"Gone but not forgotten."

THOMPSON — In memory of Gilbert J. Thompson, who passed away Dec. 18, 1952. — Always remembered by his niece, Verda, and Clifford.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family, of Montreal, were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Campbell, at Campbell's Farm.

Miss Grace Gillingham, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham.

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Women's Association held their December meeting in the United Church hall, in the form of a Christmas party. There was a large attendance, and the festivities of the season were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments and tea were served by the hostesses.

HOME AND SCHOOL

The December meeting of the Home and School Association was held on Monday last in the school cafeteria. The highlight of this meeting was a spelling bee between the parents and students. Competition was keen and elimination went on till only one parent and one student were left; the event then concluded with the parent out-spelling the student.

Friends of Mr. E. Greer were sorry to learn of his automobile accident last week. He suffered minor injuries, and friends take this opportunity to wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Judith Watchorn and Miss Evelyn Goodfellow spent last week-end in Montreal, as guests of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Bethel.

GREETINGS TO READERS

As the holiday season again approaches, Mayor C. D. Campbell and members of the Municipal Council take this oportunity to extend to citizens of this community their appreciation for the co-operation shown them in the past year, and to wish them a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FROM SCHOOL COMMISSION

The chairman, Mr. Paul Baumel, and school commissioners of the Morin Heights, Mille Isles, and Cote St. Gabriel Protestant School, extend to the electors of these municipalities the Season's Greetings. They extend their thanks for the support shown them in the year drawing to a close, and assure them of their continued efforts in carrying on the school work in the year ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale and family recently moved into their new home in this community. Friends wish them many years of happiness and health in their new environment.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Elder.

GOOD WISHES

Your local correspondent takes this opportunity to extend to readers her sincerest wish for the very merriest of Christmas seasons and health and happiness in the coming year. Thanks are expressed also to the Watchman staff, for their support and co-operation in 1957.

Mrs. Mary Campbell entertained at a shower in honor of Mrs. H. Summerauer (the former Corinne Watchorn) last week.

Mrs. H. Lonie spent a few days recently in Montreal visiting friends.

Calumet

Miss Aileen Fee, of Montreal, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman last week-end.

The December meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Ewen Whinfield last week. Plans were discussed to hold a bean supper in January. When the business had been completed, a social evening was held and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Henry Trineer has been in Port Colborne, Ont., for several weeks visiting her daughter, who is ill.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Leseize, whose little grandson was accidentally drowned in the river while he was visiting them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson were week-end guests of Miss Bunny Robinson.

Mr. Donnie Brigden, of Toronto, was a recent visitor at the home of his aunt, Miss Mildred Brigden.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

Miss Burald Dumoulin is convalescing at her home here after three weeks spent in the Montreal General Hospital, where she underwent a mastoid operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millward and sons, Garry, Brian and David, of St. Lambert, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman.

Mr. Ronnie Prophet, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Elsie Prophet.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mott, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott, and Mr. H. Grainge, were guests last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson.

Grenville

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Peter Mott and family, in the passing of Mr. Mott at his home here Sunday evening.

Word was received by Mr. Corl Gauley that his sister, Mrs. Bertha Laumaillier, was very ill and had undergone a serious operation in the Farnham hospital. Messrs. Corl Fred and Walter Gauley left immediately for Farnham, Que., Mr. Corl Gauley remaining there for a few days. Wishes are extended for Mrs. Laumaillier's speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tait and family, of Abercorn, Que., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Owens.

Mrs. Alex Tait, of Frelighsburg, Que. is at present visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens.

Miss Barbara Dewar, student nurse of the Montreal General Hospital, spent three days recently at here home here.

Correspondent of this column takes pleasure in wishing all readers, also the editor and staff of Lachute Watchman, a Merry Christmas and every good wish for the New Year.

Weir

Mrs. A. J. Kerr spent the past week in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harvey and family were here from Montreal to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen.

Little Bobbie Warrington, of Montreal, is spending some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mr. Foster Ewart, accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Owen, motored to Montreal on Friday with Mr. Ewart and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie and family, of Lachute, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Your local correspondent would like to take this opportunity of wishing the editor and staff, and all interested readers of Lachute Watchman, a very Merry Christmas and good health and prosperity in the New Year.

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terry, of Montreal, spent the week-end with the Misses Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. Sack, of Sudbury, Ont., spent last week with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sack.

Miss Florence Milne, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Littlejohn.

Our congratulations to Mr. R. J. Bradley, who celebrated his 82nd birthday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parker, of St. Martin, Que., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker, on Sunday.

Mr. T. Macauley, who is employed at Long Sault Woodcraft Ltd., went to Montreal on Thursday to meet his wife and family from Windsor, Ont., who have come to join him here. They have taken up residence in Mrs. Davis' house on Main Street.

Arundel

This little village is in her party dress for the festive season. Each home is decorated with evergreens and colored lights, making the whole area glow like a greeting card. The municipal Christmas tree is again prominent at the crossroads, a beacon to all residents and visitors alike. Each home has its glad quota of sons and daughters home for the holidays reunions again have all the thrills of the ones gone past.

Your correspondent extends to all, her thanks for their co-operation in the first year, and wishes one and all health, happiness and prosperity in the year to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke motored to Montreal to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives recently.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Alvin Graham recently were Mr. and Mrs. Kuester, Mr. and Mrs. Houston and Earl Graham, all of Montreal.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Miss Elsie Graham spent the week-end with friends in Calumet.

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

Mr. Erich Scharff and Dorothy, of Westmount, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Soukhanoff.

Miss Elaine Wilson of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson.

The former Longmore cottage at the rivershore has again changed hands. The late Mr. Longmore sold to Mr. Hooper of Montreal, who in turn has sold this attractive cottage to Mr. W. Wilson of Montreal; the latter has been occupying it during the past summer. This makes the third Wilson home in Cushing situated not many acres apart.

Northern Grenville

The Rev. Mr. Doxsie, of Cornwall, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew.

Miss Hilda McCart, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the husband and family of the late Mrs. Lawton, was was accidentally killed in a car-train crash. Wishes are extended to Mr. Lawton for a speedy recovery.

Friends extend sympathy to the family of the late Mr. Winston Johnston, also to the relatives of the late Mr. Peter Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Young, with Carl and Arlene, Mr. Asa Young and Mr. Stanley Young, visited with relatives in Avoca on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flood, of Buckingham, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McMichael.

Friends are sorry to know that Mr. Alfred Farrara is at present on the sick list.

YOUNG HOODLUMS

Edmonton (CP) — High school students were blamed for smashing 50 windows and damaging 40 seats on buses here in six weeks this fall. The damage bill came to $1,250.

Best Wishes

HEALTH, FRIENDS, GOOD FORTUNE!
May prosperity bless you all! Thanking you for your business, we bespeak your continued confidence in the coming year.

A. E. Ladouceur & Fils
General Store St. Andrews East

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION
to the
HON. W. M. COTTINGHAM

With the approach of the New Year we, the citizens of the Township of Chatham, take pleasure in this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to the Honorable W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, for his generous consideration to us during this past year.

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Hardware — Kitchen Utensils — Paint
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Marriage Vows At St. Andrews

Sutton-Gates

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Alice Gates, daughter of Mrs. A. Gates and the late Mr. A. Gates, of St. Andrews East, to Mr. Carman Roy Sutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sutton, of Brownsburg, took place recently in St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Dr. H. Reid officiating and Miss Grace McOuat as organist. White and yellow mums were used to decorate.

The bride, given in marriage, by her brother, Leslie N. Gates, of Montreal, chose a ballerina-length dress of blue velvet fashioned with a V-neckline, and she carried a cascade bouquet of Sweetheart roses.

Miss Helen Rayson, the bride's only attendant, wore a frock of dusty pink brocaded taffeta and carried a nosegay of white shasta daisies.

Mr. R. Greely acted as best man for Mr. Sutton.

A reception for the immediate families was held in the Presbyterian Church hall. Later Mr. and Mrs. Sutton left for a short wedding trip, the bride travelling in a brown tweed wool suit, with beige accessories, her corsage being a gardenia.

Married Recently At Morin Heights

The marriage of Corinne Naomi Josephine, daughter of Mrs. William Watchorn and the late Mr. Watchorn, of Christieville, Que., to Mr. Heli Summerauer, son of Mrs. Alvis Summerauer and the late Mr. Summerauer, of Innsbruck, Austria, took place recently in Trinity Church, Morin Heights, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Percy Ivall, wore a ballerina-length gown of ice blue brocaded taffeta fashioned with a fitted bodice, having a Victorian neckline and long sleeves, and a full skirt. Her shoulder-length veil of tulle illusion was held by a matching headdress, and she carried a semi-cascade bouquet of white carnations.

Mrs. Gordon Pennington, as matron of honor for her sister, wore a ballerina-length frock of bronze brocaded crystalette, with a matching hat, and carried a basket of gold pompoms.

Mr. Gordon Pennington acted as best man.

The reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Summerauer left on their wedding trip, the bride travelling in a frock of pale blue wool, with brown accessories, and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses.

Dr. ANDRE BENOIT
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• Eyes Examined • Glasses Fitted
Telephone 1734 — Beaton's, Main St., Lachute

Greetings from Providence Hospital



The Sisters of the Lachute Providence Hospital take this opportunity during the holiday season to extend to the population of this community their best wishes for a —
MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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GRADE 'A', OVEN-READY
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FRIDAY	8.30—10.00
SATURDAY	8.30— 6.00
MONDAY	8.30— 9.00
TUESDAY	8.30— 6.00

CLOSED — WED., 25th CHRISTMAS DAY
CLOSED THURS., 26th

FRIDAY, 27th	8.30—10.00
SATURDAY, 28th	8.30— 6.00

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Prices effective until Saturday, December 21st, 1957

Greetings to Constituents in Argenteuil



I welcome the opportunity, once again, to express to the people of this County my best wishes for Happiness, Peace and Prosperity . . . I do this, however, not without some measure of misgiving.

If the Star of Bethlehem gives precedence today to an artificial satellite — can it be that humanity also is misplacing its confidence in material might, forgetting the source of salvation instilled in the first Christmas — "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men"?

Human destiny depends once again upon our collective good will and common sense. It is for this reason I wish that, now more than ever, the true spirit of Christianity, born in the surroundings of a humble stable, may burn brightly. And in every heart may it impress the one and only real solution, as exemplified in the celebration of Christmas.

Sincerely yours —

Philippe Valois, M.P.
(ARGENTEUIL - DEUX MONTAGNES)

CHURCH SERVICES

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Carol Service
Tues., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve
11.30 p.m. Holy Communion
Wed., Dec. 25,
7.45 a.m. Holy Communion

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.00 a.m. Carol Service
10.30 a.m. Church School.
Wed., Christmas Day
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion

CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
Christmas Day,
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.

Friday, Dec. 20, 8 p.m.
Christmas Program.
Sunday, Dec. 22.
9.30 a.m. Sunday School.
"The Wonder of the Incarnation"
7.15 p.m. Carol Sing
7.30 p.m. Christmas Service
"The Wisdom of Christmas Love"
Friday, Dec. 27
7.00 p.m. Vanguards — Young People's Christmas Banquet
Sunday, Dec. 29
9.30 a.m. Sunday School
"Brothers Through Christ"
7.15 p.m. Hymn Sing.
7.30 p.m. New Year's Service
"A New Year's Resolution"
Tuesday, Dec. 31
9.45 p.m. Watch Night Fellowship at Bethel Baptist Church, Ville St. Laurent.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector

8.00 a.m. H.C., St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C., Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. M.P., St Matthew's.
4.00 p.m. E.P. Kilmar
Sat., Dec. 21, Holy Trinity, Calumet
2.00 p.m. Children's Candlelight and Carol Service
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24
7.00 p.m. Kilmar
Carols and Holy Communion
Family Service for the Community
preceded by half hour of special Carol singing
Christmas Day
7.00 a.m. H.C., St. Matthew's.
9.00 a.m. H.C.,Holy Trinity.
10.30 a.m. H.C., St. Matthew's

Lakefield Services
Rev. Canon C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. — Dunany.
3.30 p.m. Louisa.
Christmas Eve
7.00 p.m. Dunany.
Louisa — 8.15 p.m.
Christmas Day
10.30 a.m. Lakefield

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

9.30 a.m. St. Sauveur
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
Christmas Eve
7.00 p.m. Mille Isles
9.30 p.m. Morin Heights
11.00 p.m. St. Sauveur
Christmas Day
9.30 a.m. Morin Heights
11.00 a.m. St. Sauveur.

People's Church, Lachute
(Associated Gospel Church)
753 MAIN STREET, LACHUTE
REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR

9.45 a.m. Bible School. Christmas time is the children's time
11.00 a.m. "The Christmas Story"
Gives us the three-fold revelation of God.
7.30 p.m. "The Promised Redeemer"
"A Saviour which is Christ the Lord".
Special Christmas Music
A warm invitation is extended to you to enjoy our Christmas Services.
TONIGHT, THURSDAY, Dec. 19, at 7.30 p.m.
Christmas Program presented by the children.

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

LACHUTE —
10.00 a.m. Church School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
BROWNSBURG —
3 p.m. Divine Worship.
Wed., 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Everyone Welcome.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Christmas Service
Presentation of Bible School Prizes
Thursday, 8.00 p.m. — Prayer.
Friday, Dec. 20 —
7.30 p.m. Christmas Gathering.
(Happy Hour resumed Dec. 30.)

Brownsburg United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
10.55 a.m. Christmas Service
7.00 p.m. Special Service of Songs under leadership of the Choir
Everyone is cordially invited to attend.
8.00 p.m. Worship and Bible Study

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly
Minister — Rev. R. E. Unger

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship.
7.30 p.m. Candlelight Service
Wed., 7.30 p.m.
Bible Study and Prayer.
Christmas Morning, Dec. 25
10.00 a.m. Worship

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg
Minister — Rev., K. R. Davis, M.A.

9.50 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"The Divine Proclamation"
7.00 p.m. Carol Service
"Peace on Earth"
Let us worship Him who —
"Came to scatter with His light
All the shadows of our night."

IMPORTANT — Ministers please note, there will be no publication of The Watchman next week. For services the following week (Sunday, Jan. 5) notices should be received at this office not later than Friday p.m., Dec. 27 as the next Watchman goes to press on Monday, Dec. 30.

Social and Personal

45th Anniversary

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume, who are celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary on December 25.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ord Anderson motored to Long Island, N.Y., over the week-end and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Harder, who will spend the winter here with her daughter and son-in-law.

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Outstanding Students At McGill University

Among McGill Faculty of Engineering students appearing in the annual dean's list in recognition of outstanding scholastic work, were two young men from this vicinity, former pupils of Lachute High School — Ronald F. Neil and A. Scott Taylor. Both are in the Third Year course, the former in Mechanical and the latter in Applied Mechanical Engineering. Dean D. L. Mordell's list specifies 80 names among the 1,253 students in the four upper years of the course.

Mrs. Alan Boa was the week-end guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boa, of Cushing.

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Mr. Harry McLaughlin left last Thursday for Scotland, to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Maxwell left Wednesday for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays with friends and relatives.

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L.O.B.A. Card Party

The ladies of the L.O.B.A. held their last card party of the year on Wednesday, December 11, in the Legion Hall. The event was well attended. The following were the prize winners:

1st Prize — Mr. V. Graves (captain), Mr. W. Stansfield, Mr. K. Graham, Mr. S. Elliott.

2nd Prize — Mrs. J. R. Owens (captain), Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. G. Brown, Miss D. Trineer.

The novelty prize was won by Mrs. M. Rogers.

The president, Mrs. Orrin Gordon, thanked those who had attended and made the card parties a success throughout the year. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville M. Johnston and children, of Bala, Ont., are here to spend some time with Mrs. Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

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Mr. and Mrs. John D. Giles spent last week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery in Toronto. The Misses Margaret and Marjorie Acres, of Outremont, were in Lachute for the week-end caring for their nephew, Master Richard Giles.

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Mrs. Jas Pillage was in Montreal last Friday to see her husband, who is in the Royal Victoria Hospital, following an operation — also on account of the sudden death of Mr. Pillage's sister-in-law, which occurred last Thursday. Sympathy is expressed to "Jim" and his brother, Mr. Wm. Pillage and family, in the bereavement which overshadows their Christmas season.

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Winner of Drawing

The $25 cash award in Desrosiers Automobiles' weekly drawing last Saturday went to Marcel Chartrand, an employee of Ayers Limited. The lucky ticket (5144) was drawn from the drum by Rolland Dallaire.

"Christmas - The Time of Year When Souls Turn Outward"

"Exile from Sunnyacres"

By Margaret Cook

This is the time of year when — children become temporarily bearable; when Father says, "I don't want anything for Christmas", and would feel slighted if we took him at his word; when the Little Woman hopes for glittering ear-rings or a new toaster, according to her temperament; when sister spends a good share of her time searching in closets, quite often with success; when brother asserts, "Aw, I don't go for that kid stuff", but anxiously asks sister how she is doing with her research. It is the time of year when cold rooms of cellars are apt to smell of Christmas cakes, and the shelves display bottles of red cherries, green cherries, brown cherries, bags of nuts, cases of ginger ale or more potent drinks, extra boxes of raisins, dates, coconut, spices; while upstairs the mantlepiece begins to wear its Christmas cards, poinsettias flaunt their red leaves in the hall, the tree wafts its spicey perfume through the house.

It is the time of year when snow falls, gently covering the blossoms of summer; when birds gather hopefully on window-sills, and tops of chimneys; when cats seek their warm beds; when little dogs with long ears plunge happily through the soft white stuff, and on reentering the home, leave a wet trail on the polished floors. It is the time of year when the salesgirls limp wearily home; when the guests at the office-party arrive unsteadily at their doors, muttering, "Thank heaven, that's over for another year".

It is the time of year when the tongue is weary of stamps; when the postman staggers up the street, balancing his load under his chin; when the delivery boy smiles happily or waits around for a tip according to the degree of civilization he has attained. It is the time of year when the mean-spirited person indulges in a gigantic game of exchange, sending card for card, present for present, while the generous-spirited gives, and if he receives more, is pleased and grateful. It is the time of year when men's souls for a little turn outward instead of inward. In short, it is Christmas!

And so — a Merry Christmas to all our readers. First of all to the little lady in Lachute who confided to us in October, "I always turn to the Sunnyacres article first"; to the lady who wears purple pants, because purple is a lovely color (and I like it, too); to the soft-spoken hunter who assures me, "We'll keep an eye on the old place"; to the neighbors who share the delights of summer in the Laurentians; to the newly-wed couples of our acquaintance who, too, love our part of the hills; to the young pair, complete with new baby, in the heart of Africa; to another pair of exiles in Malaya; to the family in Oshawa; to the venerable canon of the church a-top his hill in Lakefield, and to his lady; to the old friends who, like us, return to the mountains each summer; to the squirrel-seeker; to the many friends in Lachute; to the man who is responsible for the new road on Route 30; and to the one who tries to improve the little road that runs past Sunnyacres; to the kind family that allows us to pick blueberries on the ancestral acres; to the faithful friends who unexpectedly turn up for a visit at Sunnyacres — to all these, a truly Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

We seem to have said about everything to everybody — but not quite. Let us be reminded again that Christmas is not the giving and receiving of presents, pleasant as that is, nor is it a family feast day, but is the annual reminder to the earth that there are other realms not bounded by the limitations of this one. Queerly enough, the launching of Sputnik, which made 1957 so memorable and struck dread to the hearts of so many, is serving a purpose other than the one for which it was created. Men's minds are being led out and away from earth. The so-called miracles of scripture no longer seem so fantastic, the very extent of the universe renders the atheist's point of view ridiculous. Nothing short of an Infinite Mind could have created the universe. Surely the scientific mind of man is but a pale reflection of the immensity of the Father Mind. We realize the meaning of the Psalmist's words, "Lord, what is man, that thou art mindful of him?" What indeed! I suspect that all this rushing about, this making of bigger and better celestial machines, must look very much to Him as does Junior to Father when he plays with his toys on the rug. When nations commit the stupidity of war, it must be as boring to Him as is the play of Cops and Robbers to us.

