EPIGRAM
for the New Year

"Life is too short to be little."
— Disraeli

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Lions Club Feted School Children

In the Lions Club visit to 3,000 children at the local schools, an annual expedition organized by Lion Geo. Y. Deacon — the above group was photographed last week at the Protestant High School. Four first-graders are receiving treats from Santa (Roger Regimbal in his customary stand, behind the whiskers) while four good Lions are pictured at the rear (left to right) Police-Fire Chief F. Trépanier, President Ernest Snadden, ex-Fire Chief Geo. Deacon and his assistant in this venture, Louis deBreyne. — Photo, Syd Drew

Drag River in Search Of Missing Woman

Dragging operations, started last Wednesday, were intensified Friday afternoon in a search for the body of Mrs. Ovila Chretien, 56, a resident of 216 Main Street — following the recovery of her coat from the North River immediately below Wilson's dam. The search continued at press-time.

Investigation into her disappearance was started early Christmas Day when Sgt. Marcel Therrien of the Lachute Police Department initiated the search. Grappling from shore brought no results until 11.05 Friday, when a black coat was recovered; the garment was positively identified as the coat the missing woman was wearing at the time of her disappearance.

Prior to this a crew of Gatineau Power employees headed by Police-Fire Chief Fernand Trepanier searched the rivershore and all the West End district near her home.

At the time of her disappearance, Mrs. Chrétien — 5 ft. 7 ins. tall and weighing 230 lbs. — was clad only in night attire and the black coat, having slippers on her feet. The woman had been in ill health and partially paralyzed; she was capable of walking only a short distance without a rest. She was the mother of 11 children.

Lachute Youth At University on G.M. Scholarship

Oshawa, Ont. — Serge Dumoulin, 20 Bellingham Street, Lachute, a first-year student at the University of Montreal, is one of 75 young scholars now holding awards under the General Motors Canadian Scholarship Program. Fifty-six men and 19 women hold GM Scholarships at 14 participating Canadian universities.

Dumoulin, a graduate of Lachute Secondary School (l'Ecole Supérieure) is enrolled in the faculty of Pure Science, proceeding to the B.Sc. degree. He is one of six students at the University of Montreal receiving assistance through the General Motors Canadian Scholarship Program.

This program is designed to provide unrestricted funds to selected Canadian universities to facilitate them in maintaining and improving the quality of education, and to provide young people of limited financial resources, but high scholastic ability, the opportunity to receive the benefits of higher education.

Twenty-five scholarships are awarded each year to students across Canada, so that when the plan reaches its fourth year, 100 scholarships will be outstanding. Awards range up to $2,000 annually, to be renewed each year provided the student continues to meet the standards established by the university.

Each scholarship also provides, for the university, an unrestricted grant-in-aid of at least $500 per year. Grant-in-aid payments may be as high as $800 per year.



Richelieu Club Held Festive Party

The Richelieu Club played hosts to 150 youngsters at a Christmas party and dinner on Sunday, December 22. Youthful guests were those who receive milk regularly provided by Richelieu funds during the school year. The above photograph was taken after a distribution of gifts following the dinner; each girl received a Christmas stocking, and each boy was given a hockey stick. . . Notary Jacques Beaudoin, new president of the Richelieu, is seen at left, holding a hockey stick, while Bernard Gosselin, retiring president and organizer of the event, is at the right with other members of the club. — Photo, Syd Drew

Late John McFaul Opened Store Here 60 Years Ago



At the advanced age of 87, there passed away December 20 the oldest storekeeper in this community, Mr. John McFaul, who until a few months ago had been active in John McFaul & Son Ltd., the Main Street establishment bearing his name.

Sixty years ago, in 1897, John entered the general store business with his brother James, under the name of McFaul Bros., on Main Street, Lachute Mills. Their store was situated almost opposite to a grist mill operated by their father. John disposed of his interest to Jim in 1916, and started on his own in the business of hardware and farm machinery in the Robt. Miller property, where the A & P Super Market now stands. He later moved his business upstreet, buying the corner property now occupied by his enterprise, John McFaul & Son Ltd.

The late Mr. McFaul was predeceased by his wife, Sarah Ann Stuart, from Isle of Man, some years ago, and by his only son, Stuart J. McFaul, in 1956. He is survived by his two grandchildren, Edmund McFaul (now operating the business) and Mrs. Kenneth B. Salisbury (Lois) in Florida; also two great-grandchildren in Lachute, John and Donald McFaul.

The late John McFaul was one of 10 children born to James McFaul and his wife, at the homestead on Brownsburg Road. His grandparents were pioneer farmers in that section of the Dalesville community known as McFaul's Flats. Five members of this family survive — two brothers, Robt. and Charles, of Lachute, and three sisters, (Lizzie) Mrs. Ernie Wilson, of Winnipeg, (Jessie) Mrs. J. Partridge, and (Eva) Mrs. Theron Carpenter, of Lachute.

He was a devout Christian of the old school, a staunch supporter of the Plymouth Brethren assembly in Lachute.

Mr. McFaul died at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stuart McFaul, with whom he had resided since stricken with ill health. The funeral was held December 20 from MacKimmie Funeral Home, in the presence of numerous relatives, fellow business men and townsfolk, among whom he was highly esteemed. Service was conducted by the Rev. Kenneth Miller, Baptist pastor, and the remains were laid to rest in Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Wm. and Keith Pollock, John Gordon, Irvin Bain, Donald McFaul and Milton McFaul.

Gérard Lefebvre Gets Acclamation To Council Seat

Gérard Lefebvre, professional engineer on the staff of Ayers Limited, is new councillor for Centre Ward, following nominations on Monday last, December 23. Mr. Lefebvre was sole nominee for the seat vacated by Alderman Romain Desjardins, who resigned on moving his residence to Montreal.

Mr. Lefebvre is a member of the Lachute Catholic School Commission, and an active member of the Lions Club. He was the first campaign chairman for Lachute Federation of Charities, and has been a key worker in many community efforts. He took a prominent part in the drive for Region 4 in the Diocesan and Hospital Fund appeal, which culminated so successfully last month.

46 Needy Homes Benefit in K of C "Guignolée"

The "guignolée" staged by the Knights of Columbus in the pre-Christmas days enabled them to pack and deliver 46 parcels of Christmas cheer to needy families in the parishes of Greater Lachute. Members of the K. of C. Council 2752 devoted much time and effort to this ventuhe, and themselves derived keen satisfaction from delivering the packages around town on December 23, in good time for the festive season.

Stan Church, Grand Knight, who was one of the most active on this job, wishes to extend the thanks of his committee to all merchants and others who contributed to the filling of these parcels and to the success of the undertaking.

Green Christmas in Wake of Rain, Floods and Washouts

Heavy rains just preceding the Christmas holiday removed the kindly coating of snow from the earth, and banished all hope of a White Christmas.

(Some old-timers stated this was the first Green Christmas in these parts since the 1890's.)

Rain, pelting over the peak of the shopping spree, was strangely out of tune with the chimes and carols wafting over Lachute and elsewhere — and treated travellers inconsiderately in this joyful time of home-coming.

Critical flooding in certain parts of the province was exemplified here on a smaller and less disastrous scale. Water was deep over the St. Jerome Highway, and around Grande Fresniere on Route 8 to Montreal. Low-lying fields east of Lachute bore the semblance of springtime, with the North River spreading far over the flats.

At Dalesville, the rivulet from Louisa and Shrewsbury was in torrent, sweeping ice-floes over the road at "Keefer's" dam and washing gravel down to the roadbed, as it swirled around the dam and back into its customary course. Gravel trucks were later assigned to fill the washout at this spot.

Roads were churned to mud, and the ruts froze hard, as colder weather returned on Christmas Day. Snow fell in the evening, but the white blanketing was too late to fill the order for nostalgic dreamers of a White Christmas . . . In the Laurentian resorts, however, the scene was different. There the precipitation had taken a snowy form, and some of the villages reported a snowfall from eight to 10 inches deep.

Liberals Appoint Delegates to National Convention in Ottawa

At McArthur's Hall on December 17, a large representation of Liberal supporters from throughout the constituency of Argenteuil - Deux Montagnes gathered to appoint delegates to the National Liberal Convention to be held in Ottawa, January 14-15-16.

Chosen to represent the district organization at the convention were — the Hon. Georges-E. Dansereau, of Grenville; Charles Harding, of Brownsburg; Clément Legault, of Ste. Scholastique.

Purpose of the National Convention is to elect a leader to direct the destinies of the Liberal party, and to succeed the Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent on his retirement.

As chairman of the meeting, the Hon. Mr. Dansereau extended a welcome and outlined the purpose of this gathering. He voiced warm commendation for the record of Mr Philippe Valois, now filling a third term in his mandate as federal representative for the constituency.

Mr. Valois, present at the meeting, was called upon to speak; he gave a concise outline of procedure at the national conclave, and explained that according to regulations the representation of local delegates would be three, with three substitutes.

Clement Legault, seconded by Antoine Paré, thereupon proposed that two delegates be named from Argenteuil and one from Deux Montagnes, with two substitutes from the latter county and the third from Argenteuil.

The three nominations and appointments were made as mentioned — Mr. Paré, another nominee as delegate, being defeated by Mr. Harding in a vote from the floor.

Those elected as substitutes were Gaston Laurin, of St. Eustache; Fernand Legault, Q.C., of Lachute; and Norman Hamilton, of St. Eustache. Others nominated as substitutes were Bernard Gosselin, who declined the honor, and Mr. McLaughlin of St. Eustache, who received a minority of votes against Mr. Hamilton.

Purse Snatching Incident Reported In West End

An umbrella and a purse containing some $30 were snatched from the arm of Miss Germaine Belanger, of 206 Princess Street, early Saturday evening, December 21, while the owner was walking past the St. Julien parish church. The incident occurred shortly after 8 p.m.

The victim informed a passing motorist and two police cars were immediately sent to the scene. Despite an intensive search, however, no sign of the culprit was found.

Bouquet For Postal Service

While handing out the compliments of the season, we pass along this bouquet to our Canadian postal service, which, by the perversity of human nature, generally receives more criticism than praise . . .

A greeting card from Sherman, Texas, was delivered to the home of Burrill Todd, Clyde Street, only six days after mailing. The envelope was addressed only as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Burrill Todd, Lachute, Canada."

Motorists Under 21 Need Insurance To Own or Drive

A compulsory car insurance clause for all persons between the ages of 17 and 21 became effective today, January 1 — according to information recently received by Mrs. Chas. Bedard, local license registrar, who released the following information:

In accordance with instructions received from the Revenue Department, no person under age (over 17 but not yet 21) may register or transfer a vehicle in their name, or obtain a license to drive, unless they furnish:

1. The written consent of their father, mother or guardian, or in the case of a married woman who is a minor, the consent of her husband, according to the circumstances.

2. Adequate proof to the effect that the motor vehicle which they drive ordinarily, or which belongs to them, is insured for a minimum of $25,000, as follows: property damage $5,000 and public liability $20,000 or more. A certified copy of the Insurance Policy will serve as proof.

It was also pointed out that minors must send the necessary forms, (obtainable from Mrs. Bedard) to Quebec, acceptance of which will be followed by the receipt of license plates and certificate by mail. Drivers over the age of 70 are also subject to a compulsory driver's test as they were last year.

The new licenses will be obtainable January 3, local numbers being 611,001 to 616,999. The Quebec plates this year have black numerals on aluminum colored background.

Celebrate St. John's Night In New Masonic Temple

The annual Masonic celebration of St. John's Night was held on Friday evening, December 27, in the new Masonic Temple, only recently completed and situated on the Brownsburg Road.

There was a large attendance, including many visitors and some members who were seeing the new building for the first time.

It is just over a year since the structure was commenced, and the job has entailed a lot of hard work; but Argenteuil Lodge No. 67 now has a Masonic Temple which is a great credit to both the craft and Lachute Town. In size it is 50 x 100 feet, with lodge, cloak room and waiting rooms on the main floor. The basement serves as a banquet hall with an up-to-date kitchen, and is also available for rental.

The Friday meeting was mainly taken up with the installation of officers, which this year was in charge of V. Wor. Bro. Robinson and his officers from Grenville Lodge. The ritual was efficiently performed, and the visitors were thanked and highly complimented by the newly-installed W.M., Bro. Wm. White.

The new officers are — Wor. Bro. Wm. White, W.M.; Bro. A. McCullough, S.W.; Bro. S. McAdam, J.W.; W. Bro. R. E. Graham, chaplain; Bro. F. Reid, secretary; Wor. Bro. R. P. Fraser, treasurer; Rt. Wor. Bro. F. A. Brennian, D. of C.; V. Wor. Bro. R. A. Giles, organist; Bro. K. A. Billingham, S.D.; Bro. Wm. Hamilton, J.D.; Bro. J. Duncan, I.G.; Bros. A. Strong and R. Mason, stewards.

The immediate past-master is Wor. Bro. J. H. Mason, who at the 4th degree was presented with a past-master's jewel by Wor. Bro. H. Graves, reference being made to his devotion to duty during the past year and to the successful operation of the Lodge.

Wor. Bro. Mason, in accepting this honor, thanked all his officers and others who had assisted him in making his year in office a happy and successful term.

Appreciation was also expressed to Wor. Bro. H. Graves for his interest and untiring effort in bringing the building of the new Temple to a successful completion.

Toasts were given the Queen, Grand Lodge, and the Visitors.

Somewhat out of the ordinary was the presentation of two Lewis jewels, which are given to sons now in the order who were not born at the time of their fathers' joining the craft. These were presented by W. Bro. R. E. Graham to his son Bro. Keith R. Graham, and by Bro. H. Mason to his son Bro. Gregory Mason.

Present at this gathering were the oldest past-master of the Lodge, W. Bro. Walter Wert, who held office in 1912, and V. Wor. Bro. John S. Dixon, who was master in 1914.

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In the "50 Years Ago" column, appearing elsewhere in this issue, officers elected at that time are listed. As far as is known, all these brethren have passed on with exception of one, Bro. H. A. Blair, who still resides in Stettler, Alta.

Also in the "75 Years Ago" column mention is made of a Masonic meeting in the Olivet Hall, which has long since been turned into apartments. The building faces the Geo. Y. Deacon store in Lachute Mills, and in the early days served the then small community for various meetings and concerts.

Sell $160,000 Brownsburg Prot. School Bonds

The Protestant School Commission of Brownsburg sold a bond issue of $160,000, December 18, to J. F. Simard & Co., whose bid was considered the most favorable among seven different tenders for the issue.

The 20-year serial debentures bear interest at 5% per annum, interest coupons being payable June 1 and December 1 of each year.

The issue was sold at a price of $97.77, representing a net cost of 5.448%.

The loan was authorized by a resolution passed October 15, 1957, for purpose of enlarging the school premises. A grant of $91,000 has been given by the Provincial Secretary, earmarked for servicing of the issue; the grant is payable in three annual instalments — one of $31,000 in 1958 and two of $30,000 in 1959 and 1960.

Valuation on the Protestant panel of Brownsburg School Municipality is $2,069,427, and the total population of the municipality is listed at 3,354.



New Lease for Bolodrame

This photograph was taken at the Bolodrome on renewal of the lease to 1959 — giving literally a new lease on life to this sport in Lachute. The occasion also marked the opening of the elimination tournament sponsored by the Bolodrome. Centering the group are — Mr. Ewen W. Albright, owner of the building; Donald Streich, manager of the A&P Super Market, co-occupants of the building; and Marcel Brunette, co-proprietor of the Bolodrome enterprise, holding the document. — Photo, Syd Drew



Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —

At the last meeting of the Argenteuil Fish and Game, we had Mr. Bourque, superintendent of Fish and Game for the Provincial Government, Montreal Division, along with some of his staff. Mr. Bourque gave us a short talk on various aspects of conservation, and pollution. He stated he would keep it short, as he knew we had questions that we would like answered. He emphasized that everyone should be interested in these subjects as they were of very great importance to everyone — he meant everyone, as he stated in numbers there is strength. The question period was a whizzer of a show, as I think nearly everyone had something to ask. The tagging of the deer that were killed this year was brought up. Mr. Bourque admitted that they had made a mistake in wanting the kill tagged immediately; they hadn't taken into consideration that the tag would be brushed off when the deer was dragged through the bush. They got the mistake almost immediately the season opened, and decided that insofar as the tag was concerned, they would only make sure that it was placed on before the animal was transported.

A good question was asked by one of the club's more active members, John Duncan — the using of outboard motors to pick up crippled ducks. As he pointed out to Mr. Bourque, in rivers it was almost impossible to pick up cripples in a wind, by rowing. That law is now being studied in view to correcting some of the minor mistakes Mr. Bourque stated, and was sure that they would soon come up with the solution.

It was a real change to listen to someone in a position of trust admitting that mistakes had and would be made, but that with the help of all clubs of sportsmen and women, these could be ironed out.

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The Northeast Wildlife Conference is taking place at the Mount Royal Hotel from January 4 to 7. On the slate are the questions of Pollution, Conservation, etc. It is a matter of grave importance when the Canadian and U.S. governments are sending representatives down to it. There should be a lot of questions asked and answered at this forum. Maybe I can get down.

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Just a little longer now and we'll be out ice fishing for perch. It should be very good this year, as there was a lot of rain and the freeze-up was slow. I've often noticed that if the rivers freeze over fast, the fishing is not much good. A lot of food has been washed down with the rains, and instead of it being frozen in along the banks, the fish are still able to get at it. The perch will be in close to shore, so we won't have to spend days trying to find out where they are. The great thing on ice fishing is, there are no rules on what you can use as feed. Minnows, fish eyes, cloth, cellophane, flies, etc., all can be used at some time or another. Change your baits around to find out what they are taking.

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The rabbits are out in force; it seems to be a very good year for them. The foxes have increased accordingly, too. So let's get out and have some fun with a rifle, or else the rabbits and partridge will take a bad beating this winter. If we have a good winter, the partridge will be in very good shape for next fall's shooting. The wolves are very active around the area too. Herb McDonald told me of finding a deer carcass and wolf signs all over the place. His brother Haddon took a couple of shots at one, but it was too far away.

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There are a lot of fishermen who had better change their rods around again. Don't leave them in the same position all the time. Take them away from your radiators too. If any of the ferrules are loose put a drop of water in the female, that will take care of the drying out of the rod. If your flies still look floozy, hold them over steam from your kettle. Then press them with your fingers; if you keep doing this your flies will be as good as new by spring. The tinsel on the bodies can be polished with a soft cloth. If the heads are chipped, use some of your wife's nail polish to freshen them up. Sharpen your hooks again, and by the time spring is on us they will be sharp enough for fishing.

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Did you read in the papers last week of the fellow who was sword-fishing, got yanked out of the boat by one, and then was speared by it! The bill of the fish entered his body on the right side and came out on the left. That is rugged fishing. That's the hard way though. Not for me!

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You know of my dogs now, so here's some more dope on them. I watched them the other day with a rat they had cornered; the co-operation of the two dogs was quite something, even though one of them is partially crippled. The way they drove it into a pocket that it couldn't get out of, was something to see. Dusty finally killed it, then let Goldie, the cripple, carry it into the house. Edith, my wife, just about took off when she saw the tail hanging out of Goldie's mouth. I'm a louse, for not telling her about it. But it was funny — to me.

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Here's a good recipe for the rabbits you get. First of all, they should be skinned as soon after you get them as possible. Steep them overnight in salt and water, or lemon and water; this removes any chance of the meat being strong.

Cut up a rabbit in pieces, reasonably small pieces, salt and pepper it. Melt some butter in a frying pan and brown all sides of the rabbit well. Take the rabbit meat from the pan and put in a baking pan with a cover. In the melted butter add a teaspoon of nutmeg, a dash of cinnamon, and a teaspoon of horseradish. Stir it and put on top of the rabbit pieces, add ½ cup of water. Bake it in the oven for about an hour, then make a flour and water gravy, mixing it with the rabbit gravy. Serve the rabbit hot. Let me know when you have this; I'll be down!

I know right now all you're thinking of is turkey, but I'll take the rabbit in any form. Try it sometime, and I think you will agree.

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As some of the members of the Association know, the election of new officers was held at last meeting. I was given the job of being president, Leonard Bedard was elected vice-president, Bob Giles was elected secretary.

Speaking for myself, I would like to thank Syd Drew, our past-president, for carrying on the first year under darned trying conditions. You all know what I mean by that, the poor showing of the members to come out and support the Association. Syd did a very good job, with some good movies and speakers showing up. Thanks, Syd.

I would also like to thank the members who appointed me. It is a great kick, but as I said, in my opinion there were at least a dozen members better suited for the job. However, I can only try and do my best, and with the committee that has been appointed to help, along with the executive, I couldn't very well NOT do a good job. Thanks.

It still means that we have to have the members out at the meetings to help us. So, for the ones that have never been to a meeting, how about coming out to visit us? We'd sure be very pleased to hear you add your voice to our discussions.

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Down the Alley

By S-T-RIKE

Men's Commercial League

With activities suspended over the holidays, mid-season statistics at the Bolodrome show the following five top-averages, for 30 games or more:

Howard Ward	160.42
Marcel Brunette	153.19
Bud Langille	153.35
Florian Brunette	151.31
James M. Duncan	151.3

Best scores in the league games to date, following this five-star selection are as follows:

Yvon Dupuis	148
Jacques Brasseur	146
Don Cockburn	145
Laurent Brasseur	144
Hubert Viau	144
André Deslauriers	144
Maurice Cyr	143
Paul Desnoyers	143
Fernand Bouchard	142
Tom Ponech	142
Denis Brunette	141
Raymond Miron	140

Team Standings

Dow	33702	52
Albert Malacket	32585	49
Molson's	32067	44
Jos. Malaket & Fils	30252	34
Coca-Cola	29612	26
Patisserie Française	26531	24
Brading's	28705	31
Bolodrome	23685	28
Seguin & Lortie	28067	26
Pepsi-Cola	29105	19
Electrolux	26725	19
Belanger Jewelry	26526	10

INTUITION — PLUS

An ungainly-looking, but talented, bird dog named Mutt, who lived in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, is the subject of Farley Mowatt's book, "The Dog Who Wouldn't Be," condensed in the January Reader's Digest. Once, Mowatt's father led Mutt to an alley and snapped the hammer on his shotgun. The dog sprinted down the alley, disappeared—and returned with a stuffed grouse stolen from a store window.

Tops in Bowling



HOWARD WARD,

who is individual high-scorer, in the Men's Commercial League at mid-season. Howard has scored an average of 160.42 to date — seven points higher than his closest contender, Marcel Brunette, with 154. Third is Buddy Langille, 153.19; fourth, Florian Brunette, 151.31; and fifth, Jim Duncan, 151.13.

Salute to '57 Top-rate Sports Performances

SPORTS CAMERA

By Milt MacPhail,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Another year is passing into sports history, and now is a good time to salute some distinguished Canadian performances in 1957.

Al Balding travelled the tough tournament trail and proved he could hold his own with the world's best golfers. The 33-year-old Toronto pro won three tournaments, was in the money in 20 others and banked prize money totalling just over $30,000. He was 10th on the top money winning list.

Stan Leonard, veteran Vancouver pro playing out of Lachute, Que., won his sixth Canadian PGA championship and captured his first U.S. tournament. Stan, now 42, left the golf circuit in late summer, but still managed to win nearly $15,000.

Marlene Stewart of Fonthill, Ont., won the Canadian Ladies' closed golf championship for the seventh successive year and 19-year-old Betty Stanhope of Edmonton captured the Canadian Ladies' Open. Veteran Nick Weslock was another golf star. The 40-year-old Windsor, Ont., shooter climaxed years of trying by winning the Canadian Amateur for the first time.

Hockey Stars

Veterans Maurice Richard and Gordie Howe spotlighted the year in hockey.

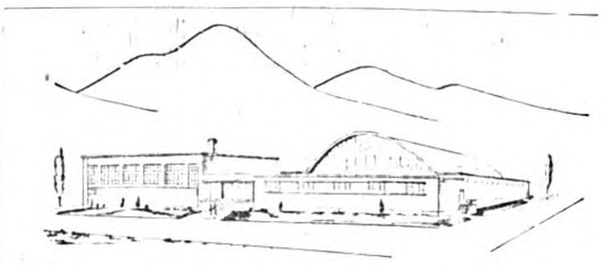
Richard, now in his 16th season with Montreal Canadiens, became the first NHL player to score 500 goals in regular-season competition. The 36-year-old rightwinger achieved the historic milestone October 19, scoring against Chicago Black Hawks.

Richard was leading the league in scoring for this season when he suffered an almost completely severed Achilles tendon in a game at Toronto last November 13.

Howe, one-time farm boy from Floral, Sask., earned double honors. The 29-year-old Detroit Red Wing star won the NHL scoring championship for the fifth time and was named the league's most valuable player.

Boxing had Yvon Durelle. The fighting fisherman from Baie Ste. Anne, N.B. became the number two contender for Archie Moore's world light-heavyweight title by battling highly rated Tony Anthony to a draw in June. Durelle also added the British Empire title to his Canadian championship by knocking out Gordon Wallace of Brantford, Ont.

Outstanding Canadians in football were Gerry James and Bob Simpson. James, rugged fullback for Winnipeg Blue Bombers, won the Western Interprovincial Football Union scoring title with a record of 131 points and capped a brilliant season by being voted the top native-born player. Simpson's all-round play with Ottawa Rough Riders earned the 27-year-old native of Windsor, Ont., the distinction of being the first Canadian picked for both offence and defence on the Big Four all-star team.



Recreation Centre at Murdochville

A new recreation centre, built by Gaspé Copper Mines Ltd., was officially opened by President John R. Bradfield at Murdochville, Que., this month. Built at a cost of $800 000, the centre includes facilities for hockey, curling, swimming and social events. It was another step forward for the bustling new community as one of Canada's best modern planned communities.

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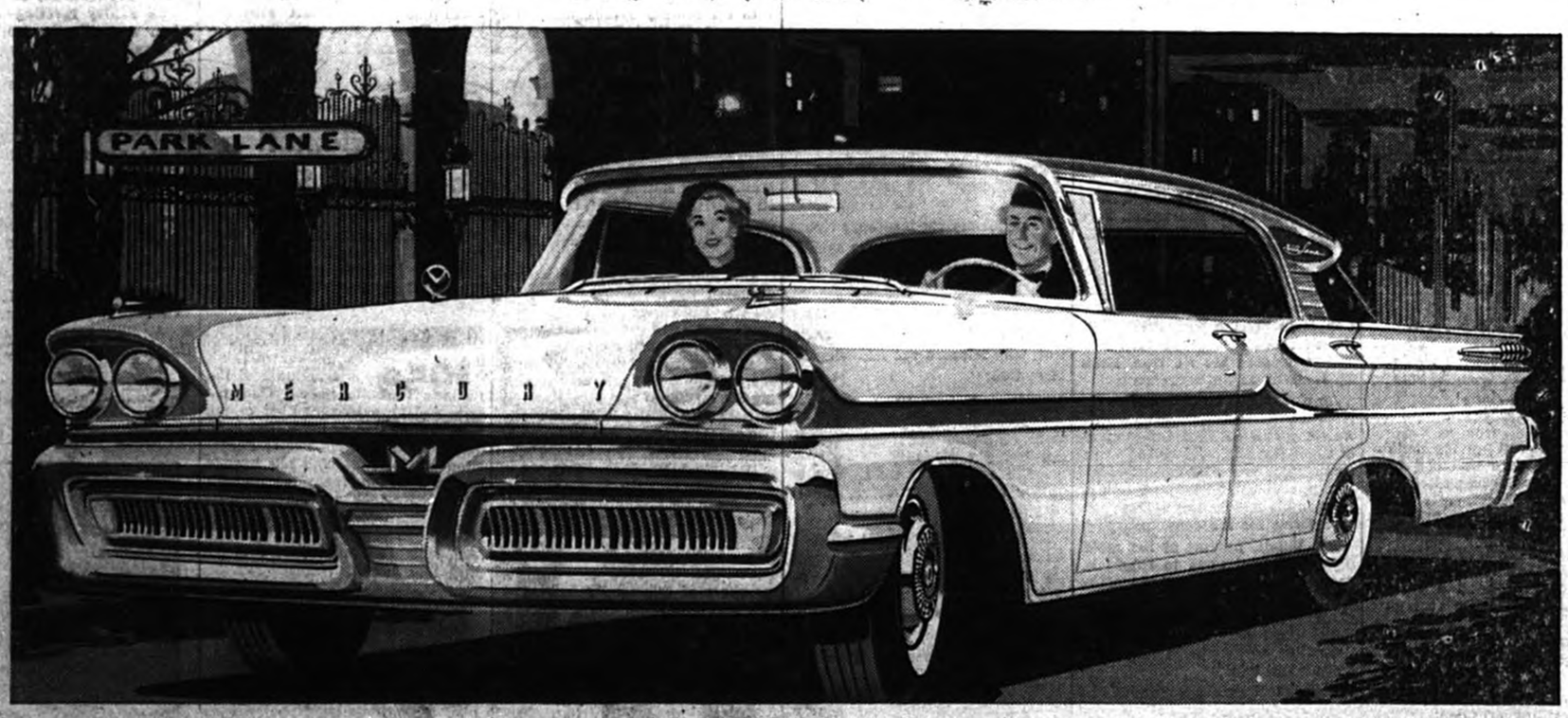
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EDITORIAL NOTES...

"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

Sincere wishes for

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

to our readers, contributors, correspondents, advertisers.

— The Publishers and Staff.

Fantastic Possibilities — Grim Realities

IT STRIKES us as rather odd, that far more Canadians express concern over the latest developments of the outer-space age than they do over the rapidly increasing toll being taken in human lives, through fires in the home and motor vehicle accidents on the highways.

Although not minimizing the ultimate threats which the advent of newer and more powerful atomic and hydrogen bombs, intercontinental ballistic missiles and globe-circling Sputniks may bring, let us have a look at the record to date . . .

So far, other than perhaps disrupting the elements somewhat or covering some wastelands with a coating of glaze, post-war "A" and "H" bomb tests have caused comparatively few deaths among human beings.

The score for intercontinental ballistic missiles is about the same.

And the death toll for the Sputniks so far is one little dog.

What about the other side of the picture?

Last year fires cost this nation 572 lives. Canada's per capita annual fire loss for 1956 was the world's greatest. The dollar loss was 12½ per cent greater than that of 1955. Property loss amounted to $110 million.

Claims paid on automobile insurance coverage for 1956 reached the staggering total of $141,000,000, a record jump of $28,000,000 over 1955. In Ontario alone during the first nine months of this year 902 persons were fatally injured in motor vehicle accidents.

But startling as these statistics are, they fail to tell the full story of pain and anguish endured by those who lost loved ones, of the pain-wracking hours others spent in hospital, of the hardships inflicted on families through the death of a breadwinner.

A rather poor record, is it not?

If The Cap Fits . . .

THE NEW YEAR being an appropriate time for self scrutiny and good intentions, we requote a few extracts from one of the recent columns of Ambrose Hills, one of our regular contributors, who writes "Of Many Things" and enjoys wide readership across Canada:

I like the way industry is bursting out at the seams developing oil, minerals, and other resources. If I had the money, I'd be into common stocks, because I think our industries are well managed. Most business men are honest and sincere, but I get sore at them when they run to the government for favors.

I like farmers when they're plowing straight furrows and keeping their fields rich and free of weeds and fighting for prices which are right and just. I admire today's farmer, because he's had the courage to modernize, to produce more goods with less manpower. The only time I get sore is when farmers take what I believe to be an immoral stand by attempting to ban a good food through power politics, while pretending they ought to wear halos like the saints.

Like every city slicker who wears a collar, I've a sneaking respect for labor's brawn and muscle and camaraderie. Pass the hat for a sick pal or his family, and working men are generous. I get sore at them only because they don't run their unions any more — and union leaders make suckers out of them as much as bosses ever did. Union leaders purport to speak for their membership on controversies where the leaders and union members are as far apart as the poles . . . yet the workers let them get away with it!

No Time for Dismal Desmonds

THE PROPHETS of gloom are at it again. They have consulted their several crystal balls as to the number of Canadians who will be out of a job two or three months hence, and they needless to say, calculated to make John and Mary Citizen's flesh creep. 500,000? 700,000? 900,000? You pay your penny and you take your choice.

What are the facts? There are nearly 200,000 more Canadians at work today than at this time a year ago (Canadian Manufacturers' Association "Industry" for December). In round figures 5.8 million men and women have jobs out of a total labor force of six million. And all but a fraction will still be employed come the spring.

True, the level of unemployment IS somewhat higher than it was toward the end of 1956. But not startlingly so when it is remembered that 1956 was a year of exceptional economic activity and that the labor force itself has increased since then by a whopping 250,000.

The seasonal pattern of employment in Canada is, of course, firmly fixed; job opportunities are most plentiful in summer, least so in winter. There are, in the normal course of events, three times as many persons registered as unemployed in March as in August. But these totals include not only the hard core of so-called "unemployables" and the much greater number of persons temporarily laid-off due to bad weather, but also those persons changing jobs.

Forecasts of upwards of 500,000 persons unemployed by next March will not, even if realized, represent the national calamity the scaremongers are implying. Such a total would mean that, as usual, the March figures were three times those of the previous August. The important thing is to avoid undermining confidence and bringing about a climate of fear; and to maintain a sense of proportion without becoming complacent.

Relatively speaking, there is no reason to expect the employment situation to be any worse this winter than it was three years ago; it might even be a whole lot better if the Dismal Desmonds will only quieten down. Legitimate concern and activity directed toward easing seasonal unemployment at the community levels is one thing; spreading alarm and despondency by painting an exaggerated picture is another, and will do nothing to help those in need of work. What it can do is close doors to job-seekers which might otherwise have been open.

How To Keep Young

IT'S OFTEN said that if you want to get a job done promptly you should give it to a man who is already busy.

The reason given is that a busy man is busy because people know from past experience that he works efficiently and carries out well all the jobs he accepts.

Now a prominent heart specialist says that business executives — who usually are busy people — will live longer if they take on work for their communities.

The speaker was Dr. Harold N. Segall of Montreal. He told the Toronto Advertising and Sales Club recently that active community work can directly help a business executive attain longer and fuller life.

This is information that many smaller communities will be glad to use. It's a good argument when a wanted candidate for public office claims he's too busy, or a service club can't find a willing president.

"Mr. Doe, we'd like you to run for the town council".

"I'm sorry, Mr. Brown, but I'm just too busy".

"Mr. Doe, have you been feeling all right lately? Aren't you a little run-down? Remember what Dr. Segall said?" . . . What chance has a reluctant candidate with that sort of approach?

And if Mr. Doe is elected? Then perhaps some more of Dr. Segall's advice for busy men will help him: Overweight businessmen can lose pounds if they cut the size of their meals by one-third without changing the food they eat;

Executives can help improve the treatment of diseases and in the long run help their personal well-being by supporting medical research;

The quality of pleasure and not its quantity should be sought in eating, smoking and drinking.

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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29, 1882

The 27th of December being the Anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, our Masonic friends celebrated the occasion with a social in Olivet Hall.

Shrewsbury — The death occurred on the 23rd of Mr. H. McCulloch, one of the early Irish settlers of this township, at 79 years of age.

Mr. George G. Rogers, Jr., studying for the ministry, is home in Shrewsbury for the holidays.

Mr. Hope, confectioner, presented us with some of his own made crackers, and we can confidently recommend them as being equal to any manufactured in Montreal, Ottawa, or the United States.

A letter received by Mr. Ireland from a friend in Regina states, "This City has 200 wooden houses and 1,200 people, and is only 12 weeks old. The letter was written on the 10th and reached Lachute on the 16th.

50 YEARS ABO

Jan. 3, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay and children left this morning en route for England.

Mr. Gordon McRae, of Innisfail, Alta., has arrived in town to visit his many friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church have recently installed a telephone in the manse, which will prove an added convenience to their minister, Rev. Mr. Mitchell.

The following officers were installed by Argenteuil Lodge, No. 67, A. F. & A.M., on the celebration of St. John the Evangelist — W. Bro. J. W. Ratt, W.M.; H. Kearns, S. W.; H. A. Blair, J.W.; Rt. Wor. Bro. H. Slater, Chaplain; H. Hampton, Treas.; W. Bro. J. D. Campbell, Sec'y; G. Creswell, S. D.; A. McFaul, J. D.; Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Garretson, D.C.; P. R. McGibbon and V.W. Bro. Drennan, Stewards; W. Bro. Gall, Organist; W. Townsend, I.G.; J. McGillivray, Tyler; Dr. Alexander and H. Slater, Auditors.

Mr. Robt. Christie, of Dauphin, Man., arrived home to attend the funeral of his father, the late Peter Cruise.

25 YEARS AGO

Dec. 29, 1932

Mr. Cliff Cunningham spent the holidays at his home in Arnprior.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, who is studying at McGill University, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wales.

Many are looking forward with pleasure to the play, "Valley Farm", which will be presented under auspices of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on Saturday.

A wonderful thrill was experienced by hundreds of Boston school children. A questionnaire revealed that 1,500 school children had never seen a cow. So a cow and a calf were produced. They visited William Blackstone School, where, open-mouthed, 1,000 youngsters watched Russell I. Prentis sit on a stool and, with nothing up his sleeve, produce a bucket that overflowed with milk.

Miss Marian McCrae, of St. Helen's School, Dunham, is the guest of her parents over the holidays.

KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

Who was Matonabbee?

Matonabbee was a Chipewyan Indian leader who was made head of the whole Northern Indian nation in 1772 and became the most influential Indian of his time. He was born near Prince of Wales's Fort, on Hudson Bay, the son of a Northern Indian and a slave woman. He was adopted by the governor of the Fort when his father died. After the governor returned to England, the boy went back to his people but in 1752 he entered the service of the Hudson's Bay Co. as a hunter. Tall, strong, endowed with admirable moral qualities and excellent manners, he was entrusted with a dangerous diplomatic mission to the Cree Indians and he succeeded in establishing peaceful trade relations between them and their hereditary enemies, the Chipewyans. After making a preliminary scouting trip to the Coppermine River, he acted as principal guide to Samuel Hearne in 1770-72, on his historic trip to the Coppermine. While he was head of the Northern Indian nation a record number of furs were brought to the fort. However, when Matonabbee learned that the French had seized and destroyed the fort in August 1782, he hanged himself. Six of his wives and four of his children starved to death that winter. His death was a great loss to the Hudson's Bay Co.

Who was the heroine of the Battle of Beaver Dam?

Laura Secord, the heroine of this major action of the 1812-14 War, journeyed 20 miles on foot through bush and swamps, to warn Colonel FitzGibbon of American plans to capture the Canadian strongpoint of Beaver Dam. Thus forewarned he was able to surround the 600 Americans with his Indian allies. The Battle of Beaver Dam is notable because it was a purely Indian action fought in defence of Canada. The Americans only escaped massacre by surrendering to the outpost they had intended to capture.

When was insulin discovered?

Sir Fredrick Grant Banting of Alliston, Ontario, was awarded jointly with Dr. J. J. R. Macleod of Toronto University, the Nobel Prize for the great medical discovery of insulin in 1923. After distinguished service in the Medical Corps overseas, for which he was awarded the M.C., Dr. Banting practised briefly in London, Ont., and lectured at the University of Western Ontario. Then under the direction of Dr. Macleod in 1921 he began to work on the problem of diabetes, and the following year succeeded in isolating insulin and proving its beneficial effect on diabetes. The Banting Institute in Toronto was founded in 1930 in honor of his magnificent scientific and medical achievements.



Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

Resolution for '58

This year could be the biggest in Canada's history. It depends on you and me.

To prove that, I suppose I could quote the Chamber of Commerce or the Canadian Manufacturers' Association or the president of any big corporation. If I did, chances are that some readers would say, "Pooh! Those birds are just trying to squeeze more work out of us". So, instead, I'll quote a man from the trade union movement.

"What it comes to is this, there is only a certain sized cake to be divided up and if a lot of people want a larger slice they can only get it by taking it from others. There is only one way by which we can with a given volume of employment increase our real standard of living and that is by each of us producing more or in other words putting up our productivity. There is no other answer."

That was spoken by Sir Stafford Cripps to the Trades Union Congress. Blunt words but true.

And because they are true, they present a challenge.

Are you, personally, doing your best work? Or are you coasting? Are you a self-starter, or does the boss have to stand behind you and give you a nudge?

If you have been a slow-poke, a slow-down expert, are you willing, for at least this one year, to make a change? If you and I and everyone who happens to read this column made a firm decision to extend ourselves in 1958, we'd set a pace that would inspire others. A few thousand really hard-working individuals can accomplish surprising things.

Of course, it would be much easier to sit back and hope that the government will make us all prosperous. However, I've sat in the gallery at Ottawa and watched parliament in action. They don't grow any grain, plow any fields, build any factories, dig any ditches. They make laws and they spend money — your money and mine. If we count on them to create prosperity, we're going to be out of luck. They just can't do it.

The hard facts of life are that we, as individuals, must do the producing. Sure, if many of us work hard there will always be a few who drag their feet and perhaps get more than their share of what we have produced. However, if we all drag our feet, we all suffer for it.

So how's about a resolution? A faster gait in fifty eight!

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. In this century which British monarch has had the briefest reign?

2. In 1900 life insurance in force in Canada averaged $80 per capita. What is today's average life insurance investment?

3. Where in Canada are fish weighing as much as 1,000 pounds taken by rod and reel?

4. What major Canadian manufacturing industry dates back three centuries?

5. Federal income taxes take what proportion of annual corporation profits in Canada?

ANSWERS: 5. Nearly half. For reinvestment in plant and equipment corporations retain less than one quarter of their annual ernings. 3. Off Wedgeport, Nova Scotia, where big bluefin tuna are caught. 1. Queen Victoria, who died on Jan. 22, 1901, reigning only 22 days in this century. 4. Primary textiles. Now a leading industry it was established in Quebec by manufacture of homespun. 2. $1,780 per capita.

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





All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

Victoria — Insects have been biting mankind for a long time without suffering many casualties themselves, except for a squashed ant here, a few thousand snails eaten by Frenchmen there.

Now at last comes a chance for people to launch a counter-attack with their teeth.

As a startling change of menu from the same dismal festive fare, a tasty line of edible bugs is on sale at specialty food counters.

Fried worms, roasted caterpillars, grasshoppers and baby bees, and other foods that were formerly thought to be strictly for the birds, are featured in the gourmet department of a large store here.

Roast caterpillars imported from Japan cost only 39 cents for a one-and-a-half ounce tin.

At the price of 75 cents for a tin, containing one-and-one-fifth of an ounce, $4 will buy enough fried grasshoppers to feed the entire family, and any number of sparrows you invite for dinner.

Fried silkworms can be purchased at the price of 79 cents for a can containing seven-tenths of an ounce — which gives rise to the suspicion that Japaneses silkworm ranchers, faced with a declining market, are beefing their herds.

Canned baby bees are a little more expensive — $1.25 for three and one-half ounces.

By spending $2.15 you can dine on several ounces of roast agave worms imported from Mexico.

Japan appears to lead the world in making hors d'oeuvres out of the kind of things that little boys drop down little girls' necks.

The Nipponese are also undercutting the French in such commonplace viands as smoked frogs' legs and quails' eggs. You can buy a jar containing 16 quail's eggs (four and three-fifths ounces) at the cheapjack price of $1.49. Needless to say, the eggs are from gaunt hungry quail, working for only a few yen a day.

For all we know, the Japanese may be tooling up to produce haggis, maple syrup, canned rattlesnake and other staples.

Rather than dwell upon the danger of cutthroat competition in the general gourmet trade, however, it is more pleasant to think of the Japanese as vendors of insects for the table — a field in which they are nearly unchallenged.

Always willing to rush into a new gustatory experience with open mind and open mouth, this writer looted a store of several dollar's worth of creepy-crawly groceries, took them to the office, and tried them for lunch.

This writer calls them as he tastes them. According to one set of taste buds, insects are good eating. If this writer were a TV announcer, he would gladly step up to the camera, smack his lips and exclaim: "Man! but THOSE are WORMS!"

The agave worms are the best of all the cooked invertebrates. They resemble fat mummified wood-boring grubs, but they have a delicious nutty flavor.

Grasshoppers have a pleasant nutty-salty taste. Close your eyes, and they might be slightly overcooked pretzels.

Baby bees have a nutty-charred-tart flavor which defies description.

The roasted caterpillars are too much for this critic's palate, however. They taste alright, until you get to the middle of them. Then a dark, rasping taste grips the tongue, and won't let go.

Maybe just a soupcon too much seasoning has been applied to these caterpillars, or else they have been overcooked. Chef — next time, will you make my caterpillars rare?

RARE TYPE

ESCOURT, Que. (CP)—One in 20,000,000 is how zoologists describe an albino porcupine, found near here by Jean-Jacques Menard. The 15-pound animal, with red eyes and pink skin, was sent to the Granby Zoo.

HANDSOME GIFT

MONTREAL (CP) — Westmount public library has received a gift set of 350 books on contemporary life in the United States, from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

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Santa in Alsace - Lorraine

In Metz, France, where St. Nicholas makes his rounds early in December, five-year-old Johnny Prieur, with his parents, was among the first in line to greet the bearded gentleman when he arrived at the railway station. St. Nick is the patron of Alsace and Lorraine, and his arrival every December is the occasion for a colorful parade through the city streets. Johnny's dad, Sergeant J. J. Prieur of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., is based at the RCAF's No. 1 Air Division Headquarters in Metz.

— National Defence Photo

Late Peter Mott, Grenville Resident, Is Widely Mourned

Impressive tribute was paid on December 18 to the late Mr. Peter Mott, who died December 15 at his home in Grenville, in his 81st year.

Born in Mount Maple, a son of the late William Mott and his wife Isobel Calder, he married Mary Ellen Kennedy in 1902, residing on a farm until 1945, when he retired and moved to Grenville Village.

In addition to his wife he is survived by eight sons, Raymond and Clarence, of Montreal, Ernest, of Calumet, Que., Bazil of Rawcliffe, Que., Lorne, of Grenville, Cecil, Irvin and Ward at home, and one daughter, Gladys, of St. Eustache; also three brothers, Will, of B.C., Gordon, of Manitoba, and Jim, of Brownsburg, and three sisters, Alice, in Illinois, U.S.A., Kate and Maggie, in Manitoba. He is survived also by 25 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The funeral, largely attended, was held from the Deforges Parlors in Grenville, with service in the United Church, conducted by the Rev. Ralph Watson of Cushing. Interment was in the Calumet Cemetery. Pall-bearers were six of his eight sons — Raymond, Cecil, Clarence, Irvin, Ward and Bazil.

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DEATHS

MacKENZIE — At Lachute, on Dec. 19, Charles Donald MacKenzie, in his 78th year, beloved husband of the late Ethel Edwards. Funeral held Sunday from MacKimmie Funeral Home to Dalesville Baptist Church. Interment at Clarence, Ont.

SCOTT—At Lachute, Sunday, Dec. 29, 1957, M. Henry (Harry) Scott, aged 77. Funeral Tuesday at 2 p.m. from his residence, 511 Meikle Street; interment Lachute Cemetery.

WAGNER — Dec. 13, 1957, Richard L. Wagner, Jr., of Waterford, N.Y., formerly of Manhassett, L.I., beloved husband of Huguette Desjardins and devoted father of John David; dear son of Richard L. and Ida; dear brother of Edward Bruce Wagner. Buried at Nassau Knolls Memorial Park, Port Washington.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MacKENZIE — Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawson wish to express their sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses extended and floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement.

MOTT — We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from kind relatives, friends and neighbors, in our recent bereavement and loss of a beloved husband and father.

— Mrs. Peter Mott and Family

IN MEMORIAM

MacARTHUR — In loving memory of Robert S. MacArthur, who passed away Dec. 28, 1954. — Inserted by his wife, children and grandchildren.

"The trouble with alcohol is that one drink makes a new man of you — the the new man is thirsty."
— Actor Pierre Brasseur

HAPPY NEW YEAR
to our
CORRESPONDENTS
from
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Chas. Del Venne, Bandmaster Here, Died in Sherbrooke

A figure well known to the Lachute Mills industrial fraternity, and elsewhere around this community, passed recently with the demise of Prof. Charles Del Venne. For seven years he was director of the Ayers band, and previously for many years a director of musical enterprises in Sherbrooke — where he died in hospital December 20.

Prof. Del Venne, of Belgian birth came to this country with his parents in 1911. He followed a musical career, with notable success. In the city of Sherbrooke he was the inspiration of many musical ventures, instructor in many institutions, and personally conducted no fewer than 40-odd operas and operettas. In 1947 he moved to St. Johns, Que. and filled a similar role in the musical sphere of that community. He assumed the leadership of the Ayers band here on its inauguration in 1950.

Late C. MacKenzie Farmed For Years In District

An old resident of this district Charles Donald MacKenzie, passed away on Thursday December 19.

The late Mr. MacKenzie was born at Burk's Corners, near Thurso, Que., on October 4, 1880, the son of the late George and Margaret MacKenzie, and was married to Ethel Edwards, who predeceased him in 1932.

Coming to Staynerville in 1908 he spent the greater part of his life farming in this community, and retired in 1942.

He leaves to mourn his passing four brothers and two sisters — Holly, of Burk's Corners, Que. Henry, of New Hamburg, Ont. Cameron, of Wyandotte, Mich., Jim of Ottawa, (Aletha) Mrs. Ed Tassé of Gatineau, Que., and (Minerva) Mrs. Arthur Dent, of Belleville Ont.



Gen. McNaughton Voices Views on Use of Resources

By Roy LaBerge,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (CP) — Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, chairman of the international section of the international joint commission, was cautious about the possibilities of a New Brunswick-Maine power proposal but urged immediate action on a British Columbia project.

In an appearance before the Commons external affairs committee, he pleaded for an immediate start on a $1,000,000,000 power development in the Kootenay-Columbia-Fraser River system in British Columbia.

But he told the committee he did not want "to hold out too much hope" that the long-held dream of harnessing the Bay of Fundy's giant tides at Passamaquoddy Bay on the New Brunswick - Maine border for power production would be found economically feasible.

May Lose Resources

Of the B.C. project, he said: "If we don't use our resources, we're going to lose them to the United States for all time." Despite U.S. objections, Canada should divert Kootenay waters into the Columbia, and Columbia waters into the Fraser, through a tunnel under the Monashee mountains. This would provide 17,000,000,000 kilowatt hours of electricity a year.

He sharply criticized both American power interests and Canadian salmon fishing interests on the Fraser for opposing the proposed Kootenay-Columbia-Fraser project.

The U.S. wanted water storage dams built in Canada to feed the water down to U.S. plants as needed. If this were done, Canada would lose at least half the power potential of the three-river system.

He said it was time the B.C. salmon interests "sat back and took a look at the real interests of British Columbia and Canada." Power developed on the Fraser would be worth 100 times as much as the salmon industry. Vancouver people now were paying — in high power costs — for what the salmon industry was making.

Outside the committee, informants said the first prerequisite for the development was agreement between the federal and B.C. governments.

The problem for the fishing industry would be to find a way to get ocean-bound salmon fingerlings safely past power dams.

Novel Methods

Gen. McNaughton said "novel" engineering would be needed to build dams to carry out the Passamaquoddy project.

Sixteen months ago the Canadian and U.S. governments ordered the commission to begin a three-year study of the plan. Informants said outside the committee that engineers have bored 50 feet into the sea bottom and found only mud. The problem would be to find a solid footing for dams.

Basic engineering theory behind the scheme is to use both Passamaquoddy and the Cobscook bays as a two-pool system to ensure a constant flow of water which would be pumped over dams into the power pool by the tides. The idea has been discussed intermittently since about 1900.

ROWDY PROCEDURE

We don't want to be labelled a "kill-joy" or a thrower of cold water on the usual "after-ceremony" hilarity which has characterized weddings in this community for a long time. The fact of the matter is that we don't like the razzle-dazzle parade of cars through the street following the conclusion of the nuptial ceremonies.

— Melita (Man.) New Era

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Arundel

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Alvin Graham were Mr. and Mrs. G. Keuster, Mr. and Mrs Houston, Mr. Clarke Graham and family, Earl and Margaret Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie May, Dr. R Ward and family, and Mr. and Mrs J. Edwards were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. J. May.

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

Christmas Devotions At United Church

Christmas service was held December 22 in the Arundel United Church. The interior was decorated with baskets of evergreen and red poinsettias, and the communion table was carried out in the same motif. Three tall candles shed a soft light over all. The choir sang two anthems, "Christians Awake" and "There were Shepherds". A large congregation was in attendance.

In the evening a carol service was held. Mr. Leslie Cooke led the service; others taking part were Messrs. R. Allan, Charles Johnston and Howard Staniforth. The junior Sunday School choir sang and two carols were rendered by the senior choir.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute of Arundel held its December meeting, including entertainment, under the joint convenorship of Mrs. Roy Staniforth and Mrs. Gibbons, in the form of a Christmas party. Carols were sung, after which a visit was paid by Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to everyone. A beautifully decorated table held the ample refreshments. Mrs. Bulley thanked the hostesses in the name of those present. The meeting was then adjourned.

Cushing

Miss F. M. Douglas, accompanied by Mr. John Douglas of Chatboro, spent a day in Ottawa.

Mrs. John Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Shoukenhoff, accompanied Miss M. Douglas to Montreal recently.

Mrs. Douglas Bradford and daughter, Margaret, of North River, were recent guests at the Graham home, while Mr. D. Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Brochocki and children, also Mrs. E. Poole, of St Laurent, visited Mrs. W. Villeneuve and Mr. Bryerton at Carillon.

Mrs. R. T. Holmes returned to Cushing after spending some weeks with her daughter, Florence, in Montreal.

Mr. Oliver Wilson, of Brownsburg, spent a day recently at the home of his brother, Mr. L. Wilson.

Christmas Tree Event for Sunday School Children

A very delightful Christmas program was held in Elliott's Hall on December 21 under the auspices of St. Mungo's Sunday School, with Mrs. Denis Swail in charge. Mr. J. Dawson, of Montreal, and Mr. J. Coney, carried out the decorations which included a number of brightly-colored inflated balloons on a wire rack centring the ceiling, which at the close of the entertainment were allowed to float to the floor to be caught by the children. All the children carried out their parts well, but special mention should be made of the solo by Bonnie Gain, accompanied at the piano by Carol Martin, and Bonnie and Robert Gain singing in duet. Santa also brought his friends with him, a lively clown, and friendly Buster Bear, all of whom added to the enjoyment of those present.

Mr. L. Martin and Mr. J. Dawson, of St. Laurent, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Coney.

The Misses Bryerton of Verdun, and Miss Elaine Berry of Hill Head, were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller recently. Later, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and son Donald, they visited Mr. Bryerton, Sr., at Carillon, where Mr. Arthur Bryerton and children of Rosemere were guests for the day.

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

Northern Grenville

Mrs. Fred Cousins, of Hawkesbury, accompanied by Mrs. Thos. Hoare, Jr., and Miss Eileen Hoare, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunning in Buckingham on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Owens, accompanied by Mr. R. Owens and Brian, spent Christmas afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clearihue, in St. Laurent.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brazeau were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and Stuart, of Montreal; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodbury and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooke and family, accompanied by Miss Elsie McVicar, are spending a short vacation with friends in Birmingham, Alabama.

Holiday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Earl McIntyre's were — Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean and boys, of Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McVicar and Joan, of Grenville Bay; Mr. Guy Moncrieff; Mr. and Mrs. Bazil Mott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott MacLean and Mrs. Earl McIntyre motored to Metcalfe, Ont., on Thursday, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woods and family.

Misses Bernice and Gwen Hoare spent the Christmas holiday with their parents here.

Mrs. Emma McDougal, of Ottawa, with her grandson, Mr. David Liddiard, of Beaconsfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Hoare, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew on Thursday.

Morin Heights

Miss Beverley Bell attended the Ski School held at St. Donat recently. She received her diploma as Instructor's Assistant. There were about 80 attending.

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A Soldier's Christmas

A scene the Three Wise Men may have passed (top) occurs frequently as Canadian soldiers with the United Nations guard the peace again this Christmas near the birthplace of the Prince of Peace. And it is a peaceful Christmas for a soldier-father (left) just reunited with his family in Canada after service in Egypt. Another soldier-father, guardiing the peace as a member of Canada's NATO formation in Germany, lights the last candle on an Advent wreath as he spends his first Christmas overseas. — National Defence Photo

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Although they did not appear together, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret wore a couple of daring evening dresses on the same night. The Queen is wearing a white tulle dress as she attends a reception in the British Museum, London. That same evening, the Princess, sporting a decollette blue satin gown, was the guest of honor at a students' ball in Staffordshire.

Finding Vocation Is Big Challenge

Montreal (CP) — J. A. Sproule says the greatest challenge for his student guidance and placement staff at Sir George Williams College is youths who have been "talked into" professions.

Mr. Sproule, head student counsellor, said students are sometimes influenced by well-meaning relatives or friends to enter unsuitable vocations.

He said a student often has his sights set on a big goal and the department finds out the youth does not have the necessary aptitude.

"It requires a certain amount of re-adjustment for the student and frequently his family. The student must be reduced to new goals and the direction interpreted for the family. Usually an agreement is reached."

Big Enrolment

Last year, almost 2,000 students were given aptitude examinations and more than 2,400 took advantage of the guidance service.

"With our large enrolment, students cannot help but have a feeling of anonymity and they appreciate an opportunity to talk over any problems stemming from home college, or social life," Mr. Sproule said.

The department's program has won praise from Montreal business firms and more than 700 are listed for accepting job seekers. Teams were sent by 28 firms to the college last year to recruit employees.

"Considering that there are some 33,000 distinctly different jobs available, you can see we have our work cut out for us," Mr. Sproule said.

NO RESPONSIBILITY

Exactly 28.4 per cent of the electors marked ballots at the polls... It is unfortunate that so many people do not take their responsibilities as citizens seriously. That's right — we said responsibilities. Of course it is a privilege to have the franchise. But it is about time free people started to think about their responsibilities.

— Trenton (Ont.) Courier-Advocate

Social and Personal

The Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Spriggs spent part of Christmas and Thursday (Boxing Day) with members of the latter's family in suburban Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen, of Chibougamau, former residents of this town, have been spending the Christmas season in Pine Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Read and daughter, of Don Mills, were their guests.

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Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, of Essex, Ont., and her three children, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen. Mr. Kenneth Solway was also a recent visitor.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison and children are here from Moncton, N.B., spending the holiday season with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson.

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Petty Officer Bruce Hewitt, of the R.C.N.S. "Bonaventure", is home on Christmas leave from Halifax, spending the holidays with his family. Returning New Year's Day, he will be accompanied by his wife and small son, who will take up residence in Halifax.

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Acknowledges Token From Ballet Pupils

Mrs. Ernest Gow, who was one of the leading workers in starting the Lachute School of Ballet, and who has devoted weekly service for the benefit of the girls at the school, was the recipient of a lovely azalea plant from the ballet pupils, as a small token of appreciation for her interest.

Through the medium of The Watchman, Mrs. Gow desires to express her heartfelt thanks to the 50-odd girls who have shown their appreciation in this manner.

Dr. and Mrs. John Calder, of Brantford, Ont., spent the Christmas season as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calder at St. Andrews East, and renewed old acquaintances around Lachute.

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LAC Bain Beers, Mrs. Beers and infant son, are here from Ottawa to spend New Year's visiting their respective parents — guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Mitchell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobsen and three daughters spent the Christmas season in Pine Hill.

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Guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald for the holiday season are their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joyce and daughter, Sharron, of Los Angeles, Calif. Miss Isabel FitzGerald, of the Royal Victoria Hospital nursing staff, also spent three days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. FitzGerald.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett spent Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Montgomery, in Toronto, then going to Napanee to visit their elder daughter, Mrs. Jack Reade and Mr. Reade.

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C.W.L. Drawing

The Catholic Women's League wish to announce the winner of their Christmas Cake drawing — Mrs. Benoit Payeur, 474 Grace Street, Lachute.

The drawing was held at the Lions Club meeting of December 17 in the Legion Hall, and the C.W.L. wish to thank the club for their assistance in this respect. The winning ticket was drawn by Miss Judith Gow.

Mr. Kenneth Trickey, of the Montreal Diocesan Theological College, is home for the holiday season and assisted the rector, the Rev. C. R. Lang, at the Christmas services in St. Simeon's Church.

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Mr. Ronald Armstrong, with the Bank of Nova Scotia in Winnipeg, spent two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lanton Armstrong, over the Christmas season.

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Mr. Arthur FitzGerald, of Montreal, spent Christmas with his brothers here, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph FitzGerald.

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Mr. Ronald MacKenzie, of Winnipeg, spent a brief visit here last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Hay. Bob Hay, attending McGill University, is spending the vacation season with his parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sherritt, having disposed of their farm in Lakefield, have now taken up residence in Lachute. Mr. Sherritt while in Lakefield served on the school board and municipal council for several years.

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Weekly Drawing

The weekly drawing for a $25 cash award to customers at Desrosiers Automobiles was won last Saturday by Noé Patry, employee of Ayers Limited. Dr. R. Lavigne obliged by drawing the ticket, No 5732.

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Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Ethel Williams at Weir were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Williams and Miss Hazel Woods. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welden, son Wade and daughter Joanne.

Miss Jocelyn Wilson, of McGill University, and Miss Barbara Wilson, of Carleton University, Ottawa, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. E. K. Wilson. Expected as a guest at the Wilson home for New Year's is their cousin, Mr. Reg Carson, of Bedford, Que.

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Mrs. David Vessie, of Ottawa, spent a few days over the Christmas season as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vessie.

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The home of Dr. and Mrs. Willis M. Hooper was the scene of a happy family reunion over the Christmas season. Guests included their daughter and son-in-law, Captain and Mrs. E. L. Buchanan (the former with T.C.A. now based in Montreal, and the latter meanwhile residing with her parents); their son and daughter-in-law from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hooper and infant son; their daughter, Miss Frances Hooper, in training at the Montreal General Hospital; also Mrs. Hooper's sister, Mrs. M. C. Montgomery, of Rome, N.Y., who is here over the holiday season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Steeves, of Valleyfield, spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard M. Steeves. Mr. Bill Steeves, of McGill University, is also home for the holiday season. Christmas Day guests were Miss Foye and Mr. Jack Organ, Town of Mount Royal, and Mr. Brian Steeves, Montreal — niece and nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Steeves.