So, let us away to church on Christmas morning, with thankful hearts that we are once more allowed to feast our eyes on the beauties of this season and to rest our souls and minds on the peace of God. As the flames of the candles leap upwards, so let your prayers rise; as the choir's voices lift in praise, add yours, especially in that beautiful hymn, "O come, all ye faithful", always associated in our mind with brown-clad monks walking through grey, cold cloisters early in the morning.

At a Christmas party recently, the favorite carols and hymns of different guests were sung, after the reason for the choice had been given. I was intrigued to note that, in the majority of cases, it was some association with childhood that accounted for the performance. The queerest reason given was, "I like it because it tells a story and has no high notes". This, of course, was the carol "While shepherds watched their flocks by night" — a particularly uninspired thing, we always thought. Nobody chose "Hark, the herald angels sing", Two of us liked best "O little town of Bethlehem," and "Holy night, silent night" always gets votes.

We see the space is almost gone. In fact, we are not sure this will beat the advanced deadline. We hope so. In any case we shall be thinking of all our good friends on Christmas day. We do hope everybody has a pleasant day, and a New Year full of them!

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.

Christmas Program: Thursday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 22
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
"The Wonder of the Incarnation"
11.00 a.m. Christmas Service
"Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive"
Friday, Dec. 27
7.00 p.m. Vanguards — Young People's Christmas Banquet
Sunday, Dec. 29
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
"Brothers Through Christ"
11.00 a.m. New Year's Service
"New Year's Priority: First Things First"
Tuesday, Dec. 31
9.45 p.m. Watch Night Fellowship at Bethel Baptist Church, Ville St. Laurent.

SPECIAL
Christmas Program
DEC. 24 at 7.30 P.M.
1. Christmas Carols.
2. Bible Film:
"THE GREATEST GIFT", Story of Christ's birth.
3. Distribution of gifts to children.
4. Refreshments served

French Baptist Church
101 Chatham St., Ayersville.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
"The Church With The Chimes"
— Rev. Wilson Bridge, Minister —

10 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. "THE MEN WHO MISSED CHRISTMAS"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
7.30 p.m. ANNUAL CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE sponsored by the C.G.I.T.
Christmas Eve, December 24
10.30 p.m. Service of Hymns and Carols
This church extends best wishes for a Happy Christmas to old and new friends.
Sunday, December 29,
11 a.m. — "WATCHWORDS FOR THE COMING YEAR
2.30 p.m. — East Settlement

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

ONLY God's kingdom, which you pray for in the Lord's prayer, will heal all nations. Six thousand years of a violently changing pattern of governments have proved man's inability to rule himself in absolute justice and peace. But relief is already in sight! In our generation the start toward universal reconstruction has been made! Already Jehovah God is gathering together the beginning of a new nation destined to live on earth forever. Its nationals come from all families of the earth. You can join them! Read . . .

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Services Arranged for Week of Prayer

The Universal Week of Prayer will be observed in this district from January 6 to 10, inclusive.

At Brownsburg the schedule is — Monday at Dalesville Baptist Church; Tuesday at the Presbyterian Church; Wednesday at the Pentecostal Church; Thursday at the United Church; Friday at the Maple Avenue Baptist Church.

Unfortunately, each year two churches have to be left out, and this time the Regular Baptist and Anglican Churches are omitted. The services commence at 7 o'clock each night, and the offerings are divided between the Bible Society, the Orange and Protestant Children's Home, and the Ministerial Association.

At Lachute, all the services will be in the Presbyterian Church, commencing each night at 8. Those in charge of the services are, — Monday, Rev. C. W. Sorley; Tuesday, Rev. K. R. Miller; Wednesday, Rev. J. Armour; Thursday, Rev. W. Bridge; Friday, Rev. C. R. Lang.

The offerings will be divided between the Orange and Protestant Children's Home and the Ministerial Association.

The subjects to be considered in both communities are — The Sovereignty of God; The Sin of Man; The Fact of Christ; The Holy Spirit and the Church; The Word of God.

It is hoped that all will try to keep this week free of other engagements, and to attend the devotions and dedicate themselves anew to God's service.

Campaign Progressing For Church Hall At St. Sauveur

Morin Heights — The St. Francis Church Hall Campaign for $22,300 is making good progress, according to Mr. Talbot Nelles, honorary treasurer of the campaign; the $16,000 mark is now in sight. The co-chairmen, Mrs. John H. Molson and Mr. Chipman Drury, have an excellent committee covering the canvass cards. Erection of the new hall will begin next May; the structure will be connected with the present Church of St. Francis.

United Church Crusade to Keep Christ in Christmas

The United Church of Canada is using billboards this year to get across its annual appeal to "Keep the Thought of Christ in Christmas" and reduce "vulgar spending" and "ostentatious display."

For the fifth year, the United Church is urging giving and worship, fellowship in the home, aid to the poor and help to new Canadians, as the right way to celebrate Christmas — instead of "gluttony and selfishness," office drinking parties and drunk driving.

Let the Children see
SANTA in person
(DECEMBER 23-24)



With whiskers and complete regalia, he'll be filling orders and personally delivering in our quick-service auto.

(Sh-sh! Parents — have him deliver a gift from Beaton's direct to your door. Give the kiddies an unexpected thrill!)

Santa will also be here to informally greet and serve our customers — so bring the children with you shopping.

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Engagement Announced

Miss Jeanette Gagné and Mr. Peter Cruise, whose engagement is announced. The former is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Gagné, of Brownsburg; her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cruise, Jr., of Lachute.

Wife of Former Cleric Here Was Widely Known

Late Mrs. B. B. Brown

A number of former acquaintances and church associates here regretted to learn of the death of Mrs. B. B. Brown, wife of the Rev. Dr. Brown, who was a minister in the Methodist pastorate of Lachute many years ago.

Mrs. Brown died suddenly in Montreal on December 9, and funeral rites were held last Wednesday in St. James United Church. Burial was made at Athens, Ont., in the United Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown, the former Louisa May Washburn, was a native of Washburn's Corners, Ont.; she was married in 1904.

Her husband held six United Church pastorates in Montreal since his residence there, and is presently the assistant minister at St. James Church, in the city.

Mrs. Brown was very active in church affairs, and enjoyed a wide acquaintanceship.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Dr. B. S. W. Brown, of Granby, Que.; a daughter, Dr. Lyla I. Brown, of Montreal; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.



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MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR
— R. Béluse
Manager.

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— To be held at the Flamingo Grill, Friday, Dec. 27, at 9 p.m. Orchestra, door prizes, spot prizes. Adm. $1.00. D19.2c

DANCE

— To be held at Mille Isles Community Hall, Saturday, Dec. 28, at 8 p.m.; adm. 75c. Proceeds for upkeep of Community Hall. Refreshments served. 1p

ATTENTION, W.I. MEMBERS

The W.I. Library will not be opened on December 26 or January 2. 1c

TURKEY BINGO

— Tonight (Thursday) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, commencing 8 p.m. 10 Games for 50c. 1c

Public Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE is hereby given that BARBARA LYNCH HARDING, of Lachute, Province of Quebec, housewife, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present, next or following session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Euclide Harding, on the grounds of adultery.

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Public Notice

LACHUTE
COMMISSION SALES

will close during the two weeks of holidays. — Will reopen on Tuesday, January 7, continuing as usual every Tuesday thereafter. 1c

Christmas Dinner Held For District Blind People

On Tuesday of last week, the Women's Auxiliary to the CNIB held their annual Christmas dinner for the sightless people of this district. The event took place at the Legion Hall. Three counties were represented, viz., Argenteuil, Two Mountains and Terrebonne. The blind people with their escorts enjoyed a hot turkey dinner. By all appearances this event is becoming more popular, as all seats were occupied. The main event of the evening was the visit of Santa Claus, who was kept busy distributing gift packages to the blind guests. (It is hoped the old boy reached his igloo without catching a cold, as he left the hall wringing with perspiration.)

The Women's Auxiliary and the Institute are grateful to the following for their contributions: Tower Company, Lachute Lumber Co., Miville Trickey, A & P Super Market, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Cruise, Gerard Sauvé, R. A. Giles, Dominion Store, Pollock & Graves Motors, Mrs. C. Robinson, Catholic Women's League, Maitland Bros., Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Lowe's Dairy, Mrs. Jean McOuat, Mrs. Sam Bradshaw, United Church Women's evening group, Hadley Self-Service, Dominion Rubber Co., Regent Knitting Mills, le Salon de la Mariée, and Bijouterie Benoit (St. Jerome).

The entertainers who participated were as follows: Master William Richardson, who gave a Braille reading; in addition he chaired the concert; vocal solos by Genny-Lynn Ponech, Miss Doris Austin, and Miss Lise Gauthier (accompanists, Miss Constance Austin and Mr. Edgar Assels). Mr. Assels also favored with a piano solo.

Guests of honor were Mr. Leopold Carrière, chairman of the Advisory Board to the CNIB, and Mrs. Carrière; Mrs. A. Ponech, president of the Women's Auxiliary; Mr. Philippe Valois, M.P.; Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, honorary president of the W. A.; Mr. J. S. and Mr. Robert Giles; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Godin, superintendent of the Institute, Quebec Division; Mr. L. A. McClintock, supervisor of field services; Mr. E. Jones, secretary for the County of Argenteuil, and Mrs. Jones; Mr. T. Hall, Mayor of Brownsburg, and Mrs. Hall; Miss Lucy Senkeivitz, representative of the C. C. B.; Miss Estelle Robitaille, president of the Ladies' Group of St. Jerome; Mr. Roger Regimbal of Ayers Ltd. (also appearing in the popular role of Santa); and Mr. Edgar Assels, distinguished blind musician.

The CNIB is deeply indebted to the Canadian Legion for giving the use of their hall for this auspicious occasion.

Red Cross Hears Report on Year's Sewing, Knitting

The December meeting of the local Red Cross was held in the United Church hall, with Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald presiding.

Mrs. Fraser Morrison, convener of sewing, reported that two cartons had been shipped to headquarters (196 articles), as follows:

Sewing — 81 diapers, 20 baby blankets, 20 nightgowns (8 years old), 20 knickers (12 years old), 10 pyjamas (10 years old), 4 quilts.

Knitting — 10 sweaters (children's), 1 pr. mitts (child's), 1 pr. socks (child's), 13 prs. socks (men's).

Donations — 5 prs. socks (children's), 1 pr. mitts.

Baby Knitting — 17 sweaters (pink), 2 prs. bootees . . . The baby sweaters were beautifully knitted in a variety of designs.

The ladies are reminded that the annual meeting will be held on January 8, when conveners will present reports for the year and the new slate of officers will be indicated.

Catholic League Christmas Party

Brownsburg — Last Sunday the C.W.L., St. Louis de France subdivision, held their annual Christmas party for the English Catholic children. The Rev. Father Clément, the Rev. Father Hurtubise, and some of the parents were present for the occasion. The children entertained the guests by presenting a Christmas dialogue, recitations and songs. Santa Claus came and presented each child with a gift, a bag of candy and a balloon. The Christmas basket was raffled and won by Mr. Lucio Vega. To end a delightful afternoon, refreshments were served.

The League wishes to express its appreciation to the members who participated in making this party a success. Sincere thanks are extended also to the Lachute and Brownsburg merchants, who donated in any way.

ONLY TWO PLAYERS BORN OUTSIDE CANADA

Only two players in the National Hockey League this season were born outside the Dominion of Canada. They are Jack Evans and Jerry Foley and both are with the New York Rangers. Evans, the husky defenceman, was born at Garnant, South Wales, while Foley was born at Ware, Mass.

As Christmas draws near, the old tradition of
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Ring Out the New!

At no other time does entertaining hit the peak it will during the forthcoming holiday season, and a buffet supper is one of the most enjoyable of festive parties. A casserole of fish fillets and plump, pink shrimps is a happy change for a buffet feature at this time of the year when there is a surfeit of rich, heavy food. In Bell Ringer Casserole the seafoods are blended together with a savory sauce which is studded with parsley, pimento and green pepper. There's a topping of crispy potato slices and the whole is crowned with grated cheese that melts to mellow goodness during baking. It can be kept in a warm oven without any detrimental effect on its superb flavor and attractive appearance should the supper hour be delayed. Bell Ringer Casserole is well complemented by a table decorated in holiday mood and surrounded with one or two other hot or cold main dishes, crisp salads and crunchy relishes. Spicy holiday tarts and cookies, assorted cheese and crackers, a large bowl of fresh fruit and nuts and steaming coffee round out the festive buffet menu.

Bell Ringer Casserole

4 Tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 small onion (sliced thin), ¼ cup chopped green pepper, 1 pound fish fillets, 1 cup cooked shrimp, 2 tablespoons chopped pimento, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, 1½ cups medium white sauce, seasoned, 3 tablespoons dry sherry, ½ teaspoon prepared mustard, 3 raw potatoes, thinly sliced, salt, ½ cup grated process or cheddar cheese.

Melt butter or margarine. Sauté onion and green pepper in butter until soft. Cut fish fillets into one-inch pieces. Add with shrimp to onion and green pepper mixture. Stir in pimento and parsley. Blend sherry and mustard into seasoned white sauce. Blend half of white sauce mixture into fish and vegetables. Place in greased casserole. Cover with sliced potatoes, sprinkling potatoes liberally with salt. Cover with remaining sauce. Bake in preheated moderate oven of 375 degrees F. about 40 minutes, sprinkling cheese on top about 20 minutes before cooking time is completed. Makes about 6 servings.

*1½ tablespoons lemon juice may be used instead of dry sherry.

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TOMORROW'S DINNER

Grapefruit
Lamb Chops Jardiniere
Popped Potatoes
Coleslaw Mimosa
Maple Pumpkin Pie
Coffee or Tea Milk

All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6.

Popped Potatoes: Allow one medium-sized potato for each person. Scrub and rub all over with butter or margarine.

Bake 1 hr. in a hot oven, 400 deg. F., or until the potato pulp yields when pressed. Do not prick with a fork.

Cut a Maltese cross on the long side of each potato. Then, holding the potato with a cloth, press up the pulp so that it opens the cross and exposes the fluffy potato pulp.

Dust with salt and pepper, seasoned salt, garlic salt, dill salt, 1 tsp. minced chives, parsley, or fresh dill. Place a ½ piece of butter in each potato or pass dairy sour cream. Serve at once.

The potato skins will be tender enough to eat.

Maple Pumpkin Pie: Line a deep 9-in. pie plate with flaky pie pastry. Build up and flute the edges. Dust the pie pastry with 1 tsp. fine dry bread crumbs. Lightly press in.

Make the filling as folows:

Combine 2 c. canned or sieved pumpkin, ½ c. light brown sugar, ½ c. maple syrup, ¼ t.p. salt and ½ tsp. each cinnamon and powdered ginger. Add 2 slightly beaten eggs and 1½ c. milk.

Pour into the crust-lined plate.

Dust top with a little shredded coconut or few chopped nutmeats.

Bake 10 min. in a hot oven, 425 deg. F.; then reduce the heat to 350 deg. F. and bake 35 min. longer. Serve warm or cold.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

To make Coleslaw Mimosa, toss shredded cabbage with a little minced parsley and garlic French dressing. Top with fine-grated raw carrot for that Mimosa touch.

Teatime Topics

Written Specially for
The Lachute Watchman
By Mary Fran Burke
Canadian Press Staff Writer

With fur in fashion, there are caps, beach shoes and bags in a leopard effect. The spots and color are dyed right into the rubber, and the surface is textured to feel like fur.

New beach bags are made of brilliant cotton with waterproof linings and a stainless frame. The colors are new, too. There are strawberry, lemon and orange shades, among others.

One sailor bag with a top like a sailor's hat and an old-fashioned watch face is really a huge, white carry-all. Another capacious number with a poodle motif has a petalled topknot to match the bathing cap. Others come in terry cloth with harlequin patterns, stripes, checker-board effect or clear, bright solid colors.

All in all, the beach should be a fascinating place next year.

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Quick Meals

New stars on the frozen foods stage are breaded beef and veal choplets that may be grilled or deep fried in four to seven minutes on evenings when you've little cooking time to spare.

The new breaded choplets take their place with quick frozen steaks, roasts and sausages in the meat showcase.

Both beef and veal cutlets are mildly seasoned, chopped, shaped and breaded, and are then packed for quick-freezing in colorful waxed cartons with an overwrap of moisture - proof cellophane.

Grilling breaded choplets calls for a pan that is medium hot. Use a generous amount of butter or shortening and allow six to seven minutes cooking time, turning them over once. Your cutlets will be ready to serve when they turn to a golden brown. The fat left in the pan may be used to make old-fashioned country gravy.

To deep-fry breaded choplets, place them frozen in deep fat at 350 degrees and allow them to cook three and half to four minutes or until they are a tempting brown. Then drain them on a paper towel.

Breaded veal choplets may be served with lemon wedges, a green tossed salad and quick-cooking rice topped with butter and a dash of paprika. Beef cutlets may be garnished with tomato slices and chopped parsley and served with quick-frozen potato pancakes.

Send a Watchman gift subscription.

Estimate of Fruit Crops

The third estimate of Canadian fruit production issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics places this year's commercial apple crop at 13.5 million bushels, an increase of nine per cent over 1956. British Columbia production is placed at 6,301,000 bushels; Ontario at 2,584,000 bushels; Nova Scotia at 2,150,000 bushels; Quebec at 2,100,000 bushels and New Bruswick at 375,000 bushels. The estimate for British Columbia is 53 per cent above that of last year, including a substantial recovery from the winter damage which cut production of the 1956 crop. Production this year is close to the figures for 1954 and 1955.

This year's pear crop is estimated at 890,000 bushels, 36 per cent below last year. Production in Ontario of 246,000 bushels, will be 70 per cent less than last year. Reports indicate, however, that the sizing of fruit in Ontario was extremely good, and insect damage light. The British Columbia pear crop, estimated at 621,000 bushels, is 16 per cent higher than last year. A light yield in Nova Scotia, almost all of which was harvested by the end of September, was set at 23,000 bushels, 49 per cent less than in 1956. However, quality and size were good in this province.

Plums and prunes are expected to yield 582,000 bushels, nine per cent more than in 1956, while an excellent peach crop in all districts will total 2.7 million bushels, or 60 per cent above that of last year. The 1957 crop of apricots is set at greater than last year, when production was severely reduced by low temperature damage the previous winter. The sweet cherry crop is estimated at 139,000 bushels, 45 per cent above that of last year, and sour cherry production at 322,000 bushels. Grapes are expected to yield 87.0 million pounds, or eight per cent more than last year.

For Parents Only...

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

The Original Saint Nicholas



(Copyright)

— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Junior finds it very confusing to discover a big man dressed up in a red suit with a white beard in several stores, each one claiming to be Santa Claus. Mrs. Green confided in her neighbour.

"Our Janey knows the men are just 'playing Santa'. We've never told him Santa was a real person, but rather 'a jolly old elf'!"

"I can guess where you found that phrase! In The Night Before Christmas! It's a good one—but as well as reading aloud Clement Moore's poem, I'd like to know more about the original St. Nicholas!"