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Sympathy is extended to a local resident, Mrs. Russell Hodge, in the loss of her father, Mr. Edmond Borris, an employee of C.I.P., who died last week in Hawkesbury at the age of 57. The funeral was held last Thursday in the Catholic parish church at Hawkesbury.



Sound the fanfare, roll out the red carpet . . . here comes 1958. May it prove richly rewarding to you and yours . . . bringing you a bountiful measure of good health and good cheer . . . crowning all your efforts with success . . . and leaving you with a rich treasure trove of happy memories to cherish.

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Messrs. G. Hampton and J. A. Pillage have returned from the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where both were operated on recently, and are now recuperating satisfactorily.

CHRISTENING

KINGSBURY—Joseph René Lucien André, son of Louis Georges Kingsbury. Godparents, Lucien and Lucille Kingsbury, uncle and aunt of the infant. (Mrs. Joseph Kingsbury, grandmother, held the child).

JOLSON NOTES

By Irvin R. Warwick

Decca Records has provided more good news for Jolson fans — the release of a single (DE30442) from the LP "Among My Souvenirs". The songs are "When Day Is Done" and "That Old Gang of Mine". On the latter, Al has added some original dialogue which is very effective. This record provides an inexpensive sampling for those who are unable to purchase the LP.

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Once again, we were unable to check on all radio and TV programs which were asked for Jolie tributes in October. However, we do know that at least five out of 12, or 42%, responded. Our sincere thanks go to The Happy Gang (CBM), the Road Show (CFCF), Spinarama (CJAD), Club 800 (CJAD), and the Sunny Jim Show (CFRA).

Although The Good Old Days did not have a Jolson record when requested, presumably due to the fact that previously recorded tapes were used during Art Leonard's bout with Asiatic 'flu, they made up for it by having a full 25-minute program devoted to Al's records on December 8. By the time you read this, Mr. Leonard will have done his last Good Old Days show (December 29), as he has informed me that he will be leaving CJAD January 3. We'll miss Art on the Good Old Days and Spinarama, and our best wishes for the future go with him.

Another announcer who has been kind to "the Jolson cause" is Graham Gordon, of CFCF's "Saturday Morning Show". One of his weekly features is a Jolson record between 8.30 and 9 a.m. It is quite possible that we will be hearing selections from Jolie's new album, "Among My Souvenirs", in this spot, as well as on The Good Old Days.

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Movies to watch for on TV in 1958: "Swanee River", "Rhapsody in Blue", "Wonder Bar", and "The Singing Kid". Through these films, and in other ways, Al Jolson will help to make 1958 a happy and interesting year.

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Annual Meeting At Lakefield W.A.

Lakefield — The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Haddon McDonald in Lakefield. Mrs. Bellow was in the chair, and all officers were re-elected, as follows:

Hon. president, Mrs. McCambley; president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; vice-president, Mrs. Geo. Peet; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Sherritt.

Thank-Offerings, Mrs. L. Legg.

Delegates to Montreal, Mrs. C. Andrews, Mrs. Reggler.

Mrs. Baugh made two presentations, namely, to Miss Kerr and to Mrs. Sherritt; the latter has taken up residence in Lachute. Tea was served by the hostesses.

The president takes occasion to thank all members and friends for their support in the past year.

Bible in The Congo

A young lad from the Chokwe tribe in the Congo region of Africa asked his missionary for a New Testament. "I am sorry," said the missionary, "the books will not come until the day after tomorrow". The boy inquired, sadly, "What am I to read tomorrow?"

This is the challenge that comes to all Bible Societies and their supporters today. In the Congo region alone six new complete Bibles are under way to be added to the 12 Bibles now in circulation. Another four are being prepared for Angola.

In 1958 some 70,000 Bibles, 140,000 New Testaments and many more Gospel portions will be needed in the Congo. The British and Foreign Bible Society looks to its Canadian auxilfaries to meet the needs and to take advantage of the opportunities in Africa as elsewhere.

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.

W. Inst. December Meetings Replete With Festive Themes

Brownsburg Women's Institute heard a talk by the county president, Mrs. M. Wilson, on highlights of the recent F. W. I. Convention in Ottawa. Other guest speakers recently were Mr. R. Pearson and Mr. Moise, of the Bell Telephone Co., who spoke on the Bell Solar Battery.

A millinery course is planned for early in the New Year.

Canned goods were contributed by members for distribution to needy pensioners, and a collection was made in order to buy toys for the children's home at Rosemere. Three large boxes of clothing have been sent to refugees via the Unitarian Service Committee, Ottawa.

It was decided to award the fourth prize for each grade at the school prize-giving. Carol-singing, readings, recitations and a duet concluded the program.

Jerusalem-Bethany members exchanged gifts, also held contests pertaining to Christmas. Cards and gifts were sent to sick members.

Lakefield with 16 members and six visitors present, answered the roll-call with "Something I would like for Christmas". Carols were sung, and there was an exchange of gifts.

Two presentations were made — one to Miss E. Kerr, in appreciation for kindness to a shut-in, and another to the president, Mrs. W. Sherritt, who has since left to take up residence in Lachute.

Two films were shown by Mr. L. Kerr, of his recent visit to Lunenburg, N.S.

Upper-Lachute-East End sent application for a handicraft course, also discussed making dressings for the Cancer Society.

Greeting cards were sent to former elder members. The roll-call was answered by an exchange of gifts.

Donations included $25 to the Retarded Children's School, $15 to the Children's Home at Rosemere, and $10 to buy leather for a crippled boy to make pocket-books, etc.

Mille Isles branch held a social evening with dancing in the Community Hall, instead of the regular meeting.

Pioneer members answered the roll-call by reciting a verse pertaining to Christmas. There was also carol singing, an exchange of gifts, and the president's reading of "Alexey's Red Wagon".

Two boxes have been sent to the Unitarian Service appeal, and more will follow. Cards are being sent to shut-ins, sick and former old members of the Branch.

Donations included $10 to the Montreal Children's Hospital and $5 to CARE.

Special Studies Aid Geophysics in Nfld.

St. John's Nfld. (CP) — At least five Newfoundland centres are probing the secrets of earth, sea and sky in order to compile data in connection with the International Geophysical Year, which began last July 1 and runs to the end of 1958.

Newfoundland will contribute findings in the fields of meteorology, geomagnetism, aurora, air glow, ionosphere, oceanography, gravity and atomic radiation. Information in these fields will supplement studies being carried on across Canada. In turn, Canada's information will be put into a world pool of new material.

Most Newfoundland studies are being made at St. John's, Goose Bay, Labrador, Argentia and Stephenville, Nfld. Meteorology is studied at all Newfoundland weather stations except Gander and it is hoped more accurate methods of forecasting weather will be found.

The physics of the ionosphere, a layer of upper atmosphere extending from 50 to 250 miles above the earth, is under study here. Scientists use radio waves to probe the electrically-charged area and it is hoped their findings will lead to improved electronic navigation and better radio and TV reception.

This port city is also chartering water levels, temperatures, salinity and ocean currents as part of a program extending from here to Halifax and northward to Resolute Bay in the Antarctic. Aurora, commonly known as northern lights, along with geomagnetism — the earth's magnetic field — are being observed at Goose Bay.



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10.00 a.m. Church School.

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2.30 p.m. East Settlement

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Sunday, Jan. 5

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11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

Please note the WEEK OF PRAYER services in the Presbyterian Church.

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.

Preacher, Rev. R. Hollis, B.A., B.D.

Lachute Baptist Church

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

9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.

"The Church's One Foundation"

7.15 p.m. Family Hymn Sing.

7.30 Family Worship.

"Rearing a Christian Family"

Note: At this service a special acknowledgment and gift will be presented each family present in both the Sunday School and Worship services.

January 6-10 — UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Lakefield Services

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

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.

2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury

3.30 p.m. Louisa.

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9.45 a.m. Bible School.

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11 a.m. "THREE ETERNAL BLESSINGS"

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7.30 p.m. "THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES"

The signs in world conditions today indicate the imminent return of the Lord Jesus.

Wed., 8 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church

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

10.00 a.m. Bible School.

11.00 a.m. Church Service.

Brownsburg United

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.

11.00 a.m. Worship Service — Evening, Adults' Class.

Brownsburg Pentecostal Assembly

Minister — Rev. R. E. Unger

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.

11.00 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

7.00 p.m. Evening Evangelism.

Dalesville Baptist Church

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

FAMILY SUNDAY, JAN. 5

9.30 a.m. Family Bible School.

"The Church's One Foundation"

11 a.m. Family Worship.

"The Family and God"

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January 6-10 UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

French Baptist Church

Minister: Rev. J. M. Methot

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10.30 a.m. Bible Study.

11.00 a.m. Morning Service.

7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

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To bring a glad New Year!"

"A Happy New Year!" we wish our friends on New Year's Day. If we had one request that we, as parents, could wish for our children, would it not be that they should be happy? Sometimes we forget how vital a part our ideas and our ideals play in making this dream come true. To a great degree all through life, we create or fail to create our own happiness.

A mother discovered her small son emptying the contents of the pockets of his jeans onto his bedspread. He was dressed in his best suit, ready for a trip to his grandparents' home. "Whatever are you doing?" his mother asked, as he transferred a pocket knife, an elastic band, a dime, and a piece of licorice from the bed into the pockets of his good pants. He answered with a grin, "I'm fixin' to be happy, no matter what happens!" . . . "Not a bad idea, for one so young, or for a grown-up too," his mother thought . . . This attitude helps an individual find his own "Happy New Year!"

Parents who do all they can from day to day to train their child in sound health habits are laying one of the foundations for happiness. Well-balanced meals, comfortable clothes, and play out-of-doors, all these contribute to a child's well-being. Innoculations against disease, semi-annual visits to a dentist, and a yearly physical examination by a doctor are other important safeguards against sickness.

A child must learn how to get along with other people, especially those in his own age group. Parents who have their child's happiness at heart, must be willing to welcome their children's friends into their home. Other youngsters do add to the noise and the untidiness and they may track in mud on their shoes. But a child discovers the joy of companionship by having opportunities to be with other little friends.

Every father and mother must keep in mind the goal of preparing a child for adult life. Parents want their children to be happy from day to day. But they are also hoping that their child will grow into a useful citizen, finding joy in his work and happiness in his leisure time.

By encouraging a child to find quiet satisfaction in tasks well done, a parent builds for the child's future happiness. Another way is by helping a boy or girl discover creative hobbies. Experts warn us that it is this inability to use free time well which adds greatly to the lack of mental health on the part of many adults.

Search your public library for helpful books on hobbies. Boys and girls will find fascinating new ideas and details for handcraft projects in a new volume, "Sounds Fun" by Hill, Smith and Simpson, (Clarke - Irwin) and parents will make an excellent investment in keeping their youngsters busy when they buy a book like this. Librarians encourage children to enjoy reading about children of other countries and Juniors are sure to like Luelquita, the story of a little shepherd girl of Bolivia, written by Merrick (Ryerson). An older child will appreciate the delightful humour in a book like Jalopy, the Taxicab Cat by Cochrane (Clarke-Irwin) when reading it aloud to a small brother or sister.

Reading, handcraft, nature lore, photography, music, painting, — there are so many doors! These open a whole new world to those who participate at an early age and experience satisfaction in making their own good times.

They are likely to do this if their parents are the kind of people who are not wholly dependent on spectator amusements. Parents who are themselves happy, well adjusted people, by their attitude to their work and their leisure, point out the path of happiness to their children far more effectively than by giving them good advice!

The secret of happiness, Bertrand Russell once claimed, is to have as wide interests as possible and friendly reactions to the things and persons that interest you.



How To Be A Wise Hostess

Plenty of strong, hot coffee, preferably taken black, is the safest beverage a hostess can give to homeward-bound guests during the holiday season. Make sure that each departing guest drinks at least one cup for safety's sake, before leaving. Here are tasty Mincemeat-Cheese Triangles to keep the coffee company:

The gay camaraderie of the New Year's holidays often turns this season into the most dangerous time of the year for both drivers and pedestrians.

With the gaiety and rejoicing the season brings, it is the duty of a good hostess to make sure that the safety of her guests is not forgotten.

What better way is there to show genuine concern for the safety of one's guests than by actually contributing to it? When it comes to the point of leaving the party, a few words of caution from the hostess on road conditions and reckless driving would not be amiss. At the same time, regardless of what has been served during the evening, a wise and thoughtful hostess never forgets to offer a strong cup of coffee to her departing guests. She knows that coffee makes a driver more alert and helps him to stay alive.

As a tasty little snack to accompany the coffee, try something a little different such as these savory Mincemeat-Cheese Triangles.

Mincemeat-Cheese Triangles

1 9-oz. pkg. condensed mincemeat, ½ cup strong coffee, ½pkg. (4 slices) sliced processed Swiss cheese, 1 pkg. pie-crust mix.

Break mincemeat into small pieces. Add coffee. Stir over moderate heat until thoroughly mixed. Boil briskly 1 minute and cool. Cut 4 slices cheese in half, on the diagonal. Prepare pie crust mix as directed on package. Roll out ⅛-inch thick. Cut in 8 squares the size of a whole cheese slice. Spread diagonal half of each square with mincemeat and top with half cheese slice. Fold over and press edges together with tines of fork. Cut slits in top for steam to escape. Bake in hot oven, 425°F., 12 to 15 minutes, or until golden brown. Makes 8 triangles.

Fashions



The modified sheath is doing very well this season, especially the knit version, which is snug without being weighty. This one is in beige, with a softly bloused top set off by a soft, bulky-knit collar. A bow of brown satin is tied under the collar and a matching satin belt is clasped in back to cinch the low-placed waist. It's an everyday dress of distinction.

Year End Round-up Of Feminine Fashion

The year 1957 has been a year of change and also of conservatism. The chemise look seems to stay with us for a while, but the ladies haven't forgotten completely that they have waistlines and they still want to indicate where they are. This means the mildly fitted dress in various degrees of shapeliness, from dress and sportswear sources. The new shape continues to stir controversy and has stimulated some refreshing design thought.

The eased sheath has utilized tucking to shape both dresses and suits. Some have vertical darts of about six-inch length through the waistline to further emphasize it. Shoulders too have tucks at the back to provide a form shape. Low-placed belts, full blown backs and overblouse effects are well represented.

Skirts have taken a slight turn upward and while we won't forecast for spring so soon, we advise the ladies to "Watch that Hemline". At present, a good inch above mid-calf is the accepted level.

The 1957 look for evening dress is still bouffant and flowing, but don't invest too heavily in short evening clothes — they seem to be in for a change to the longer look. For those who sew and are familiar with fabrics, very important this season is the use of two fabrics together . . . chiffon and taffeta, for instance, in the same print. Perhaps a sheer fabric over a solid, as in the "slipcover" dress, would give the home seamstress an idea to remodel a tired "basic" in the new mode. Try to visualize lace over linen, lace over silk print, silk chiffon over crepe, or eyelet over sheer wool — you'll have some smart ideas to try out on your sewing machine, and the sewing expert can help you.

Color is reverting to the old-fashioned garden idea; almost every color of the rainbow is around. Keep an eye on the blues . . . they come out in prints and in plains combined with greens, yellows and muted reds. More vivid shades of yellow and orange are seen, in an effort to defeat the winter doldrums and cloudy skies. White promises to be strong for spring, with grey-green, honey and bamboo also mentioned for the fair-weather look.

Mid-winter is one of the best seasons for stay-at-home separates. Shown in abundance is a multitude of gorgeous dress blouses, usually in a contrasting print with a matching velvet skirt or lounging slacks for home receptions. The "tweedy" look is sustained for day time separates, coupled with a strong influence on both leather and fur. Sweater separates for sports costumes go for lilac, blue beige, mint green and pink. One which appealed to us was a mint-green flared wool skirt, worn with a matching scoop-neck blouse, and topped with a white cardigan embroidered all over in pansies, daisies, roses and black-eyed susans. So, use white as your background, but flavor it with spicy color and you can't be wrong.

Print cummerbunds are in high favor. Buy an extra piece of that dress-length and try a cummerbund for your tired black, grey or brown basic; you'll feel like spring, even if you don't go south!

Blouses are over — loose and draped. Make your blouse a little longer and a little straighter than the current waistline length. Often a pleated skirt will be complementary to a smart print overblouse. If you are going south for a holiday, resort wear is print, no question about that. The Oriental influence is seen everywhere in the warmer-clime frock for both color and pattern. As one expert said "suddenly the wildflower bloom colors the sun-season separates".

92% Dentists In Favor of Fluoridation

Dentists voted a solid 92 per cent in favor of fluoridation of communal water supplies in a poll organized in the interests of fluoridation by the Health League of Canada at the Winter Clinic of the Canadian Dental Academy held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, recently.

Testing the taste and opinion was the Health League exhibit of Sherlock Holmes, and two water coolers, one containing fluoridated water and the other containing unfluoridated water. Visiting dentists were invited to taste the water from both coolers and decide which one contained the fluoridated water.

The exhibit is aimed at disproving one of the strongest contentions of anti-fluoridationists, which is that the addition of fluorine will change the taste of water.

The test proved once again, that it is impossible to detect any taste change in fluoridated water. Here is the score:

Those choosing water cooler A as having the fluoridated water — 28%.

Those choosing water cooler B as having fluoridated water 14%.

Don't know which container fluorine — 55%

No opinion 3%.

Dentists were also asked to say whether they were in favor of adding fluorine to communal water supplies. The score:

In favor — 92%

Not in favor — 4%

No opinion — 4%

At the height of the taste testing, a small girl appeared, the daughter of a dentist from New York State. She tasted the water from both containers solemnly, and decided that she could not tell which had been fluoridated. When asked whether she was in favor of fluoridated water, she opened her mouth, and in a completely unsolicited testimonial, displayed a perfect set of teeth. She declared that she was definitely in favor of fluoridation, as she lived in an area which had fluoridated water, and that was why she had perfect teeth.

Here is the answer to the riddle of water coolers: cooler A contained the fluoridated water.

The Falls at Niagara are 176 feet in height. At British Columbia's Daly Glacier the water has a clear fall of 1,000 feet.

Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Mary Fran Burke
Canadian Press Staff Writer

"Make a New Year's resolution to manage your homemaking task more efficiently" is the advice of Elaine Collett, a Toronto magazine writer.

"You'll find your family will be happier because you will have more time for other worthwhile things in life," she said.

Here are some tips Miss Collett thinks will help. First place freshly ironed shirts on hangers instead of folding them. Also use sheets without ironing them.

She suggests you drain your dishes instead of towel drying them. Cut tea biscuits or scones in square or diamonds with a knife instead of a round cutter.

Use vacuum cleaner attachment often enough on lamp shades, draperies and walls. This eliminates need for washing.

And lastly Miss Collett recommends that you serve foods right in their baking dishes.

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Cheese Crisps

Serve these cheese crisps on a snack tray or with fruit salad as an appetizer for your midnight buffet supper:

4 Ounces sharp, spreading cheese, ½ cup butter, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup bread flour (approximately).

Cream cheese and butter. Mix in sifted dry ingredients, adding a little more flour if necessary, to make a soft dough. Form into 1-inch balls and place on greased baking sheet. Chill well, about 2 hours. Bake in a hot oven (400°F.) for 15 minutes. Serve hot. (May be cooked ahead and reheated at serving time.)

Seasoned French Bread

Use a long loaf of French bread. Slash into thick diagonal slices, almost through to bottom crust. Into softened butter mix one or two crushed cloves of garlic or some garlic salt. For non-garlic fans, use a favourite herb such as a poultry seasoning (especially good for serving with chicken salad).

Spread the seasoned butter lightly over sliced surfaces of bread. Wrap loaf in foil and heat in moderately hot oven (375° F.) for about 20 minutes.

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Liver Sausage Mushroom Spread

This versatile spread is good on sandwiches, canapes and potato chips.

1 Cup liver sausage (½ lb.), ¼ cup finely chopped mushrooms, 1 tbsp. butter, ½ teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce, mayonnaise, few grains salt.

Sauté mushrooms in butter, then combine with mashed liver sausage. Add seasonings and just enough mayonnaise to bind ingredients together. A little finely chopped celery or pickle may be added for crispness, if desired.

WEATHER PRECAUTION

Has a sudden storm ever caught guests at your house without their rubbers? Keep a few polythene bags handy for such an emergency. They can be pulled over shoes and held in place with rubber bands at the ankles. They will at least keep shoes dry through the snow drifts to the car or bus stop.

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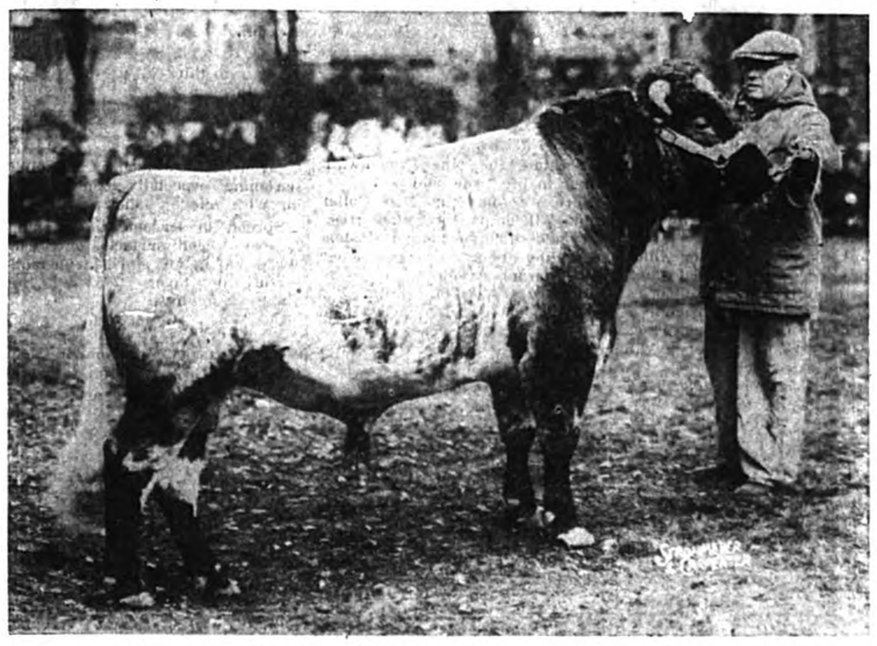


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—The Local Farm Scene—



Local Shorthorn Tops at 'Royal'

"Ranch Blizzard — 364333", a Dual-Purpose Shorthorn bull exhibited at the recent Toronto Royal Winter Fair by M. and D. Smith, of St. Hermas, won the Senior and Grand Champion awards in this breed. The animal was bred in this county by Ethel M. McGibbon, and has since been sold by the owners to sire the herd of W. B. Parnell, of Paris, Ont. (At the halter in the above picture is Erskine Rodger, of East Settlement, who accompanied the consignment of local cattle entries).

M. and D. Smith also won fifth place in a class of 45 Ayrshire senior heifer calves with their entry "Brookbank Cora — 437807".

Argenteuil Forums Favor Agricultural Import Control

Argenteuil Farm Forums are unanimously agreed that import controls should be imposed on foreign agricultural products which threaten to upset the Canadian market . . . "When an import is doing the Canadian farmer harm," says Lachute Road branch, "then we demand controls." "We think import controls should be used when a product is imported which is doing the Canadian farmer harm", agrees the Mabel group.

All the other Quebec Farm Forums agree with the ones in Argenteuil, but emphasize more strongly that import controls should be considered as an emergency measure only, and are not long term protection for most commodities. They point out that import controls may harm our export markets if used without discretion.

East Settlement mentions that some products demand the protection of import controls if they are to be produced in Canada. This is particularly true of dairy products because Canadian farmers are handicapped by long winters when they must house cattle and because they must buy farm supplies on a protected Canadian manufacturing market. Consequently their costs of production are higher than for other countries. The Farm Forums add that controls are necessary when the Canadian government is supporting the price of a commodity or when there is a disease outbreak in another country.

The reporting groups indicate that their major interest is in dairy products. But a number of other farm products were mentioned too. Harrington replied they were interested in dairy products, hogs, pulp, logs, and poultry; and Arundel No. 1 branch added beef to their list.

Legislation for Farm Price Props

Ottawa (CP) — The government this month unveiled its new farm support price legislation. It would, in effect, establish minimum prices for certain "key commodities" and leave to the government's discretion guaranteed prices on the key commodities and any other products. The supports would be related to the average price for the preceding three years.

Agriculture Minister Douglas Harkness said the mandatory, or minimum, prices would be 80 per cent of the three-year "moving average." He did not announce the list of products they will cover. He said, however, that in most cases the guaranteed prices would be higher than the minimum prices.

As the plan was proposed in the Commons December 11, James G. Gardiner, former Liberal agricultural minister, said there was "not very much difference in principle" between it and the price support plan established in 1944 by the Liberals.

Hazen Argue (CCF—Assiniboia) said the government had "completely repudiated" its election campaign to provide farmers with parity prices.

Mr. Harkness replied: "This legislation will do everything that we promised."

The agriculture minister said the mandatory prices were written into the legislation "so that the farmer will be absolutely assured that no matter how prices may slide, he will at the very least receive 80 per cent of the base price."

Mr. Harkness said the legislation also would provide for increasing to $250,000,000 from $200,000,000 the amount available for federal price support payments.

APPLE CIDER

Kelowna, B.C. (CP) — Brewery facilities to manufacture apple cider are being considered by B.C. Fruit Processors Ltd. Taking over a local brewery has been suggested.



Farm Commentators

These CBC farm commentators are known to rural listeners. Between the four of them they are responsible for bringing you farm news, the Craig Family, gardening hints and Television's "Country Calendar". They are (left to right): George Atkins, Norn Garriock, Jim Ross and Johnny Moles.

ELKS IN CROP

Pincher Creek, Alta. (CP) — Approximately 35 elk, all sleek and fat, were shot within a few days when herds began moving into this foothills district, causing damage to hay crops.

Rabies Spreads to Eastern Ontario, Cases Reported in Ottawa Valley

Medical and civil authorities in Plantagenet, L'Original and Alfred are moving to have all of Prescott County quarantined by January against the worst outbreak of rabies since 1931.

Another serious outbreak is reported in the Gatineau area, where a pet goat has died through rabies and residents have killed attacking animals with guns and pitchforks.

Moise Courtemanche, of Plantagenet, was bitten by a rabid cat and is being injected daily against hydrophobia, a disease imparted to humans through the saliva of infected animals.

It is reported, for some weeks children have been romping with uncommonly bold foxes in the affected area 32 miles east of Ottawa. Authorities now are convinced the animals carried the disease.

Wild animals, distracted and mad with rabies, are increasing their attacks against dogs, pigs and other domestic animals in communities between Plantagenet and Hawkesbury — says a report in the Ottawa Journal.

Veterinary surgeon Dr. J. L. Seguin has asked that the Ontario Health Department set up a clinic in the area for the injection of animals. Clergymen and teachers were asked to warn the population against unnecessary contact with pets and other animals.

Measures against the outbreak were promptly taken in North Plantagenet, South Plantagenet, Alfred and Longueuil Townships, and Alfred Village. Each of the communities followed the recommendations of Dr. Seguin and the Ontario Health Department in passing emergency by-laws to enforce the tying of all dogs.

Dr. Seguin was to press for a similar by-law in L'Original during a meeting with the municipal authorities: "We hope to have the whole county quarantined by January" he said. "The full seriousness of the situation is not yet realized by farmers in the area."

Mr. Courtemanche was bitten and the Animal Diseases Research Institute in Hull confirmed that the cat was infected with rabies. The treatment entails daily injections of a special serum for 15 days.

If the serum had not been available, doctors said, the victim almost certainly would have died after suffering the convulsions and horror of liquids accompanying hydrophobia.

Ontario Game Warden L. Belanger of Hawkesbury has agreed to help local authorities in an all-out war against the disease at its source in bushland surrounding the communities.

Federation of Agriculture Views Price Legislation

Ottawa — "The new agricultural stabilization bill, as introduced in the House of Commons on December 14, may be intended to improve the present economic position of the farmer within the general economy, but definite assurance that it would in fact do so is not found in the bill," H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, stated. "Whether or not the farmers' economic position would be raised by the use of price guarantees under this new legislation, would have to depend on what decision were made by the government in its administration."

"The new bill contains some important features which represent progress in price support legislation," Mr. Hannam said. "One of these is that price guarantees are to be in effect at all times on key commodities; another is that price supports will be reviewed annually and established on key commodities twelve months in advance."

"On the other hand the bill has serious shortcomings. The three-year average of market prices to be used as a basic price formula gives no recognition to the farmers' parity position — that is, to the vital relationship between prices received by farmers, and prices of goods and services the farmers must buy. While the bill sets the level of minimum floor guarantees on a number of 'key' commodities—these mostly work out at less than 70% of parity as the CFA calculates it — the absence of any guide as to the level of which price supports should be established annually on key commodities or on other commodities from time to time is a serious omission."

"It is of course satisfactory," Mr. Hannam said, "that the bill provides that guarantees can be stablished through the use both of market price supports and deficiency payments, since both methods have an important role to play in this type of program."

Canadian Apples In West Germany

West Germany's poor fruit crop this year has resulted in bigger quotas for imports from dollar countries, and Canadian fruit, particularly apples, virtually unknown since World War II, is now reappearing on the market. Shippers should take advantage of the present shortage of local fruit to introduce their best apples and pears to the German consumer, says J. M. T. Thomas, Canadian Vice-Consul and Assistant Trade Commissioner in Hamburg. He points out that these consumers have come to appreciate superior quality and can afford to pay for it.

The West Germany market is prosperous and highly competitive, but if Canada can introduce some of her best fruit this year, it might pave the way for a steady movement of quality fruit to Germany in the years ahead. Canadian suppliers will always find it difficult to compete in price and therefore should cater to the quality market. Despite the developments in Italy and other countries in recent years, quality fruit from North America still leads in taste, appearance and packing; many German consumers have shown they are willing and able to pay for the better product.

Urges Atom Centre For Northern Area

VICTORIA (CP) — A pattern for development of northern Canada was outlined here recently by Roy L. Minter, an official of the White Pass and Yukon Railway.

Mr. Minter said the first step should be establishment of an atomic research centre, similar to one now being built in Siberia by the Soviet Union.

He said the research centre would help draw people to northern Canada and that while initial costs would be high "in the long run it would pay off."

Ample hydro-electric power would be available for the centre, he said.

Gift Plants And Flowers

Don't be too disappointed if the house plant you got for Christmas or the New Year does not last as long as you had hoped. Most plants are grown to bloom through the holiday season, but the modern home in winter time is not such as to encourage them very much. Among other things the temperature is generally too high and the humidity too low.

There are some things you can do to keep them blooming longer. Give them ample sunlight, keep the air cool and moist, never let the soil dry out, keep them out of draughts, and keep any insects under control.

Night temperatures should be 60 degrees or lower, so it is worth moving a plant to the coolest room at night. The exception to this is the Poinsettia, which likes warm nights, never below 60 degrees and does not relish sudden changes of temperature.

A plant needs water when the soil has dried out so it crumbles in the hand. Most plants are best watered by standing the pot a few moments in a shallow pan or saucer containing an inch or two of water. The pot should be removed when the surface of the soil is moist.

The humidity in most houses is far too low for most house plants—particularly cyclamens. Humidifiers or pans of water placed on radiators will help. Standing the pots on saucers or trays of gravel which is kept moist is another way to provide humidity, but the pot itself must not stand in water.

Pyrethrum or rotonone sprays will kill aphids, white flies or red-spider mites, or nicotine sulphate

Be careful to avoid leaving house plants in a draught, and if you use cooking gas remember that all plants are most susceptible to any unburned gas that escapes into the air. It will cause both flowers and leaves to drop off.

The use of commercial flower preservatives is highly recommended for cut flowers. This addition to the water and keeping the blooms from high temperature and draughts will not only prevent blooms from wilting but will preserve them for the longest period.

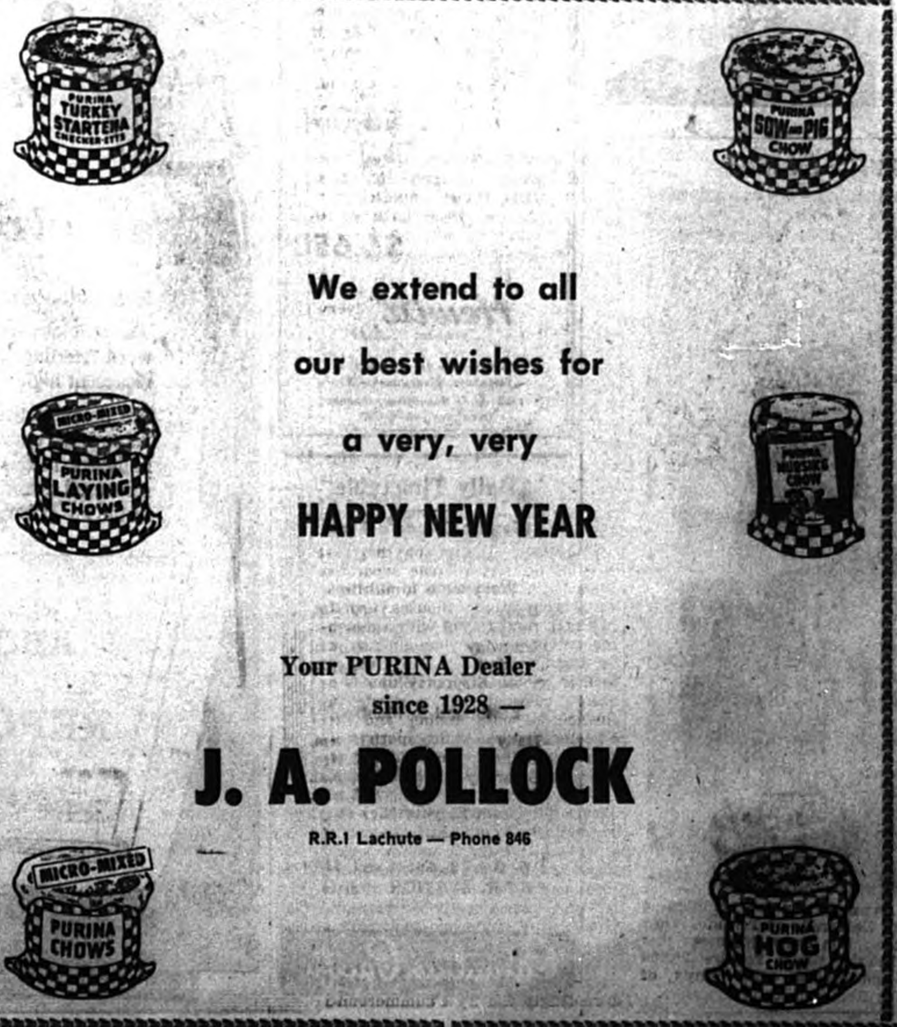


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Public Notice

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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Superior Court

HENRI BEAULNE, retired, formerly of St. Benoit, and now of St. Hermas, district of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

— vs —

LEOPOLD ST DENIS, labourer, formerly of St. Eustache and of Ste. Scholastique, district of Terrebonne, and now of unknown places, defendant,

— and —

J. O. LATOUR, notary of St. Benoit, district of Terrebonne, in his quality of registrar for the County of Two Mountains, mis-en-cause.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

Saint Jerome, this 20th December, 1957.

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By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



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Snow damages a car more than rain because it sticks underneath, rusting and corroding parts. The same action results on chrome and paint. The remedy for this is frequent washing.

You can do your car another service by changing oil more frequently in winter than in summer. Cold starts rub tiny particles of metal off engine parts until the oil begins to flow. The particles, carried by the oil, act as abrasives all through the engine. You can get rid of them by putting in fresh oil.

If you notice a steaming engine while you're riding along, chances are the radiator has frozen. Pour water into the radiator until you melt the ice that's blocking circulation. Serious damage to your engine may result if you continue driving to melt the ice. If you find yourself in a pinch, use melted snow — but a word of caution — pour it in slowly and keep the engine running. Sudden chilling may crack the engine block.

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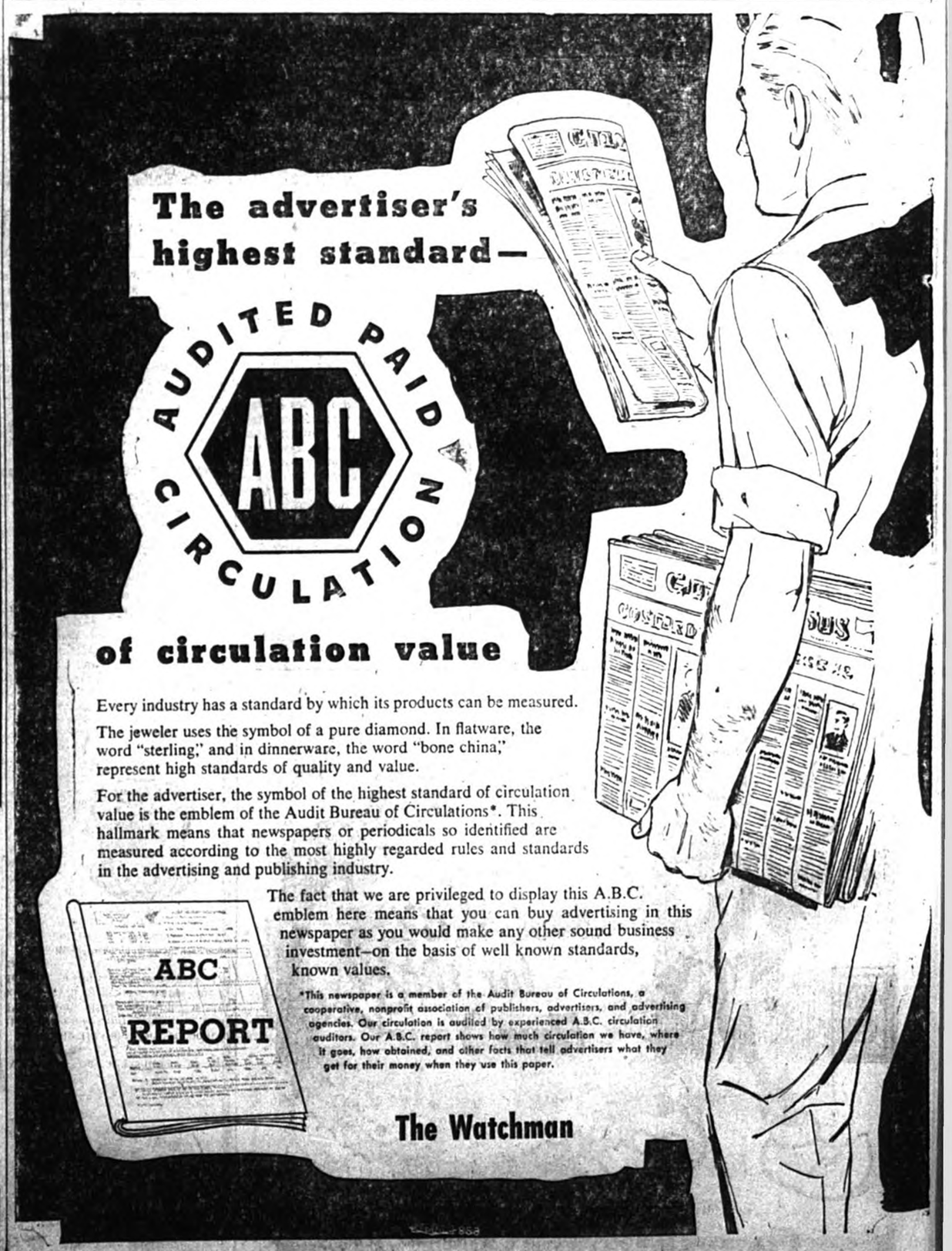
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Mines Minister visited local hospital

Photographed on the occasion of his annual Christmas Eve visit to the staff and patients of the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines, is seen above with the Rev. Father L. A. Ducharme, chaplain of the institution, Sister Laura-de-Jesus, superior of the hospital, and Sister Anne-Josephine, administrator.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Several break-ins, epidemic of thefts in holiday season

A rash of minor break-ins in the close of 1957 was reported to Lachute and Provincial police — Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen missing the culprits at MacLean's Service Station, Upper Lachute, by only a matter of minutes. (This marked the sixth time the same premises have been "unlawfully entered" within the past year.)

Also reporting robberies or attempted robberies the same evening, December 28-29, were Ben Marion, proprietor of the Laurentian Restaurant, where several packages of cigarettes were taken but a sum of money was left undiscovered; Harding's Garage, in Ayersville, where a set of tools was reported stolen; an attempted entry into René Matte's Barber Shop; and the ransacking of several desks at Giles Publishing House Ltd., where the culprit was surprised in the act by Don Titman, editor of The Watchman, who received a tap on the head in a scuffle in which the intruder managed to escape by means of a back window.

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Arrested in connection with breaking and entry with theft in the Morin Heights area, were Tomasso Sprega, 27, and Miss Annette Plourde, 23, both of Montreal, both of whom appeared in St. Jerome court on Tuesday.

The arrests by Sgt.-Det. Allen were laid in connection with thefts in the camps of H. E. Longly and Carl Reigle, both of Montreal, where articles totalling $1,200 were reported stolen. All the missing goods were recovered by police.

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The Rev. Alexandre Maille, Grenville parish priest, was the victim of a $250 clothing robbery New Year's Eve, when culprits gained entry to the presbytery by means of a window. Nothing else was reported missing by the priest.

Sgt.-Det. Allen is investigating all cases, along with the municipal police concerned.

Developments in rabies spread

According to Dr. J. H. Theoret, federal veterinarian for this area — there have been several developments in the rabies scare, with the recent case of a cow under suspicion of infection at Carillon.

Report from the federal laboratory was relayed yesterday by Dr. J. P. Dorion who attended this animal. The report confirms the diagnosis as rabies.

The previous cases positively diagnosed were an infected fox killed at Morin Heights and a sheep killed some time later at Robert Seale's, in the same area. A positive report was received on the latter case from the federal laboratories, a week or so before Christmas.

Dr. Theoret has held clinics for the inoculation of domestic animals against infection, both at Morin Heights and at 16 Island Lake.

The cow at Carillon, on the farm of Gerald Steimer (formerly Bradley's), was attended by Dr. J. P. Dorion, who had suspicions of rabies infection from the symptoms, and also from the fact that two dead foxes had been found on the farm. These however had not been reported for laboratory examination. The cow in Mr. Steimer's herd succumbed, and the cause was subsequently confirmed.

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(Our District Correspondent)

Cushing West — A fox infected with the dread disease of rabies was a most unwelcome visitor in Cushing West, early Monday morning, when he attacked "Brownie", a little pet dog belonging to Bobbie Gain. Although the fox seemed in a state of exhaustion, Mr. Gain was unable to track him down.

EXPERT CRITIC

Montreal (CP) — Gerry Conrod, a Montreal engineer given a ticket for driving through a red light, said the yellow caution light was on for only 1.7 seconds at the intersection. He was able to prove that a car travelling at 20 miles an hour would take 2.76 seconds to cross the intersection. The department now has lengthened the yellow light to 3.9 seconds.

Quebec sanctions division of Wentworth, two townships

A partition of the Township of Wentworth which divides the municipality into "Wentworth" and "Wentworth North", by means of a line which touches Lake Louisa, was approved by the Quebec Department of Municipal Affairs to become effective January 1, 1958. Wentworth now consists of lots 1 to 15, Ranges 1 to 7 inclusive — this indicating that only a small portion of Black Bay near the St. Michel end of Lake Louisa is now in Wentworth North.

Mayor Clarence Neil of Dunany stated on Tuesday that the main reason for the split was the great distances that had to be travelled for minor problems. "With the area so large, it was sometimes necessary for me to travel 125 miles to look into a matter of little consequence, so I feel that we will have a better and more efficient administration in both municipalities".

Remaining as councillors in Wentworth along with Mayor Neil are Bruce Hunter, Doug Boyd and Walter Watchorn — with Herbert Graves, Donald G. MacRae and Ruben Creswell appointed at Tuesday's meeting of the Council. (No statement of acceptance has been received from any of these three appointees.)

Nominations for mayor and councillors of Wentworth North will be held on Wednesday next, January 15 — election being held Monday, January 20, if a contest is required. Gerard Sauvé remains as secretary of both municipalities for the presen, at least until all technical details have been cleared up.

The breakdown shows the two municipalities almost equal from a valuation standpoint, Wentworth North having but 2 per cent, or approximately $30,000 more valuation, than the parent municipality. There are 423 ratepayers in Wentworth at the present time, the figure in the newly-formed municipality being slightly larger.

Mayor Neil of Wentworth reported that the rate for both municipalities would be the same as last year, no increase for either section being in the offing for at least a one-year period.

Work progressing on Laurentian expressway

The section of the new Laurentian highway between Cote Vertu and Ste. Rose on Montreal Island is expected to open October 1 next, according to Ernest Gohier, chairman of the Autoroute Board.

Work was speeded up on the section, Mr. Gohier said, so that traffic jams at the Cartierville and Ahuntsic bridges could be eliminated.

Although some work on the $40,000,000 route was halted with the winter freeze-up, work is continuing on Bordeaux Bridge over Riviere des Prairies and 500 men are engaged on land terracing and clearing of brush in the section between Laval-des-Rapides and St. Jerome, he said.

Pylons and abutments for two bridges across the North River also will be finished this winter, he added.

The highway starts at Persiliers Boulevard east of Rockland Road, connecting with the Trans-Island Expressway which will link Bout de L'Ile and Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and will connect with Route 11 north of St. Jerome.

All work is scheduled to be finished by the fall of 1959.

'Realistic' budget, tax increase seen imminent for Brownsburg

Brownsburg — The second December session of Council opened with the minutes of the first session. There was an addition to the previous minutes, a clause being added to the effect that Constable Paquette will be required to do a minimum of 50 hours duty.

Secretary-treasurer Vincent Charbonneau read a letter received from the Department of Municipal Affairs on the numbering of Council seats. The seats are presently tenanted as follows: 1 — Ernest "Bill" Ouellette; 2 — Georges Therrien; 3 — Roger Raymond; 4 — Rene Lafleur; 5 — Stan Harris; 6 — Réal Ouellette.

Mr. Morrisette of Lachute attended the meeting and requested payment of $890 for the work he did on the sidewalks in recent months. The councillors were quite unpleasant about the matter, insisting that they had never intended to authorize that much paving. They were forced to admit, though, that the weakness was in their own supervision. They paid the bill and resolved to insist on adherence to a by-law in the books forbidding purchases over $10 without permission from the table.

Councillors Harris and Ouellette sponsored a motion to pay $3,300 to the Minister of Finance from the waterworks account.

Councillors Harris and Therrien moved the borrowing of a further $3,000 from the bank, bringing to $9,000 the amount in debt. The fat waterworks account which in recent years has tided the general account over, is no longer fat and it seems certain that Council will have to make a realistic budget in '58 and charge a very substantial increase in tax rate.

It was unanimously approved to pay Henri Raby, foreman, $25 bonus for looking after the chlorinator.

A letter was received from the city council of Saint John, N.B., offering $9,000 for the snow-blower. The secretary was instructed to reject the offer. The councillors felt that they should not consider offers under $12,000.

A change was adopted in the charges for use of the pipe-thawing machine. The rates of $3 per hour were quite unrealistic. The new rate will be $7 for the first and $3 for each additional hour. Rates for out of town are now $15, plus $5 for each additional hour.

Home destroyed, Dunany family ousted by fire

The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, of Dunany, escaped death by a narrow chance when their home burned to the ground January 30.

Diane, 4, Billy, 3, Linda, 2, and Dorothy, 9 months, were waiting for supper to cook about 6.30 p.m. while their mother was in the living room watching TV, when a fire started in the attic of the home, which is around 100 years old.

When discovered by Mrs. Thompson, the flames had gutted the attic. The children would all have been put to bed there shortly after supper.

The Thompson home is situated near Hunter's Store, Dunany, on the road to the Glen from the Dunany-Lake Louisa road. It is not known what started the fire.

Mrs. Thompson phoned neighbors, who helped her save much of the downstairs furniture, and the Lachute fire department was summoned. Shortly after the Lachute truck arrived, about 20 minutes after the call, the house was a mass of flames. The volunteer firefighters subdued the fire within two hours.

Mr. Thompson was on his way home when neighbors told him of the fire. He rushed to the house but could do nothing to save it.

The family is staying now with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Lakefield. Neighbors have given the stricken family clothes.

The Thompson home carried little insurance.

Dr. J. Williamson of diamond fame dies in S. Africa

This community learned with regret of the passing of Dr. John Thoburn Williamson, which occurred last night (Tuesday) in hospital at the site of his famed diamond mine in Tanganyika, South Africa. Dr. Williamson, a native of Laurel, in this county, was only 52 years of age. During the past year he had visited Europe and the United States for the treatment of a persistent illness.

The County of Argenteuil took pride in the achievement of this brilliant young geologist and graduate of McGill University, who discovered the world's most fabulous diamond deposits and established the world-famous Mwadui mine — the largest known in the world, covering about 250 acres. The mine was visited by Princess Margaret during her tour in 1956.

The late Dr. Williamson is survived by his brother, Percy, who left here four years ago and is now residing in British Columbia, and by his sister, Miss Matilda Williamson, in St. Sauveur. His mother, who resided in Lachute, passed away in a Montreal nursing home last year, and his father died here six or seven years previously.

Snowfall revived holiday spirit in village resort

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — Following a Green Christmas, and the poor outlook for tourists and winter sports over the long holiday — snow was welcomed here as it covered the slopes and hills, to make skiing conditions good in this area. Many tourists filled the hotels and boarding houses to capacity.

Flooding by rains in Kilmar mines, late December

(Our District Correspondent)

Kilmar — The mild weather in late December caused a flood in the Kilmar Mines, which required a great number of men to work on Christmas Day. The water was eventually pumped out, and work will resume early in the New Year.

Sled dog derby here Sunday under Lions Club sponsorship

Interest high in well-organized event; proceeds for Lions Club arena project

The second annual Sled Dog Derby to be organized and held exclusively in Argenteuil is on the program for this coming Sunday, January 12, starting at 1.30 p.m. on Main Street. The event is being sponsored by the Lachute Lions Club and all profits are being turned over to the club's Community Arena project.

The derby is being held in this area through co-operation of the Ottawa Valley-Gatineau Dog Sled Club, whose members laid out the 19.8 mile course. Starting in Lachute, the teams will mush towards Brownsburg, then to St. Philippe end of the North River Road, via the Lachute Airport, through Ayersville, Lachute Mills and back to the Main Street finishing line. The club has guaranteed there will be 15 teams entered in the race.

Teams will depart from the Sport Centre Ltd., Main Street, starting line at two-minute periods, leaving only a short lapse between the last starter and the first finisher. The race is a "timed" event, and the running time will be slightly more than one hour, the teams averaging approximately 18 miles an hour. The fastest timing last year was 1.04.46, taken by E. Brunet's team; the slowest contenders took 1.55.32.

Presentation of the prizes and trophies will be made at a dinner following the event, to be held at the Legion Hall. First prize money is $125, second $75, third $65, fourth $45, and fifth $25, each contestant being assured of $10 for entering the event.

The Lions Club gives public acknowledgment to Frank Bedard, of The Sport Centre, for his generous co-operation in organizing this event. President of the Gatineau Sled Dog Club is Henriot Leblanc, of Ottawa; most of the member-owners will have their teams participating, with possible additions not yet entered.

Old townsman succumbed to long illness

The Late Harry Scott

The death of an old citizen, Harry Scott, occurred suddenly on December 29 at his home on Meikle Street. A familiar figure in Lachute for the past 35 years, Mr. Scott first suffered a stroke in 1950 and was obliged to give up active work at the carpentry trade; he had been largely confined to his home in the past year or two. He was 77 years of age.

The late Matthew Henry Scott was the son of Matthew Scott and Mary Ann Rogers, both of Lakefield — where Harry was born in 1880 and farmed on the homestead. He was married to Alice Strong, also of Lakefield, 50 years ago this coming June. In Lakefield he served for several years as secretary-treasurer of the municipality. Mr. and Mrs. Scott moved here in 1903. In Lachute he was a member of the Methodist (later the United) Church, and an active curler.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Fred Lusk (Annie), of Luskville, Que.; Mrs. Richd. Evans (Margaret) of Lachute; Mrs. Thos. Hurdman (Maud), of Breckenridge, Que.; and Miss Ida Scott, of Lachute.

The funeral, held from his late residence December 31, was largely attended by relatives, neighbors and old friends; there were many floral tributes to his memory. Service was conducted by the Rev. Wilson Bridge, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Gordon Lusk, Russell Hurdman, Geo. Scott and Rolland Tucker (nephews), Emerson Noble and Herb Kettyle. The remains were laid to rest in Lachute cemetery.

Holiday mail in staggering figures thru local office

A tribute to the people of Lachute for their co-operation in correct addressing of Christmas mail, was expressed last week by Postmaster Florian Guitard, following the holiday rush.

Mr. Guitard notes that 90 per cent of mail deposited locally was addressed in the approved manner. The tribute is significant since this is the first holiday mail to be delivered by courier in Lachute — and for this form of delivery, an accurate address is required, to avoid confusion and delay.

The postmaster also appreciated the early mailing which was apparent here, and which assisted materially in the handling of such a vast volume of mail.

Biggest headache to the postal staff were the thousands of greeting cards received from out of town which bore last year's box numbers, instead of street addresses. In fact, 90 per cent of the in-coming Christmas mail was inadequately addressed for this reason. It is estimated the time and investigation required on these missives, and their re-addressing, cost the post-office in the neighborhood of $1,720. . . Of these incorrectly addressed envelopes however, only one-half of one per cent had to be returned to their senders. (This may explain those cases where expected greetings were not received.)

The Lachute office engaged 16 helpers on the delivery routes and at the sorting tables, bringing the total staff temporarily to 33. Most of the additional help comprised married persons unemployed, and students.

The handling of 4,979 packages and about 300,000 cards and letters during the rush entailed a total of 482 man-hours overtime by the regular staff, in addition to the extra help.

Near-tragedy thru 'harmless' B-B gun

(Our District Correspondent)

Brownsburg — An accident in Brownsburg last week pointed up the danger of allowing irresponsible youngsters to handle weapons even as innocuous as B-B guns.

Young Kenneth Campbell was "shot at" by a youngster, who no doubt was as alarmed as Kenny when the latter had three teeth chipped by the projectile. The point is that only fate and not the young "gunman" picked Kenny's teeth instead of his eyes. The dentist says Kenny may lose a tooth — but how serious the situation could have been if it were the boy's eye, is easy to surmise.

Two dead, several injured in New Year traffic tragedy

A serious car accident on Route 8, west of Calumet near the Rouge River, resulted in the death of two persons — marking the first traffic deaths in the County for 1958. The accident occurred at 3.15 p.m. January 1, when a car driven by Conrad Charlebois, 40, of Ile Perrot, and containing 10 persons, skidded out of control into the path of an east-bound car driven by Jean Paul Mercier, 39, also of the Montreal area.

Summoned to the scene to investigate the accident were Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen and Traffic Officer Lawrence Cruise, who were assisted by Dr. Mosely and Dr. Foote, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, who stopped at the scene of the accident to give assistance to the injured.

Yves Charlebois, 3½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Charlebois, and nephew of the driver of the car, was rushed to the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, where he succumbed to head injuries three hours after the accident.

Ernest Charlebois, 42, of Hawkesbury, another uncle of the young victim, died of injuries Saturday last, January 4.

Other members of the Charlebois family injured in the crash were — Huguette, 14, who was treated for two fractured legs; Robert, 7, a broken elbow; Mrs. Conrad Charlebois, 44, a compound fracture of the left leg and hip; all of these were taken to St. Joseph Hospital, Lachine.

Monique, 12, and Gisele, 14, were treated in the Hawkesbury hospital for facial cuts and shock, while the two remaining occupants of the car, Marcel, 5, and Ivon, 11, were not injured.

The driver of the other car was accompanied by his wife, 38, who was treated at the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury, for a broken right leg. Mercier, the driver, escaped injury.

Date for a coroner's inquest will be set upon the release from hospital of all eyewitnesses. The body of the youth was brought to the local morgue, and later released by District Coroner Dr. Jules Lafleur.

Fire damages local buses; loss results in suspension of service

An early morning fire on Sunday caused considerable damage to the three town buses, owned and operated by Adrien Roy, Main Street West, and kept Lachute volunteer firemen on the job for six hours, from 5 a.m. until 11 o'clock. No accurate estimate of the damage to the garage or vehicles has as yet been ascertained.

The fire is believed to have started near the stove at the rear of the cement block building, and was first noticed by employees of the J. C. Wilson paper mill across the river. The alarm was sounded at 4.55 a.m. and Lieut. Oscar Sabourin took the fire truck to the blaze, leaving Cst. Jeannot Laurin to sound the alarm.

Members of the volunteer brigade were delayed in reaching the fire due to the wrong alarm being sounded — only six members turning out to the call and the remainder of the crew not hearing the whistle.

Difficulty was encountered at the fire hydrant which was found frozen and necessitated three men to open it, and by the time water was directed on the fire, the wooden attic and tar-shingle roof were a mass of flames. Firemen were also hampered by 18-below-zero temperatures.

A second hose-line was laid from the Henry Street water main, and with the use of both lines, control was slowly gained over the raging flames. Firemen found it impossible to open the locked garage garage doors, which prevented them from removing the buses from the building. With the flames on the exterior under control, an effort was made to enter the smoke-filled building; this enabled them to extinguish some burning paint and rubbish, and fire in one of the buses, caused by the intense heat.

Mr. Roy, proprietor of the bus service, who lives in a building adjacent to the garage, was awakened by his dog, and had just discovered the fire when the fire truck pulled into the yard. He reported Tuesday that the service would be suspended for an indefinite period before any decision was made on its continuance. The buses were insured for a sum of $11,500, while the building was insured for some $5,000.

Lions Club plans oratory contest for local students

Another public speaking contest for local school pupils is planned by the Lions Club, which has sponsored a contest of this kind for many years — Lachute's entries having distinguished themselves as finalists last year.

In the absence of Committeeman Gérard Lefebvre, an outline of the plans was given last evening by President Ernest Snadden, at the regular Lions Club meeting.

The contest will take place between eight students, four from Lachute High School and four from l'Ecole Supérieure, both girls and boys, after the Lions Club supper on January 21 at the Legion Hall. Each competitor will be required to give a two-minute impromptu talk on any one of five subjects drawn by the entrant 15 minutes prior to the time of speaking. This novel aspect of the regulations should add interest to the feature.

Judges named by the committee are — (English) Lions Ernest Snadden, Lorne Duncan, Herb Graves, and (French) Lions Dr. Roger Dumais, L. P. Tremblay and Mozart Carrière.

It is hoped that many parents and persons interested will be present following the club supper, to witness this contest and lend their support to the young orators. This portion of the program is scheduled for 8 p.m.

QUEBEC CRAFTS ON DISPLAY

Quebec Transport Minister Antoine Rivard and Mrs. Rivard left for Paris last week to inaugurate an exhibition of Quebec Province products and home crafts at the Louvre. The exhibition was organized jointly by the French and Quebec governments.

PEARSON RECEIVES HIS NOBEL AWARD



In Oslo, Norway, Lester Pearson, Canada's former minister of external affairs, right, receives from Dr. August Schou his Nobel award of $38,000. In the presentation, Mr. Pearson was called a man of vision who was able to turn events that threatened the peace of the world.

Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —



There hasn't been much doing in the outdoor field for the last couple of weeks. Naturally the holidays and the weather have had a big hand in this. I was out after rabbits the other day, just to get wet — that was all, as the rabbits were all staying put. Not that there were any expectations of seeing any. But a couple of partridge were scared up. Now this you won't believe, but it is true: I was down in St. Eustache the other day, and being right near the lake, wandered down to see what was doing. There must have been 50 ducks on the water just above the bridge, and about another 25 flying around. Maybe spring is coming!

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I don't know how many of you saw the ice going out of the North River here recently. It was quite a sight, and a couple of us saw something we had never seen before. As the ice left shallow spots, fish could be seen tearing into these spots for any food around. This kept up until the water lowered too much. This is the first time I've ever seen anything like this, and it sure was worth seeing. I couldn't say what kind of fish they were, as we could not get close enough to really be sure of them. There were perch, whitefish and suckers; what the others were we could only guess. I wonder if any of you readers have seen anything similar. If you have, give me a call at 117-R. I would like to know of this very much.

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I wonder if you fly fishermen have ever figured out how many separate parts there are to a Wet Fly:

Tip	Hackle
Ruff	Horns
Tag	Topping
Tail	Wing
Ribbing	Shoulder
Body	Cheek
Joint	Throat
Body Hackle	Head

Sixteen of them; if you don't believe it; count them. Some of the more ornate flies have a lot more than this. Some of the salmon flies have a hundred or more. Not that the fish can tell how many there are, but these are English tied flies and they go in for much more ornate flies than on the Canadian or American market. Of course, the flies that are tied in England are for their type of fishing, and a lot of them are not suitable for us; but they are good flies. There are a lot more Nymphs used in Canada than there are in England. Some of the better known Nymphs are the Dark Hendrickson, Light Cahill, Green Caddis, Deren's Hardback, Dark Caddis, Little Marryat, Stone Fly Creeper — all these are well used among Nymph fishermen, with very good results.

Of course, with Nymphs you can use anything at all that may resemble some underwater insect. When I've been using them and not had any luck, I find it pays to try a Wet Fly of different patterns. If you get trailers but no strikes, trim off the fly almost to nothing so that it sinks very fast and you can use it again as a Nymph. You'll probably find all the trailers become strikes that will bring you lots of action.

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I hope that the town people will support the Dog Derby that is going to be run on January 12. I know last year it was exceedingly cold at the time; everything considered though, the people of Lachute could be proud of themselves. Frank Bedard of the Sport Centre started it last year, and this year he is working on it, with proceeds to go to the Lions Club. The Lions Club executive have all been working mighty hard on it, what with preparation of the program, etc. Let's hope their work will be richly rewarded by our support and by our dollars. Let's give it a real shove over the top and start the New Year off with the thought that we are very fortunate to be able to help in any way we can, and that IT IS BETTER TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.