Saint Nicholas was born in Asia Minor late in the third century. His parents were wealthy and he was left quite a fortune. There are many legends about him, and he is said to have been Bishop of Myra (Lycia) a seaport town early in the 4th Century. He was very generous and loved to give little gifts to needy folk. But he didn't give in order to be thanked, and so he tried to give his presents without anyone knowing who sent them. Often when it was dark, he would slip quietly into a poor home and leave a little surprise on the hearth.

One story about Saint Nicholas tells how he helped a poor nobleman who had lost both his wife and his fortune. This man had three daughters and he was worried about their finding husbands because he had no money to give them a marriage dowry. In those days a girl without a dowry to set up housekeeping was just out of luck!

On three different nights, Saint Nicholas tossed a little bag of gold through the open window into the nobleman's living room. On the second occasion the nobleman hurried out to see who was his benefactor. Saint Nicholas was swifter than the nobleman and made his escape. But the third time the nobleman was so quick that he ran and grasped the cloak of Saint Nicholas. "Kind Servant of God, why hide thy good deeds thus?" he cried. Then Nicholas answered that he did not want anyone to know of his liberality.

Saint Nicholas became one of the most popular Saints of all Christendom and his day is December 6th. In olden days in Germany someone would dress in the costume of a bishop, the evening of December 5th and distribute small gifts "for good children." Like the Christmas tree, this Yuletide custom spread to England toward the middle of the last century.

One legend about him is that he saved the lives of three little boys who were to be cut up and put into a salting tub instead of bacon. He is called "The Children's Saint", but he was also named the patron saint of sailors and travellers. Another story about Saint Nicholas is that he allayed a severe storm threatening a ship sailing to the Holy Land.

Parents are sometimes alarmed when they hear Santa Claus being condemned as "telling a child a pack of lies." They are on safe ground when they picture for their child the Saint Nicholas who really lived. Dr. Brock Chisholm and other modern educators pour scorn on Santa. Other folk condemn him as a pagan. But he keeps his place in the affections of the younger generation!

Surely there is room in this last month of the year for both Saint Nicholas and the Baby Jesus. The old saint need take nothing away from the true meaning of Christmas. No legend about Saint Nicholas can compare in beauty with the story of the visit of the shepherds and the Wise Men to the Baby Jesus. Our children may want to "play being Santa" but let us help our boys and girls in imagination to visit the manger!

"O come little children, O come one and all,
The cradle is here as in Bethlehem's stall
And see what the Father from high Heaven above,
Has sent us tonight as a proof of His love."

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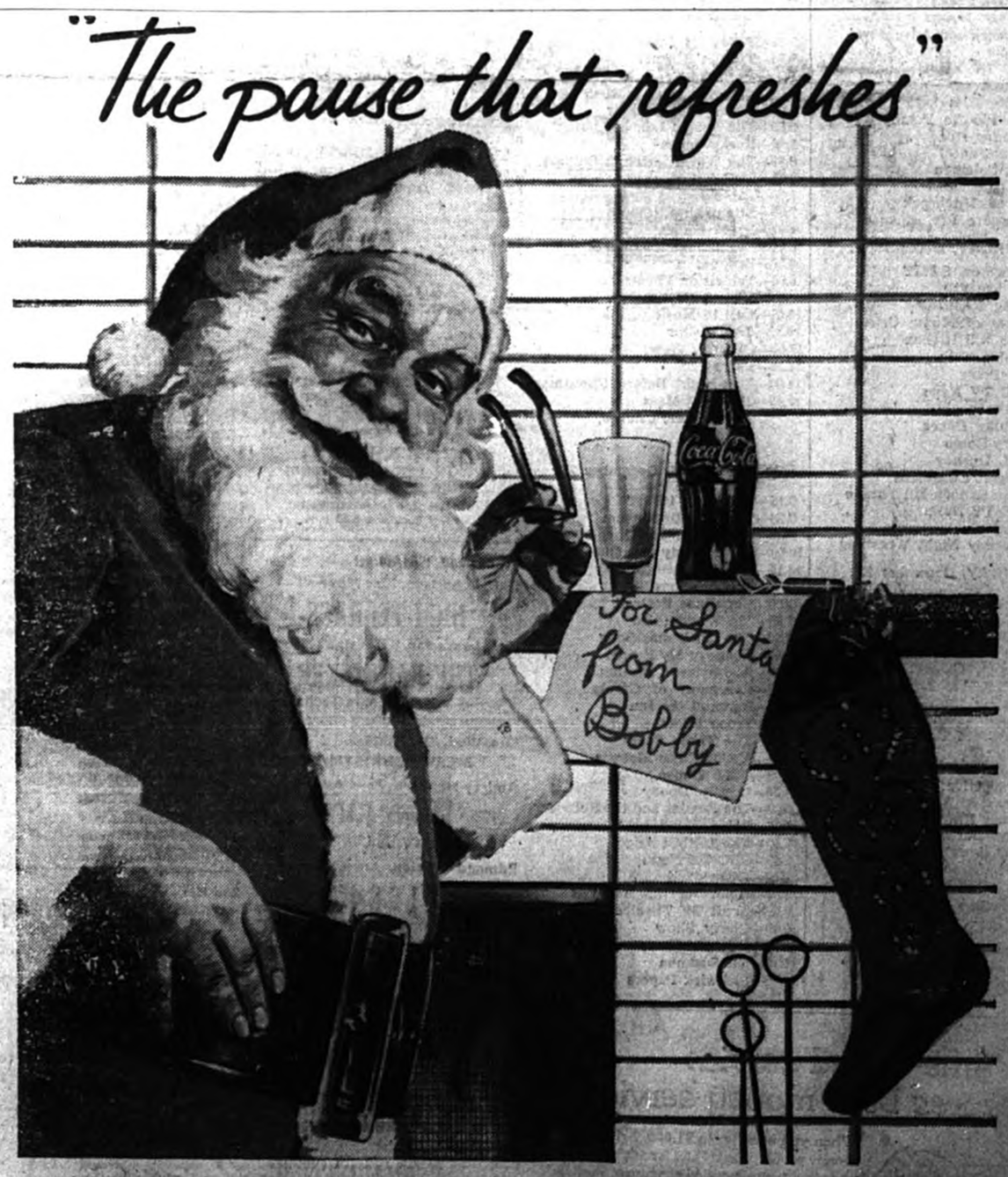
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Queen's Christmas Message Radio-TV Highlight



In the U.K. this year for the first time, Her Majesty the Queen will broadcast her Christmas message on television as well as by radio,

speaking from her home at Sandringham. The message will go simultaneously by radio to all parts of the world and will be relayed in Canada on the CBC radio and TV networks.

On CBC-TV, still photographs will be on the screen while Her Majesty is speaking.

It is 25 years since the first Christmas Day message by the Sovereign was broadcast by George V in 1932. The messages have been heard every Christmas since then, except in 1936 (the year of the Abdication) and in 1938, when George VI was in Canada; in 1951, when George VI was ill, the broadcast was recorded.

Prelude to the Queen

For the period immediately preceding the Queen's message the BBC has prepared, for radio, another of the traditional round the Commonwealth Christmas Day programs and, for television, a film entitled "Prelude to the Queen".

The Commonwealth radio show will, as in past years, occupy the hour from 9-10 a.m., just before the Queen speaks. The TV film will start at 9.30 a.m. and lead without interruption into the Queen's broadcast, starting at 10.

"Prelude to the Queen" is narrated by Sir Laurence Olivier. The film includes a sequence showing the Coronation of George VI, an excerpt from his Christmas broadcast, pictures of Princess Elizabeth speaking to the children of the Commonwealth in 1940, the Battle of Britain; the arrival of victory; and the first postwar Royal broadcast.

Round the World

On the radio, it will also be the 25th anniversary of the BBC's round-the-world Christmas Day programs, and the title of the show is "Round the World for Christmas — 1932-57".

As usual, contributions will come from all over the world. Royal voices will be recalled and royal occasions re-lived in their chronological order as the quarter-century unfolds.

Howard Marshall will narrate the program, which will include the voices of Prime Minister Tengku Abdul Rahman of Malaya; Father Koster of the University College of Ghana telling how he tracked the passage of Sputnik I by radio-telescope; sugar-planter Paul Langlois of Mauritius; Lester B. Pearson speaking from Ottawa; philosopher Bill Harney of Australia; Chief Cakobau of Fiji; and 71-year-old Aileen Woods of Hong Kong telling how she introduced cabaret to the Far East nearly 50 years ago. From Uganda will come sounds of the stately Bwola dance performed by members of the Acholi tribe, and from Ghana comments by two leading women on the changes there in the last 25 years. The producer is Laurence Gilliam, who has handled all but one of the previous 24 BBC Christmas Day radio shows.

"Christmas Almanac"

Within Canada, also, radio has served to unite a widely-scattered people on Christmas Day. During the CBC's 21 years of operation a nationwide radio broadcast has become traditional, and in recent years the entire afternoon of December 25th on the Trans-Canada network has been given over to a continuous medley of voices and music in the spirit of the day, brought together from all corners of the country.

This program is "Christmas Almanac" and again this year it will be heard from 12.15-6.00 p.m. The program will use more than a dozen commentators, speaking from Newfoundland, Vancouver Island, Ellesmere Island and many points within this great triangle.

This Week on Channel 6, CBMT

THURSDAY, December 19

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Maggie Muggins
5.15—Children's Int. Newsreel
5.30—The Lone Ranger
6.00—Stories of Yersterday's World
6.15—Here and There
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life with Father
8.00—Meet McGraw
8.30—Climax
9.00—Musicmakers '58
10.00—CBC Folio
National Ballet
11.30—CBC TV News
11.45—Studio M
12.15—I Married Joan

FRIDAY, December 20

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Hidden Pages
5.30—Mighty Mouse
6.00—I Search for Adventure
6.30—Jungle
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Junior Miss
9.00—The Plouffe Family
9.30—Country Hoedown
10.00—Cavalcade of Sports
10.45—Jim Coleman
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Alfred Hitchcock
11.45—Première Performance

SATURDAY, December 21

2.55—Today on CBMT
3.00—Feature Film
4.30—Craig Kennedy
5.00—Count of Monte Cristo
5.30—Wild Bill Hickok
6.00—Double Talk
6.30—Mr. Fix-It
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Radisson
7.30—Holiday Ranch
8.00—Perry Como
9.00—NHL Hockey
Rangers-Canadiens
10.30—Cross-Canada Hit Parade
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Juliette
11.30—Saturday Night Wrestling

SUNDAY, December 22

12.10—Today on CBMT
12.25—U.N. Review
12.30—This is the Life
1.00—Ray Forrest Show
1.30—Country Calendar
2.00—Junior Magazine
3.00—Citizens' Forum
3.30—Game Country
4.00—Twentieth Century
4.30—Lassie
5.00—Fighting Words
5.30—Perspective
6.00—Burns & Allen
6.30—Father Knows Best
7.00—December Bride
7.30—CBC News Magazine
8.00—Ed Sullivan
9.00—The World's Stage
9.30—Showtime
10.00—Close-Up
10.30—Explorations
"Love in Tin Pan Alley"
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—This Week
11.35—Feature Film
"The Whole Town is Talking"

MONDAY, December 23

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—The Golden Age Players
5.30—The Champion
6.00—Sir Lancelot
6.30—Playhouse 15
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Story of the Christmas Carol
7.45—James Mason
8.00—Wayne and Shuster
Mother Goose".
9.00—I Love Lucy
9.30—Tugboat Annie
10.00—On Camera
10.30—The Millionaire
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Movie Museum
11.30—Tapp Room

TUESDAY, December 24

3.25—Today on CBMT
3.30—Kiddies' Corner
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—Swing Your Partner
5.30—The Bengal Lancers
6.00—Rocky Jones
6.30—The World Through Stamps
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Tabloid
7.30—Life with Elizabeth
7.45—Sport Topics
8.00—Front Page Challenge
8.30—Dragnet
9.00—Television Theatre
"The little Sweep".
10.00—Call to Music
10.30—The Visitor
11.00—CBC TV News
11.10—Extra
11.30—The Night Before Christmas
11.45—Midnight Mass
Notre-Dame Church,
Montreal

WEDNESDAY, December 25

9.15—Today on CBMT
9.20—Today in Bethlehem
9.30—Prelude to the Queen
10.00—Her Majesty the Queen
10.15—On The Twelfth Day
of Christmas
11.00—Christmas Portrait
11.30—Mr. Wonderbird
12.30—The Christmas Song
1.00—Songs of My People
1.30—A. Davidson Dunton
1.35—Ceremony of Carols
2.00—Room at the Inn
2.30—Troop Show
3.00—The Three Bears
3.30—A Christmas Masque
4.00—Open House
4.30—Howdy Doody
5.00—The Rustler and the Reindeer
6.00—Robin Hood
6.30—The Littlest Angel
6.45—CBC TV News
7.00—Disneyland
8.00—Home for the Holidays
9.00—Kraft TV Theatre
10.00—Chevy Show
11.00—CBC TV News
11.15—Oh Susanna
11.45—Pickwick Papers



Host of Weekly TV 'Close Up'

J. Frank Willis is your host each week on CBC Television's "Close Up." While this is his first major television venture, he is known to those in the world of radio as Canada's top producer. In addition, his voice has been heard for the past 25 years on CBC's "Nocturne."



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When the head of the house arrives home around 5.30 p.m. he is likely to find Junior reading the comics over on the window seat, Junior Miss watching a soap opera on TV, and the little woman, perhaps, cutting out a dress pattern at the drop-leaf table; undoubtedly a harmonious family scene, but if a quiet hour of solitude is desired by Pop, he'll just have to stagger upstairs and sprawl out on his bedroom couch.

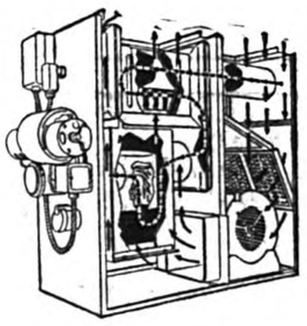
This kind of thing certainly shouldn't be necessary however, when there is a potential haven on the lower floor; and even if it does happen to be loaded with cast-off furniture and trunks of old clothes, and generally monopolized by an out-dated furnace that puffs forth enough soot to blanket the front lawn, it's never too late to work a miracle.

Clearing away needless junk is seldom the problem it appears to be when the job itself is finally tackled, and of course, after this has been attended to, the next step is to replace the old furnace with a modern heating system. This clean, compact addition to the basement will enhance it to such an extent that it will probably turn out to be the most popular centre in the entire house.

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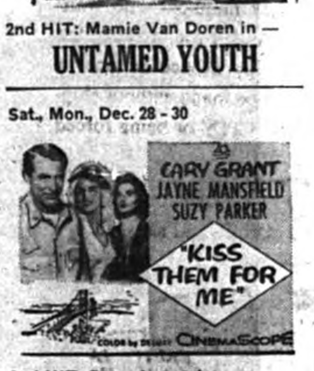
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"VAQUERO" — in color
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MERRY CHRISTMAS
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UNTAMED YOUTH

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2nd HIT: Dean Jagger in —
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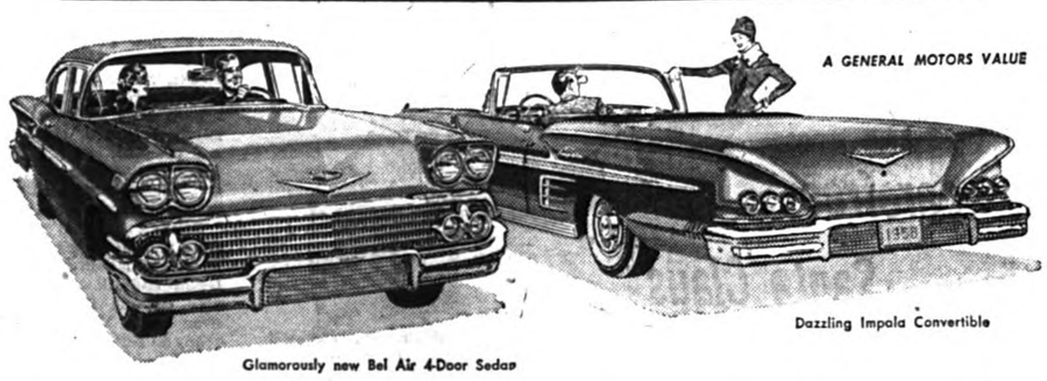
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"Chevy's Air Ride really is out of this world."
"I never thought you could find such luxury at Chevy's price."
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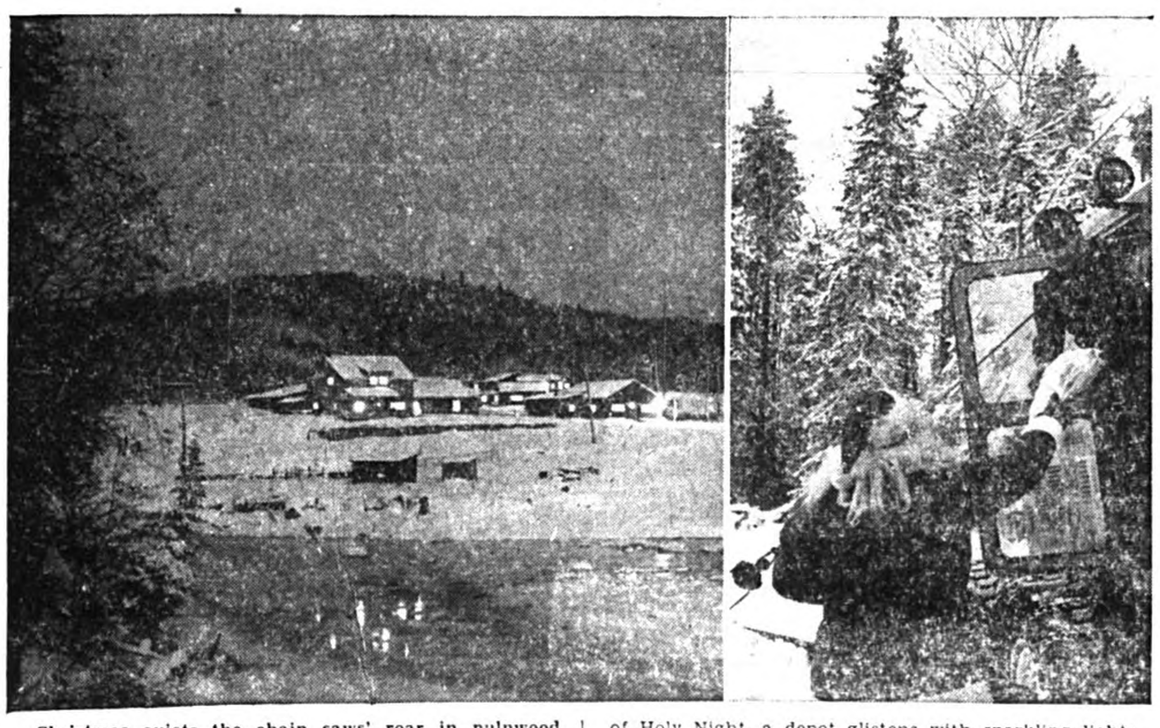
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Lay Plans to Promote Winter Employment

Campaigns to promote winter work are being arranged again this winter in communities all across Canada. These campaigns are organized in two phases, the planning phase and the active phase. During the planning phase businessmen and householders are urged to plan for the coming winter months whatever jobs of winter work may be possible in their homes and places of business, especially work such as redecoration, renovation, plant maintenance, and so on. The active phase begins on January 15, at which time everyone is urged to put winter work plans into operation.