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I should make a resolution NOT TO CRAB SO MUCH about field and stream conditions in the coming year, but I'd break that right away. With the ice breaking in the North River just recently, it was a revelation to observe the garbage that had been thrown onto the ice. Any junk dealer could have made himself a fortune by going after the scrap, old rags, clothes and all the rest of the junk that people get rid of the easiest way. Boy, would I like to see a $50 fine put on any caught dumping into the river. I've talked to a couple of offenders around my way. What do I get? "To hell with you, it's polluted anyway". Try to explain that is why it's so dirty, and the answer is always the same: "Others do it, why not us?" How some people can be so stupid about things that will benefit them is beyond me. It seems that I'm going to have to give up this beefing; but you have a big surprise coming.

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That seems to be about all for this column, except to tell you the next meeting of the Argenteuil Fish & Game Protective Association is on January 20 at Brownsburg. Hope to see you all there.

Tops in Bowling

Mixed Commercial League

(Tuesday nights)

Following are the top averages for male bowlers, as at last listing of Bolodrome scores in this league:

Florian Brunette	156
Bud Langille	155
James M. Duncan	153
Laurent Brasseur	149
Yvon Dupuis	149
Howard Ward	148
Jacques Brasseur	146
Donat Joly	142
Don Cockburn	140

High-scoring female players show Miss Eileen Morrison up ahead with a creditable 136 average:

Eileen Morrison	136
Jeannette Lariviere	121
Juliette Guay	117
Freda Gordon	116
Gisele Brisbois	115
Hilda Carriere	113
Elaine McDonald	112
Evelyn Ward	109
Bertie Langille	108
M. J. Joly	108

Team Standings

Kingsbeer	33	3	45
Pavilion	33	3	43
Hotel Hebert	27	9	36
Dr. Massicotte	21	15	2.
Dr. Benoit	21	15	28
Bolodrome	20	16	27
Sport Centre	20	16	26
Ian MacDougall	18	18	24
Lachute Inn	15	21	19
Lachute High	8	28	11
Pioneer Chain Saw	2	34	2
La Ruche	1	35	1

5-1 Victory For Brownsburg vs Buckingham

(Our District Correspondent)

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Brownsburg	10	7	3	0	57	43	14
Buckingham	8	5	3	0	41	44	10
Alexandria	9	5	4	0	79	63	10
Ste. Anne's	9	1	8	0	38	65	2

Buckingham, who established themselves as popular visitors in their first appearances here, made themselves even more popular on Sunday — by losing this time, 5-1 to the locals.

Two brawls developed in this game, which marred the excellent relationship between the two teams. The appointed referees didn't arrive and Mickey Cowley and Donnie Duncan, of Brownsburg, filled in. Perhaps the players figured they could pull a little more than usual. Middlestead in particular found out how wrong he was, when he was banished for the second half of the game.

Buddy Racine, who took several games to settle down, had his second excellent game in a row, as he yielded only one goal from 22 shots. This lone Buckingham tally came in the first period, by Damphouse from Middlestead and Crevier.

Marc Bouvrette opened the scoring when he finished off a play engineered by Norbonne and Renaud. Eighteen seconds after Buckingham's equalizer, Racine and Ouelette set up Jacques Leveillé, who missed his shot but spun around and back-handed the puck past Gaudette. Before the period ended, Jean-Guy Renaud fired a loose puck, to score his 16th goal of the season.

There was no scoring in the second period, but a minute after the start of the third period, Brownsburg scored twice, to put the issue beyond a doubt. Gaetan Leduc, from Legressley and Charlebois, made it 4-1, and five seconds later defenceman Maurice Giroux' screen shot hit the mark.

After the Yuletide lay-off, the Brownsburg team swings into a fairly sustained tour of duty. On Tuesday, they visit Macdonald College to play Ste. Anne de Bellevue. On Thursday, they entertain the high-scoring Alexandria team. Next Sunday, they travel to Buckingham to cross swords with their most recent victims.

Costly Outfitting For Pro Hockey

If you're a parent and appalled by the cost of outfitting your son in a hockey outfit, you'll be interested in this:

One outfit for a National Hockey League player costs up to $250, what with skates and shoes at $65 a pair, gloves at $40 and sticks up to $4.50 each, not to speak of miscellaneous items such as shirts, pants, socks, pads, etc.

And each NHL man has three uniforms — one for home games, one for contests on the road and another for practice. Most of them go through two pairs of skates a season.

Things run even higher for the goalies. Their big leg pads cost about $70 and the chest protector another $20. Goalie sticks cost usually around $4.50.

Scottish Curlers Visit Ladies' Club Next Thursday

The ladies have resumed their curling activities after the holiday season and at present, play is under way for the Coronation Trophy in Montreal — the following rinks from Lachute playing in the first stages:

Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. F. A. Brennan, Mrs. A. G. Giles, Mrs. H. Graves; Mrs. George Mitchell (skip), Mrs. F. Stein, Mrs. R. M. Cairns, Mrs. E. O. Pollock; and Mrs. Roy Fraser (skip), Mrs. Douglas MacKimmie, Mrs. W. E. Freeland, Mrs. Douglas Hay.

On the home ice, the bonspiel for Leads and Seconds is in progress and will continue through the week.

On Tuesday last, a rink skipped by Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, with Mrs. Albert Ogilvie, Mrs. Mac Walker and Mrs. Jack MacKimmie, visited Cornwall for a friendly game and reported a very enjoyable day.

All members are invited to attend the luncheon being served on Thursday, January 16, when the Scottish lady curlers will be guests of this Club. It is requested that members sign the list on the bulletin board in the ladies' clubroom if they plan to attend.

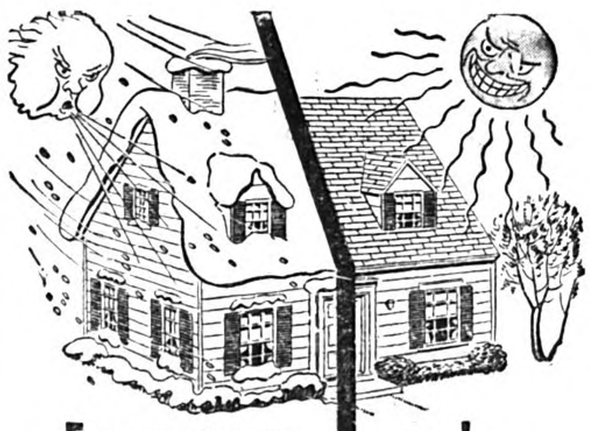
Stars in Bolodrome Mixed League



FLORIAN BRUNETTE, top scorer to date in the Mixed League schedule at the Bolodrome. His average is 156.



EILEEN MORRISON top female performer in the Bolodrome Mixed League, with an average of 136 to date. (Nearest contender is Jeannette Larivière, with 121.)



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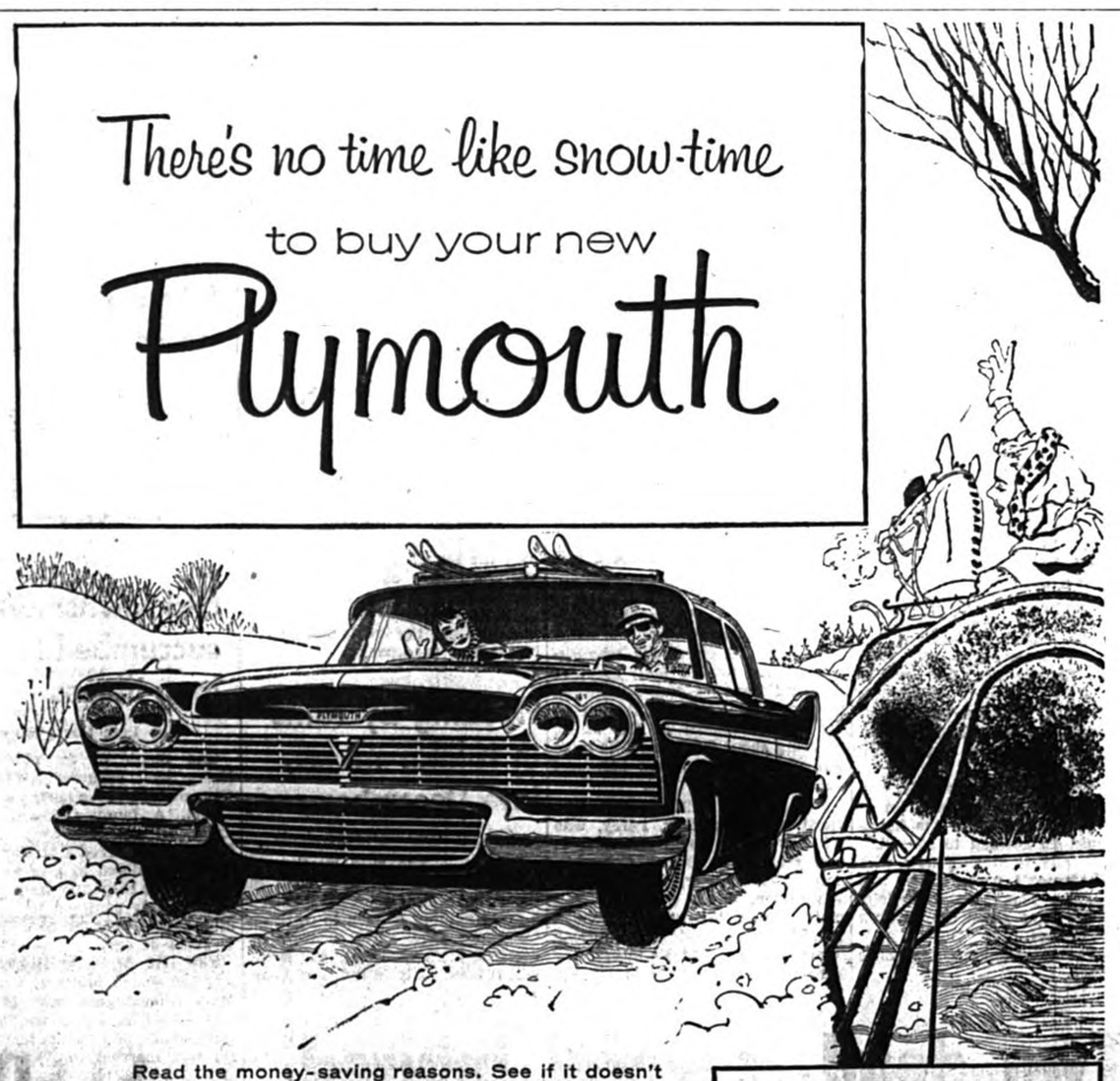
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EDITORIAL NOTES...

"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

The Pause in Expansion

IF CANADIANS doubted that the business boom had definitely slackened, Trade Minister Gordon Churchill dispelled such doubts on the night after Christmas.

In his year-end review Mr. Churchill described the present economic situation as a "pause in expansion"; he found little evidence of any approaching upsurge in exports or capital investment to spark a renewed expansion of the economy.

The Trade Minister suggested a diversion of manpower and material resources to potential new markets in the "virtually inexhaustible" needs of consumers. To bring this about, he called for aggressive salesmanship and intensified planning by businessmen, to tap latent consumer buying power. . . The Watchman notes no reference to consumers' "inexhaustible resources" to finance such needs, but the Hon. Mr. Churchill did state that some moves by the federal government would help by putting money in consumers' pockets. He listed higher pensions, reduced taxes and extensions of unemployment insurance benefits, among others.

The Trade Minister said the present "pause in expansion" has come about because the country's development is reaching a point at which fewer resources need to be channelled into building up basic industries.

The gross national product — the value of all goods and services produced — increased between three and four per cent during the year, but production had not increased and, in fact, the country produced smaller crops in 1957.

By contrast, the gross national product had shown a seven per cent increase in actual physical volume in 1956, and a nine per cent real gain in 1955.

On exports, Mr. Churchill predicted "little likelihood of significant strengthening in world commodity markets". But larger exports of several items, including uranium ore, "probably" would offset declines elsewhere.

He foresaw declines in business investment in material processing industries and some forms of transportation, but predicted increases in some service and utilities industries. There were also indications of more home building, institutional construction and local improvements.

Spending on machinery and equipment would be cut, but since most of these were imported the cut would not have a major impact on Canadian industry.

He forecast that 1958 construction volume will be about the same as in 1957 — matching a Christmas Day prediction by the president of the Canadian Construction Association.

Tullis N. Carter of Toronto, in his year-end statement, had said the 1957 construction record of $6,900,000,000 would be equalled in 1958, although inflated somewhat by higher labor and material costs.

Mr. Carter also forecast increased construction of roads, housing and municipal projects, but said there has been a "marked decrease" in the number of major industrial projects.

President Ralph C. Pybus of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce had an encouraging word on this subject, in a year-end message:

"Canadians should recognize the present levelling off in our economy as a time for strengthening and consolidating gains before pushing forward our strong growth and development. We have every reason to be optimistic about our future and we should express confidence by word and action."

Automobile Insurance Rates

GENERALLY HIGHER automobile insurance rates will apply across Canada in 1958, with increases ranging from "minor" to "substantial". Companies have been studying the statistical data, which has confirmed that the past year was the worst in automobile insurance history.

All Canada Insurance Federation undertook the survey of some 300 member companies to ascertain the general pattern for the coming year. And the general pattern is "up".

The survey showed that the higher price of cars — with the consequent higher cost of repairs — was the major factor forcing the increase in rates. Average cost per claim has jumped to an all-time high — some 30 per cent over that of a few years ago. This has been only partially offset by the one encouraging note in the situation, the fact that the number of accidents in relation to the number of vehicles insured, has dropped slightly.

"Longer cars, wider cars, cars packed with expensive (and breakable) equipment make each accident a more expensive proposition; and it just isn't possible to insure $4,000 or $5,000 cars at the price of $2,000 cars", the survey report said.

Unfortunately, as far as insurance to cover a motorist's liability to others is concerned, the fact that he may still be driving an inexpensive car doesn't help any. It isn't what he is driving but what he may hit that counts. A so-called "cheap" car can still do a tremendous amount of damage to those shiny new models with all their power assists. But the public wants the modern cars, and so the insurance premiums have got to cover the extra claims costs.

Other factors are involved as well — such as higher medical costs, higher hospital costs and higher "lost-time" payments to persons injured in accidents. But the most potent factor in the sharply higher cost per claim is the repair bill which results when a late-model car is involved in an accident.

Alerting Citizens

MOST CANADIANS may think that being victims of, or eyewitnesses to, a crime is something not likely to happen to them. But the RCMP annually investigates about 50,000 criminal code offences. Thousands more are handled by provincial and municipal police. The odds against crime happening to a person are not so long, particularly if he operates a store or other business.

Because of the emotional impact of crime, witnesses frequently are unable to give police accurate descriptions of criminals. Another reason for this is that untrained persons just don't know what to look for.

A chart distributed recently by the RCMP to stores and other public places may help the untrained proprietor or customer prepare himself to be a useful witness should the need arise. One side carries illustrations of profile types, showing various classes of foreheads, noses, ear lobes, ear projections, chins, lips and carriage. The reverse side lists several descriptive points to be kept in mind.

Studying the profile types and memorizing the descriptive points can make a person more useful in emergency in two ways — first, he will know what to look for; secondly, having in his mind a set of points to apply to his sudden situation will give him something definite to think about and help overcome excitement and panic.

These descriptive points are listed: racial origin; apparent age; height; weight; complexion; hair color and type; hair on face; scars or tattoos; jewelry worn — watch or rings, color and type; speech — any accent; kind of gun used; any names used between bandits; any other physical peculiarity.

These are all things that will help police establish identity. They are also points persons would not think of in a moment of panic unless they had prepared in advance by studying and memorizing them.

The poster advises: "If you are victimized, first notify the police; then answer the questions on this card while the information is fresh in your memory".

All citizens might well study the RCMP's chart, for the likelihood of witnessing a crime is perhaps greater than you think.

Viewpoints of Others

IN THESE DAYS of stress and strain, which man is inflicting upon himself, it is alarming to note the increasing number of impatient-horn blowers at corners, the unceasing stream of humans who are picking up petty grievances and magnifying them out of all proportion.

— Barrie (Ont.) Examiner

EDUCATION today is probably the No. 1 requisite everywhere. Our problem now is to turn out a sufficient number of highly educated and trained personnel for the requirements of the business world and what is still more important, the world of scientific research.

— Huntingdon (Que.) Gleaner

THIS NEWSPAPER is bewildered at the fascination that big words, unnecessary words and confusing words have for so many people. Instead of telling the story as simply as possible, they get it all cluttered up with clumsy words.

— Red Deer (Alta.) Advocate

THE EASIEST of all ways to save money is to show somebody else how to do it. Turning, then, towards Ottawa and the Diefenbaker government, one place where there is substantial elbow room for savings is in departmental publishing . . . Publications of one kind and another tot up to a tidy bill at the Queen's Printer of some $7,500,000 a year.

— Creston (B.C.) Review

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75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 2, 1883 —

(Editorial) "On the threshold of another year, we look back and count up the history of one now numbered with the eternity of the past . . ."

Grenville (Back of the Mountain) — Christmas tree entertainments have been the order of the day here. The first one bloomed on the evening of the 22nd, when our worthy sec-treasurer, Mr. Arch'd McPhee, acted as chairman. . .

At an entertainment in the Olivet Hall, Lachute, among the attractions was an Auction Sale performed by the children. The bidders were Fashion, Ambition, Intemperance, Infidelity, Crime, Education, and Religion. In the end, Religion was the successful bidder.

Christmas family gatherings have been pleasant this year — where intoxication has not marred the pleasure.

The very mild weather of the past week has, strange to say, caused a great dearth of wood in Lachute, because the roads were not in a condition for getting it out.

Mr. John Raitt, having dissolved partnership with his brother, will carry on the tinsmith business on his own account.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 3, 1908 —

Now is the time to see about the necessary warmth in your homes. For furnaces, stove pipes and hot air drums, see — Wilson & Deacon (successors to R. McArthur).

Mrs. Dixon, late Principal of Perfection Dressmaking School, Montreal, will open a school at her residence here, Main St. East, on January 12.

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Centreville — A shooting match was held Xmas Day at Mr. Chas. Bradford's, North River.

Centreville — The young man with the black horse is delighted that the ice has continued safe enough to carry him and his steed regularly in the direction of the brick house on the hill.

Lachute — Mayor and Councillors: Mayor Geo. Hay, Councillors Wm. Berry, J. A. McGibbon, James MacKinnie, F. Paquette, James Lister, John McFaul, A. Raymond, J. Prevost, H. Ayers . . . (It was moved that a record of meetings attended by the various councillors this past year be published in The Watchman.)

Furniture and effects to be sold by auction at the residence of Mrs. Archibald Mitchell, Lachute, on January 11. — M. Smith, Licensed auctioneer.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 5, 1933

Sir George Perley, M.P. for Argenteuil, is the only Canadian in the King's New Year's Honors list.

Del Mitchell, who will be remembered as a former resident of Lachute Mills, flew over his old hometown in an airplane he hired in Montreal this week — being unable to land through lack of ski-runners.

Present at Council meeting were Mayor Peter Dobbie, Aldermen J. A. Rice, J. P. MacKimmie, C. Miller, O. Laurin, H. Lamarche and Remi Ledoux.

John F. K. McMartin, of Yukon Territory, formerly a Captain of the 11th Argenteuil Rangers, who left St. Andrews 35 years ago, is revisiting in these parts. Now in his 70's, John McMartin joined the Klondyke Gold Rush of '97 and '98.

In Warsaw recently, horses were selling at auction for the equivalent of 82 cents — illustrating the severity of Poland's agricultural crisis.

Messrs. Lionel and Jules Lafleur were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lafleur, for the New Year's holiday.

At the Rex: Charles Chaplin in a new sound version of "Easy Street" . . . Greta Garbo, Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore, Joan Crawford, Jean Hersholt in "Grand Hotel".

KNOW YOUR Canada

Prepared by the Research Staff of Encyclopedia Canadiana

Who was the first carpenter of Alberta?

William J. S. Gladstone, trader, a distant relative of Prime Minister W. E. Gladstone, helped build Fort Macleod, where in 1875 he opened the first carpenter shop in Alberta. Formerly he had been an apprentice boatbuilder for the Hudson's Bay Co. and worked on the construction of buildings at Rocky Mountain House and Fort Edmonton. In 1862 he helped the Rev. John McDougall establish Victoria Methodist mission (later Fort Victoria) on the North Saskatchewan river. In 1880 at Pincher Creek he helped to build the first frame house on the Alberta prairies. Mount Gladstone and Gladstone Valley in southwestern Alberta were named in his honor.

When was a half-holiday declared for the sake of a bicycle?

Such a wonder was the first bicycle in Canada thought to be that a half-holiday was declared for the people to watch A. T. (Tommy) Lane, its purchaser, ride his machine through the principal streets of Montreal. In that same year, 1876, the Montreal Bicycle Club was formed. The oldest national sports organization in the country, the Canadian Wheelmen's Association was founded later in 1882 by Dr. F. W. Doolittle, of Toronto, and other enthusiasts. It continues to hold annual Championship races.

Which town was founded by the last laird of the Clan McNab?

Arnprior, Ontario, had its origin in the ambitious settlement project of Archibald McNab, the last laird of the Clan McNab. In 1823 he received a grant of 1200 acres in the triangle of the Madawaska and the Ottawa and was placed in charge of almost an entire township for settlement with Scottish farmers. "The McNab" concealed from the colonists his exact status as a mere leader and gave the impression he owned the township. He set about to establish something akin to the feudal clan system. He built his headquarters, which he called Kinnel Lodge after his ancestral estate, on the site of Arnprior. Here he met two kinsmen, Andrew and George Buchanan, descendants of John Buchanan, the first Laird of Arnpryor in Scotland. The three pledged eternal friendship and named the place Arnprior. However, McNab was soon quarrelling and feuding with his kinsmen and the colonists. He was finally exposed by Sir Francis Hincks, founder and editor of the Toronto "Examiner," who had espoused the cause of the colonists. The last laird of the McNab's died deserted and in poverty in a Brittany fishing village. Arnprior, however, was revived as a busy lumbering centre by Dan McLachlin, the real benefactor of the town.

Ontario Biologist Gives Information On Rabies Infection

A rabies warning has been issued in the Rideau District of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests by J. Blair Dawson, district biologist. The disease has been diagnosed in a number of foxes in the Plantagenet area east of Ottawa.

Mr. Dawson advises that all who venture out into the woods or who have dogs that are allowed to roam where they may come upon wildlife should take careful note of the following points (References have been changed where not applicable to Quebec province):

1. In wildlife, the apparent loss of fear of man is often a symptom of rabies. The disease affects central nervous system of the infected animal and best known symptoms are apparent great excitement, biting, snapping and mouth frothing.
2. If rabies is suspected in wildlife, notify your nearest provincial game warden.

If you have an infected animal and it cannot be caged or otherwise safely held until experts can inspect it, do not damage the head, since brain tissue is required in the diagnosis.

4. Exercise extreme care in handling the carcass of any animal, wild or domestic, suspected of being a rabies victim. In NO case, must hands come in contact with the saliva of the animal. If the carcass must be moved, be sure to wear gloves.

5. Any hunting dogs or pet animals that have been bitten by animals suspected of having rabies should be tied up in complete isolation from other animals. Then call the provincial game officials or federal veterinarian.

6. If you get bitten yourself, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water and get in touch with a doctor immediately.

7. If you have a dog which roams in an area of suspected infection, have it vaccinated against rabies by your veterinarian at once. Remember, don't take rabies lightly. It has fatal results for man or animal if not treated in time.

Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What English-born bank clerk made a fortune out of the Klondyke gold rush even though he never struck it rich?
2. What are, and what is the current cost of, government transfer payments?
3. What 98-room Canadian home was built in the hope it would entertain visiting royalty?
4. What proportion of post-war immigrants to Canada have been women and children?
5. Through sales tax on Canadian manufactured goods in 1939 Canadians paid $2 million a week. What is the current sales tax payment?

ANSWERS: 5. About $15 million a week. 3. Sir Henry Pellatt's Casa Loma, built in Toronto before World War I. 1. The poet Robert W. Service, whose Klondyke ballads made him wealthy. 4. Nearly two-thirds of immigrants have been women and children. 2. Transfer payments are money collected through taxes and paid out to the public as family allowances, etc.; 1956 total, $2,333,000,000.

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Unless the human race commits suicide by nuclear bomb and missile, future generations will look back on the mid-20th century as an exciting, dangerous, romantic age.

The Elizabethans advanced across unknown seas and lands full of terrors, toward the conquest of the globe. The children of the 20th century are moving toward the conquest of space.

We look down upon the Elizabethans from a safe vantage point in time, and see them bathed in a sunset mist of romance. We see outline, but pay little attention to the detail. We don't see the rats and smallpox and tainted meat and garbage-littered roads with open sewers running through them.

The sword-duels and tavern fights with knives, and battles to the death with cutlasses are not wholly real to us. They seem like children's games, in which the swashbuckling heroes shout, "You're dead," to each other, and rise briskly from mortal wounds to fight again for half an hour and climb a tree before mother calls them for supper.

But there was nothing frivolous about these encounters, for the men who got skewered through the ribs or had their skulls cracked with cudgels. In those old days, men lived by their individual wits and strength.

Now we are in the middle of another colorful and dynamic period. But we are too close to see it clearly. We can see the details, not the outline.

Individually, the people of civilized countries are fairly safe. It is true that people of Communist lands may be taken away and shot in a cellar for joining the wrong political faction; but the poor souls learn to be discreet.

On our side of the fence we run the slight risk of being murdered by holdup men or knocked down by cars, but the odds against these events are only a little shorter than the chances of being struck by falling pieces of rocket.

Our dangers are collective dangers. Individuals are mostly secure from individual attack. But whole cities, nations and groups of nations, and perhaps the world itself stand in danger of being wiped out.

For many of us, that hazard pervades all of life. Nervous anxiety is our daily fare. With only a little encouragement, we could start feeling sorry for ourselves.

But the history books of 2057 — if there are any people left to read history — will record the year of the sputniks and rock-and-roll and the sack dress as one of the most exciting years of all man's time on earth.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

Awareness

I have a boy who can tell you precisely when the sun went down last night, what you would pay for nails in a hardware store today, and how much Sputnik weighs. I envy his youthful awareness of what goes on about him, his insatiable curiosity, his breadth of interest. I hope that as he grows older he will add wonder, imagination, and a touch of philosophy to this awareness.

If he does, he may some day write a book of poems as good as the one I've just been reading with considerable fascination. It was written by R. G. Everson, published by Cambridge Press, Montreal, with drawings by Colin Haworth. The title is "Three Dozen Poems." They combine the sharpest kind of observation with a whimsically tender sense of wonder. Some are complex; some, like this example, have classic simplicity.

Half a dozen white loaves lie
in the oven of the sky
round above and flat below.
Who is baking? I don't know;
but, whoever set them there
in the oven of the air,
had better damper down the sun
before the batch is overdone.

I wish I could give you a sample of the drawings, too. They complement the mood of the poetry. Indeed, this combination, in one book, of both art and poetry, seems to me to be a particularly brilliant idea and I am amazed that publishers have not thought of it before. As far as I know, this combination is purely a Canadian development (though I note that R. G. Everson, the poet, while a Canadian, appears frequently in Atlantic Monthly). This idea will undoubtedly be taken up by European and American publishers and turn out to be a not insubstantial contribution to the world of culture.

Perhaps, after all, Canadians can export as well as import our full share of the culture of the world!

PRACTICAL LESSON

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"Zorro", Walt Disney Studio's newest television entry, made its debut Saturday, January 4, as a swashbuckling adventure series of Spanish California starring Guy Williams. The half-hour filmed series will be seen on CBMT and in most cities each Saturday at 5 p.m.

Based on the fictional figure originally created by Johnston McCulley, "Zorro" abounds with drama, suspense, physical combat, intrigue and romance. Williams effectively essays the dual existence of the foppish role of Don Diego de la Vega, only son of a wealthy aristocrat; and that of the tall, black garbed lithe Zorro, stealthily robust champion of the oppressed.

Zorro is a gay caballero. He leaves his mark, a jagged "Z" — the sign of justice done. Zorro — the fox — is a masked rider dressed in black, and riding a black stallion, pledged to put down injustice in his constant efforts to aid the enslaved. His weapons are the sword, the whip and the dagger; but most of all, he uses his brain.

Most of the action takes place in and around the Pueblo La Reina de Los Angeles, the Spanish village of the early 1800's.

When his mask and cap are doffed, Zorro is a young dandy whose indolence is notorious. As Don Diego he spends his time lolling about his father's hacienda.

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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).

BIRTH

HODGEMAN — At the Montreal General Hospital, on Dec. 31, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hodgeman (née Louise Laurin), a son, Derek Edward.

DEATH

ANDERSON — At the St. Jerome Hospital on Jan. 7, 1958, John Anderson, of Brownsburg, Que., in his 76th year. Funeral Thursday, at 2 p.m., from the J. P. MacKimmie Reg. Chapel, 660 Main St., Lachute; interment Lachute Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

CRUISE — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Eveline Cruise, who passed away January 2, 1950. — Always remembered by her son, Gordon.

CRUISE — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Evelyn Cruise, who passed away Jan. 2, 1950. — Ever remembered by her son Johnnie, daughter-in-law, Phyllis, and grandchildren, Peter, Gloria, Brent and Linda.

"Softly we speak of a loved one,
Tenderly we think of the past,
Memories grow as life travels on,
Love and remembrance last."

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

"Like falling leaves the years slip by,
But memories of you will never die".

EVANS — In loving memory of my dear brother, Tom, who passed away Jan. 12, 1957. — Ever remembered by his sister, Lizzie, and brother-in-law, Charlie.

"You were taken very quickly
And we never said good-bye,
But our thoughts are always with you
As you rest with Him on high".

EVANS — In loving memory of a dear brother, Tommy, who passed away suddenly Jan. 12, 1957. — May.

"Just a tribute of love and remembrance
To a brother who was one of the best;
The joys that he missed on life's journey,
May he find in God's garden of rest".

MacLEOD — In loving memory of our dear Grace, who passed away Jan. 5, 1957. — Ever remembered by Mother, Dad and Family.

"God has you in his keeping,
We have you in our thoughts.

MASON — In loving memory of our father, John Mason, who passed away Jan. 13, 1955. — Ever remembered by the family.

"His presence we miss,
His memory we treasure".

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

"Memories are the lamps
That lighten the darkest road
To the beautiful home of reunion
When we meet at the end of the road.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

We regret:

Certain District News bulletins have been unavoidably held over, due to unforeseen pressure of space in this issue.

— EDITOR

Brownsburg

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jackson during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Barfoot and family, of Toronto, Mr. Calvin Curren, of the Seigniory Club, and Mrs. I. Curren and family, of Montreal.

Girl Guides Held Christmas Party

A very enjoyable evening was held during the Christmas season when the Brownsburg Girl Guides entertained the Lachute Girl Guides and Scouts, and Scouts of Brownsburg, at a party in the Legion Hall on December 23. An evening of fun was enjoyed, and refreshments were served.

Miss Maureen Cumbers and Mr. Ronald Cumbers, of Montreal, were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cumbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Master Brian Stevenson, also the Misses Shirley and Jeanette Gagné, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Gagné.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. MacLeod, Mr. Ronald MacLeod, Miss Marilyn MacLeod, of St. Laurent, Miss Rosemary Lawley, of Montreal, and Miss Elsie White, of Toronto.

Miss Marjorie Smith and Mr. Bryant Prosser, of Fredericton, N.B., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. James Low and family, and to other relatives of the late Mrs. A. Robinson (the former Margaret Low).

Mr. Mander Gardiner, of Montreal, was a holiday guest at his home here.

Mrs. Orval Boland and little sons, Allan and Brian, of Ottawa, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Black.

Mr. Campbell has returned to Kingston, where he is attending Queen's University.

Women's Institute

Brownsburg Women's Institute held its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday, January 2, under the convenership of Mrs. G. Leonard. Roll-call of the meeting was "My Happiest Childhood Memory", which incidentally caused a few smiles and chuckles.

During the business session it was decided to hold a "casserole supper" for members and friends, in the Brownsburg School cafeteria on January 25 at 6.30 p.m.

Later in the evening members listened to Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, of Lachute, speaking on the subject of "Cancer", with the accent on early detection of this disease. Members were most interested and later asked a variety of questions.

The meeting came to its conclusion with the usual delightful refreshments.

Red Cross

The Red Cross Rooms will be open Friday from 2 to 4 p.m. Mrs. F. Barker, convener for women's work, reports that workers are urgently needed.

IN MEMORIAM

STANIFORTH — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Elsie Maude Staniforth, who passed away Jan. 7, 1953. — Lovingly remembered by husband, Frank, and son, Elmer, and family.

"You are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more,
Still in memory you are with us,
As you always were before".

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

LAWTON — We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from kind relatives, friends, neighbors and organizations during our recent bereavement, in the loss of a devoted wife, mother and grandmother,

— Walter Lawton and Family

SCOTT — The wife and family of the late Harry Scott wish to thank their relatives, friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and messages of sympathy shown them during their bereavement.

Weir

Mrs. R. G. Bowie, accompanied by her daughter Carole, returned to Val d'Or after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. Harry Madison and son Wayne visited her mother, Mrs. Porter, at St. Sauveur during the holidays.

Miss Naomi Ivall, of Christieville, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pennington were here from Montreal to spend a few days at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's.

Mr. Ronald Williams returned to St. Johns Military College on Sunday after spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Miss Gayle Morrison spent a few days in Lachute as the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, also visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie.

Mr. Huntly Schippel returned to Stanstead on Monday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schippel.

Old Residents Mourned By Many Friends

Weir has lost during the past few weeks two of its oldest and most respected citizens in the passing of Mrs. J. D. Sobey, on November 25, to be followed by the passing of her husband, on January 3. Mr. and Mrs. Sobey had resided here for over half a century, and they were loved and respected by all who knew them. To their sorrowing relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

The sympathy of this community is also extended to Mr. F. Schnauffer and family, in the passing of two of his brothers in Montreal during the past month.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Ewart were Mrs. Ann Potter and sons, Roddie, Jimmie and Chris, for New Year's, and Miss Joan Willock, to spend the past week — all of Montreal.

Attended Funeral

Among those who attended the funeral of the late John D. Sobey in Lachute on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shippel, Mr. Huntly Schippel, Mr. John Schippel, Mrs. F. Schnauffer, Mr. Harland Schnauffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. J. D. Williams, Mrs. E. J. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kerr, Mr. Ray Craig, Mrs. W. D. Morrison and Mr. Marvin Davis.

Ogdensburg Lady Widely Mourned

Late Mrs. Walter Lawton

Impressive tribute was paid on December 15 to the late Mrs. Walter Lawton (the former Alberta J. Thompson), who died accidentally December 14 in her 60th year.

Born in Mabel, a daughter of the late Daniel Thompson and his wife Kate MacKiddie, she married Walter Lawton in 1918 — residing in Montreal until 1952, when she moved to Ogdensburg.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by three daughters, (Mildred) Mrs. Frank Elliott, of Montreal, (Dorothy) Mrs. Arthur Keatley, and (Evelyn) Mrs. William MacKiddie, of Brownsburg; also one brother, William, of Montreal, and five sisters, (Florence) Mrs. John Richards, (Kate) Mrs. James Donaldson, (Ruby) Mrs. Stanley Thompson, (Leona) Mrs. Howard Elliott, all residing in Brownsburg, and (Inez) Mrs. Douglas Bell, of Montreal. She is also survived by five grandchildren.

The funeral, largely attended by numerous relatives, friends and townsfolk, was held from the MacKimmie Funeral Home in Lachute, with service in the Brownsburg United Church, conducted by the Rev. G. Bruce, assisted by the Rev. R. Unger. The remains were laid to rest in Ogdensburg Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were—Messrs. Frank Elliott, Arthur Keatley, William MacKiddie, Lawrence Plummer, John Heatlie, Jr., and Donald MacKiddie.

Calumet

Miss Aileen Fee, of Montreal, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

The members of the Camera Club entertained the Hawkesbury Camera Club in the town hall on Friday evening. Mr. Grant Robinson showed many of his slides, and one of the visiting members showed movies. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Word was received by his parents that Mr. Garnet Bigelow (accompanied by his wife and two daughters) was among the soldiers who arrived from Germany recently. Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow and family travelled on to British Columbia, where they will be stationed.

Miss Audrey Williamson, of Montreal, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Hunter, of Hawkesbury, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman.

Miss Irene Mott, of Quebec, Miss Penny Foreman and Miss Rosemary Whinfield, of St. Eustache, and Mr. David Foreman, of Macdonald College, spent the holidays at their respective homes here.

Triple Christening

The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Whinfield were christened recently in Holy Trinity Church, the Rev. P. R. Stote officiating. Godparents for June Catherine were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield; for Jean Lillian they were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crooks, of Grenville; godparents for Ewen Gordon Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Danis, of Cornwall, Ont. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Whinfield entertained relatives and godparents at a buffet supper at their home.

Morin Heights

Friends of Mr. E. J. Kendall are sorry to learn that he was taken to hospital in Montreal; all take this opportunity to wish him a speedy recovery from his illness.

Mrs. I. Watchorn, son John and daughter Judy, spent a few days recently in Montreal, the guests of Mrs. Bethel.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodwin, of Montreal, were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken.

Capt. and Mrs. Whittet, of Quebec City, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroud, for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taggart, Jr., and son Jay, and Mr. J. Taggart, Sr., of Montreal, were recent visitors at Watchorn's farm.

School Entertainment

The Ste. Elizabeth School held its holiday concert in the school auditorium last week. The event was well attended and proved most successful. Congratulations are extended to the teaching staff, who trained the children and were responsible for the success of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen, of Montreal, spent New Year's with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Russell and family, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Kennedy.

Seaman (1st Class) Val Muncey, of Cornwallis, spent the past month visiting friends in this area.

Miss B. Bethel and her mother, Mrs. Bethel of Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. J. Watchorn.

Mrs. Robert Baldwin, of Montreal, spent the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McCambly.

Mr. anad Mrs. Reg Melrose, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Mary Campbell, at Campbell's Farm, were Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell and family, Mrs. B. Edwards and Mr. George Loom, all of Montreal.

Mrs. Gordon Nesbitt and children, of Montreal, spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. R. Campbell.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale were Mrs. A. Murdoch, Mr. George Murdoch, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Lawson, of Brownsburg.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Voce were Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Wait and daughter, Heather, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Deruchie and family, all of Montreal.

Mr. R. Earle and Miss Gail Sykes returned to their homes after spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earle.

St. Andrews East

Miss Kath and Master David Lieber, of Westmount, and Master Peter Rapley, of Dorval, spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Buckingham and little daughter, Susan, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder recently.

Miss Agnes Rodger, R.N., of the Montreal General Hospital, spent New Year's with her mother, Mrs. W. Geo. Rodger.

The Rev. and Mrs. Reginald Hollis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. F. Whitehead for the week-end. Mr. Hollis preached at the service on Sunday at Christ Church.

Mrs. L. H. Bezanson and Mrs Wallace Burry, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder. They also visited Dr and Mrs. MacMillan in Lachute.

Misses Frances and Isabel McOuat spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan McOuat.

Misses Audrey and Lorraine McOuat spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McOuat.

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December Events at Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — A Sunday School party was held on December 19 at the United Church in Brownsburg. Light refreshments were served and after a short program Santa paid his traditional visit. Gifts donated by the W.A. "B Group" were much appreciated. There are now 28 names on the Cradle Roll.

Owing to the work being done on the Sunday School rooms, it was necessary to discontinue the meetings of the Explorer and Mission Band groups until later, when they will be resumed.

The Hi-C Group had a party in December, after which their meetings were also discontinued until after the New Year. A gift of money from the W.A. "B Group" is most helpful and much appreciated.

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On December 4, the W.A. "B Group" held their annual election of officers, at which the following were elected — Pres., Mrs. R. Barnett; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. D. Clarke; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Wm. Hamilton; sec., Mrs. S. Rose; treas., Mrs. W. Campbell. Past-president is Mrs. R. Sugden.

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The Woman's Association held their annual meeting in the form of a "turkey supper" on December 11, after which the officers were re-elected, as follows — Pres., Mrs. H. Elliott; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. C. Vary; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. R. Goldthorpe; sec., Mrs. J. Hazel; treas., Mrs. T. Izzard; asst. treas., Miss S. McOuat. Past-president, Mrs. Enlow.

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At the W.M.S. meeting, the following officers were elected — Pres., Miss E. Hanson; vice-pres., Mrs. Silverson; sec., Mrs. B. Graham; treas., Mrs. C. Wheeler; Home Helper sec., Miss W. White; Supply sec., Mrs. T. Izzard.

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Work on the church and Sunday School rooms is being satisfactorily carried on, and appears to be nearing completion.

On December 22 a Christmas song service was held, under the leadership of the choir.

On December 21, the marriage of George David Woodings and Florence Elizabeth Zimmer was performed by Rev. G. Bruce, assisted by Dr. Harvey Campbell; and on December 28, Monfredo Louis Tortelli and Royetta Theresa Ross were also united in marriage by the Rev. G. Bruce.

Sunday evening worship and Bible study has been carried on each Sunday recently. All are cordially invited to attend.

Flowers at the altar on December 15 were in memory of the late Gilbert Thompson, placed there by his wife, and the flowers on December 22 were in memory of the late Mrs. G. I. McFaul and the late Alex Gordon, placed by the family.

The passing of the late Mrs. Walter Lawton, on December 14 caused deep regret throughout the congregation of this church, which she had attended until so recently.

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Social and Personal

Col. and Mrs. B. D. Lyon, of Sherbrooke, Que., were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Dawson.

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Cst. Tom Jamison, RCMP, has been on furlough from Moncton spending the holiday season at home.

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Mrs. A. Fassio, of Montreal, spent Saturday here as the guest of Miss Juliette Rodrigue.

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Mrs. Thos. McCambly returned home after spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews, in Montreal.

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Turkey Drawing Held

A turkey drawing sponsored by the North River Hockey Club was held Saturday, December 28, at Farmers' Supply Company — the winner being Mrs. Bruce Bradford of North River. Mr. Colin McOuat obliged by drawing the lucky ticket.

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Special Speaker for Home and School Meeting

The next meeting of the Home and School Association is to be held at the Lachute High School on Tuesday, January 14, at 8 p.m. — when Major Howard Stutt, of the Montreal Protestant School Board, will speak on "The Nature of Intelligence, and How It Is Related to the School". All members and others interested are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham spent Christmas Day in Montreal. Their guests for New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Willard and son, Donald, of Montreal.

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Mrs. Thos. Green, of Lachute, and her daughter, Beverley, travelled by plane to spend last week-end in New York — Miss Beverley then intending to fly to Los Angeles, Calif.

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New Year's Reception

Mayor Léopold Carrière followed annual tradition by holding an informal reception at City Hall on the day following New Year's. The councillors, financial and legal advisors, members of the town office staff and of the press, enjoyed the occasion. Ex-alderman Romain Desjardins arrived from Montreal to join the gathering. His successor, Alderman Gérard Lefebvre, was absent for the holidays and unable to be present.

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The home of Mrs. Olive Riddell, East Ward, was visited by members of her family and grandchildren during the holidays — Mr. and Mrs. Basil Riddell and two children being here from Toronto for a few days; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Riddell and three children, also of Toronto, for a few days over New Year's; and Mr. Wayne Riddell, of Montreal, who was home for Christmas and for New Year's. Mrs. Albt. Aitkin, of St. Laurent, was also the guest of Mrs. Riddell for a couple of days.

Mr. Elmer Giles, of Quebec City, Superintendent of Protestant Education for the Province of Quebec, paid a brief visit here last week end, en route to the Seigniory Club for a conference of Education authorities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Arthurs and son, Robin, of Avoca, spent the Christmas holiday season visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McFaul in Winter Park, Florida.

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New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown were their two daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boyd, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Blute, of Montreal.

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Miss Janet McOuat, who was home for Christmas, left by plane to spend the New Year's holiday season with friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

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Hon. "Bill" Cottingham On Television Program

The Hon. W. M. Cottingham, Minister of Mines in the provincial cabinet, will appear on the "Provincial Affairs" TV program next Monday over CBMT (Channel 6) from 7.30 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. His many friends and fellow residents will be interested to see and hear Mr. Cottingham on this occasion, when he will speak of affairs concerned with the progress of Quebec Province.

Mrs. W. F. Zimmer returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in Dorval and Montreal.

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Miss Ann MacKimmie, of Scarborough, visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Skinner, during the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Scott and family, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., spent Christmas week as guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Scott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradford and daughter, Miss Jane, of Notre Dame de Grace, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorman on Friday last. A former principal of the local High School — since leaving Lachute Mr. Bradford has been principal of the Rosemount School.

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Niece on TV Program

Mrs. Frank Graham, of Lachute R.R. 1, was interested to learn last week that her niece, of Los Angeles Calif., is appearing in a daily TV serial, "Secret Storm", telecast from 4.15 to 4.30 p.m. on station CBS (New York City). This young artist, Jane Miller Middleton (stage name, Nan), is the daughter of the late F. A. Miller, who was born in Grenville, Que.

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Mr. Alex M. Vessie left this week for Kingsey Falls, near Danville, Que., where he is taking over the managership of a newly reorganized paper mill. He will be joined later by his wife and family . . . The good wishes of many friends accompany Mr. Vessie in his new venture.

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Change in Brownsburg Week of Prayer

Remaining dates in the Week of Prayer schedule are as follows:

Lachute — Presbyterian Church; Thursday, Rev. W. Bridge in charge; Friday, Rev. C. R. Lang.

Brownsburg — Thursday, Anglican Church, Rev. C. R. Lang; Friday, Maple Ave. Baptist Church.

(Note change of site Thursday, from Brownsburg United Church to Anglican Church, due to building operations in the former instance.)

Christening Ceremony At Mille Isles

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor T. Ward received the names Deborah Caroline, in a christening ceremony performed at Mille Isles on Christmas Eve, the Rev. Horace G. Baugh officiating. Godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Woods. A reception was held afterwards, at which the grandparents and many relatives were present.

Carol Service Held At Morin Heights

Morin Heights — Trinity Anglican Church was filled to overflowing on Christmas Eve, when many of the old familiar carols were sung, and Holy Communion was observed. The Rev. H. G. Baugh officiated.

Ringing through the village air were the tunes from the recently installed tower chimes, a generous gift from Mr. Victor M. Drury. The system was imported from Los Angeles, and will give much inspiration to the Morin Heights people.

On Christmas Day another large congregation was in attendance.



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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.

Anglican Church

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

Sunday, Jan. 5

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

Jan. 6 to 10 — Week of Prayer services at 8 p.m. in Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church.

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

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

Lachute Baptist Church

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

9.30 a.m. Sunday School.
"The Church's Power"
7.15 p.m. Hymn Sing.
7.30 p.m. Worship.

"Parables of Jesus: (1) The Sower"

Monday, Jan. 13, 8 p.m. —
Meeting at Dalesville Baptis Church with Mr. Arthur Burnham General Secretary of Gideons International. Everyone invited!

Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7.30 p.m. —
S.S. Officers' and Teachers' Meeting. Filmstrip: "Laws of S.S Growth".

Thurs., Jan. 9 at 8 p.m.—Women's Mission Circle at the home of Mrs Donald Reilly, 257 Mitchell St.

Dalesville Baptist Church

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
"The Church's Power"
11 a.m. Worship.
"Great Bible Chapters: (1) Ephesians 2"

Monday, Jan. 13, 8 p.m. —
Meeting with Mr. Arthur Burnham, General Secretary of Gideons International. Everyone invited!

Thursday, Jan. 16, 7.30 p.m.
S.S. Officers' and Teachers' Meeting. Filmstrip: "Laws of S.S. Growth".

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9.45 a.m. Bible School.

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11 a.m. "THE ACID TEST"
Are you a professing Christian or a genuine one?
7.30 p.m. "THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES"
The signs in the heart of man.
Wed., 8 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church

REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service.

Brownsburg United

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service — Sermon Subject:
The 10th Modern Commandment.
7.00 p.m. Evening 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. Evangelistic Service.

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 Quest for Happiness"
7.00 p.m. Evening Evangelism.
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Mon., 7.30 p.m., B.Y.P.U.
Mon., 8.00 p.m., Missionary Meeting. Guest speaker: Miss Mary Haddow, from Bolivia.
Wed., 6.30 p.m., Choir.
Wed., 7.30 p.m., Bible Study.

French Baptist Church

Minister: Rev. J. M. Methot
101 Chatham St., Ayersville.

10.30 a.m. Bible Study.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Parish of Grenville

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

8.00 a.m. H.C., St. Matthew's.
9.30 a.m. H.C., Holy Trinity.
11.00 a.m. M.P., St Matthew's.
3.30 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.
(Service preceded by singing practice.)

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



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark

Upper Lachute Couple Feted On Their Silver Wedding

A large number of relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the Legion Hall in Brownsburg on December 21 as a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, given by their daughters and son-in-law, assisted by relatives and friends.

As the couple entered the hall they were showered with confetti, and they received hearty congratulations from all present. Ruth and Lois Clark pinned a corsage of white carnations on their mother, also a carnation for their dad.

With two photographers in attendance, and a movie camera, the family have many lovely pictures as pleasant memories of this event.

Mr. Robert Hunter, of Montreal, acted as master of ceremonies, and with his humorous quips and with good wishes, presented the couple with a three-piece davenport set and two swivel chairs on behalf of all present; also a silver tray, a gift from the Hon. W. M. Cottingham and Mrs. Cottingham. After Mr. Cottingham had expressed his good wishes, he then joined in the dancing, which the gathering enjoyed to the music of a Montreal orchestra — following which refreshments were served.

Several out-of-town guests were present from St. Laurent, Dorval and Montreal.

Witnesses To Convene At Pointe Claire

Arrangements were made Sunday night by the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses to attend their semi-annual circuit convention in Pointe Claire this week-end.

Discussing the event Mr. Peter A. Rae, presiding minister of the group, said, "We regard these conventions as a vital part of our training program. Spiritual knowledge is essential in order to combat the rising tide of materialism in the world today".

"Jehovah's witnesses are practical Christians. We believe in the public expression of our faith to others in the community. This program in Pointe Claire is designed to help each minister to effectively accomplish this purpose," he explained.

Mr. Rae pointed out that if all men everywhere are taught to love God and their neighbor, then "All fear would vanish from this world and we would have peace on earth and good will among men".

Officials announced that the theme of the next meet will be, "Qualified to Teach". Mr. Laurier Saumur, District Supervisor of the group, will deliver the principal address on the subject, "What are the Prospects for Lasting Peace?"

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St. Mungo's Church Scene of Wedding In Holiday Season

Woodings - Zimmer

St. Mungo's United Church at Cushing was the scene of a pretty winter wedding on Saturday, December 28, when Florence Elizabeth Zimmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Zimmer, of Brownsburg, became the bride of George David Woodings, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Woodings, of Verdun, Que.

The Rev. Garfield Bruce, of Brownsburg, performed the ceremony, assisted by Dr. Harvey Campbell, of St. Andrews East. Mrs. Geo. Helmer, of Brownsburg, was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Ernest, wore a white satin gown of slipper length in princess style. Her veil of white Chantilly lace was a short jacket with Capuchin headdress; she carried a cascade bouquet of red and white roses.

Miss Joan Zimmer, of Montreal, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Miss Diana Strong, of Westmount, as bridesmaid, were gowned alike in aqua velvet ballerina-length dresses, with white feather hats and aqua slippers. They carried white fox muffs, adorned with carnations in the same shade as their dresses.

Mr. Daniel Gregory, of Montreal, attended the groom. Mr. Grant Turriff, brother-in-law of the groom, and Mr. John Zimmer, brother of the bride, were ushers.

Mrs. Zimmer, mother of the bride, wore a Dior blue dress with pale blue accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations. Mrs. Woodings, mother of the groom, wore a turquoise dress with navy accessories, with a corsage of white carnations.

The reception was held in the Brownsburg Legion Hall, where the tables were decorated with Christmas greens and white and gold mums. The bride chose as a travelling outfit a black sheath dress with white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses, with beige fur jacket. The happy couple are spending a two-weeks honeymoon in Bermuda. On their return they will take up residence in Montreal.

Out-of-town guests were — Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Woodings, Mrs. Larahie, of Verdun; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, of Greenfield Park; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Turriff, Lynn and Leslie, of N.D.G.; Mrs. D. Donaldson, with Elizabeth and Malcolm, of Edgar, Ont.; Misses Loretta Tremblay, Gwen Mounteer, Mrs. Lionel Valois, Messrs. Hugo Louis and Walter Paré, all of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Marshall, of Ville St. Laurent.

DISTRICT NEWS

Cushing

Miss Anne Williams, of Brownsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Groom, of Montreal, spent New Year's at their riverside cottage.

Mrs. A. J. Scott and Miss A. Pollock, of Lachute, were New Year's Day guests of Mrs. A. Graham and son, Allan. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall and son Graham, of Cote St. Luc, were guests overnight Tuesday and New Year's Day at the Grahams'.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton and family, of Rosemere, Miss Elaine Berry, of Hill Head, and the Misses Bryerton, of Verdun, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller. The Misses Bryerton also visited their father, Mr. W. Bryerton, of Carillon, and at the home of their brother, Mr. Earl Bryerton, Cushing.

Miss E. M. Graham, who has been spending two weeks' holiday at home, returned to Montreal Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, of Lancaster, spent the week-end with Mrs. L. Gaston. Mr. Ian Bradley, of Isle aux Chats, was a guest on Saturday evening.

Miss Freda Bryerton, of Ottawa, spent several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott are on their annual holiday tour — their first call to be at the home of Mr. Elliott's brother, Mr. Ashley Elliott of Hamilton North, later going on to the United States. Mrs. A. Starnes is with her grandchildren during their parents' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Maniwaki, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson.

The W.M.S. of St. Mungo's Church will meet at the usual hour on Tuesday afternoon, January 14, at the Manse.

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Women's Interests -- The Homemaker's Section



VASE-MAKING this way is fun. Give nicely-shaped bottles a base coat of creamy beige flat paint and let dry overnight. In a good-sized pail filled with water dribble several colors of quick-drying enamel. The drops of paint will float on the water and can be flattened out on the surface by blowing. With a smooth, continuous motion dip the bottle into the water. It will pick up the colors as it goes down and will come up looking for all the world like modern pottery.

Decorative Vases from Old Bottles

Most households have a dusty collection of nicely-shaped bottles which no one has the heart to throw away.

Here's a way to swirl them in color to create highly decorative vases or lamp bases. All you need are odds and ends of left-over enamel.

First, give the bottle a base coat of flat paint — creamy beige is good. When the paint has dried over night, take a good sized pail and fill it with water to about four inches from the top. Now, dribble a few drops of each of several colors of quick-drying enamel on top of the water. The enamel will float and the drops can be flattened out on the surface by blowing on them gently.

Now comes the fun. Holding the bottle by the neck — as close to the top as possible — dip it down into the water. The bottle will pick up the colors on top of the water as it goes down, so make sure a smooth, continuous motion is used —don't stop half way. Give it a twist as you dip it to create a swirl of color.

As each bottle is dipped, extra paint will have to be added to the pail. But don't use too much paint at once. Very small drops do the trick. When dry, give the surface a lustre with wax and polish.

You'll find you have a pattern of color which could never be produced by brush, or, for that matter, ever be repeated. If you decorate bottles for your friends, you can assure them that the designs are guaranteed exclusive!

Two Quebec Entries for Year's Cooking Title

Two Quebec housewives, Mrs. Merwyn S. Lothrop of Montreal and Mrs. J. Eugene Robert, of Gatineau, will compete in Toronto on January 14, for the honor of being named Canada's cook of the year. The Quebec women are among the top ten winners of Canada's largest cooking contest, the $20,000 Domestic Bakefest, sponsored by Canada Packers.

Both women claim they owe their culinary skill to the teaching of their mothers. Mrs. Robert was the oldest of six children and from childhood helped her mother with the family baking. Now the mother of six children herself, she claims her winning recipe for Cranberry Puffs was developed "purely by accident" — adding cranberries to some leftover yeast bun dough.

Mrs. Lothrop, a graduate of Montreal General Hospital's School of Nursing, is the mother of twin boys, aged 16. Her recipe was for Perfection Pecan Pie.



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If you can answer "yes" to all these questions, rest assured that you've passed your apprenticeship in soup making; but if "no" is your reply, then it's time for another lesson from the home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture.

Soup Stock from Soup Bones

Here is a simple recipe for making soup stock to use in hot or jellied consommé, French onion soup, vegetable soup and other so-called meat soups —

For each medium sized soup bone add 6 cups of cold water (or left-over vegetable cooking water), 1½ cups canned tomatoes — pulp and juice, 2 teaspoons salt, ½ teaspoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon of chopped parsley, 1 small onion, chopped, and a few grains of pepper and celery seed or celery salt.

Bring to a boil over high heat, then reduce the heat and simmer for 3 to 4 hours. (Long, slow cooking is one of the secrets of soup making). Strain, cool and remove excess fat which will be floating on top.

For consommé: heat and strain through cheesecloth, for a good, clear consommé.

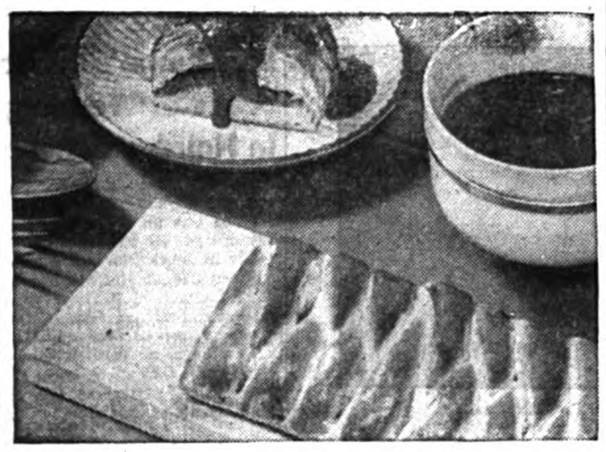
For jellied consommé: add 1 tablespoon gelatine, dissolved in ¼ cup cold water to each quart (5 cups) of hot, strained stock. Chill until set.

For French onion soup: lightly brown about 3 cups thinly sliced onions in 2 tablespoons butter and add to 1 quart (5 cups) strained stock. Simmer 20 minutes. Serve piping hot and garnish each bowl of soup with a slice of toasted French bread that has been sprinkled with grated cheese and placed under the broiler long enough to barely melt the cheese.

For a quick vegetable soup: to one quart of stock add a finely chopped carrot, ½ stalk of celery — chopped; 1 cup mixed raw vegetables (turnip, onion, parsnip, etc.), and about ½ cup diced meat from the soup bone. Simmer until the vegetables are tender. If desired, add a little barley, macaroni, noodles or rice for thickening, before the end of the cooking time and a few canned or frozen peas or cut beans for color contrast.

HANDY STATIONS

Montreal (CP) — Suburban Verdun and Ville LaSalle plan to instal street telephone boxes early next year for use by citizens making fire and police calls.



From Italy To Your Table

Tourists in Italy almost always are fascinated by the Italian pizza bakers who work in front of their shops so that passers-by can watch and be tempted to buy a hot pizza. But whether or not they've been to Italy, most Canadians today have tasted that large tomato-cheese pie with the yeast crust which is known as pizza. In this recipe for Pizza Rolla, this famous Italian specialty is given a new treatment. An egg-yolk mixture gives a high glaze to the attractive, long loaf. This unusual version of pizza may be served with a sauce as a part of a meal or it may be reheated or the freshly baked loaf spread with butter or margarine and served as an accompaniment to soup or salad.

Pizza Rolla

(Yield — one long loaf)

½ Cup milk, 1½ teaspoons of salt, 2½ tablespoons granulated sugar, 3 tablespoons shortening, ¼ cup lukewarm water, 1 teaspoon granulated sugar, 1 envelope active dry yeast, 3 cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour, ¼ cup tomato paste, 1 tablespoon cooking (salad) oil, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon oregano, 1 cup lightly-packed shredded old Canadian cheddar cheese, 1 egg yolk, 1 tablespoon water.

Scald milk; stir in the 1½ teaspoons salt, the 2½ tablespoons of sugar and shortening. Cool to lukewarm.

Meantime, measure lukewarm water into a large mixing bowl; stir in the 1 teaspoon sugar. Sprinkle with yeast. Let stand 10 minutes, then stir well. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture and 1½ cups of the flour and beat until smooth and elastic. Stir in sufficient additional flour to make a soft dough — about 1½ 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.

Meanwhile, combine the tomato paste, cooking (salad) oil, the ½ teaspoon salt and oregano.

Punch down dough. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Roll out into a 9 x 16-inch rectangle. Spread centre third of dough lengthwise with the prepared pizza filling; sprinkle with shredded cheese. Make 15 slashes in dough along each side, cutting from filling to outside edges. Fold strips at an angle across filling, alternating from side to side. Seal ends firmly. Place on a greased cookie sheet. Cover. Let rise in a warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk — about 45 minutes. Brush with a mixture of egg yolk and water. Bake in a moderate oven, 350° F. 30 to 35 minutes. Serve either hot with tomato paste, or spread with butter or margarine.



Teatime Topics

Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Mary Fran Burke

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Fashions in women's coats vary across Canada. A Toronto manufacturer of fur-like fleece coats (Ben Winston) says that when he fills orders from retailers a glance at the envelope's postmark often tells him just what type of coat will be in demand.

Quebec women were the first to go for mink striped deep pile coats when introduced early in 1957. Stylewise in Quebec, women fancy the wrap-around coat.

On the other hand Albertans with the exception of Calgarians, usually choose three-button, full-length designs with closed-up collars. Although the mercury dives pretty low in the Stampede City too, three-quarter lengths are favored. Manitoba and Saskatchewan women's tastes are similar to the majority of Albertans.

Southern Ontario is another area where women refuse to button up their overcoat when the wind blows. It compares with British Columbia as the stronghold of the furry jacket. But Ottawa women seem to regard buttons and full-lengths as wintertime necessities.

New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island are all warmth and button conscious. Newfoundlanders select styles which are slightly more classical.

Each fleece-like coat is cut by hand with a knife and marked with darker and lighter dye if the fleece is to simulate mink or beaver.