The following list of steps have been taken by businessmen in other parts of Canada to effectively increase winter activity:

1. The scheduling of maintenance, repair, redecoration and renovation during the off-season;
2. The transfer of staff from slack to busy departments or divisions during the off-season;
3. The building of new plants or additions to existing ones during the winter;
4. The production and stockpiling of standard products in the winter;
5. Special advertising and sales promotion campaigns tied in with the community campaigns and special discounts to induce winter work;
6. The training and/or re-training of personnel during the winter months;
7. Diversification of industry within the community;
8. Diversification of products in seasonal industries;
9. The liquidation of annual vacations during the off-season.

The success achieved by the winter work campaigns in past years has been most encouraging. The indications are that this year's campaign will be even more extensive, with more support by businessmen on the local level and increasing participation by national business interests.

In most communities the campaign is organized by local employment committees made up of business, labor and community representatives, as well as a representative from the National Employment Service.

"When everybody works, everybody benefits" is a good principle to apply.

City Status Granted to St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac

Quebec, Dec. 11 — (CP)— The Public Bills Committee of the Legislative Assembly approved a bill last week granting St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac the right to call itself a city.

The committee, however, rejected a request by the new city for permission to levy a special tax to finance certain public works.

When Wrestlers Go Beserk

By Jim Bastable,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

In most circles wrestling is conscientious fakery; an exhibition designed to give customers the big thrill all the time. That the heroes will clobber the despicable villains, is expected.

But what happens when the combatants play for real, deliberately trying to hurt each other? Riot, that's what.

It's almost unbelievable, but bedlam broke out among fans in New York's Madison Square Garden a couple of weeks ago when the wrestlers turned on each other. Sixty-seven cops and scores of ushers finally got things calmed down.

Here's how it happened:

Antonio Rocca and Edouard Carpentier met Jerry (Doctor) Graham and Dick (The Bruiser) Afflis in a tag team match. In such an event only one member of each team is allowed in the ring at a time. When the man in the ring wants a breather he tags, or touches, his partner, who takes over.

Villain Enters

Rocca and Carpentier, cast as the heroes, won the first of the two-fall match. They were working on their second fall when Rocca got Afflis in a "backbreaker" hold. Villain Graham broke the rules, by jumping into the ring and pummelling Rocca.

The referee called foul, the second of the night, and awarded the match to the heroes. As so often happens, the villains refused to leave the ring, insisting on battling it out.

Rocca, raising his hand to his face, felt blood — his own. He lost his temper. Seizing Graham, he bashed the Doctor's head against a ring post. More blood spurted. Police rushed in. They couldn't do much against the big bruisers.

The 13,000 fans got the smell of blood and some climbed into the ring.

Afflis, who had drawn the crowd's ire, began throwing customers out of the ring. Rocca tired of playing a tune on the post with Graham's head. He and Graham then helped Afflis toss fans from the ring.

The damage: Two cops hurt and 300 chairs smashed. An unknown number of fans probably were bruised. The wrestlers were ordered to appear before Julius Helfand, New York state athletic commissioner, and were fined a total of $2,600. Rocca and Graham were fined $1,000 each.

Graham also lost his sequin-studded robe, a $500 piece of goods. Somebody stole it during the riot.

LUXURY CLUB

Kelowna, B.C. (CP) — A country club for tennis, swimming and golf to be built on the west side of Okanagan Lake near here will cost about $750,000.

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 us your question. We will obtain an answer and publish it in this column.

Following are some questions with answers which may be of interest to you:

Q. — I understand $4,800 is the ceiling for contribution purposes for salaried employees. If paid by the hour, however, a person can earn far more than this and still be insurable. Why is this?

A. — There are two reasons. First, employees paid at hourly rates are more subject to intermittent unemployment than salaried employees, even when the hourly rates are quite high. Generally speaking, employees on salary have employment of a more continuous and regular nature and are not subject to intermittent unemployment because of bad weather, shortage of materials, etc. Hence employees on fixed salaries exceeding $4,800 a year are considered to have little need of insurance against unemployment. Second, the earnings of hourly rated employees vary greatly because of overtime, broken time and other employment conditions. It is therefore more difficult to pre-determine what total annual earnings will be. A tradesman in the building and construction industries, for example; may have abnormally high earnings one year and low earnings the next due to broken time. To prevent his continually moving in and out of the insured classes and to give protection to this type of worker he is insured regardless of the amount of his earnings.

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Q. — I am moving to the U.S.A. Can I get a rebate on my insurance book?

A. — No. However, under an agreement between the United States and Canada, to which nearly all the states have subscribed, you may have a claim for benefit taken by the U.S. office in your locality should you become unemployed in the United States, and you may be paid any benefit for which you qualify under the Canadian Unemployment Insurance Act.

Lake Is Cleared For New Fishing

Moose Jaw, Sask. (CP) — A 25-acre lake has been drained in Cypress Hills provincial park with a view to establishing rainbow trout there for sport fishing.

A. H. MacDonald, director of fisheries for the province, said the work was undertaken at Loch Leven Lake in the Cypress Park of southwest Saskatchewan. The lake was drained first to eliminate undesirable species of fish.

Fisheries biologists say the abundant supply of spring water will make Loch Leven an excellent trout lake. To drain it, a trench was cut in the dam. As the water receded thousands of mature but stunted perch and a large number of suckers were stranded, and were later buried. The rainbow trout are to be planted next spring.

COOL STORAGE

Summerland, B.C. (CP) — Studies at the federal experimental farm here show how temperature influences the rate at which stored apples lose firmness. McIntosh apples remained firm 79 days at 32 degrees, but only seven days at 70 degrees.

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The Lachute Watchman

Wolf Cubs Shine As Conservationists

Wolf Cubs of 12th New Glasgow (Nova Scotia) Pack recently completed a six-month Conservation project. During that period they made scrap books of puzzles, pictures and games for the Children's Hospital in Halifax, made and hung bird feeding stations which they will maintain throughout the winter; held a leaf identification expedition; visited the Experimental Farm at Churchville where they got pointers on weeds and plants and were allowed to bring the cows home from pasture; collected 25,000 stamps for the Boy Scouts International Bureau Stamp Scheme (they're now working on another 35,000 objective); made eggshell pots, planted them and presented them to their mothers on Mother's Day.

In badge work they qualified as collectors, observers, cyclists and gardeners; for special projects they passed tests on fire prevention, highway code, trees, birds and natural objects.

KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

Who started the tradition of Christmas Stockings in the British Commonwealth?

The traditions of the Christmas stocking along with other present day Yuletide customs, such as the Christmas tree, trace their start in the Commonwealth from those introduced into England from Germanic traditions by Prince Albert, Queen Victoria's Consort. Traditions in Canada have originated, in the majority of cases from those practised in Europe. So it was with the hanging of greenery, holly and cranberry branches and the indulging in the large dinners of such old English dishes as fowl, beef, plum pudding and mince pies, which were customs brought over by the British settlers.

From France came the Messe de Minuit (Midnight Mass), and the reveillon de Noel, including a large family dinner of meat pies, meat balls, fowl, suet pudding, pies and doughnuts, to the accompaniment of party games and dancing until the daybreak. However, the exchange of presents in New France was usually held over until New Year's Day, when the children learned of Père Noël, or St. Nicholas, as a messenger from the Christ Child.

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What was the origin of the Christmas Card?

The Christmas Card, as we know it, dates back to the year 1846, when Sir Henry Cole in England, commissioned John C. Horseley, R.A., artist, to design a greeting card to send to friends. This was the first known Christmas Card designed for the purpose, although greetings may have been sent in similar fashion prior to that date. It is reported that 1,000 of Sir Henry's card were printed.

The pioneer of the Christmas Card business in the United States was Louis Prang, of Boston, who started a flourishing trade. It can be considered likely that the origin of the Canadian Christmas Card dates from about the same time, somewhere around the year 1876. However, it is quite likely that the English designs were used in Canada before the American card.

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What is the broadcast that links Canada with the Far North?

The program, Northern Messenger, broadcast over the CBC, has sent for many years Christmas greetings from families and friends to those in the Far North, and it is one of Canada's traditional radio programs for the Christmas season. It links those living in the more populated communities with those who, year in and year out, carry on with their work in the Far North. Among those to whom the messages are sent are members of the RCMP and the Services, trappers, technicians and those ministering to the needs of the Eskimos.

Legend has it that before the Crucifixion the berries of Christmas Holly were white instead of red as now.

CCF CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY



Stanley Knowles, veteran M.P. of Winnipeg North Centre, was the chief speaker at the 25th birthday party of the CCF, held at Hamilton, Ont. With him are Donald McDonald, left, head of Ontario's CCF, and R. Gisbourne, MPP. Various speakers assailed the Diefenbaker government for its stand on unemployment.

Carrying Coal To Nova Scotia

Halifax, N.S. (CP) — Carrying foreign coals to Nova Scotia is a 20,000-tons-a-year business or more, despite the availability of a big domestic supply and the higher cost of the imported variety.

Spokesmen for a Halifax importing and fuel company recently notified customers of the expected arrival of the freighter Ulefoss with a cargo of Welsh anthracite.

Company officials said they had a steady demand for the furnace coal, but that their number of "old customers" was gradually dwindling because of a switchover to oil furnaces.

United States anthracite is also available in quantity on the Halifax market. Coal dealers said there seemed to be a preference for the Welsh coal, which cost around $40 a ton compared to $33.50 for the U.S. coal.

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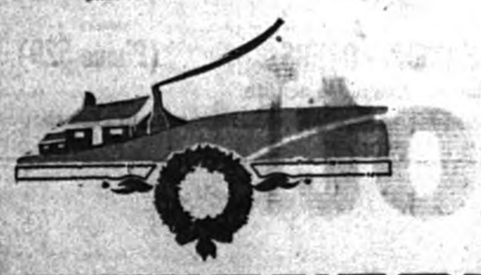


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A YULETIDE wish to you — and you — and you. May old Santa remember you with many things in token of our appreciation of the kindnesses with which you have remembered us during the past year. — Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous New Year.

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$50-A-WEEK LABORER ORDERED TO PAY $125,000



Driver of a car in an accident in which a youth lost his sight, Armin Klassen, 32, a $50-a-week construction worker, has been ordered to pay $125,000 by Mr. Justice Treleaven in Hamilton. The youth, George Mayor, will likely receive less than $5,000 from the Unsatisfied Judgments fund since Klassen, an immigrant from Holland, had no insurance. Klassen is shown with his wife and children: Laura, six; Armin, five; Marlene, one, and Henry, three.

Fire Regulation Affects Cushing and River Front

At the Hawkesbury Town Council meeting last week it was moved by Alderman Drouin and seconded by Deputy-Reeve Theoret, that the following new fire protection regulations be put into force:

From now on, out-of-town people who want the protection of the Hawkesbury Fire Department must pay $15 annually for their names to appear on the list.

If and when there is a fire at his place, the proprietor will then pay $100 for the first hour or part of hour, and $75 for each additional hour or part of hour.

It was further decided to notify three home proprietors of Cushing that the Hawkesbury Fire Department would not protect them in case of fire because of the bad road conditions that prevail there and of the danger of damaging the fire trucks.

Brownsburg Flares For Night Skiing

Flares, once employed exclusively by railroad men and commercial truckers as a warning signal, have found a new use. Snow-lovers have adopted them to form a pathway for night skiing.

The flares, made by C-I-L at Brownsburg, burn with an intense yellow light for ten minutes. They are provided with a metal spike at the base and are ignited by rubbing the top with an abrasive cap which comes with each flare.

Last winter, skiers successfully tested this unique method of lighting on the slopes of the Laurentians.

(Motorists carrying these flares for use in emergency or accident, may still procure their supplies through members of the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club.)

Vancouver Has Busiest Airport

Vancouver (CP) — Vancouver now has the busiest airport in Canada.

In the five years between 1951 and 1956, passenger traffic increased 72 per cent when aircraft movements rose only 28 per cent — because more people were being carried on fewer planes.

Facilities for moving this enlarged passenger volume, particularly on international routes, had been strained for several years. Travellers from Seattle, from across the Pacific, South America and Europe, fretted under delays in having their passports and baggage examined.

New Terminal

The waiting has been eased since late summer by the opening of a second passenger terminal costing $360,000.

Trans-Canada Air Lines, United Airlines and most of the small service businesses connected with an airport — barber's shop, coffee bar, car rental — were moved to the new building.

The space vacated in the old terminal was used to enlarge space for customs and immigration.

Passenger facilities are expected to outgrow the need for runway areas as bigger, faster planes are built to carry more people. Between five and eight years from now a start will be made on a completely new passenger terminal in mid-field.

The pressure on customs and immigration space had been mounting since 1949 when Canadian Pacific Airlines started its international services. CPA is the biggest business at Vancouver airport. It is still in the midst of a $60,000,000 expansion program started two years ago.

TCA's business has been booming, too. J. N. Donnelly, regional operations manager, says the present passenger terminals will probably be too small in four or five years.

Christmas giving in England dates from the reign of Henry VII when Christmas boxes and New Year gifts were a common enactment of royalty from their subjects.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Exercise care, caution and courtesy whether you're a driver or a pedestrian, and you'll have a carefree holiday season.

Here's a list of safe driving and walking tips for the holiday season. They include:

For Motorists:

1. Stay alert and keep your wits about you when in congested holiday traffic.
2. Remember darkness is a signal to reduce speed and increase vigilance.
3. Be sure your headlights are in good working order.
4. Be on the lookout for pedestrians who may be filled with the holiday spirit and therefore careless.
5. Always obey traffic laws and regulations.
6. Reduce your speed in bad weather. It's your best weapon against snow, rain and muddy or icy pavements.
7. Keep your windshield clear at all times. Carry an ice scraper to clear off ice and snow not removable by windshield wipers.

For Pedestrians:

1. Proceed more cautiously and be more alert at night. Remember, motorists cannot see you in the dark.
2. Wear light-colored clothing when walking along rural roads at night.
3. Cross at intersections and with traffic lights.
4. Look both ways before crossing streets.
5. Don't carry packages or bundles so high they obscure vision.
6. Don't hold your umbrella so low as to obscure vision.



In rural Norway the women bake a year's supply of bread at Christmas time and store it in mouse-proof rooms.

Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionery gifts to the Senators of Rome.

C-I-L Announces Pension Changes

A change in the company pension plan has been announced which integrates the new level of government old age pension with the pensions paid by the company.

Effective November 1, 1957, the government old age pension was increased from $46 to $55 per month. So that future pensioners will receive a level total retirement income from both company and government sources from age 65, the pension plan has been revised.

Basic company pensions granted on and after November 1 will be increased by $34.40 per month from age 65 to 70 and reduced by $20.30 per month at age 70 when the government old age pension will apply. Level total retirement income from company and government sources will accordingly be afforded employees retiring on and after November 1, 1957.

Pensions which became effective between July 1 and November 1, 1957, will be re-calculated and retroactive adjustments made so that these pensions will also be at the new level. Pensions which became effective before July 1 will remain unchanged.

— Contact

Old Employee Retires from C-I-L

A second generation employee whose father had worked at Brownsburg for 32 years, W. T. Cameron of Explosives Dept., Montreal, was honored recently at C-I-L Head Office, before his retirement from the company with 48 years of service.

At the gathering W. T. D. Ross, vice-president, paid tribute to Mr. Cameron's service with the company and presented him with a chiming mantel clock.

Born in Lakefield, Que., Bill Cameron joined the Ammunition Division at Brownsburg in 1909. He served in various clerical positions, enlisted in the armed forces and served overseas, and returned to the company's employ in the Accounting Department in 1919, being transferred to the Explosives Division in 1927.

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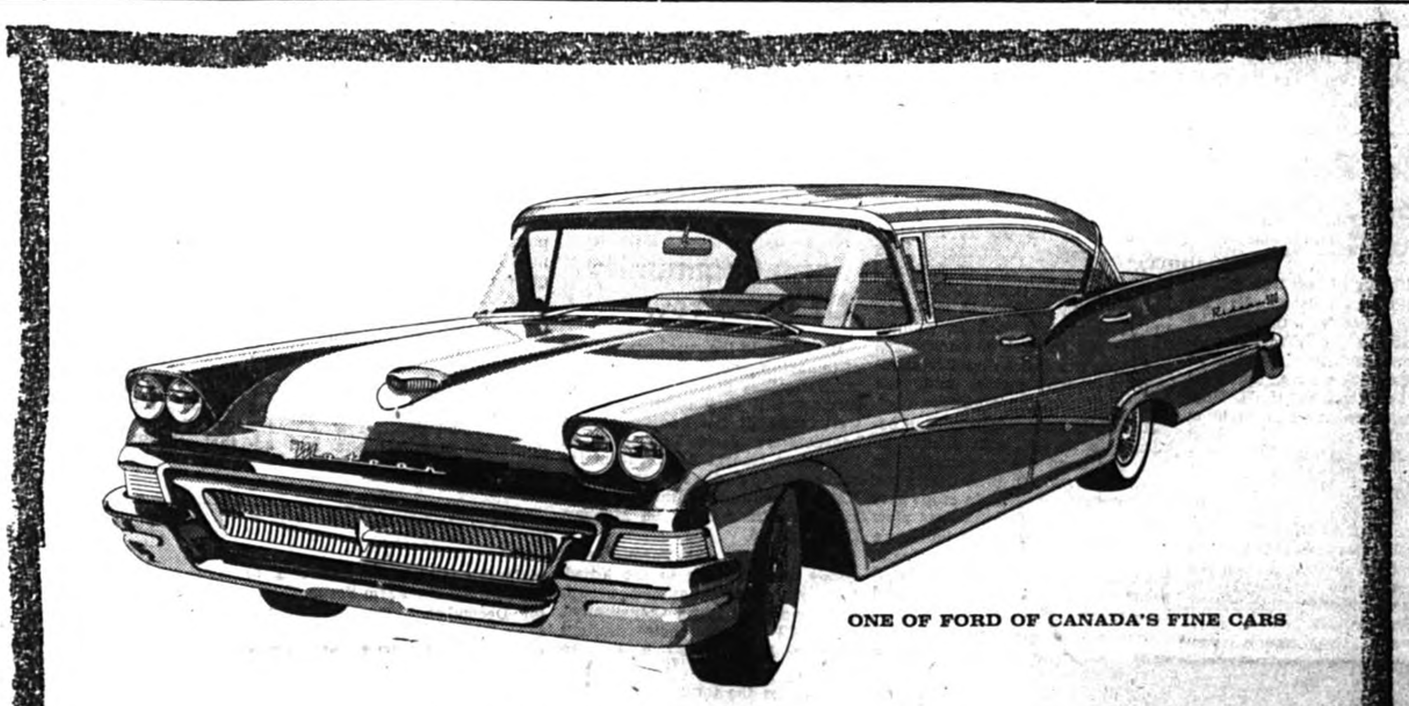
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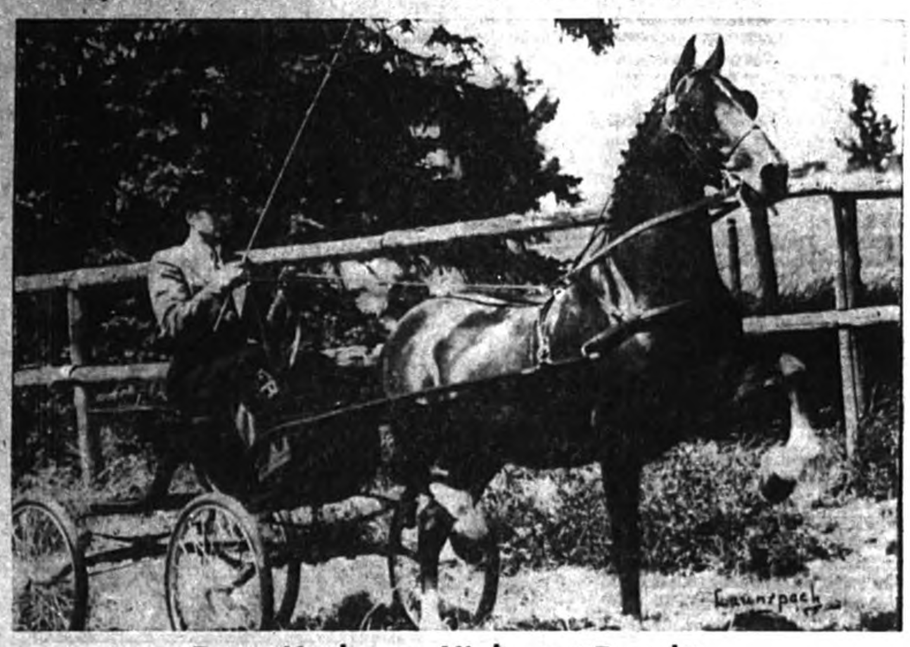
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—The Local Farm Scene—



Ryan Hackneys High at "Royal"

Frank Ryan's imported hackney stallion, Craigweil Ballantrae, who for the fifth consecutive year was the Grand Champion at the Royal Winter Fair. The Ryan stables captured one grand championship, two reserve stakes, seven firsts, five seconds, four thirds, two fourths, and three fifths.