At the end of the season the expert recommends that only a trained furrier should be entrusted with restoring the coat's freshness. They should never be washed by either hand or machine.

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Homemakers today are using good taste and good sense in home decorating and household management, says Harry Parker, managing director of one of Canada's largest trade shows, the Canadian Furniture Mart.

Modern women are refusing household martyrdom and can show mother and grandmother many a short cut to happy living.

"Twenty-five years ago they did it the hard way," said Mr. Parker. "Home furnishings were lifetime investments — the more carved woodwork, fringes, brocades and fripperies the better."

Today's Canadian woman has broken away from the humdrum conventional home surroundings, he added. "They are the furnishing industry's constant incentive to progress."

Old rules about color and style have given way to modern thinking which pivots around two major considerations of good taste and easy maintenance. Not too long ago the experts took a dim view of any deviations such as styles of various periods being used together.

The big news in color for this season is color combinations such as black and brown, blue and green and pink and red.

Also mixing home furnishings of various vintage with a certain touch.

"Just the way a woman might combine tomato soup with cream of chicken, mushroom or celery for a different flavor," said Mr. Parker.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

(Intended for Last Issue)

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Todd spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brosseau and children, Mark and Susan, of Granby, were holiday guests of Mr and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Miss Alma Fletcher, of Ottawa, was the recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. MacRae.

Mrs. A. W. Kilgour, of Montreal, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Prescott, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, of Calumet, also Mrs. Peter McQuaig, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thackray and son Peter, of Dorval, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend.

Miss May Petley, of Montreal, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Misses Margaret and Fay Hamilton, of Toronto, were recent guests of their mother, Mrs. J. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Heroux and little daughter spent the holidays with relatives in Shawinigan Falls.

Miss Doris King, of Toronto, was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. King.

82nd Birthday

Congratulations to Mr. Ira McFaul, who celebrated his 82nd birthday on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Williams and family, of Buckingham, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and sons, of Renfrew, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ryan, of Roxboro, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray, of Westmount, were holiday guests of Mr. R. B. White and Miss Eva White.

Mr. Corl Gauley spent the week-end in Farnham, Que., visiting his sister in hospital, Mrs. Berthe Laumaillier, who was much improved in health.

Friends of Mrs Ralph Allingsham regretted to hear of the sudden death of her husband at his home in White Plains, N.Y. Sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Allingsham and son, Donald, in their bereavement. At present Mrs. Bessie Canning is spending some time with her sister in White Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Farrell, of Arnprior, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow and sons, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Noble, of Ville Emard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Birch and children, of Hammond, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Manford Brydges and family, of Galetta, Ont., also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bigelow and family, of Calumet, were Christmas holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mimee and family, of Montreal, were Saturday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. P. R. Stote. Week-end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, of Rosemount.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Keatley and family were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coulman, in Ottawa.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hartland Dewar and little daughter, Gail, of Brownsburg, and Mrs. David Riley, of Ville St. Michel, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar, and on Sunday visited at the home of Mr. Garfield Moncrieff.

Miss Barbara Dewar, student nurse at the Montreal General Hospital, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Dewar.

Mr. Bert Mimee, of Montreal, spent a day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mimee.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson, of Cushing, were Christmas Day guests at the Dawson home.

St. Andrews East

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Calder, of Brantford, Ont., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Calder.

Mrs. Jas Burwash spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Burwash and family in Montreal.

Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, of East Settlement, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McPhee. Mrs. Handcock, of Montreal, was a guest at the McPhee home on Christmas Day.

The Misses Wales have been visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Enid and Mr. Arthur Robertson, of Montreal, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and daughter, Debbie, of Laval West, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cloutier and little daughter, Linda, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hyde recently.

C. Bdr. and Mrs. Pete Clattenburg and son, Jimmie, of Picton, Ont., spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Clattenburg and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robertson.

Miss Agnes Sutherland, of Montreal, is visiting Miss Mary Lamb.

Mr. Bruce Clattenburg, of the "Norman D. MacPherson" arrived home Christmas Day. Capt. C. C. Clattenburg of the "Gordon C. Leitch" also arrived home for the holiday season.

Miss Dilly Clattenburg, of Montreal, was home for a few days during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters and little son, Richard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jopling, and Mrs. Robert Taylor, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. York spent Christmas in Ottawa.

Mrs. Cox and her daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead recently.

Miss M. E. Rodger, of Montreal, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rodger, Lachute Road.

Avoca

Mrs. Charles Storey, of Pte. au Chene, is spending the Christmas holidays in Montreal.

A painful accident occurred to little Charles Doig, who suffered a broken leg while sliding. Charles is the son of Capt. the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Doig, who have been visiting Mrs. Doig's mother, Mrs. Geo. Kelly, and Mrs. Howard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Andrews and son, Robin, left to spend their Christmas vacation in Winter Park, Florida, with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McFaul.

Messrs Tom Kelly and Jack Kelly, of Baie Comeau, and Percy Kelly, of Carleton University, Ottawa, are visiting their parents during the holiday season.

The Misses Margaret Bate, Joan Vaillancourt and Marjory Vaillancourt, of Hawkesbury, spent their Christmas holiday at their respective homes.

Mrs. Neil McCallum has left to spend a few weeks with her son, Dr. Lester McCallum and Mrs. McCallum, in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burwash and children, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs. Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Arthurs and family of Pte. au Chene were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Bates and Mr. Evan Bates, of Eganville, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wright and little son, of Montreal, also Miss Flora MacLeod visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates, Sr., for Christmas.

St. Mary's Christmas service was held at the home of Mrs. James R. Young in Pte. au Chene on Sunday, with Holy Communion. There was a good attendance. Next service will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown, January 19 at 2.30.

The Rev. and Mrs. Toller and little daughter left for Edmonton, Alta., to visit friends for a few weeks.

A pre-New Year's dance was held in the Community Hall on Saturday, December 28. An enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers, with their daughter and son, of Toronto, are spending the holiday season with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown, of Pte. au Chene.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two daughters spent Christmas with her parents. Kathleen and Carolyn remained for a week longer.

Miss Barbara Andrews, of Ottawa, with a party of friends, spent the week-end at her home here.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew, of Verdun, accompanied by Mrs. J. Fauvel, of Westmount, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. L. M. Gaston spent Christmas Day at the home of her nephew, Mr. Roy Gaston, at Chatboro.

Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heatlie, Chatboro, were Mr. and Mrs. Vanstone and family, of Hawkesbury. Miss Vivian Heatlie, of Ottawa, was an overnight guest also.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryerton, of Rosemere.

Mrs. A. Starnes and son, Walter, visited Mrs. Fred Williams at St. Jerome.

Mrs. Archie Graham, Miss Elsie Graham and Mr. A. T. Graham were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. A. J. Scott, Lachute, and accompanied by Mrs. Scott and Miss A. Pollock visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume at Hill Foot.

Christmas guests at "Stonehaven", the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney, were Miss P. Martin, Mr. Lorne Martin and Mr. J. Dawson. Their week-end guests were Mrs. E. Trosinchuck and daughter, Esther, of Montreal, also Messrs. Martin and Dawson, of St. Laurent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steere and family, of Brownsburg, and Mrs. Laura Morrow, of Lachute, were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morrow; also Mr. Ernest Morrow, of Prescott, Ont.

Youthful Idea Materialized

Some years ago a young Brownsburg girl visited St. Mungo's Church in company with her parents. Struck by its quiet beauty and ancient sanctity she exclaimed, "If I ever get married, I want to get married in this church". . . That cherished idea was realized December 28, when Miss Florence E. Zimmer was wed in St. Mungo's, to Mr. George David Woodings, of Verdun. The people of this community wish the young couple happiness together. Even the weather favored this happy occasion, for roads were clear and skies sunny, in spite of threatened snow and rain.

Bell Falls

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith's were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearce and sons, Mr. Bill Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rayson and Sheryl, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Evariste Poulter and daughters spent Friday with Mrs. A. Poulter at Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren's.

Mr. Abel Page, of Cornwall, is spending the holidays visiting with relatives here.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Erving MacLean's over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen and family, Mr. Wallace MacLean, all of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salisbury and family, of Chatham

Miss Sharlene MacLean spent a few days visiting relatives in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tomalty and daughters, of Brownsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Fox.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ward and children, Wendy, Wayne and Wanda Lee, of Montreal, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Chester Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forsyth, of Montreal, spent several days here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mrs. E. G. Graves and Mr. Dick Jones spent a couple of days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. G. Hulley, of Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Christofferser and daughter, Jeanne, of Westmount, spent a day here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Doherty.

Mr. Gerry Boyd, of St. Eustache sur-le-Lac, is recuperating satisfactorily at his home, after undergoing surgery in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Riddell and children, Elaine and Kevin, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Riddell, at Mille Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brown and children, Lorna and Lloyd, of Wellesley, Mass., spent a week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Seale.

Mr. Wesley Doherty spent the Christmas season in Montreal with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Le Drew.

Miss Madeleine Pagé, Stanford Riddell, Bobby Earle and Ken Doherty, all of Montreal, spent the week-end here at their respective homes.

Mr. Wm. Edwards, of Washington, D.C., is spending two weeks here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Seale. He will be accompanied home by his wife and son, who have been here for some time due to the illness of Mrs. Seale's mother, Mrs. Wm. J. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doherty spent Christmas in Montreal as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hulley.

Miss J. Woodward, of Montreal West, and John Goodfellow, of Ottawa, spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Flux, of New York City, visited her sisters and brothers-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Legallée, and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Shirley Dey, of Montreal, is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dey.

Mrs. Lila Aumais, of Montreal, is presently visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Weir and Mr. Weir.

Mr. Harry Boyd, of St. Jovite Station, has been transferred from the Royal Victoria Hospital and is now a patient in the Lakeview Convalescent Hospital, Ile Perrot. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Gordon Earle, of Quebec City, is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Earle.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCone and daughter, Eileen, of Montreal, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Mrs. Keith Nesbitt and children, Karen and Brian, of Montreal, are spending this week here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt, her husband coming for the week-ends and holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Carruthers, of St. Sauveur, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. McCullough.

Correspondent takes this opportunity to wish all readers a Happy New Year.



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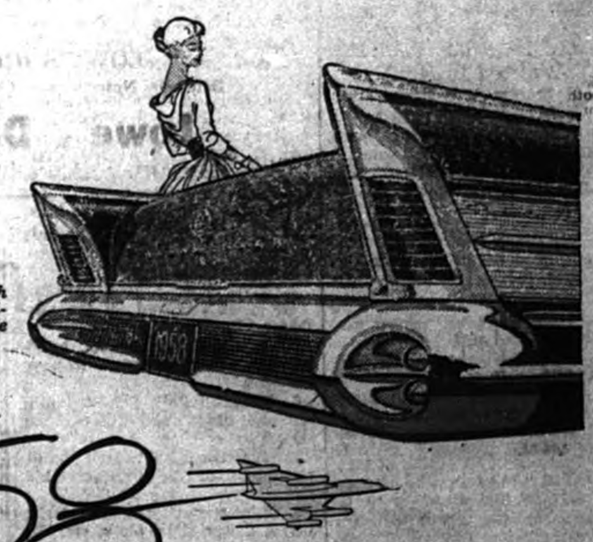
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NOTE, CHANGE OF DATE

The January meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 2.30 p.m. (instead of Jan. 7) in the Legion Hall. The speaker will be, Miss J. Grace Gardner. 1c

CANCER SOCIETY

The monthly meeting of the ladies' work committee of the Cancer Society will be held in the office of the Hon. W. M. Cottingham on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. 1x

EVENTS ANNOUNCED

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

Valentine Tea	February 14
Summer Sale	June 5
Fall Sale	Oct. 30

1c

SOCIAL EVENING

At Dalesville Baptist Church, on Monday, Jan. 13, at 8 p.m. by the Gideon Laurentian Camp speaker, Arthur Burnham, general secretary of The Gideon International of Canada. — All are welcome. 1p

Auction Sale of School Properties and Furnishings

Province of Quebec
School Municipality of Rouge River

Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned, secretary-treasurer of the aforesaid municipality, that:

The following assets of the Rouge River School Municipality will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 11, 1958, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Shaw School on Lot 17, Range I, Harrington. Terms cash, and subject to reserve bids.

1. Shaw School, building only, to be removed by the purchaser. Reserve bid $200.
2. The Blue School, building only, to be removed by the purchaser. Reserve bid $150.
3. The Rivington School, building and site of 1 acre. Reserve bid $300.
4. The Bell Falls School, building and site of 1 acre. Reserve bid $400.
5. The Diamond School, building and site of 1 acre. Reserve bid $300.
6. Box stoves, teachers' desks, chairs, tables, stove pipes, etc. No reserve bids.

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— David T. Morrison,
J8.2c Secretary-Treasurer

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Any such weapons found in the possession of children will be confiscated by the police, and parents will be brought to court and subject to a fine of $25.

By order —
Chief of Police,
1c Village of Brownsburg

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.

Montreal, December 5, 1957.
— John M. Schlesinger,
Attorney for Petitioner.
400 St. James St. West,
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Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 27,344

Superior Court

HENRI BEAULNE, retired, formerly of St. Benoit, and now of St. Hermas, district of Terrebonne, plaintiff,

— vs —

LEOPOLD ST DENIS, labourer, formerly of St. Eustache and of Ste. Scholastique, district of Terrebonne, and now of unknown places, defendant,

— and —

J. O. LATOUR, notary of St. Benoit, district of Terrebonne, in his quality of registrar for the County of Two Mountains, mis-en-cause.

The defendant is ordered to appear within a month.

Saint Jerome, this 20th December, 1957.

— J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court.

Roger LaGarde,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Forum Follow-up On Price Supports

The second discussion in the series on "Price and Income Supports" will be broadcast Monday night, January 13.

"Price and Income Supports" will be discussed by Mr. David Kirk, secretary, Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and Dr. Stefan Stykolt, of the University of Toronto. The panel discussion will be chaired by Bob Carbert, farm broadcaster from Wingham, Ont.

Criticism of the new agricultural stabilization bill before the House of Commons has already been made by some farm organizations. The bill provides for price guarantees to be in effect at all times on twelve key commodities and it names the commodities. However, it has been pointed out that the bill provides no guide as to the level at which price supports should be established either annually on key commodities or on other commodities from time to time. With this new Act presently under discussion Farm Forum's opinion will have added significance.

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Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham and daughter, Bonnie, spent Christmas at Senneterre with their son and daughter-in-law, LAC and Mrs. E. Gillingham — who returned here with their parents for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lonie spent Christmas in Valleyfield with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Lonie.

School Entertainment

The annual School Closing was held in the school auditorium on December 19. An excellent concert was given by the school pupils, under direction of the teaching staff, and was enjoyed by a large attendance. Congratulations are extended to the staff and pupils for this excellent performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale visited the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Murdoch in Brownsburg recently.

The United Church Christmas service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. C. G. Westhaver, and was well attended. The choir rendered the anthem, "Polish Carol" and the soloist, Mrs. M. Sims, sang "Silent Night". The Christmas Eve candlelight service was also held, conducted by the Rev. C. G. Weathaver.

Holiday guests of Mrs. W. Watchorn at Watchorn's Farm were Mr. and Mrs. George Manthorp and family, Mrs. E. C. Fayet and Miss J. Fayet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale spent Christmas Day in Montreal as the guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kneeland and children spent a day in Lachute visiting the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. MacKimmie.

Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Voce, and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Campbell and family, visited friends and relatives in Montreal for Christmas.

Miss Eva Scott, of Montreal West, spent Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Nesbitt and children spent Christmas here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNab, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Mr. Gilbert Boyd, of Ste. Genevieve, visited friends here recently.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Moore and family are spending the holiday season with their father, Mr. Lorne Moore.

Mr. Wenville Graham, of Knob Lake, Que., is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oulton, Jr., are spending the holiday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacArthur. Mr. Drennan MacArthur and family are also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston had as guests during the holiday Mr. and Mrs. W. Delaney, Mr. Bevan Boyd, Mrs. May Strachan and Billie Strachan. Mr. Charles Johnston was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke and guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sevigny and son Treff, are at their cottage for the holiday season.

Mr. W. Davidson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Briscoe, of Arundel, visited the latter's parents at Renfrew, Ont., for the Christmas season.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith's were Mr. and Mrs. L. Craig, of Port Hope, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. G. Trineer and family of Montreal.

Miss Margaret Norman is occupying her cottage for the holidays.

Some members of the Arundel Church Choir journeyed to St. Jovite to take part in a carol service.

Grace Anglican Church held a carol service on Christmas Eve. The Rev. Mr. Bussell gave the message and a junior choir led the singing. Mrs. Wm. Morrison was at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated.

Kilmar

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lee, of Port Colborne, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Trineer during the holiday season.

Miss Florence Monerieff, of Camp Val Cartier, is spending the holiday season with her parents.

Miss Jean MacTavish, of Vankleek Hill, is spending the school holiday at her home here.

Mrs. George Downing and family left to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Downing's mother in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake are present guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carson.

Mr. Funnel, of Toronto, spent the holiday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Funnel, and family.

A community service was held Christmas Eve with the Rev. P. R. Stote as minister. The service was preceded by carol singing, under the direction of Mrs. Rigby.

Mr. Ernest Purcell, of Morin Heights, and Mr. Vernon Purcell, of Staynerville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

(Intended for Last Issue)

Public Notice

My wife, Mariette Aubry, having left my bed and board of her own free will, I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by her without my signature.

— (Signed) Henri Aubry,
Jan. 6, 1958 Grece's Point
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Weir

Mrs. R. G. Bowie and daughter, Carole, were here from Val d'Or to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson and small son, Andy, spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Thompson's parents in Lachine.

Mr. Aldege Courte, from Knob Lake, spent the holidays with his family here.

Mr. Clifford Larose, of Montreal, visited here with his mother, Mrs. P. Larose.

Miss Joyce McConnell, accompanied by Mr. Alex Douglas, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaven.

Mrs. F. Warrington and family were here from Montreal to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Mrs. J. D. Williams spent a few days at Mr. and Mrs. S. Richie's in Dorval, and was accompanied home by her little granddaughter, Connie, who will spend the remainder of the holidays here.

Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison's were Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie and family, of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison and daughter, Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Morrison and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Morrison, all of Montreal.

Mr. Marvin Davis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kerr, motored to Montreal and attended the Detroit-Canadiens hockey game at the Forum.

Mrs. Edgar Boyd, accompanied by her daughter Barbara, of Montreal, paid a short visit to Mrs. R. Welden, Sr., and Mrs. Jack Boyd, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Heneault were here from Montreal to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kerr.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, of Dunany, wish to extend their thanks to the people who kindly assisted at the fire, and who gave clothing during their total loss.

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Lachute Town Hall, Jan. 15
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St. Jerome: City Hall, January 15
10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Epigram of the Week

"Peace must surely be more than this trembling rejection of universal suicide." — Hon. Lester Pearson

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Dog Derby winners romp home

E. Brunet, of Hull, Que., is seen here as he crosses the finishing line, to achieve a decisive lead over other starters in Sunday's 18.5 mile dog derby. Brunet and his team were the second outfit to leave the starting point at five-minute intervals, and as his dogs overtook the team ahead, it soon became apparent to officials patrolling the route that they were in the same top form which made them the speediest in last year's entry of 15 starters.

— Photo, Syd Drew

Brunet mushes dogs to win second year in succession

Lions Club promotes sled derby for Community Arena funds

The Lions-sponsored sled dog derby, the second such event of its kind in Lachute, aroused keen enthusiasm last Sunday as crowds gathered in the crisp, sunny afternoon to witness the start and finish of the 18.5 mile race, at a point opposite the Sport Centre on Main Street. There were 11 teams entered in the race, and the only drawback to perfect running conditions was a lack of snow on the trafficways, since there had been no appreciable snowfall for over a week. However, most of the difficulties experienced in the initial venture last year were successfully overcome, and the program operated without a hitch.

A good crowd of citizens turned up to see the mushers off at 2 p.m., and the onlookers were nearly all on hand for the finish. It had not been expected to have any records broken due to the lack of snow, but as it turned out, all the mushers bettered their last year's times. As the president of the Gatineau Dog Sled Association emphasized, this was due entirely to Police Chief Fernand Trépanier and his men, who worked hard to have everything as nearly perfect as possible for the mushers — and that opinion was shared by all interested.

First of the teams and mushers left the starting point around 2 p.m., following a course direct to Brownsburg, thence south to Staynerville and St. Philippe, east on Route 8 to the four corners, then via the dips and ascents of the North River Road, through Ayersville to Lachute.

The entries were owners, teams and outfits affiliated with the Ottawa Valley - Gatineau Dog Sled Club, whose officials co-operated 100 per cent with Frank Bedard of The Sport Centre, and with the Lions Club committee, to complete the highly detailed arrangements for this venture.

The drivers were given a supper in the Lachute Legion Hall after the race, where the prizes were handed out by President Ernest Snadden of the Lions Club. Mr. Snadden thanked everyone who had given time and energy to making this race a success, and stated that he hoped to see it an annual event. At the head-table also were Mr. Gerard Lefebvre, representing the Mayor of Lachute who was unable to attend, due to previous engagements, Mayor Thos. Hall of Brownsburg, Mr. H. Leblanc, president of the Gatineau Dog Sled Association, Bob Hills, president of the eastern division, others of the committee, and Chief Trépanier. President Ernest Snadden and Lion Gérard Lefebvre especially thanked Mr. Frank Bedard for the time and co-operation he had given in this event. The drivers also, through their president, thanked Frank for his excellent help in running the derby.

After the supper prizes were handed out to all runners, donated by contributing organizations and firms — the Lions, Farmers' Supply and Sports Centre — who all chipped in to show the contestants that Lachute does not take a back seat to anyone when it comes to hospitality. It was an excellent show and one that deserves appreciation to the organizers.

Commenting on the success of the undertaking, President Ernest Snadden was satisfied that the results would substantially boost the Arena fund, but felt that the immense amount of work entailed might well justify proceeds of a higher order. It was a community effort in which many supporters, however, had given valuable aid, and the over-all result was gratifying accordingly.

Fox around camp believed infected

Another report on instances of suspected rabies — no longer rare around the countryside — came last week from the lumber woods north of Lake Louisa, where a fox was acting in a menacing manner near lumbermen in one of A. D. McGibbon & Sons' camps. The animal was felled by Allan Gauley, with a blow from a canthook. Brought to Lachute, the carcass was safely disposed of in the mill furnace.

Announce phone rate increases effective here

Increases of 10 cents per month for two-party residence telephone service in Lachute and Brownsburg and of 20 cents for one-party residence lines, will go into effect on January 31, according to R. R. Pearson, Bell Telephone manager here.

The new rates were authorized in an order issued by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The increase for 1-party flat rate business service is 40 cents monthly and for 2-party business service 25 cents monthly.

A comparison of the present rates and the new rates for typical classes of service in Lachute and Brownsburg follows:

Residence	Present	New	Inc.
1-Party Line	$3.65	3.85	.20
2-Party Line	2.95	3.05	.10
Extension Phone	1.00	1.00	Nil
Business			
1-Party Line	$6.50	6.90	.40
2-Party Line	5.40	5.65	.25
P.B.X. Trunk	9.75	10.35	.60
Extension Phone	1.25	1.25	Nil

Ayersville adopts budget, 20 cent water tax increase

A vote of appreciation to Councillors Alfred Campeau, Aurelien Foucault and Wilfrid Durocher was passed by Ayersville Council on the suggestion of Mayor Maurice Champagne, at the last council meeting terminating their mandate of office. This was at the regular session of the council body, at which Councillor D. G. Simon was the only member absent.

Accounts totalling $535.23 were approved for payment; and the financial statement for December, read by Secretary Conrad Legault, showed receipts of $4,246.46 and expenditures of $12,038.31.

A 1958 model half-ton truck is being purchased from Welden Motor Sales at the tendered price of $2,188.75. This decision was passed on motion of Councillor R. Quenneville, seconded by Councillor Edgar Cyr.

Estimates Approved
Budget Adopted

Prime business of the meeting was adoption of the budget for 1958; and the departmental estimates were considered and approved accordingly.

In the General account, estimated revenues are set at $30,379.62 (as compared to $29,186.59 for 1957) and expenditures $30,203.75 — providing a slim surplus of $175.87.

For the Sewerage and Waterworks, estimated revenues are $37,404.61 ($29,915.14 in 1957), and expenditures $37,605. — for a deficit of $200.39. In consequence of this estimate, the water tax of .90 per $100 valuation will be raised to $1.10 for 1958.

With a general tax of .75, the total municipal property tax will be $1.85, as compared to $1.65 in 1957. Taxable valuation of real estate in the Village of Ayersville amounts to $3,637,750.

Revenues, Expenditures

Anticipated receipts in the General account include — $1,600 from business tax; $100 dog tax; $275 bicycle permits; $800 amusement tax; $321.50 grant from the provincial Roads Department; general tax $27,283.12 — total $30,379.62.

Estimated expenditures in this account include — $6,715 for administrative costs; plus municipal services (street lighting, road clearing, fire protection, salaries of municipal employees), also public assistance, $33,488.75 — total $30,203.75.

In the Sewerage-Waterworks account, taxes will realize $37,404.61 on $3,400,419 of taxable property.

Expenses in this department are estimated at $37,605 — being $16,885 repayment to Chatham Township; $7,875 for water supply from Lachute Town (at 17½c per 1,000 gallons); and other incidental costs. The higher cost of water supply is the big item to upset the financial apple-cart in this department, and to necessitate the increased tax levy.

The budget and tax rate were formally adopted.

Public invited to Lions' oratory fest for school students

An event of public interest — the annual oratory contest for senior French and English-speaking school students — is scheduled for the regular Lions Club meeting next Tuesday, January 21. In view of the wide interest created by this event, it is hoped that many parents, teachers and friends will accept the Lions' invitation to witness this portion of the program, commencing at 8 p.m. (after the club supper). The contest will take place in the Legion Hall.

Contestants in this oratory fest will be senior students, both boys and girls, from the Lachute schools. The boys and the girls are to be judged separately.

Added Innovation

In addition to a five-minute prepared speech on a subject of the speaker's own choosing, the entrants will also be called upon for a two-minute impromptu speech, on any one of five subjects to be drawn by the speaker 15 minutes prior to the time he or she is scheduled to speak. This is a distinct innovation in the procedure, and one which should both stimulate interest and present a greater challenge to the ability of the young contestants.

This event is in the nature of a local elimination. Successful speakers will be privileged to follow up the competition, possibly to the finals of Lions International District "A" (Ontario and Quebec). Meanwhile, there will be prizes awarded on the local level and every incentive to make the contest appealing to young orators of promise and ability.

In charge of this venture for the Lions Club is Gérard Lefebvre, committeeman, while the judges selected for next Tuesday's event are as follows: (For French-language speakers) Dr. R. A. Dumais, Philippe Tremblay, Mozart Carrière; (English) Ernest Snadden, Lorne Duncan, Herb Graves.

High Achievement in '57

It is recalled that four Lachute competitors last year went on to the regional semi-finals and then three to the District "A" finals at Gravenhurst. This was an outstanding achievement and a high credit to local talent and training. These three celebrities last year, who took first and second in the French section and third in the English section, were (respectively) Vivianne Renaud and Pierre Dumais and Beverly MacDonald . . Rolland Gow dropped out in the semi-finals.

Groundwork squad for Red Cross annual appeal

Bernard Jenkins, chairman of the Lachute Red Cross financial campaign, reported Tuesday that this year's appeal would again be in the form of a "blitz", to be held the evening of Monday, March 3. A follow-up canvass will continue until March 8.

Co-chairman of the financial drive is Hubert Lemire, with C. E. Richardson acting as treasurer and Bob Giles, Jr., as publicity chairman.

Mrs. C. E. Richardson is chairman in charge of "names for special attention" while Mrs. Mac E. Walker and Mrs. Marguerite Gordon are the canvassing organizers.

Several meetings of the committee have been held, and it is hoped all preliminary organizational work will be completed shortly.

Convicted of thefts at Morin Heights

Tomasso Sprega, 27, and Miss Annette Plourde, 23, both of Montreal, were on Friday sentenced to six months in jail in connection with two charges of breaking and entering with theft in the Morin Heights district.

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The arrest of one unidentified man was reported by Det.-Sgt. Ralph Allen following the New Year's Eve break-in at the Grenville presbytery, where the Rev. Alexandre Maille reported clothing stolen to the value of $250. Police report they are still on the look-out for three others believed connected with this robbery.

Red Cross reviews activities, installs officers for 1958

Reports of a successful year and the installation of new officers were highlights of the annual meeting of the Lachute Red Cross, held last Wednesday afternoon in the United Church Hall. The retiring president, Mrs. Linton Armstrong, was in the chair.

Annual committee reports were read, and a vote of thanks was extended to the outgoing executive by Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Mrs. Fraser Morrison, reporting for the sewing committee, stated that in 1957 they had shipped 834 articles, and in 1956, 599 articles — an increase this year of 235 articles; this includes knitting and sewing. Workers are urgently needed, especially quilters and knitters.

Mrs. David Schwartz, chairman of the Loan Cupboard, reports the following articles were loaned to patients during the year 1957: Red Cross bed linens and bedding, rubber goods, enamel and glassware, nightgowns, canes and crutches. The committee would appreciate that any outstanding articles not in use be returned to the Loan Cupboard, located in the basement of the police station.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, for the Lachute Bed and Chair committee, reports they have eight hospital beds; these beds were helpful in 25 different homes for a total of 1944 days, averaging 243 days use for each bed. The chairs were in use most of the time during the year.

Mrs. J. E. Leonard was appointed delegate to the annual convention in Montreal.

Following is the slate of officers for the year 1958, presented by Mrs. J. A. Gordon.

Honorary president, Mrs. Linton Armstrong.
President, Mrs. J. E. Leonard.
Vice-presidents, 1st Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, 2nd Mrs. Gordon McQuat, 3rd Mrs. David Schwartz.
Secretary, Mrs. Leonard Bedard.
Treasurer, Mrs. Roy Fraser.
Directors — Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, Mrs. E. H. Wilson, Mrs. G. G. Mitchell, Miss L. Hampton, Mrs. George McGibbon, Mrs. Archie Gordon.
Women's Work Committee — Mrs. Fraser Morrison and Mrs. E. Gow (sewing). Mrs. Mae Tillotson and Mrs. Fred Roberts (knitting). Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald (packing).
Campaign (1 year) — Bernard Jenkins, chairman; Hubert Lemire, vice-chairman.
Publicity & Promotion — Mrs. J. Rod Carreau, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. H. Watson.
Disaster Committee — Mayor Léopold Carrière, Dr. L. Turcotte, Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon, Police Chief F. Trepanier, Mrs. F. Legault, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.
Swimming & Water Safety — Mrs. Geo. McGibbon, Mrs. Roger Regimbal.
Home Nursing & First Aid — Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, Mrs. Léopold Carrière, Miss Lilian Harrison.
Blood Donor Clinic (1 year) — Mr. Ian Gordon, chairman; Mr. Roger Regimbal, vice-chairman; Mrs. Richard Stephens, records.
Blood Transfusion Service for Emergency Blood Donations — Mr. Linton Armstrong (tel. 71).
Veterans' Welfare — Mr. Carl Demerse, Mrs. Gordon Dobbie.
Loan Cupboard — Mrs. David Schwartz, chairman, Miss Margaret Scott, Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald, Mrs. Gordon Dobbie, Chief F. Trepanier.