Third Grade Cow

From an essay on the cow, by a Brazilian third grader, printed in the Brazil daily, O Estado de Sao Paulo.

The cow is a domestic mammal. It has six sides. Top, bottom, right, left, front and back.

In front is the head. It has horns where there is room for the mouth. The cow is covered with cowhide. Underneath it has a box of milk, it's made for pulling, nobody knows how the cow does it.

The cow also makes a calf every year. Nobody knows how she makes it.

The cow smells good, you can smell it from far off. That makes the smell of the country.

The cow eats potatoes and grass, and the calf eats macaroni. When the food is good the milk is good, but when the food is bad the cow's milk is bad. When it thunders it's sour. That's all I know about the cow.

Increasing Use Of Pesticides

Sales of agricultural chemicals will double in the next five to six years. In 1962 the total value will be 53.6 million dollars as compared to the 1956 sales of 24.7 million dollars.

This prediction is a projection of past trends in the sales of pest control products in Canada, and not an imaginary figure dreamed up to impress farm readers. It assumes a growth rate similar to that of past years, no great economic change and a small number of new products and uses. A major technological discovery would render the forecast useless because the growth rate would probably increase, resulting in an even greater amount of sales than predicted.

The reasons for this past increase in pesticide sales have been due to the newer and better chemicals which have become available as well as increased acceptance by the farmers.

Farmers are becoming more aware of the benefits to be derived from the various new insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, soil fumigants and growth regulators. A consumer demand for sound, clean produce and a lack of farm help to grow crops serve to emphasize the importance of chemicals to the farmer.

The modern farmer can only produce satisfactorily and survive the cost-price squeeze if he makes use of all the latest farming methods that are developed. Chemicals are playing an ever increasing role in the farmers' battle for an income comparable to the national average.

A great need for pesticides exists. For example, agriculture is losing 225 million dollars a year to insects, and about 468 million dollars a year to weeds.

It is only by a co-ordinated program sponsored jointly by consumers, government, farmers and chemical companies that these staggering losses can be reduced so that all will benefit.

— Canadian "Scan"

Penticton Ponders Merchandising Test

Penticton, B.C.,(CP) — This Okanagan Valley fruit-growing centre may become a "test trend area" for sale of eastern Canadian products in British Columbia — Bob Ludlow, secretary of Penticton Board of Trade, said in an interview.

After attending Canadian Chamber of Commerce meetings in Victoria, he said he talked informally with eastern business men. "They were definitely interested in the proposal. No commitments were made on either side. It will require a great deal of study first."

Mr. Ludlow said the city's location, its cultural and economic groups and a "home town interest" made it an ideal centre for testing of this nature.

The test would be used largely on new products, new advertising methods and public reaction as a guide to manufacturers and advertisers.

Agric'l Research On Soils, Crops In the North

Several years of research will be required to accurately appraise the productive capacity of the soil and the suitability of climatic conditions for agricultural production in the Wabowden area, northeast of The Pas, Manitoba. R. M. Hopper, Superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm, says the recent establishment of the Wabowden Substation by the Canada Department of Agriculture has given research men an opportunity to study the farming potential of the north country, but as yet insufficient work has been done to justify any predictions.

In its second year of operation, tests at Wabowden were continued with cereals, forage crops, vegetables and potatoes and tests with fertilizers were expanded. To ensure better drainage of low areas and permit an earlier start in seeding operations, ditches were constructed during the past year. An addition of seven acres of land were cleared and broken.

Due mainly to lack of rainfall, growth of crops under tests in 1956 was limited, however the response of barley to the use of fertilizer was encouraging. A maximum yield of 44 bushels per acre of Parkland barley was harvested in fertilizer trials despite the limited moisture. Yields were increased in proportion to the amount of phosphorus and there was also a direct relationship between yields and the amount of nitrogen applied.

Relatively little winter killing occurred in forage tests seeded in 1955 and seed set particularly in alfalfa was good in 1956. Under the dry conditions vegetable crops germinated poorly. Growth was slow and many varieties were immature when frost occurred in the autumn. Root vegetables and potatoes fared relatively better than leafy and vine types.

Invasions by game birds and rodents continued to cause damage to growing crops and have seriously reduced the value of certain tests. Weather conditions were less favorable at Wabowden in 1956 than in 1955. Total rainfall for the three month period May to July was only 2.64 inches and the frost-free period in 1956 was only 85 days as compared with 109 days in 1955.

Farm Community Of Tomorrow

What should the rural community of tomorrow look like? Will it have more families or fewer, and what services will they require? These were some of the questions farm broadcasters Jack Trower, from Edmonton, George Atkins, from Toronto, and Jack Johnson, from Halifax, discussed with young farmers and their wives on Monday, December 16.

After reading the Farm Forum Guide and listening to the broadcast, many neighborhood groups discussed "The Rural Community", and will report their findings through National Farm Radio Forum.

Last year the forums were asked what is needed to make an ideal community today. Neighborliness, co-operation, good leadership and recreational facilities were the main things required according to the forums. The Farm Forum Guide for December 16 contains suggestions for improving both the community hall and the programs to be held in it. Another article shows how youth groups help to develop community leadership. Several interesting changes taking place in the rural community are mentioned in the Guide.





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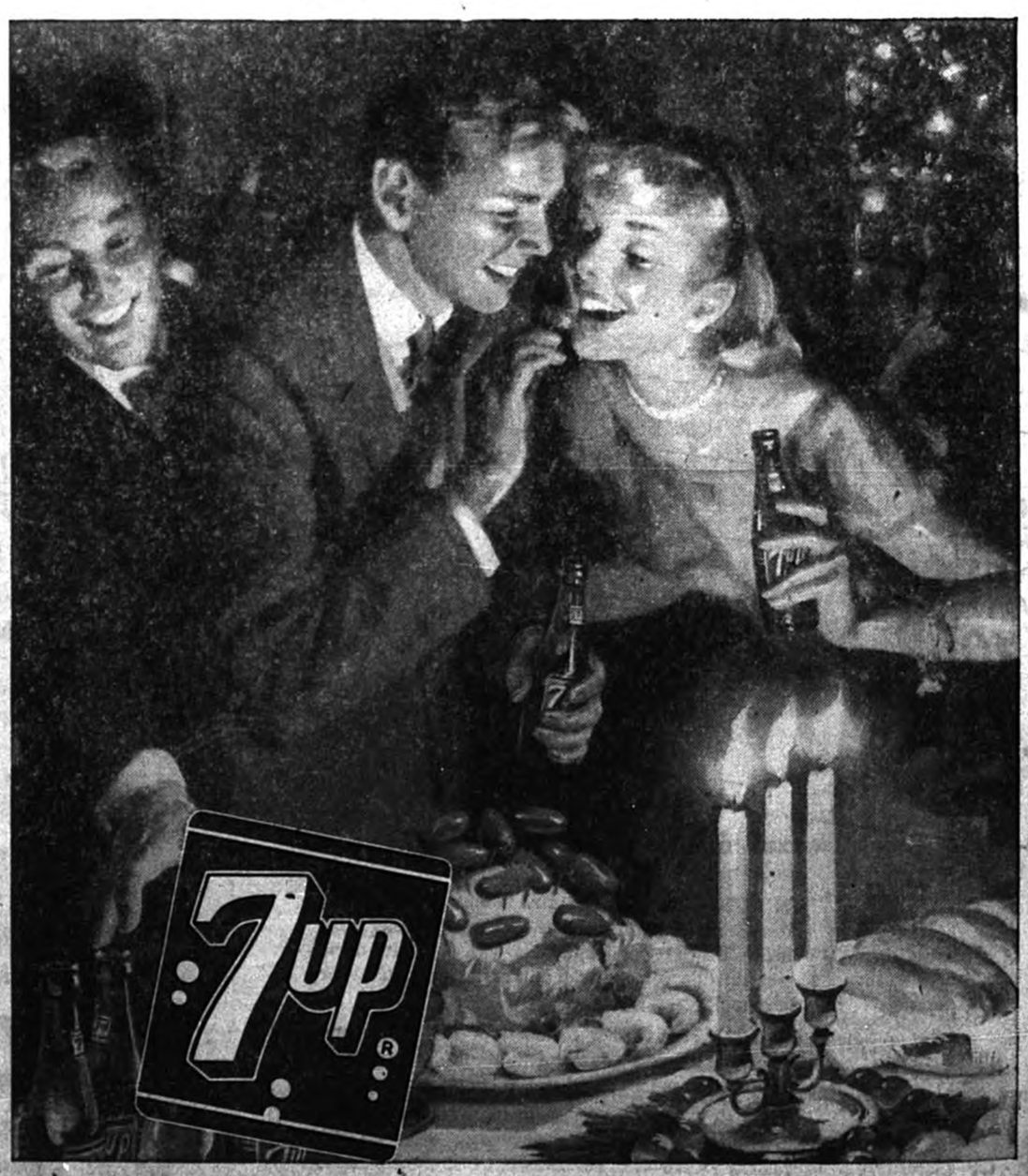
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JANUARY

Jan. 3 — The CPR station, freight and express offices have all suspended operations, due to the strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Jan. 3 — Paul Lafontaine, 38-year-old former businessman here, CNR trainman, killed in a derailment near Brosseau Station, 10 miles south of Montreal.

Jan. 10 — Jean Belanger addressed fellow Rotarians on his experience in the Arctic, while on business for the Tower Company.

Jan. 10 — Herb Graves resigns as councillor of the Municipality of Wentworth; replaced by Douglas Boyd, of Louisa.

Jan. 17 — Temperature 56° below zero — an all-time "low" recorded by Dr. A. Lavigne, East Ward.

Jan. 17 — Sled Dog Derby drew enthusiastic crowd on Main Street. Sunday afternoon event in aid of Lions Club and sponsored by Sport Centre.

Jan. 17 — R. Morrissette elected Mayor of Ayersville.

Jan. 24 — Reserve Artillery, Lachute Battery 131, R.C.A., moves into new quarters on Robert Street.

Jan. 24 — Léopold Charlebois re-elected Mayor of St. Andrews.

Jan. 24 — Mayor Alfred B. Morrison, a valued member of Arundel Municipal Council for 43 years and mayor since 1953, tenders resignation. Succeeded in office by his brother, Dr. W. L. Morrison.

Jan. 24 — Stanley Cavanagh re-elected Mayor of Grenville Municipality.

Jan. 31 — Mrs. Mary Ann Watchorn, former Morin Heights lady, died Jan. 21 at the age of 104.

Jan. 31 — Life-saving medal awarded to James McMahon, Lachute man in the employ of Gatineau Power Company.

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FEBRUARY

Feb. 7 — Léopold Carrière elected Mayor of Lachute.

Feb. 7 — Miss Joan Oswald, of Ste. Scholastique, former L.H.S. pupil, is chosen "Shorthorn Lassie" to represent Quebec Shorthorn Breeders at the National Salon of Agriculture, in Montreal.

Feb. 14 — Grand champion steer at the Salon of Agriculture is an Aberdeen Angus bred by L. T. Porter, St. Andrews East.

Feb. 14 — Nine injured in a freight and passenger train collision at Montebello.

Feb. 14 — Regular Sunday afternoon wolf hunts in Upper Lachute producing results.

Feb. 14 — Sacred Heart League petitions Ayersville Council to curb immoral books and magazines sold in local stores.

Feb. 21 — Fishermen-sportsmen meet to re-vitalize the Fish and Game Protective Association of Argenteuil. Syd Drew elected president, at subsequent meeting.

Feb. 21 — Lions Club held highly successful public speaking contest for local school representatives.

Feb. 28 — Red Cross blitz canvass in Greater Lachute area, under co-chairmanship of Colin McOuat and Gordon Tabrett, net proceeds of $3,000 to date.

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MARCH

March 7 — St. Eustache man detained by Provincial Police two hours after $1,000 armed robbery at St. Placide branch bank.

March 7 — Six local ladies — Mrs. F. Barker, Mrs. H. Elliott, Mrs. N. E. Smillie, Mrs. Walter Townsend (Brownsburg), Mrs. Geo. McGibbon and Mrs. E. H. Wilson (Lachute) — receive Canadian Red Cross meritorious service badges.

March 7 — Grenville school pupils missed three days of school, on account of a broken water main.

March 14 — A number of disabled veterans from Ste. Anne's Military Hospital entertained at a card party here by Legion 70 Auxiliary.

March 14 — Lachute merchants and storekeepers petition Town Council to enforce Saturday evening closing.

March 21 — Bank of Montreal, Lachute branch, celebrates its 40th anniversary.

March 28 — Hawkesbury Richports defeat Brownsburg 3-2 in finals, to win Portelance Trophy and Ontario-Quebec Hockey League title.

March 28 — A campaign to have the Ottawa River dredged for navigation, to connect Ottawa with the St. Lawrence Seaway, has been initiated by the St. Andrews East Chamber of Commerce — of which Mr. Paul Labreche is president.

March 28 — Laurentian Dis. Council of the Boy Scouts Association (Bernard Jenkins, president) completes re-division of district, at meeting held in Ste. Adele.

March 28 — Fire destroys Arundel Butter Factory.

March 28 — Lachute curling team skipped by Syd Drew wins Hawkesbury Spring Bonspiel.

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APRIL

April 4 — 75th Anniversary of the Valois family in notarial business here, first established by the late J. Evariste Valois in 1882 at Ste. Scholastique.

April 11 — Lions Club plans for a Community Arena progressing steadily. Club purchases artificial ice machine.

April 11 — Accidental death of 15-monts-old child, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page, when car plunges down embankment at Harrington.

April 18 — Lachute pupils take three first places and one second, in Oratory Contest sponsored by Lions Clubs in the Province of Quebec. Contest held between 13 semi-finalists. (Three Lachute competitors take 1st, 2nd and 3rd places, respectively, in Quebec-Ontario finals held later at Gravenhurst.)

April 25 — Reg Stansfield took six provincial championships in gymnastics meet staged at Lachute High School. . . Takes 3rd-place trophy at International meet held here later this week.

April 25—Roger Lagarde, advocate, succeeds Dr. Marc Papineau as president of the Lachute Federation of Charities.

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MAY

May 2 — Dr. F. W. FitzGerald named president-elect of the Canadian Medical Association's Quebec Division.

May 2 — Ten-year-old Daniel Decoste of the New Dam Road, Ayersville, missing six hours from home, found asleep in a tumbril cart.

May 9 — Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church celebrates its 25th anniversary.

May 9 — Chamber of Commerce, re-organized on sound footing, elects Miville Trickey as president.

May 9 — Brownsburg storekeepers adopt Saturday evening closing by "gentlemen's agreement".

May 16 — A committee, to study the possibility of an Old Folks' Home, appointed at annual meeting of County Women's Institutes.

May 16 — Captain Thos. W. Weir retired recently after 51 years of service with the Canadian Department of Transport.

May 16 — Miss Hannah E. Smith, presently teaching Hungarian refugees in Holland, reports to The Watchman on the celebration of "Liberation Day", May 5 — anniversary of the liberation of Holland by Canadian troops towards the end of World War II.

May 16 — Thos. P. Hall elected Mayor of Brownsburg, succeeding Mayor Dorius Lepine.

May 23 — Lachute Legion inaugurates teen-age dances Friday nights at Memorial Hall.

May 23 — Annual campaign rally opens membership drive for community Concerts Association. President this year is Notary Simon Valois.

May 23 — "Grill trouble" prompts P. Stanley Cavanagh to tender resignation as Mayor of Grenville Municipility; resignation is not accepted, however.

May 30 — Municipal By-law 205 now imposes early closing on local stores every Saturday evening at 7 o'clock (except in the month of December), and all other days at 6 p.m. except Fridays.

May 30 — Legion Branch 70 honors R. A. Giles with meritorius service medal in appreciation of patriotic and community effort through the years.

May 30 — Second Annual Exhibition highly successful event held by the Argenteuil Art Association at the golf club in St. Andrews.

May 30 — Lachute Boy Scouts hold interesting hobby show.

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JUNE

June 6 — L.H.S. gymnast Reginald Stansfield continues his triumphs, taking four gold and two silver medals in the Eastern Canadian Gymnastics Championships.

June 6 — At a convention of approximately 200 blind delegates, Tony Zaplaski, now president of the Argenteuil White Cane Club, is presented with a braille typewriter from the St. Lawrence Club of the Blind, of which he was formerly president.

June 6 — Linton W. Armstrong elected district governor of Rotary International.

June 13 — New Christ Church opened in Mille Isles.

June 13 — Lachute Chamber of Commerce presents recommendations for extensive civic improvements. Brief later submitted to town council.

June 13 — Philippe Valois (Lib.) re-elected M.P. for Argenteuil-Deux Montagnes, defeating Antoine Paré (Lib.), Mrs. Ethel McGibbon (Lib.) and J. Octave Latour (Prog. Cons.). Valois' majority, 1,173 votes.

June 13 — Dr. F. W. FitzGerald appointed Lions International district governor.

June 13 — Mrs. Fraser C. Morrison receives honorary membership, highest award in the divisional Red Cross.

June 13 — Jean Beliveau, Montreal Canadiens' hockey star, formally opens 132nd Exhibition of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society.

June 27 — Six-year-old Mario Lavoie, of St. Andrews, has leg amputated at St. Justine Hospital, after falling out of truck driven by his father.

June 27 — R. H. "Bob" Hadley has purchased and re-opened the Brownsburg Hotel (Flamingo Grill).

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JULY

July 4 — Paul Villard, of the 1st Brownsburg Troop, chosen to represent the Laurentian District Boy Scouts at the Jubilee Jamboree in England this summer.

July 4 — W. A. Cooper ends 44 years' service with C.P.R. as dining car steward.

July 4 — G. King Amos, principal of Brownsburg High School, occupies the presidency of Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club, succeeding Keith Hickson.

July 18 — Rev. C. G. Westhaver inducted minister of Morin Heights United Church.

July 18 — Certificate of Merit presented to Lachute Town authorities at 25th conference of Quebec Police and Fire Chiefs' Association.

July 18 — Nine injured and treated at Providence Hospital following collapse of a portable stand for seating of circus spectators at local exhibition grounds.

July 18 — Lachute Battery No. 131 undergoes eight days' artillery training at Camp Petawawa.

July 25 — Stan Leonard wins Canadian golfers' pro championship at Peterborough.

July 25 — Rev. Canon C. W. P. Baugh, on his 85th birthday, has served 22 years in the Anglican Parish of Lakefield.

July 25 — Swimming and water safety classes being conducted by qualified instructors at Rotary swimming pool.

July 25 — Rev. Wilson Bridge leaving with his family for North Carolina, in a vacation-month exchange arrangement with the Rev. Raphael Michael, Negro pastor of Little Rock Zion Church, N.C.

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AUGUST

Aug. 1 — Ottawa Valley Development Board formed among representatives of valley communities, meeting at St. Andrews Golf Club under aegis of St. Andrews Chamber of Commerce.

Aug. 1 — Ayers Limited sets ball rolling in regional canvass, with company contribution of $50,000 to St. Jerome Diocesan and Lachute Hospital Campaign.

Aug. 1 — Four thousand persons enjoy annual field day at C.I.P. Harrington Forest Farm.

Aug. 1 — Showing his son "how to do it", Gilbert E. Ayers, Golf Club president, scores a hole-in-one with 130-yard shot on local course.

Aug. 8 — Freak windstorm cuts swath of havoc in St. Andrews and riverfront area.

Aug. 8 — Annual picnic for the blind held at Rotary Community Park.

Aug. 8 — Ayersville property valuation shows increase, totalling $4,185,360 — of which $547,610 is non-taxable.

Aug. 8 — Successful year's operation reviewed as Argenteuil Art Association passes its first milestone.

Aug. 8 — "Ayers Day" at Belmont Park, as private 10-coach train transports employees and families to annual company picnic.

Aug. 15 — Negro minister, Rev. Raphael Michael, occupying United Church pastorate this month in exchange arrangement with the Rev. W. Bridge, gives views on Integration problems.

Aug. 15 — Gilbert Demerse honored on retirement after 41 years in the service of J. C. Wilson Ltd.

Aug. 15 — "Rocket" Richard at fifth annual field day for Richelieu Club funds, held at the exhibition grounds.

Aug. 15 — Improvements started on a much-travelled road, from Dalesville to Lake Louisa summer resort.

Aug. 22 — Shorthorn field day held at Titura Farm, Arundel.

Aug. 22 — Latvian group held dedication at their settlement on the Rouge River north of Avoca.

Aug. 22 — Function at Golf Club aids hospital fund to the extent of $8,000. Mrs. D. M. Hay winner of Vauxhall car in charity drawing.

Aug. 22 — Mrs. Lucien Larocque, resident of St. Andrews Village, celebrated her 100th birthday.

Aug. 29 — Dawson Sawmill disappears after 57 years of operation under different proprietorships; built by the late Hugh Gall in 1900.

Aug. 29 — Group of English publishers visit Golf Club and Giles Publishing House Ltd.

Aug. 29 — Courageous rescue by young Gilles Castonguay in pulling his companion, 11-year-old Claude Campeau, from canal at Carillon.

Aug. 29 — Rev. Brother Emilien Beaudry new principal of l'Ecole Supérieure, Lachute.

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SEPTEMBER

Sept. 5 — 4-H Club judging team, Donald McOuat and Stuart Robertson, ranked third in provincial competitions held at Sherbrooke Exhibition.

Sept. 5 — Ernest Snadden assumes office as president, at re-opening session of Lachute Lions Club.

Sept. 12 — Michel Leduc, 2½-year-old Montreal youngster visiting relatives here, killed by a farm tractor at Beech Ridge.

Sept. 12 — School Fair and 4-H Achievement Day, big occasion for rural fry at exhibition grounds.

Sept. 19 — Record of 544 blood donations given at annual Blood Clinic here. Chairman Dr. Eric Mongeon, assisted by Ian Gordon as secretary, in charge of this effort.

Sept. 19 — 25-Year postmaster medals received by Urbane Tomalty, of Dalesville, and J. E. H. Guilbault, of St. Philippe.

Sept. 19 — World Postal Union delegates — a party of 300 travelling in nine chartered coaches — visit here en route to Mont Tremblant.

Sept. 19 — Mayor Léopold Charlebois, of St. Andrews, elected County Warden.

Sept. 26 — Ceremony at central post-office initiates new door-to-door delivery of mail in Greater Lachute.

Sept. 26 — Chamber of Commerce committee submits list of names suggested for new streets, honoring past and present civic leaders.

Sept. 26—Two years in penitentiary for culprit, Paul-Emile Allard, in one of the year's spectacular robberies — midnight window-crashing at Main Street jewelry store.

Sept. 26 — Life membership in Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association presented to R. A. Giles.

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OCTOBER

Oct. 3 — W.I. debaters vanquish Lions Club team in one of the year's most interesting club programs.

Oct. 3 — Total of 232 blood donors at annual clinic held in Brownsburg.

Oct. 3 — Eighteen-year-old Neil MacLeod killed in crossing accident on Scotch Road, north of Grenville.

Oct. 3 — Lachute Airport scene of color and activity at Air Show, novel venture by Rotary Club. Cheque of $1,000 later presented as proceeds to Lachute Hospital Fund president, Gilbert E. Ayers.

Oct. 3 — Property roll for Lachute Town $7,117,300 — showing increase of $79,150. Population for 1957 — 6,848.

Oct. 3 — Capt. T. W. Weir, retired skipper of S.S. Argenteuil, honored by former shipmates and government yard employees at Cushing.

Oct. 10 — Jury at inquest holds André Harnois, 20, criminally responsible for death of Denis Lehoux, 30, at a drinking party in La Baie.

Oct. 10 — Argenteuil Historical Society holds 23rd annual meeting. Mrs. G. McGibbon re-elected president.

Oct. 10 — Her Majesty and Prince Philip visit Ottawa, October 12-16.

Oct. 17 — Regional Chambers of Commerce held meeting at Lachute civic hall.

Oct. 17 — H. Maurice Champagne succeeds Réal Morrissette, who recently resigned as Mayor of Ayersville.

Oct. 17 — Tree Farm movement highlighted at Rotary Club with presentation of plaques to qualifying woodlot owners.

Oct. 24 — Richelieu Club, Lachute, marks fifth anniversary with banquet and dance.

Oct. 24 — Dual highway death in two-truck collision near St. Hermas; Ile Perrot residents victims. Inquest held here in death of another highway victim, Mrs. Roderick (Dora) Campbell, Arundel resident, victim of fatality this past summer.

Oct. 31 — "L'Argenteuil" wins laurels as top ranking French-language weekly in Canada.

Oct. 31 — Ayersville branch office opened by Bank of Montreal.

Oct. 31 — Allan Hammond, Bethany Road farmer, wins place on Canadian plowing team to compete next year in Germany.

Oct. 31 — "Fred" Gervais at the helm of Brownsburg Home and School again this year, at re-opening meeting.

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NOVEMBER

Nov. 7 — New Home and School group formed in Lachute, with good district representation. Rev. J. R. Watson of Cushing is president.

Nov. 7 — Geo. Y. Deacon, organizer and chief of fire brigade for 38 years before his resignation, honored with life membership in the Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs.

Nov. 14 — Bernard A. Jenkins, president of the Boy Scouts' district organization, gives report on re-division of District and year's progress of the movement.

Nov. 14 — Outbreak of rabies in Montreal directs attention to disease and infection in northern section of this county.

Nov. 14 — Legion organized Remembrance Day observances and promoted district sale of poppies.

Nov. 14 — Maurice Demontigny, 30-year-old Montrealer, victim of hunting fatality near Lachute.

Nov. 14 — Ayersville Air Cadets, Squadron 648, well organized and now undergoing regular training and instruction.

Nov. 21—Subscriptions and pledges to St. Jerome Diocesan Fund exceed $1-million — including $136,488 allotted to the Lachute Hospital project.

Nov. 21 — Food Retailers Association, organized here recently with Ted Vachon as president, sponsors a "meat clinic", forms subsidiary groups for licensed grocers and for collective purchasing.

Nov. 21 — New Ottawa Valley Development Association formed to urge waterway project and promote industrial interests of the Ottawa Valley. Paul Labreche, of St. Andrews East, prime co-ordinator of Quebec communities interested in this venture.

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Reflection for the New Year



THE NEW YEAR is about to begin; fresh opportunities and greater possibilities are ahead of us. These words, I know, sound very commonplace — yet they are true, however overworked they may be. But, unfortunately, a good many people are not serious enough to consider the possibilities, not only of another year, but even of another day. They forget that time is opportunity, and they continue to waste it.

The most valuable thing in life is time, and the right use of it. Men are inclined to talk about poor business conditions and to growl against their luck. But they seldom blame themselves for wasting time, and time never turns back. They waste their thoughts, their energy, their leisure, their opportunity. And, by so doing, life seems to pass them by.

A good New Year's resolution for a serious businessman may be worded in the following manner: "I will employ my time in a most useful way every day of the year." It should be repeated every morning. This means to say that he will make the most of himself. We are in this world to do something worth while, to grow better and better, to improve ourselves and our surroundings . . . Do you want to be happy? . . . Employ your time constantly and well. You will then experience the most satisfying thing in the world: a steady and regular growth.

On the threshold of 1958 let us make a resolution to consider time as the most precious thing in life, and never to waste it during the three hundred and sixty-five days of the new year.

With my best wishes to all for happiness and progress in the coming year — A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

—W. M. Cottingham, M.L.A.
(Argenteuil)
Minister of Mines,
Province of Quebec.

To My Fellow Citizens



As Chief Magistrate of the Town of Lachute, it gives me pleasure to extend greetings to my fellow residents, through the medium of our local journal.

May the Christmas festival, which we are about to celebrate with joyful hearts, revive in each one the traditional message of the Christ Child —the spirit of Love, of Hope, and of Peace — "to men of good will".

In this past year, I hope the triumphs and joys have far outweighed the adversities in your experience—and in the New Year, may Health, Happiness and Prosperity exceed your fondest hopes.

In this wish, I remember at this season the men and womenfolk of our community; the civic and religious authorities concerned with our daily welfare; the industrial, professional and working men; the clubs, the groups, the organizations—business, social and parochial—may all, in their various roles, know the satisfaction of physical and moral strength, thereby to share the joy of living, and to radiate joy in their particular spheres.

I turn to Divine Providence for the fulfilment of these desires, and for the welfare of all, in the coming year.

—Leopold Carriere,
MAYOR OF LACHUTE

By Steamer to Carillon — Missionary Penetrated "Into Wilds of The Gore"

Diary of Late Rev. F. A. Smith Tells Experiences in Year 1850

The following extract from the published memoirs of the late REV. F. A. SMITH, giving details of his work in the Ottawa Valley, is made available to The Watchman through the writer's granddaughter, Miss F. Pemberton-Smith, a Montreal artist who occupied the "Stone Hall Studio" at Cushing last summer.

In the Spring of 1850, having passed in London the Examining Committee of the S. P. G., I was accepted as a candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Quebec.

I found that during his absence from Quebec the Bishop had arranged that, whilst waiting for ordination, I was to proceed up the Ottawa to a place called the Gore of Wentworth, near the Village of Lachute, and there to do the work of a Lay-Reader, under the supervision of the Rev. Wm. Abbott, Rector of St. Andrew's. Accordingly, we took the steamer for Montreal, where we spent a day, proceeding by train to Lachine, and by steamer to Carillon, thence by land to St. Andrew's where I arranged with Mr. Abbott about the work in the Gore. Leaving my sister at St. Andrew's, and accompanied by the late Rev. R. L. Stephenson, travelling missionary, I penetrated into the wilds of the Gore, then a very rough settlement, inhabited by Irishmen of a pretty crude type, though possessing warm hearts. So primitive was the Gore in those days that scarcely could I obtain a lodging for myself, and during all my stay there my sister had to remain at the pleasant Village of St. Andrew's, where she formed a warm and lasting friendship with many of its kind and hospitable people.

Rough as were my surroundings in the Gore, I was not without encouragement in my work, and my intercourse with the people was pleasant on the whole. The church, a very plain and unadorned edifice, was situated on the shore of a pretty little lake. There we had a well attended service every Sunday morning. In the afternoon I went a few miles further through the forest—not always in the same direction—for service in a schoolhouse. This, too, was well attended. Indeed it was a surprise to me to meet so many people in the depths of the lonely woods who seemed really anxious to worship God, and to hear His holy word. It was hard at first to know from whence they all could come. The houses were so far apart, and the families widely scattered over a large extent of only partially cleared lands. They manifested a commendable zeal in coming long distances to the services of the church, and when I visited them in their houses, I found them—the sick especially — grateful for such ministrations as I could render them. Some, I found, who had left the old country many years before, and who, during all those years, had never seen the face of a clergyman.

The noble and venerable Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, is indeed, worthy of all praise for all that it has done, not only in this great Dominion of Canada, but throughout all the Colonies of the vast British Empire, to reach thousands of poor emigrants and settlers who must otherwise have remained almost wholly destitute of the means of grace.

I have often thought of those people in the Gore flocking to the very simple service provided for them, when I have had painful proof of the apathy of others in more favoured places and more comfortable surroundings, who habitually neglected the assembling of themselves for worship in God's holy house.

Nor was my work in those wild woods without its amusing side. I generally went about on foot or horseback — for roads that deserved the name, there were none. I frequently used a venerable horse, older than myself. Once in riding up to a school-house for service, I was met by the father of a large and well grown family. Looking with a humorous expression at the ancient steed on which I was mounted, he declared it was the same horse that had drawn him to his wedding.

I generally devoted the afternoon to visiting the settlers. They were so hospitable that everywhere I was met with an invitation to tea. To decline might give serious offence. Now, as I aimed at paying a number of visits in succession, so much hospitality was almost overwhelming.

The Gore men were all, or nearly all, very loyal Orangemen. They told me how, in 1837, they formed a volunteer campaign, and fought for the crown. In an adjoining township all were Romanists.

Early in September I heard from the Bishop of Quebec that I was to present myself for Deacons' Orders on the 22nd of that month, afterwards to take charge of an extensive mission in the remote District of Gaspé. When my rough, but kind-hearted Gore friends, heard that I was to leave them, many were their expressions of good-will and regret, and I have ever since thought of them most kindly.

Miracle Play in Modern Texas Town

Los Pastores, the hybrid Spanish-Indian miracle play introduced to Mexico centuries ago by Spanish monks and presented in San Antonio during the Christmas season, is enacted primarily for its spirituality.

A group of amateur actors go from house to house by invitation and because it is traditional that no one prompted by idle curiosity should witness the performance, only the initiated can find the scene of presentation.

Usually someone's back yard becomes the stage; the doorsteps serve as background for the Nacimiento, the Manger scene. Various objects are set on the stairs; pieces of crockery, tinsel, pincushions, patron saints — anything the household considers especially beautiful. In the center of the lowest step, the Christ Child (a life-sized doll placed on a platter with divers gaudy candy) is sourrounded by plaster shepherds, donkeys, etc.

A tent opposite the Nacimiento gives evidence of representing hell: a bonfire has been built within and live devils emerge therefrom.

The play has no definite time for beginning, but finally, a girl starts to walk back and forth reciting. Overdressed shepherds drone a seemingly endless song. Ermitano, the comic relief, carrying a rosary of spools, also represents the soul on its earthly journey and is often accompanied by the white winged Archangel Gabriel.

It is a never-ending performance: seven devils, six in sequined black with animal masks and the fork-tailed Lucifer in brilliant red, are finally vanquished; likewise, a wild Indian is overcome and kisses the Christ Child; the shepherds and all in attendance kiss the Child, solemnly and as slowly as possible.

Future Foretold By Drowsy Hens

Divinations were an important part of the Christmas festivities in Czarist Russia.

After a special family Christmas dinner, the girls of the household placed five piles of grain upon the kitchen floor: each pile was given a name, such as Hope, Ring, Money, Thread and Charcoal. A drowsy hen was fetched from the henhouse and allowed to walk around the kitchen floor and choose a pile of grain.

Obviously the hen's choice of Money meant wealth; Ring, foretold a wedding within a year; and Hope, promised the fulfilment of a wish or a long journey. If the sleepy chicken chose the grain designated as Thread, a life of toil was predicted for the marriageable maiden of the household; and Charcoal was considered an omen of death in the family.

Old songs were sung to accompany such goings-on, while the girls and women vied to devise complete stories based on the antics of the hen.

Used as Good Luck Charm

Rings of mistletoe were worn around the neck in Sweden to prevent sickness.

Headlines and Highlights, Year's Review for 1957

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Nov. 28 — Visit of 20 Scottish Rotary Club curlers and function at the local Curling Club.

Nov. 28 — Achievement marked by Morin Heights Branch 171 of the Canadian Legion, with burning of the mortgage on their Hall.

Nov. 28 — Drowning verdict in the case of Laurent Bolduc, whose light aircraft crashed into the Ottawa River after striking high-tension lines.

Nov. 28 — Decision of Lachute Lions to maintain three outdoor rinks as an interim boost to juvenile sports, pending advancement on the community arena project.

Nov. 28 — New and improved street lights installed along central section of Lachute's main thoroughfare.

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DECEMBER

Dec. 5 — Mrs. J. John, Lachute lady, first superintendent of nurses in the Children's Memorial Hospital, subject of an interview and career story by Montreal Star writer.

Dec. 5 — The Carolers Trio, popular song group, heard in this season's opening recital of the Community Concerts.

Dec. 5 — Second anniversary of the 131st (Lachute) Battery of the 37th Field Regiment, RCA, celebrated at a pleasant function in the Legion Hall.

Dec. 5 — Five senior citizens honored with life memberships in the Lions Club — Clement Tremblay, O.B.E., J. S. Giles, Hon. Wm. M. Cottingham, Major G. G. Mitchell and Phil Roy.

Dec. 5 — 50-year gold jewel presented to Major Geo. Mitchell by "Antiquity Lodge" (Montreal) of the Masonic Order.

Dec. 5 — Ald. Romain Desjardins, now residing in Montreal, tenders resignation from Town Council.

Dec. 5 — Stanley Church, well known business man, elected Grand Knight of K. of C. Council.

Dec. 12 — Richard, five-year-old son of Etienne Portelance, C.I.P. employee at Hawkesbury, crashed through the ice and drowned in the Ottawa River at Calumet.

Dec. 12 — Erskine Rodger re-elected president of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society.

Dec. 12 — Brownsburg legislates for zoning and building regulations, and for changes in council representation to be effected through election procedure.

Dec. 12 — Jas. B. Donaldson installed Noble Grand of Odd Fellows' Laurentian Lodge No. 14.

Dec. 12 — Shorthorn bull calf bought at Peterborough sale for herd of Mrs. T. C. Stuart, Arundel, at price of $13,000.



We take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation for your business during the past year, and to wish you —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Les Magasins DANSEREAU Stores

530 Main St., LACHUTE. Phone 62

Annual Statement Shows Sizeable Increases In Current Accounts And Commercial Loans

Good operating results reflected in Net Profits and Rest Account

Summary of address by Executive Vice-President and General Manager of The Provincial Bank of Canada, Mr. J. Ubald Boyer, at the 57th Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in Montreal, December 12th, 1957.

Throughout the year, but more particularly during the first three quarters, Canadian banks had to bear in mind the wish of monetary authorities that there should be only a slow increase in overall bank resources. As a matter of fact, during the first nine months of 1957, Canadian dollar deposits in our chartered banks dropped by $137 millions, compared with an increase of $314 millions during the preceeding twelve months. This situation explains why the increase in our assets was slightly less that $2 millions, compared with $18 millions in 1956.

Deposits

While deposits of the Federal Government and of foreign correspondents are lower, there has been a substantial and very healthy increase of $9 millions in the aggregate total of current and savings accounts. The increase has been particularly marked in our commercial deposits.

Loans

We have endeavoured to meet all deserving requests from our clients, within the framework of official monetary policy and are pleased to point out in this connection that current loans — to commerce, industry, agriculture, municipalities, religious and other institutions — showed an increase of $6 millions, from $119 millions to $125 millions.

Profits

Operating profits for the year — after deducting all usual write-offs and provisions for contingency reserves — amounted to $1,624,000, against $1,300,000 last year.

A further contribution of $125,000 was made to the Pension Fund Society, again this year. Four quarterly dividends have been declared this year amounting to 76¢ compared with 72¢ in 1956, while the special year-end dividend was raised to 20¢, from 15¢ in the previous year. This last increase is quite substantial and total distribution of 96¢ for the year, compared to 87¢ in 1956, represents a rise of more than 10%. In this connection, it is interesting to recall that, just four years ago, the five corresponding dividends amounted to 70¢, so that the improvement in this short period represents almost 40%.

Considering our favorable experience with loans and investments during the past several years, your Directors have transferred from Inner Reserves to Undivided Profits, a sum of $600,000 — after payment of income tax thereon, amounting to $532,075.

Capital and Rest Account

Our Rest Account was increased by $1 million again this year by a transfer of a similar amount from Undivided Profits.

Paid-up Capital and Rest Account now stand at $5 millions each, a new milestone in the history of our Bank. Only five years ago, for instance, Paid-up Capital was $4 millions, while the balance in Rest Account was $2 millions or a total of $6 millions, compared with $10 millions today. Both shareholders and customers have reason for satisfaction in this important achievement.

Staff

The good results achieved again this year reflect without doubt the loyal and efficient service rendered by the members of our staff. All have fulfilled their respective duties in a highly satisfactory manner, with devotion and initiative, and it gives me great pleasure, at this time, to express deep appreciation and thanks to all our officers and managers, as well as to all other personnel generally.

THE PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

Copies of complete addresses are obtainable at the Public Relations Department, 221 St. James Street West, Montreal.

With the aim of SERVICE first and foremost, we have enjoyed the public's generous support. . . We thank our friends, and wish them all THE SEASON'S BEST.

Holt Manufacturing & Supply

Bethany Road Lachute

HOLIDAY GREETINGS. — The merry season is at hand, and we hope that it contains a multitude of blessings for you. Add to these, the expression of our warm appreciation.

Farmers' Supply Co.

520 Foundry Street Tel. 384

May Christmas bring you joy; may every day of the New Year bring a new experience in happiness.

A sincere THANK - YOU to all whom it has been our privilege to serve.

Chas. McFaul & Son

— Clothing and Drygoods —

Main Street, Lachute

We trust that our labors have brought you full satisfaction. Such is our aim. Thanks to every customer whom it has been our privilege to serve — and sincere good wishes at Christmastime.

E. S. Gordon

Blacksmith-Work and Welding

Berry Street Lachute Phone 122-J

The Compliments of the Season

SINCERELY grateful for your patronage and good will, I extend to all—my sincerest greetings at this season.

Bill Davis

Willys Jeep & Trucks — McKee Shredder Harvesters

St. Jerome Highway, R. R. 3, Lachute

Without good patrons, business would not exist. Without good neighbors, this community would be just a place to live in. We are happy in our role of service, and we thank you all for your support. . . The season's greetings!

Paul & Graham Reg.

GEO. PAUL GEO. GRAHAM

Tinsmiths, Heating Engineers Grace St., Lachute

Appreciation — Good Wishes

Thanking our customers for past favors, and anticipating a mutually pleasant relationship in the year ahead.

Yvonne's Beauty Parlor

(Mme Yvonne Léger)

155 Fraser Street Phone 175

We thank you for the privilege of serving you, and trust we have filled a need in the activities and pursuits of this community. . . Wishing our friends the old-time wish —

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Muir Bros

Service Station Main Street

OUR BEST wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year to our friends and numerous customers.

Lachute Yard Goods

Mrs. O. Boudreau, prop.

Main Street — Lachute, Que.

Christmas Greetings

"Merry Christmas"

To the many old friends in this community, and those whom it has been our pleasure to serve, we extend the season's greetings. . Your Health, Success and Happiness in the coming year!

John McFaul & Son

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Canada's First Social Register Threat to Pride of 15,900,000

By G. E. Mortimore, "All Aboard" Columnist

Canada's first Social Register, which is due out next February at $15 a copy, will list the names of some 100,000 Canadians who are "socially acceptable" and omit 15,900,000 who presumably are not.

There will be some broken hearts across the nation, when the "Blue Book" first appears.

Manufacturers of deodorant and toothpaste will have a powerful new source of fear-appeal and snob-appeal for their advertisements.

Personal Daintiness

To all of us substandard Canadians who are rejected, the advertising boys may suggest that our failure was due to a lack of care about personal daintiness.

They may even publish Little cartoons or photo-sequences, starring poor Jack, who wondered why he wasn't in the Social Register—until he overheard someone whispering about his mussy hair.

He started using Smeam right away. Now he is not only in the Social Register, but a distillery has asked him to pose for a picture with a glass in his hand.

And next month he is going to be married to Miss Pocohontas Cartier Columbus-Vancouver, a descendant of several of the oldest families.

Anti-Social Register

Well, the Social Register will make fascinating reading for us outcasts. But I think they would sell more copies if they put out a Yellow Book, or Anti-Social Register.

The book would be limited to 100,000 names, and would supply some brief information about each person in it, such as: "Suffers from severe case of dandruff," "notorious for loose living," or "has too much hair between toes."

Included will be the telephone numbers of the girls and the serial numbers of those who are doing time.



The above picture shows a segment of one of the classes at the Lachute School of Ballet. The teacher, Miss Joan Bouchard, is demonstrating the correct form to some of the junior members of the school. Mr. Peter Basch, who is studying music at the Conservatoire de Montréal, is at the piano.

Photo, Syd Drew

Dancing as "A Disciplined Art" Ideal of Ballet Classes Here

— By Ken Johnstone —

Editor's Note: KEN JOHNSTONE, well-known feature writer for WEEKEND and MACLEAN'S magazines, and associate writer for the popular TV Plouffe Family, has especially prepared the following article for The Lachute Watchman.

The dance classes which are being conducted in Lachute this season under direction of the Elizabeth Leese Studio have been organized with the conception that dancing is a disciplined art. Dancing can be fun, too, but only if it is learned properly, and learning takes discipline. This has been a consistent point of view with Elizabeth Leese, who founded the Elizabeth Leese Studio some ten years ago, and it is gospel with her two leading teachers, Juliette Fischer and Joan Bouchard.

When Elizabeth Leese came to Montreal in 1915 it was as an established dancer with an international reputation, a choreographer of distinction, and a teacher of dancing who had the unique record of having organized and conducted the largest school of diversified dancing ever organized in Canada, when she was employed by the Recreational Association of the Civil Servants in Ottawa to direct classes in Ballet, Modern Dance, Ballroom, Folk Dance, Tap Dance, and even the then-popular Jitterbug. Enrolment of nearly a thousand Civil Servants made this the largest project of its type ever organized in this country. In addition, Miss Leese created choreography and danced in theatrical presentations of the Association.

In Montreal Miss Leese was immediately in great demand for her varied talents as a dancer and choreographer, but she speedily found that in order to organize a dance group, she had to form dance classes and train dancers to her own level. This was the almost accidental occasion for the founding of the Elizabeth Leese Studio, which today is recognized as one of the finest in Canada, one of the supporting studios of the National Ballet, which draws many of its young dancers from this Studio. And it was through the founding of the Studio that Miss Leese first met Miss Fischer, a professional dancer who came there for instruction.

Montreal-born Juliette Fischer had studied at a number of other dance studios and had been appearing professionally as a dancer for several years before she met Miss Leese. But she was so impressed with the thorough-going professional attitude and high artistic standards of Miss Leese that, as she puts it: "I went to school all over again, and studied dancing again from the very beginning." The result was that in a very few years Miss Fischer became not only a leading dancer in Leese ballet productions but Miss Leese's principal assistant in her rapidly expanding teaching projects. Miss Fischer has danced with distinction in such Leese ballets as "Lady From the Sea" (now in the repertoire of the National Ballet), Mount Royal Fantasy, Chinese Tale, J'Ai Tant Dansé, and many other ballets that have been given in public stage performances and on television. She is also a leading exponent of the Cecchetti Method of dance instruction which the Leese Studio pioneered in introducing to this province and which is generally recognized as the most exacting system of dance instruction that exists. Miss Fischer has the unusual distinction of being the first outside Canadian instructor to be invited by the National Ballet to conduct classes at its annual Summer School in Toronto.

Also Montreal-born, Joan Bouchard came to the Leese Studio several years ago as a pupil, but her quick progress and unusual aptitude soon caused her to be singled out by Miss Leese as a perfect teacher type. She had the unusual distinction of passing all four Cecchetti Grade Examinations with honors, an achievement unduplicated by any other dancer in this province and impressive by reason of the hard and demanding standards that must be attained for such a feat. Last year she became a regular teacher for the school, and only the second ever to be selected as such by Miss Leese, who has hitherto engaged such noted teachers as Margaret Saul and June May, from England, to supplement the teaching staff.

Last month the Montreal Theatre Ballet announced the appointment of Elizabeth Leese as director of that Company, and it is expected that both Juliette Fischer and Joan Bouchard will take active parts in the performances of that company during the coming season. Miss Leese strongly believes that professional dancing experience is an important factor in a teacher's background, and in that belief both her assistants enthusiastically concur. As teachers, their greatest thrill is to find latent talent among the pupils of dance projects, and it is a standard policy of the Studio to accord each year a full scholarship at the Elizabeth Leese Studio to the most promising pupil developed during the season at each project. One such scholarship student was Leila Zorina, who joined the National Ballet last season and who dances with distinction in that company. It is hoped that the Lachute project will furnish its quota of such talented youngsters.

Sixty Pupils Enrolled in Lachute School of Ballet

The Lachute School of Ballet, which is associated with the Elizabeth Leese Studio, Westmount, was inaugurated by a few interested persons last July, and the interim officers selected were — J. F. Gorman, president; Mrs. E. Prophet, vice-president; Ernest Gow, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Philippe Valois, representative for the French members; and two committees composed of Mrs. Lorne Duncan, Mrs. Philippe Valois, Mrs. Alex Vessie, Mrs. Jas. Pillage, Mrs. Jack Thorpe and Mrs. E. Gow.

The enrolment consists of 60-odd pupils, divided into three classes according to age groups, and they assemble in the Knights of Columbus Hall each Thursday afternoon. The students are both English and French-speaking, about evenly divided; they are under the able guidance of Miss Joan Bouchard, of Montreal, and the pianist-accompanist is Mr. Peter Basch, of Washington, D.C., a music student at the Conservatoire de Montréal.

It has been the policy of the local group to keep the annual fee as low as possible, so that any girl in Lachute region may have the opportunity of learning the art of ballet. This policy has resulted in a small deficit in operation, and it is hoped that interested friends may see fit to help.

(Any so inclined may send a small donation to the secretary, Mr. E. Gow, 630 Main Street, Lachute, or to Mrs. Philippe Valois, 628 Paquin Ave., Lachute.)

A Word of Warning

A word of warning is necessary to all parents at this time, regarding any toe work in ballet development. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that no toe work of any kind must be allowed by parents until such time as permitted by the ballet teacher, for serious foot injury may develop if this rule is not applied.

Information has come to the Lachute School of Ballet of previous ballet teachers in Lachute giving toe work to 6 and 7-year-olds, which is against all professional ballet ethics, and can result in crippling a child for life. The art of ballet is a study of many years, with gradual physical development, and though the pupils may never become ballerinas, the basic teaching will give them confidence and poise in later life. — J.F.G.

Although Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus, the roots of the observance go deeply into the folklore of the Druids, Scandinavians, Romans and Egyptians.

It is reputed that the first Christmas card, as we now know it, was dispatched in 1845 by W. C. Dobson, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters.

The Christmas seal has become an annual institution and offers at the Christmas season an opportunity for rich and poor alike to help in the fight against an ancient enemy — tuberculosis.



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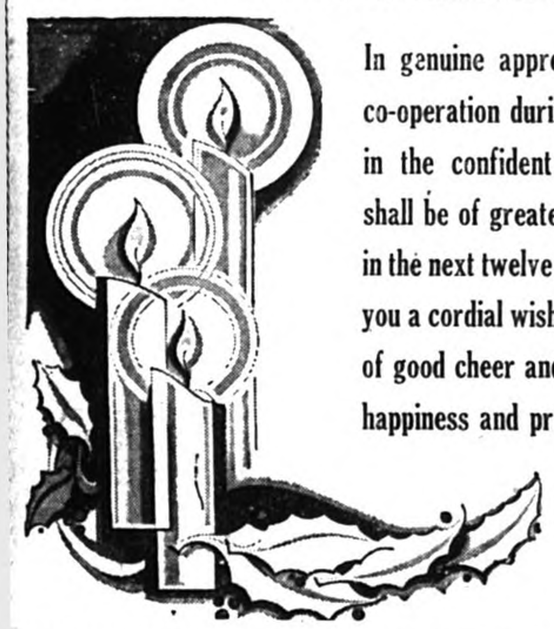
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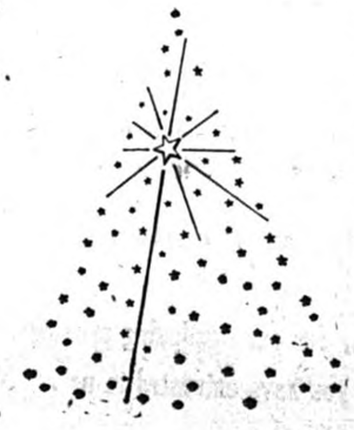
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The author of the favorite children's Christmas poem "Twas the night before Christmas," an eminent New York divinity professor, felt his creation was below his dignity and would not admit he wrote it for 20 years.

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In various central European countries the Christmas Crib, staged in a box, is carried through the streets by groups of singing children during Christmas time.

The Colorado Blue Spruce, the Black Hill Spruce, or the Alcock Spruce, are the most preferable trees for use as Christmas trees.

The Mayor and Council of St. Andrews East extend their wishes to all taxpayers and citizens for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR



Léopold Charlebois
Mayor.

What Is The 'Guignolée'?

The "Guignolée" is the custom of groups of young men, the "Guignoleux", to dress in gay attire and to go from house to house singing and begging gifts for the poor. This is the traditional celebration of French Canada and has been carried on for many years on New Year's Eve. New Year's Day is the time for paying calls on friends and neighbors and for asking the blessing of the head of the family. The early Governors held a public reception or levée for the men of the community on New Year's morning, a custom that has been preserved down to the present day by the Governor-General and by the Lieutenant-Governors.

While the celebration of New Year's Day is of less significance in English Canada than in French Canada, it is a public holiday throughout the whole country. Widespread merry-making begins on New Year's Eve with house parties, dinner dances and special theatre entertainments. A customary feature of the occasion, that suggests the Scottish contribution to the observance, is the singing at midnight of "Auld Lang Syne". This has been handed down from the Scottish celebration of "Hogmanay". Throughout the whole of Canada, New Year's Day is a day for family reunions and for the carrying on of the Christmas festivities.



Merry Christmas!

The Little Singers of St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal unite to offer their best wishes for Christmas: "Peace on earth to men of good will"; "Gloria in excelsis Deo." From March, 1958, the the Little Singers with their juvenile voices will be heard in all the principal ceremonies of the Shrine founded by Brother André.

Premier Disfavors Compulsory Auto Insurance

Quebec — Premier Maurice Duplessis does not believe compulsory automobile insurance is as good a thing as some persons claim.

"Some people think compulsory automobile insurance would reduce the number of road accidents in the province, but this is far from the truth," Mr. Duplessis told a delegation of the Quebec Garage and Service Station Operators' Association.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Duplessis said, "compulsory automobile insurance has been tried out in some American states and in certain cases the number of accidents actually went up."

He said certain drivers who are customarily careful at the wheel of their automobile could conceivably start taking chances on the road if everyone were insured.

Mr. Duplessis said these drivers would say to themselves: "There's no point in being too careful. After all, I'm insured and so is everybody else. If I get involved in an accident, I'll simply let the insurance company foot the bill."

In the long run, the premier said, it could cost more to motorists in general if automobile insurance were made compulsory.

"How could we force insurance companies to charge rates that would be reasonable?" Mr. Duplessis asked.

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Our heartiest wishes that you may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas and all the good fortune to make the New Year a happy one.

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Sportsmen Join Scientists To Save Wildlife Heritage

Representatives from 11 States, 6 Provinces Plan Earnest Discussions for Montreal Meet

The most striking wildlife restoration meeting ever to take place in Eastern Canada is scheduled for January 4-7 in Montreal, when representatives of 11 states and six provinces will meet on plans to provide better hunting and fishing throughout the entire North American northeast section.

Both the Washington and Ottawa governments, as well as leading outdoor and scientific groups and associations, will also participate in talks aimed at protecting and improving renewable natural resources which, in the northeastern section of the North American continent, have been estimated to represent an annual turnover of nearly one billion dollars.

Among main public attractions of the four-day meeting, which will occupy many of the halls and salons of the Sheraton-Mount Royal Hotel, will be an exhibition concerned with equipment and methods for improving lakes and wildlife habitats. Contributors to the exhibition, which is expected to attract many thousands of visitors, will include the states of New York and Maine, the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and the Arctic Institute of America.

Leading experts from all parts of North America have agreed to lead and contribute to discussions on Arctic wildlife, conservation, education, big and small game, law enforcement, pollution, inland and general fisheries problems, etc. Chairman of the Conference is Dr. Gustave Prévost of the Quebec Biological Bureau.

The following Canadian provinces will be represented at the Conference: Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island, New Bruswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland. In addition to Washington, D.C., the United States will be represented by delegates from: Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Vermont, West Virginia.

Camille E. Pouliot, M.D., Quebec Minister of Game and Fisheries, will deliver the address of welcome at the banquet on January 5.

All Gone Biblical!

By G.E. Mortimore, "All Aboard" Columnist

The two little boys go to kindergarten early and come back late. Both of them are jumping and squirming with energy when their father loads them on the school bus. Then he sighs with relief, finishes breakfast and goes to work.

Sometimes father returns from the office before the boys' bedtime, half-expecting that their spirits will be dulled by fatigue; but he finds his sons raging on with undiminished noise and zest.

They run and jump at him, swing from his hands, try to climb up him and scream for stories.

Sometimes he is curious to know what they have been doing all day. The boys' father and mother between them were at one time able to maintain a fairly complete log of the boys' words and deeds, but now the children have become small separate beings, with a life of their own.

They are perverse little boys. In a burst of voluntary confidence, they will prattle an account of the day's events, in some detail. But when they are actually asked a question, they tend to go coy, fling themselves gleefully around the room, uttering gibberish, and tell nothing.

On this particular day, their father must have hit them in a talkative mood.

"What did you do at school today?" he asked.

"I'm a shepherd," announced John.

"Ah," said his father. "The Christmas play."

Michael turned up a fat, grimy face.

"I'm a host of cherubim," he piped.

"Wendy is fousands of sarafimm," said John.

"Thousands of seraphim?"

"Yes."

Then John brought the interview to a sudden end by charging at his father with head lowered. Michael charged from the other side, and administered a painful blow to his father's knee with his little skull.

There was nothing pastoral or angelic about either of them. Father reflected that if he had been made producer of a religious playlet, he would have cast his sons for somewhat different roles. He closed his eyes and imagined horns sprouting through their tousled hair.

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"A Little Child Shall Lead Them"

— By Lewis Milligan —

Coming down town this morning on the bus I sat beside a young mother and her little child, a girl of about three years who chattered to me delightedly about the prospect of a visit to Santa Claus at one of the big stores in the city. Most of what she said or was trying to say was incoherent, for she spoke so fast in her eagerness to give expressions to the wonder of the occasion.

Wonder is the first reaction of the infant mind to the world in which it finds itself. It is the dawn of consciousness and individuality. Plato claimed that all acquired knowledge was a form of memory, reminiscence of a pre-existence, and Wordsworth expressed the same idea in the lines:

"Not in entire forgetfulness . . .
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home."

and he added, "Heaven lies about us in our infancy!"

To those very learned psychologists who disillusion the child mind of the reality of Santa Claus and his fairy train, that little child on the bus had been cruelly deceived by its parents. They would inform it that Christmas Day is just another 25th day of December, that all the display of mechanical toys in shop windows and the general decorative household preparations for the Festive Season are so much fantastic makebelieve.

But what would be more cruel than to rob that child of the delight at finding itself actually in fairyland? You don't have to make a child believe in fairies. Christmas merely confirms its natal assumption that we are all fairies. That little girl took it for granted that I was as much interested in Santa Claus as she was. She was unaware that my mind was full of what I had just been reading in the newspaper. About crimes and fatalities, local, national and international politics, the latest scientific developments of atomic energy, warheaded guided missiles and rockets that can defy the law of gravitation and climb to the moon.

As I listened to that child telling me about the fanciful world in which she lived, it occurred to me that it was not as fantastic as the real world in which I was living. I nestled closer to the little one in the hope that I might catch some of the infection of the Christmas spirit that can transform this real world—if only for a brief season — into the fairyland of Santa Claus.

Christmas Lore And Legend

There are Scandinavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends which claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world. The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree is of one in Strasbourg, Germany, 1605.

Mistletoe Distinct As Yule Decoration

Mistletoe, that distinctive Christmas green so common in many parts of America, is usually thought of as merely a good holiday decoration or as a creator of open season on ladies fair for otherwise bashful swains.

Mistletoe did not always hold this position in our lives. The Druids called it "all-heal," and thought it held many miraculous virtues. The Scandinavians dedicated it to their goddess of love, Friga. Probably this goddess of love is responsible for the custom of kissing under the mistletoe.

The power to heal, to protect against sickness, to perform magic deeds — all these and more are the qualities ascribed to this plant in legends, traditions and even in ancient histories and literature.

Mistletoe is a parasite, which infests branches of various trees of both hardwood and conifers, but mainly on hardwoods. One species is found exclusively, however, on conifers.

Among the Celts and others mistletoe which grew from the oak was considered to have peculiar magical virtues not possessed by that from any other trees. Some even considered it so rare as to be cut only with a gold knife.

Another old tradition is that the mistletoe supplied the wood for the holy cross, as previous to that time it was a forest tree but after the crucifixion was condemned to exist only as a dwarf parasite.

Mistletoe was taken over into the Christian tradition in due course and dedicated to the Christ Child. An old rhyme reads:

The mistletoe bough
At our Christmas board
Shall hang to the honor
Of Christ our Lord.

Christmas Trees, Cribs and Ceppi

Christmas trees and cribs, within respective spheres of influence, provide focal points for observances of the season.

Various legends claim to tell the story of the first Christmas tree; actually, evergreen decorations were so closely associated with pagan celebrations that they were banned by many ecclesiastics of the early church.

According to literature, the first Christmas tree was set up at Strasbourg, Germany in 1605; even then the cry rose against heathen customs and, as late as 1851, the Rev. Henry Schwan was severely criticized for setting up a Christmas tree in his church in Cleveland, Ohio.

St. Francis of Assisi received special permission from the pope to present a tableau of the nativity scene. This first crib, set up at Greccio, Italy, in 1223, was an immediate sensation; the renaissance endowed the cribs with ornate pageantry and, modernly, the crib is to southern Europe and Catholic countries what the tree is to America and northern lands.

Eighteenth century Italians were fond of a fantastic decoration called the Ceppo. Pyramidical in construction, the Ceppi were made on a framework of lathes with transverse shelves rising to three or four storeys, depending on the over-all size of the Ceppo.

The whole thing was covered with colored paper, tufts, tassels, fringes, tiny pine cones, and little flags; a manger scene was represented on the lowest shelf, while the upper ones were covered with small gifts, etc.; wax tapers were placed along the sides and a large gilt cone ornamented the top. Although the original designer probably never saw a Christmas tree, the Ceppo — aided by a little imagination — bridges the gap between Christmas cribs and trees.

Suggests Pollution Of Rivers Be Rated Criminal Offence

The possibility of using the Criminal Code to stop pollution of the Ottawa River "deserved the fullest consideration, Prime Minister Diefenbaker told the Commons last week.

The issue was raised by A. M. Campbell (CCF, The Battlefords), who noted that the City of Ottawa was "still dumping raw sewage into the Ottawa", and wondered if the Prime Minister had thought of amending the Criminal Code to make the pollution of inter-provincial streams a criminal offence.

The Prime Minister suggested that the House already had as much work ahead of it this session as it could possible handle.

Then he went on to say: "However, this (amending the Code) deserves the fullest consideration at a subsequent session of Parliament."

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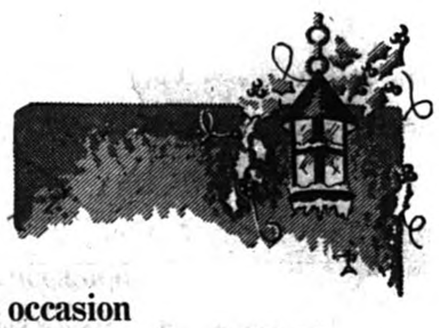
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On that Holy, Silent Night.

Its radiance grew to splendor,
A song was on the air,
A song supremely tender
From Angels' voices, there.

Good will to men, they caroled,
And on earth be peace,
The promised Christ Child is cradled,
Bid war and conflicts cease.

The Wise Men knelt, adoring
The Baby, as He lay
In innocent contentment
Upon His bed of hay.

The shepherds watched,
A star stood still —
God smiled and blessed
That lowly hill.

— J. P. Graham

Canadian Legion stands steadfast for the rights of those who served — and for every factor ensuring Peace, as the heritage of this generation and those to come. . . Our good wishes to all.

Legion Branch 70, Lachute

R. St. Laurent, President, 1957
R. O. MacLean, President, 1958

Cordially thanking the public for their support in all our ventures, and assuring our co-operation for the welfare of this good community — the SEASON'S GREETINGS from —

Ladies' Auxiliary (Legion 70)

Mrs. G. Tabrett, President, 1957
Mrs. N. Lavis, President, 1958

A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To those who have favored us with their patronage in the past year — we extend our appreciation and the heartiest Season's Greetings.

Harry's Snack Bar

611 Main Street Tel. 1950

Time and season swiftly pass — but the old-time sincerity and friendship remain unchanged in all our dealings. We thank our customers, and wish them all

— A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Dominion Stores Limited

Season's Greetings

IN APPRECIATION of your support and friendship, the Season's Greetings are extended for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Hilda's Beauty Parlor

(Above Beaton's Pharmacy)
542 Main Street Phone 1486

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS — given in cordial appreciation of the only assets that money cannot buy — your good will.

I. E. L. Pioneer Chain Saws Inc.

Lachute, P.Q. Quebec, P.Q. Moncton, N.B.

The charm of the Yuletide Season lies in the thought that we live in the memory of our friends.

Thanks again for your loyal support.

T. McOuat & Son Ltd.

552 Main Street — and — Millway - Princess Streets.

A Merry, Merry Christmas. — Just the same old wish that we have sent during the years we have been serving you. And to this sentiment we add again, our warmest thanks.

Mac E. Walker, Insurance

Office Phone 693 Residence Phone 1100

At This Festive Season

may we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us, and extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Bountiful New Year.

G. Kilgour Hardie

— Insurance Broker —
65 Brownsburg Rd. Telephone 505

To our customers, past and future, we extend the Season's Greetings — thanking them for their generous encouragement.

C. & T. Fauteux

Ladies' & Children's Wear Main St., Lachute

May our association with you prove a bright spot in the contacts of your daily life. Our thanks again, and all good wishes.

Desjardins Transport Ltée

Lachute, Que. Telephone 652

WE TAKE THIS opportunity to offer the population and our clients in particular, a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year. Peace, Joy, Good Health, and Prosperity to all.

Eugène L'Heureux

Tailor & Furrier
Barron Avenue Lachute, Que.

Christmas Greetings

Thanks — Greetings

We greatly appreciate your support, and we trust that the New Year will bring you Success in generous measure, and bountiful Prosperity.

Pariseau & Fils Ltée

General Store Brownsburg

ALL OF US in our store extend to all of you in your homes — holiday Greetings! And included with our wishes is the consciousness of your loyal and friendly support.

S. Greenspon & Son

Outfitters to the Family Main St., Lachute

Happy Days!

We send you a message of Good Will with the Festive Day . . . May the spirit of Christmas and all it means abide in your home to bring you cheer.

J. P. MacKimmie & Sons

Bottlers; Authorized Distributors of Coca-Cola
Foundry St., Lachute.

It has been a privilege to serve you, and in the coming year we solicit your continued patronage . . . Our thanks and hearty wishes for the Christmas season.

De Bellefeuille & Fils

Masons, Bricklayers, Fireplace Specialists
Stonework, Quarry
Bethany Road Lachute

We want you to know that we appreciate the business you have given us, and shall strive earnestly to merit its continuance in the New Year to come. Compliments of this glad festive season, from —

Salon Leger — Hairdressing

P. Elmer Leger, prop. Main Street

Pride in our craft goes hand-in-hand with the high regard we place upon our clients. Wishing our friends the SEASON'S GREETINGS —

Lachute Upholstering Reg.

Aimé Trudel Main St. W., Lachute

We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored our business, a debt of gratitude we can never fully repay.

Lionel Plouffe

Restaurant — Grocer
168 Bethany Street Telephone 357

Season's Greetings

We see glad faces every day, and we are grateful for the friendship of customers old and new. Our sincere thanks and good wishes at this festive season.

A & P Super Market

(Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company)

Thanks — and Greetings

May the Holiday Season bring you an abundance of Joy, Hope and Fulfilment.

Annonciade Léger

"Millinery in the Latest Mode"
492 Main St. Lachute, Que.

Our appreciation for the patronage which we have enjoyed in the past year — and our assurance of good service in all future business dealings.

N. Héroux & Fils

Contractor — Plumbing
Tinsmith Work & Heating
Bellingham Street, Lachute

A measure of modest satisfaction is ours — for we have given of our best. We promise, again, a continuance of our most efficient service, and thank you for your kind support.

T. P. Hall

Brownsburg, Que. Grading, Excavating, Trucking Contractor

SINCERE APPRECIATION for your business entrusted to me in the past year, and CORDIAL WISHES for your happiness this festive season.

R. Matte

Tailor for Men and Women — Haberdashery
Bond Agency
100 Bank Street Brownsburg Phone 6770

We take genuine pleasure in laying aside the routine of business to send our friends the heartiest wishes for the Holiday Season.

Flamingo Grill

Browasburg Bob Hadley, Prop.

ALLOW US to extend to you our most hearty good wishes for your happiness at Christmastide and throughout the coming New Year.

Campbell's Snack Bar

Light Lunches Bus Terminus
Magazines, Chocolates, Cigarettes
Brownsburg, Que.

THANKING YOU and assuring you of continued good service. Extending the SEASON'S GREETINGS to you and yours —

Campbell & Gagnon Reg.

Electrical Appliances, Furniture
Park Street, Brownsburg Phone 6712

THANKS to all who have encouraged my business. In their satisfaction I have been well repaid.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Black Taxi

Prompt service. All passengers insured.
Phone 6313 Brownsburg

We count each client as a link in the fellowship of this community — we appreciate the friends who favor us with their patronage. Our thanks and good wishes.

J. A. Campbell

Lumber Merchant Dalesville

SINCERELY grateful for your patronage and good will, I extend to all—my sincerest greetings at this season.

Andrew Hardie

MAPLE AVENUE GROCERY, Brownsburg

Assuring our customers of our warm appreciation and of our utmost endeavor to meet their demands with courteous and satisfactory service . . Our thanks and season's greetings.

G. I. McFaul

Merchant Brownsburg

ONE MOMENT PLEASE. — Stop unwrapping your gifts just long enough for us to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You". We hope you get everything you have longed for and a lot more, too.

Lise Modes

Phone 6923 Brownsburg

Friendship . . .

is the factor which gladdens the daily round of business — without which, life would be a dull, prosaic affair . . . To all our friends we wish — A MERRY CHRISTMAS !

Kettyle's Jewelry & Gift Shop

McMaster Street, Brownsburg Phone 4442

AT YOUR SERVICE — To this ideal we have directed our business. We trust we have given satisfaction, and we look forward to pleasant dealings with old friends and new, this coming year . . . Good wishes from —

S. F. Harris Building Components (REG.)

Maple Ave., Brownsburg



PROOF OF THE PUDDING — It's Christmas pudding time at Canadian National Railways and Chef Instructor Joseph Nellis, who prepares the three tons of pudding needed for CNR dining cars each year, appointed Susan Tolhurst, as his assistant chef for a day. After helping the chef mix the huge pile of raisins, peel, walnuts, brown sugar and many other ingredients that are on the table, Susan took time out to make a little pudding for herself. First, with pad and pencil, she had to reduce the chef's quantities down to little girl size. Then she got busy with mixing bowl and spoon. Finally, the pudding came out of the steaming oven and Susan's expression proves it met every taste requirement.

Things 'n Stuff

— By —
Walter Henry Jackson

Uncle Walt's Christmas Message

The season swings around once more when snow piles up around my door. I grab the shovel and attack the drifts until I strain my back. The doctors say, (and they should know) that some men shouldn't shovel snow. Men in their Forties, soft and wheezy, should just sit down and take it easy. Men in their Fifties strain their heart, burst at the seams and fall apart. I'm not so sure that I agree with this accepted theory. A little exercise each day is just what keeps us young and gay. I often shovel snow, you bet! It's all the exercise I get. My lungs get filled with fresh, pure air which indoors simply isn't there — new blood goes coursing through my veins, brushing the cobwebs from my brains — muscles assume the right condition to keep my insides in position. Get out of doors, you men of leisure! You'll find that exercise is pleasure. Forty or Fifty is it? Wow! I'm glad I'm in my Sixties now so I can shovel snow and ice and disregard the Doc's advice. So now's as good a time as any to wish you many, many, many good years ahead, so when storms blow, go right ahead and shovel snow. Go easy. Do not overdo it or sure enough you're bound to rue it. When you get tired, just call a halt.

So, Merry Christmas!

— UNCLE WALT

Holiday Hostesses Urged to Consider Safety of Guests

"Stop and think before making those elaborate preparations for Christmas and New Year's entertaining," was the word of caution delivered in a pre-holiday statement by Mrs. Keith Rand, of Port Williams, N.S., president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

"All of us during this festive season look forward to having good times with old friends and new," she said, "but those of us who so far have been lucky enough to stay off the traffic fatality list must exercise every caution to keep it that way."

She stressed that lack of alertness was particularly dangerous to drivers, and urged hostesses to keep the safety of their guests in mind when planning festive entertainment this year.

Mrs. Rand suggested a few simple rules to follow to keep this holiday season not only a happy one but a safe one.

1. Keep a variety of tasty snacks on hand such as cheese and crackers, little hot sausages and potato chips. They are easy to serve and add to the enjoyment of the evening.

2. Make sure you have a good supply of non-alcoholic beverages, such as fruit and vegetable juices, soft drinks, coffee and hot chocolate for "non-drinking" guests.

3. If you serve stronger beverages never press "one for the road" on a parting guest. Make the farewell drink of the evening a hot cup of coffee. It will help every driver to stay alert and alive.

4. Check your radio for weather reports and if your guests have a long distance to travel, persuade them to stay overnight when a storm is predicted.

5. If your friends have any distance to travel through isolated areas, suggest they bring a thermos of coffee to provide a break during the drive. Refill the thermos for them when they leave, to provide a break on the way home.

Sometimes Christmas is written Xmas because "X" is the Greek equivalent of "ch" and stands for the word "Christ".

PREVENTING DECAY OF WOOD SUBFLOORING

The Northeastern Forest Experiment Station has determined that soil covers under basementless houses effectively control decay in subfloor timbers. These covers reduce moisture condensation on the timbers, and have proved effective even without ventilation of crawl spaces. Smooth asphalt-covered papers, waterproofed laminated papers, and thin metal foils were used.

— C.I.P. Woods Notes

SELLS FLAPJACKS OBJECTIVE $20,000



It's not on the curriculum, but Marian Brown of Toronto university knows how to toss a flapjack. She is one of the many university students across Canada who have set out to raise $20,000 in Canada to help advance world education and she's selling pancackes to raise a portion of the objective.

Season's Greetings

Our thanks — for past opportunities to serve you, and for the privilege of continuing our cordial relations in the future.

WELDEN MOTORS
Bethany Road, Lachute

WELDEN MOTORS (CALUMET)
(Jas. Welden, Jr.)

Plymouth, Chrysler; Fargo Trucks
Hillman & Austin Cars
(Sales and Service)



Wassail Bowl For Auld Lang Syne

The Wassail bowl goes around in Scotland — and elsewhere — at New Year's time.

The origin of the custom is really lost in antiquity: Saxon ancestors probably quaffed their ale from the polished skulls of defeated enemies, and the Rowena 'legend must be classified as "presumably fiction."

Rowena is reported to have offered her father's guest — Prince Vortigren — a bowl of wine with the salutation "Lord King, wass-hael," literally, "To Your Health." Draining the bowl with one draught, Vortigren fell in love with Rowena and they lived happily ever after.

Anyway, in time the bowl itself became an ornament of graceful design — decorated with branches of greenery which formed a canopy over the bowl. The mixture within was warm and included ale, sugar, spices, sweetened wine was added by hosts who could afford it, apples floated on top of the decoction, sometimes called "lamb's wool" or the "old man's beard." The poorer classes carried a bowl decorated with ribbons around the neighborhood, begging that it be filled, so they, too, might enjoy the Wassail.

The custom of making short calls on New Year's Day was in full swing throughout America about 1900. Newspapers carried columns of "at home" notices specifying the hours during which visitors would be received. A succession of "open houses" and punch bowls sometimes minimized the courtesy accorded to hostesses — receptions were often "crashed" by bibulous strangers; hence, the publicly announced "open house" custom has fallen into decline and New Year's calls now being exchanged only by intimates, the Wassail bowl goes 'round in private.

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns, and the berries the drops of blood.

Friendly Good Wishes for Christmas

C. & L. GARAGE Ltd.
Dodge - DeSoto - Dodge Trucks
Sales and Service
— Bethany Road —

Christmas
brings an opportunity to greet you, with the ring of old times — and to wish you health and happiness.
Our thanks and sincere good wishes.
Gaetan Leclair
Men's and Children's Wear
507 Main Street, Lachute

The Season's Greetings
We thank all fellow citizens for their co-operation towards our civic progress, and trust to receive their continued assistance in the coming year.
With sincere good wishes for the Christmas season and for happiness and prosperity in the New Year
— Brownsburg Mayor & Council
(THOS. P. HALL, Mayor)

HOLIDAY Greetings
BEST WISHES for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR
from —
DESLAURIERS & MARCIL INC.
Insurance Brokers
Bedard Blvd. LACHUTE Phone 55

'Tis the Christmas Season . . .
and the world is filled with cheer! . . And so we pause to extend our sincerest good wishes to one and all.



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