Mrs. Linton Armstrong, on leaving the chair, thanked the executive for their help and co-operation during her term of office. Refreshments were served in conclusion.

Argenteuil Forums disfavor curbs on farm production

Only one Farm Forum in Argenteuil — East Settlement — thought that production restrictions should be used to control surpluses. This was the same proportion of opinion as for the rest of the province. Only about 7% thought that production restrictions would serve to reduce surpluses. Most groups say that there is no surplus of the commodities they produce, and consequently there would be no reason for having restrictions.

Ogdensburg decided that if milk quotas were production restrictions, they were already accepting restrictions. However, Jerusalem and Bethany say that, if quotas can be called restrictions, then that type of a restriction is not very satisfactory.

East Settlement thought that restrictions would have to be compulsory to be effective. They think the size of herds could be controlled and that milk could be stored or manufactured into products which would not be competing with fluid milk. Again, Jerusalem and Bethany point out that restrictions would be hopeless due to lack of organization among dairy farmers.

Production controls were opposed for many reasons. Arundel No. 1 believes that some persons would take advantage of their neighbors and not cut production, and that controls would be difficult to enforce. Brownsburg Road replies that it would be difficult to make a living if production was cut, that farmers would just over-produce in some other product, and that, as it is difficult to predict production, shortages might occur.

Five contenders for two vacancies in Ayersville

In election contests for two vacancies in Ayersville Council last Monday, the retiring councillors were re-elected in both cases, by majorities of 29 and 39, respectively. There were five candidates in the contest.

For seat No. 3, Aurelien Foucault (234 votes) was re-elected, against David Lascelles (205) and Emmanuel Gibeault (124).

For seat No. 5, Wilfrid Durocher (296) was re-elected, against Camille Brisson (257).

According to Conrad H. Legault, secretary and returning officer for the election, the total of ballots was 592 out of a maximum of 977 eligible; 68 of the ballots were rejected.

Louis-Joseph Bigras was given an acclamation at nominations the previous week for seat No. 2, replacing Alfred Campeau.

Ayersville Council now comprises the mayor, Maurice Champagne, Sr., with Councillors E. Cyr, L.-J. Bigras, A. Foucault, R. Quenneville, W. Durocher and D. G. Simon.

Pulp farmers plan co-op selling

About 1,500 northwestern Quebec farmers who are owners and producers of pulpwood, have voted to plan joint distribution and sale of pulpwood to 15 Quebec pulp and paper makers.

Judge Georges Héon, chairman of the Quebec Agricultural Marketing Board, disclosed Saturday more than 92 per cent cast votes in the secret ballot and the margin in favor of the joint plan was 90 per cent.

No rural fire calls without inter-municipal agreement

Council will require written contract on payment for out-of-town services

The regular monthly session of Lachute Town Council was held last Wednesday evening, at which time it was unanimously decided that Lachute Fire Brigade would respond to no appeals for help from outside communities unless the municipality concerned had first signed a written agreement concerning payment for such calls. Excluded so far as signed agreements are concerned is the Village of Brownsburg, with which an understanding on mutual assistance has been in effect for some years.

In opening the session, Mayor Leopold Carrière congratulated Gérard Lefebvre on his recent acclamation and welcomed him to the Council. Returning Officer Jacques Poitras read his election report, and the newly elected alderman was sworn into office.

A resolution was passed declaring the week of February 9-15 National Electricity Week, and it was unanimously decided to install a street-light on the eastern corner of the Canadian Legion lot on Foundry Street, following a request from the Branch 70 secretary, Lucien Hamel.

The town's legal advisor, Fernand Legault, was authorized to take action in two cases of taxes past due, and accounts totalling $11,763.07 were approved for payment.

An I.B.M. electric typewriter was purchased, on a motion by Ald. Mozart Carrière, seconded by Ald. Edgar Pollock, and a contract to lower nine radiators in the Police Department was granted to Argenteuil Plumbing & Heating Reg. Tenders for the job were received from that firm and from R. McArthur & Son Ltd.

Gilles Poirier was re-engaged for a one-month period as a special police constable, and it was decided that the dump will remain open until Saturday noon, town foreman Jos Senecal being instructed to stop all burning of refuse.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Promoted

ROGER MASSIE,
Provincial Traffic Officer for the past five years, who on Tuesday was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He has served in Argenteuil County since entering the force, and is now second-in command of the local office, under Det.-Sgt. Ralph Allen.

Year-end reports on all phases of Rotary effort

Year-end directors' reports of the Brownsburg - Lachute Rotary Club took up the business session, as regular weekly meetings resumed last Thursday following the holiday season, with President King Amos in the chair. District Governor Linton Armstrong's report indicated the local club placed 3rd in the attendance competition with an average November attendance of 92.67%.

George McGibbon, director of Community Service, reported that $1,000 had been contributed to the Lachute Regional Hospital fund and that $197.44 had been spent on miscellaneous charitable cases brought to attention of the Club.

The Community Park was used by more persons, especially children, this year than in any previous year, and Rotarian Sonny Ogilvie was especially credited for the effort he had put into it this year. Several new ideas for the improvement and extension of the park are presently under consideration, Rotarian McGibbon reported in closing.

Gordon Tabrett, Club Service director, was absent from the meeting and the next report heard was that of Berry Bourne, Vocational Service director, who reported on progress of the Tree Farm project. Rotarian Norm Somers outlined the objectives of the Club in sponsoring this work at the National meeting of the C.I.P. Association at the Harrington Forest Farm last September, this meeting being attended by many persons from all parts of Canada. From July 18 to October 10, 18 tree farm certifications were made and an additional six are ready to be certified. A further six are expected by July of this year. In Argenteuil County, 76 farms have been certified to date, bringing the total to some 30,000 acres.

It is planned that as part of the Vocational Guidance program, arrangements will be made for a group of students from each of the local High Schools to spend a day with a Rotarian engaged in the business or profession in which the student is interested. Schools have already been approached regarding arrangements and it is hoped this idea will be put into effect in February.

Dudley Boal, director of International Service, reported that the visit of the Scottish Rotarian curlers had been a successful effort in international understanding, and that a further effort would be made to increase donations from the Club to the Rotary Foundation for post-graduate study by University students. Plans are being made by the International Contacts and Information Committee to undertake one or both of the following projects:

1. An essay contest on an international subject in the local high schools, with suitable prizes for the winners.

2. A quiz contest among the local High School students on "Canada", following an elimination contest. An international contest would be held with a similar group sponsored by a neighboring Club in the United States on the subject, "The U.S. and Canada".

In bringing the meeting to a close, President King Amos reported that a Fellowship night would be held February 13 and that an effort would be made to bring the Classification of all members to date. He requested that the Park Planning Committee, comprising all past-presidents, prepare a report during the coming year on long-term plans for the local Community Park, obtaining expert advice as required. This, he added, should assure that year-to-year work at the park can be integrated into a long-term objective.



Catholic League busy again!

Marking the completion of another successful effort by the Catholic Women's League, a wheelchair has been purchased and provided for use of a muscular dystrophy sufferer, 10-year-old Pierre Gagné — son of Mr. and Mrs. Adélard Gagné, Whissettown.

The above picture was taken at the Gagné home on occasion of the "presentation". Left to right are — Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, League president; Mrs. Gagné, mother of the young sufferer; Mrs. Clinton McGill, convener of the wheelchair effort; and (front) the victim, happy with his new acquisition.

The wheelchair was purchased from proceeds of the drawing for a Christmas Cake, and the ladies of the League, as sponsors of this drawing, take occasion to thank the many who subscribed and thus supported the effort.

— Photo, Syd Drew



Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —

Now that all the holidays are over for another year, we can get back into the swing of things once more.

The rabbit hunting has been continuing to give very good sport. They are not too hard to spot just at present because, with the weather being so changeable, they have been as bad at making up their minds as someone buying a hat. They will be changing at any time now though. But at any rate they are making good shooting.

I had the opportunity of watching a wolf the other day. I spotted it through binoculars about half a mile away, unfortunately too far away for a shot with a .22. Watching something like that for about 15 minutes, you can learn quite a lot about nature. The wolf had caught a partridge and was having a feed I didn't at the time know what it was eating. Man, they are crafty, never being in the clear for any length of time, and scenting the air every few seconds. When it did go, after winding me, I went over; there were a few partridge feathers around for me (they make good flies); but that was about all. From the size, the animal would possibly be about 75 lbs. My dogs are 70 lbs., so I don't think I'm far wrong in the weight.

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There are quite a number of people in high positions interested in Conservation. Not only in the Government. Just finished reading an article on the work being done in Michigan. A good number of the sportsmen's clubs have got together and are really cleaning up the country, in more ways than one. You know that's something that has always given me a beef. People going along in their cars and throwing their garbage out onto the road! It's funny, people don't just give a damn. If it was their home they wouldn't do that (or maybe they do), so why do it just because they are out on a public road? You know if some of our citizens were to see the way the countryside looks after these people get through with their dumping, maybe they would realize why other Associations are so interested in clearing things up.

We aren't very smart to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. The countryside brings tourists; they bring money. But they aren't going to come to a place that looks like a garbage dump. Maybe you don't think so? Well, stop and ask some of them why they aren't staying in Quebec. You'll get told, plenty.

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A few of us sports were chewing the fat the other day and the question arose as to why Lachute did not support any clean-up of anything as regards conservation. One seemed to think there were not enough people interested; another thought was that it would cost money; and so on. After a while we came to a few conclusions that may or may not be the real reason. One, that the clubs around are not interested in anything but themselves. Two, that if there was work to be done, how much was it worth to them. Three, "Why bother, it's always been like this so what's the difference?". Four, "It's up to someone else to do something, not us". . . That really seems to be it, too.

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I see the Ontario Lands and Forests have just started another campaign for safer hunting. The Hunter's Training Course is to train new applicants in the use of firearms and in the interpretation of the Game and Fisheries acts. In passing the course, the certificates will be signed by instructors and will entitle the bearer to purchase a Hunting License. The instructors will then receive their certificates from the National Rifle Association certifying that they have passed the N.R.A. requirements and are qualified to instruct. That is something the Province of Quebec could copy. That is, if politics could be left out of it. Applicants passing the course receive a Certificate of Competence stating:

1. That I will at all times handle my gun so that it is pointed in a safe direction.
2. That I will make absolutely certain of my target before I shoot at it.
3. That while hunting I will never release the safety device or cock my gun until actually ready to shoot.

— A real set of rules for the hunter to think about. These are rules all hunters should think about a lot. It's easy for all of us to say, "I know how to handle any gun," but stop and think for awhile and how many times have we broken these rules. I know I have. You can't just think about these things. Action is what counts.

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The wolves seem to be out in force around our County. I've had a number of phone calls about them. So far they haven't caused too much damage, but they will before winter is out. We don't seem to be the only ones having a few wolves around, though; there are numerous reports of wolves being seen all over the area. There have also been calls reporting deer found which the wolves had attacked; there must be a lot of others that haven't been found. It's a good job there isn't too much snow just at present. At least the deer have a good chance to forage on the ground, with the result they won't be so weak later on in the winter. It gives them a little chance with the wolves, anyway.

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The next meeting of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association is on the 20th of this month. I hope the members will take the time to come out in force. It's YOUR Association, and NOTHING can be done unless you support it. I know you go bowling, play bridge, go visiting — but your Association needs your support to be able to do anything. So, for the sake of the future sportsman, one night a month is not asking too much from you. We hope to see you at the next meeting and hear your voice in the discussions.

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Last week at the Northeast Wildlife Conference, the Hon. C. E. Pouilot, M.D., provincial minister of Games and Fisheries, told the gathering there that all sportsmen were beginning to realize that they were involved in Big Business. Quebec was at present getting the big money involved in the sports business. This is my own opinion; I would hazard a guess that Quebec collects around 10 million dollars every year from the sportsmen from Canada and the U.S.A.

One-in-three victory keeps Brownsburg atop

(Our District Correspondent)

The Brownsburg Bombers visited all three opponents in the Q.O.H.L. this week, and managed to remain atop the league by winning one. They lost to Ste. Anne's 4-2 and to Buckingham 5-1, but triumphed 14-6 over Alexandria.

At Macdonald College the ever-changing Ste. Anne team managed to subdue the previously high-flying 'Burg attack and win 4-2. Moon, a newcomer to the league, starred for Ste. Anne's with two goals and an assist. Frank Pierce scored one goal and assisted on another. Grigg, another rookie, duplicated Pierce's efforts and single assists were accorded Lalonde, Harris and Gordon. Despite these newcomers, the Ste. Anne squad lost a lot of its color when Yves "Fritz" Gauthier left.

Red Charlebois, who is as fast this year as ever on his wing sweep, opened the scoring list with an unassisted marker. The Bombers hit their target only once more, when Bouvrette from Norbonne and McAdam ended the scoring in the latter part of the final period.

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On Thursday evening the Alexandria outfit had more trouble with Brownsburg, who went on their biggest scoring spree in years. They scored almost at will; to run the tally up to 14, and to better by one their previous outing against this same Alexandria team. Back on December 5, Alexandria ran up an 11-goal count against Brownsburg with 27 goals in two games; it would seem that the Bombers have squared that count.

Georges Leduc scored a hat-trick for Brownsburg. Honoré Norbonne scored two goals with three assists and Marc Bouvrette had two and two. Red Charlebois was again in the picture with two goals, and Jacques Leveillé matched Red's pair. The other goals were scored by Racine, Ouellette and Potvin.

The game, however, was strictly no contest, and the busiest men in the arena were the goal judges and official scorers.

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On Sunday in sub-zero weather the fine Buckingham team managed

(Continued on page 8)



Marcel Brunette
1st — 155.19



Howard Ward
2nd — 153.97



Florian Brunette
3rd — 153.11



Bud Langille
4th — 152.78



James M. Duncan
5th — 150.69



Yvon Dupuis
6th — 149.10

Best six players on the 1958 Bolodrome records at this reporting are shown above, in typical action poses. Names and combined averages appear beneath the portraits. The best five of this selection will form a team to represent Lachute against the TV Aces on January 25. (See statistics on this page.)

— Photos by Syd Drew

Statistics to last week-end:

Mixed League — Tuesdays

(Men)			
Florian Brunette	5323	34	156
Bud Langille	6020	39	154
James M. Duncan	5897	39	151
Yvon Dupuis	4061	27	150
Howard Ward	4921	33	149
Laurent Brasseur	4470	30	149
Jacques Brasseur	5666	39	145
(Women)			
Eileen Morrison	4947	36	137
Jeannette Lariviere	4425	36	123
Juliette Guay	3873	33	117
Freda Gordon	3132	27	116
Elaine McDonald	3735	33	113
Hilda Carrière	3694	33	111
Gisèle Brisebois	2461	22	111
Bertie Langille	3903	36	108

(Team Standings)

Kingsbeer	36	3	49
Pavillon	36	3	47
Hotel Hebert	29	10	39
Bolodrome	23	16	31
Dr. Massicotte	24	15	33
Dr. Benoit	21	18	28
Sport Centre	20	19	26
Ian MacDougall	19	20	25
Lachute Inn	15	24	19
Lachute High	10	29	14
Pioneer Chain Saw	3	36	3
La Ruche	1	38	1

Men's Commercial — Mondays

Howard Ward	7665	48	159
Marcel Brunette	6052	39	155
Bud Langille	7384	48	153
James M. Duncan	7222	48	150
Florian Brunette	6773	45	150
Yvon Dupuis	4881	33	147
André Deslauriers	5692	39	145
Jacques Brasseur	5520	38	145

Team Standings

Dow	42	6	56
Albert Malacket	40	8	53
Molson's	33	15	46
Jos. Malacket & Fils.	25	23	34
Coca-Cola	20	28	26
Patisserie Française	19	29	26
Brading's	24	24	32
Bolodrome	23	25	32
Seguin & Lortie	23	25	29
Pepsi-Cola	14	34	19
Electrolux	14	34	19
Bijouterie	12	36	14

Laurentian League

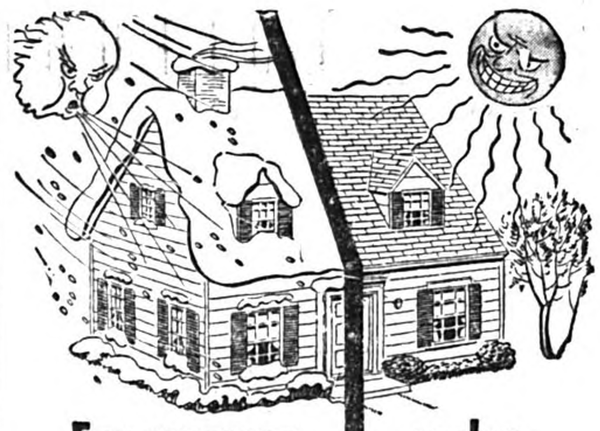
Laurentian League statistics up to January 4 show the following scores for the four leading Lachute players:

Marcel Brunette	18	2802	155.12
Florian Brunette	9	1379	153.2
Howard Ward	21	3117	148.9
Buddy Langille	21	3090	147.3

Anglican Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team, Skip	G.P.	Won	Lost	Tied	For	Agst	Tot.
Spinners, E. Gow	10	8	2	0	92	79	16
Stars, G. Silverson	10	5	2	3	101	66	13
Victorias, G. Leggett	11	6	4	1	96	86	13
Comets, Mrs. Lang	10	5	5	0	85	88	10
Swallows, W. Shearsmith	10	3	6	1	86	78	7
Rockets, Mrs. W. Shearsmith	11	3	7	1	85	106	7
Spares	10	3	7	0	73	117	6



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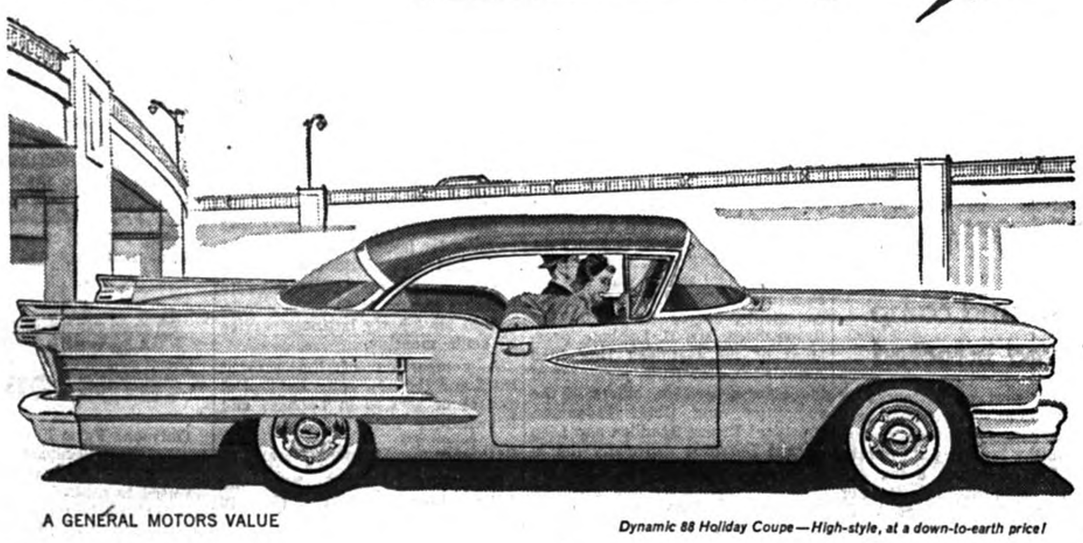


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"In this Parliament are three Estates, the Lords Spiritual, the Lords Temporal and the Commons; but in the Reporters' Gallery yonder sits a Fourth Estate more important far than all."
— Edmund Burke

Churches and the Local Press

AS ONE of the quietly constructive ideals of this newspaper, we have sought to encourage news items pertaining to our churches, and to give space for such items at least proportionate to the status of the church in this community. Even moreso — feeling that, if the church should grow one whit through such publicity, The Watchman could allot its space to no finer objective.

If we, the publishers, are churchfolk, it is not for this reason that we accord generous space to churches — any more than we give columns to bowling because we are addicts to that sport, or a whole page to Agriculture because we are farmers. We are neither. We merely adhere to the policy that this newspaper is a community utility, and therefore its aims shall be primarily constructive.

Indeed, most weekly papers subscribe to this ideal. They expect no recognition, and rarely receive it. In fact, a few religious bodies seem to expect free publicity as their inherent right, to the extent (some editors will agree) they feel no obligation to co-operate even in such details as deadlines and legible "copy". . . .

This appraisal of policy on the part of weekly newspapers in general, is prompted by testimony this week in a church publication, "The Church and Its Public", a manual addressed to members of the clergy. The role of the local paper is assessed in a number of questions, of which the following are typical:

1. Is the paper performing a beneficial, constructive, educational and informative role?
2. Are religion and church news given a fair share of space?
3. What impression of the church does the average reader get from the paper?

Adapting ourselves to this picture, we leave the answers to any serious-minded reader; we modestly believe The Watchman will merit an exemplary rating on any of these standards . . . And we shall continue to give adequate space to that timeless crusader for Christian characters and honorable communities — the Church.

This One Has "Nothing to Sell"

NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK, which is sponsored by the Health League in co-operation with departments of health and education, is being observed February 2-8 for the 14th consecutive year. The annual observance receives the full co-operation of all media of communication from coast to coast.

"Of all the 'weeks' now being celebrated from one year's end to the next, National Health Week is probably the only one which has nothing to sell to Canadians except their own good health. Good health is something which cannot be bought in a store, but which can be achieved by every individual," writes Dr. Gordon Bates, general director of the Health League of Canada.

The health of the individual is reflected in the higher standards of the whole country. How many people realize, for instance, that Canadian workers lost over 154,881 man-years of time from their jobs through preventable illness just last year?

National Health Week is not aimed at a passive observance during one week in the year, while we sit back and think about health for seven days. The goal of National Health Week is to get Canadians up on their feet and doing something about it. . . . We give this occasion the advance publicity it deserves, in order to stimulate public consciousness.

High Production Costs

CANADA is a country trying to build up its own industries, but it is still dependent on foreign trade, and still vitally needing to remain competitive in the world.

Both domestic and export industries depend on maintaining a healthy level of costs.

We know there is hardly anything which we could not produce for ourselves if we did not mind what it cost. Most Canadians are quite ready to pay some extra cost to get home-produced goods. But — warns The Financial Post — if this extra grows beyond a certain point, then we are heading into real trouble.

The unhappy facts leave no possible doubt that our cost structure is building up to the danger point. It is already a more serious problem than most of the political issues that some people are getting excited about.

Within the last year, the average output of each industrial worker has dropped by at least 3%. For a healthy economy we ought to be able to count on an annual increase of about 2%. Yet at the same time average wages have risen about 6%.

Trouble in the Pacific

INDONESIA is one of the most colorful and wealthy of all the old colonial regions that have been undergoing a surge of nationalism since the end of the Second World War.

Right now, there's an uneasy calm in the vast area of the former Dutch East Indies. President Sukarno is on a tour of six weeks through India, Egypt, Burma, Thailand and Japan — seeking to mobilize Asian support for Indonesia's policy of taking over Dutch business interests and for her campaign to obtain West New Guinea from the Dutch.

Indonesia, long ruled by the Netherlands, won its independence in 1949. It contains 83,000,000 people of a dozen Oriental and Pacific races, scattered through more than 3,000 islands of the southwest Pacific.

The islands extend 3,000 miles from east to west, and 1,000 miles from north to south. At least 40 languages are spoken. Most of the people are Moslems, but there are large bodies of Christians, Buddhists and Hindus. They are of many different cultures, of many different eras.

The central government at Jakarta on Java is trying to unite all the regions and peoples, one of its methods being mass education based on a general Indonesian language, related to Malay. Schools have been multiplied.

Indonesia's new "throw out the Dutch" campaign has seen more than 9,000 of the 46,000 Dutch leave the rich islands as Dutch businesses were confiscated. But skilled workers now are being urged to stay and help run the businesses — for the time being.

All Western capitals are watching developments anxiously, since apart from its vast population Indonesia holds many of the world's most valuable commodities — oil, tin, bauxite, timber, gold, silver, diamonds and spices.

Indonesian officials discount reports that mass starvation may follow the seizure of Dutch businesses and shipping. They say soaring prices are tending to level off despite the threat of shortage.

But no one pretends that the basic problems have been solved.

"The short range outlook — at least until Sukarno returns and for maybe a couple of months after — is fair," says one western diplomat at Jakarta. "After that it's a mystery — a dark mystery."

Viewpoints of Others

THERE ARE MEN and women in this country who have devoted their lives to benefit all mankind, but their work goes unhonored and unsung. It would be a gracious act on the part of the new prime minister if he reintroduced the system of recommending honors for such men and women. A Canadian order of knighthood might be established.

— Wolfville (N.S.) Acadian.

OBVIOUSLY there would appear to be great opportunities for new industries of various kinds in Canada to make use of our natural resources. Rather than shipping our natural wealth out of this country, we should proceed with the development of our manufacturing potential with energy and vision.

— Vidren (Man.) Empire-Advance

SUPPORTERS of labor who cry about unemployment in Canada would do well to look at their own policies and practices and revise their outlook in a true comparison with facts. Labor has begun to price Canadian goods out of the world market.

— Estevan (Sask.) Mercury

THE CANADA COUNCIL — A lot of people do not realize that the Canada Council's activities are actually confined to the income from 50 million, and not the 50 million itself. It is clear that the arts, humanities and social sciences must look to local and private sources for support, and that the responsibility for providing funds must not be assumed to fall exclusively on the council.

— Sussex (N.B.) Kings County Record.

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What was the Beaver Club?

The Beaver Club was a dining club formed in Montreal in 1785 by leading members of the North West Company. At first only those who had passed a winter in the Northwest could be admitted to membership, but this rule was later relaxed. Each member was required to have a gold medal made; this was worn on a ribbon at club dinners. The maximum membership seems to have been 50, with 10 honorary members. The club lapsed in 1804 but was revived from time to time. The last recorded meeting was held in March 1827. Most of the great figures of the fur trade were members of the club, the minute books of which are now preserved in McGill University Library.

Who was Maquinna the Magnificent?

Maquinna was the chief of the Nootka Indians and he made his first contact with white men in 1778 when Capt. James Cook visited Nootka on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Cook was received so hospitably that he gave the name of Friendly Cove to the bay on which Maquinna's village was situated. In 1788 Maquinna's younger brother Comekela, who had been taken to China by a trader, was repatriated by Capt. John Meares. Meares bought from Maquinna — for two pistols — the plot of ground upon which the British founded their claim to the Northwest Coast of America. After the murder of the Indian Chief Callicum by the Spaniards, Maquinna went into hiding, fearing a similar fate, but later he returned to his kingdom. During the negotiations between Quadra and Vancouver in 1792 he was treated with great courtesy: eating from Quadra's table daily, when he "used his knife and fork like the most polished European." In return he entertained the two captains at a great feast before their departure from Nootka. In his later years, feeling that his sovereign rights were not respected by the Marit me fur-traders, Naquinna became moody anad sullen. In 1803, to avenge an insult by the captain of the Brig Boston, he and his men captured the ship and murdered all the crew except John Jewitt and John Thompson, whom he held as slaves for nearly three years. Maquinna Point at Nootka was named by the Spaniards in 1791 after this powerful chief.

For what is Abraham Groves noted?

Abraham Groves is famous for his pioneering in the field of abdominal surgery. During 63 years of practice as a country doctor in Fergus, Ontario, he performed more than 20,000 operations, many of them under primitive conditions. As early as 1874 he practised antiseptic surgery. He was the first doctor on this continent to remove an appendix (1883). The Groves Memorial Hospital at Fergus was founded by him, and deeded as a gift to the village in 1932.

MAMMOTH PROJECT

To produce the hydro-electric power required for the aluminum smelting project at Kitimat, B.C., required the reversal of the flow of rivers by the highest rock-fill dam in Canada, ten miles of tunnels, the first underground powerhouse in Canada, and the largest impulse turbines operating in the world.

Over the Years

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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 12, 183 —

The sermon preached on Sabbath Morning concluded the dedicatory service of the new Methodist Church, which contains two beautiful memorial windows, one presented by Jas. Grant, formerly of East Settlement, in memory of his father-in-law Mr. Francis Carson, and one by J. S. Robinson in memory of his sister Alice.

Lachute Marble Works — George L. Moir, proprietor. (Workshop in Mrs. Burch's building, opposite Fraser & McOuat's.)

In the municipal elections of the Parish of St. Jerusalem, James Fish was elected in place of John Hope (retiring) and John Smith, re-elected.

In Chatham the two retiring councillors, J. B. Cushing and John Douglas, were re-elected by acclamation.

A meeting of the Carillon and Grenville Railway was held at the company's office, 89 Common St., Montreal, and the old board of directors was re-elected.

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50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 10, 1908 —

The electors of Argenteuil are tendering our local member, the Hon. W. A. Weir, a banquet in the Victoria Hall.

Dr. B. S. Stackhouse has left for Nassau, Cuba and Mexico.

Special evangelistic meetings are being held in the Baptist Church by the Rev. Alexander Torrie. The Rev. and Mrs. Torrie are guests of the Misses Sarah and Lizzie McGibbon.

Mr. J. D. Leduc, K.C., of Ste. Scholastique, will accompany the Hon. Lomer Gouin, premier of the province, on his trip down to Mexico.

Beech Ridge. — Our school has re-opened again after the Christmas vacation, with Miss Ellicott as the teacher.

Mr. Robt. Summerby, of Beech Ridge, has left to resume his studies at Macdonald College.

The undersigned has a few setts of harness suitable for heavy drawing, all hand made. — Wm. Creswell, Clyde Street, Lachute.

Notice is given that application will be made to the Legislature . . . by the Hon. Damien Rolland, M.L.C., of Montreal; S. Jean-Baptiste Rolland, of St. Jerome; Octavien Rolland, F. Howard Wilson, Rolland Prefontaine, all of Montreal; Thomas Ayers, of Lachute — all manufacturers and lumber merchants — for an act incorporating them . . . under the name of "The North River Hydraulic Company".

A petition is being circulated relative to the construction of a public road bridge over the Ottawa River, at or near the town of Hawkesbury and the village of Grenville.

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25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1933 —

The C.P.R. "Sunday extra" left the track three miles west of Calumet, due to a broken rail, and 12 or 13 passengers suffered bruises when three coach cars rolled down an embankment. Some were removed by ambulance to Hawkesbury hospitals.

The Rev. R. S. Booy, of St. Andrews East, has been appointed Rural Dean.

Mr. J. E. Walker has received an acclamation to serve a second term as mayor of the Parish of St. Jerusalem.

Miss Jones of Manchester, England, who is the guest of Mrs. John McFaul, gave a talk on her travels at the January meeting of Lachute Women's Institute.

Dr. William Christie, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Thos. Christie, of Lachute, died Jan. 3 in Chicago, at the age of 69.

Death — At Isle aux Chats, Jan. 7, 1933, William McCullough, in his 70th year.

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

You Can Be Rich

Within the past two weeks I have met four very rich persons — rich in the joy they get from life, and also in hard cold cash. All began life in very ordinary circumstances, so I was sure there must be a common reason for what they have made of themselves. There is.

Each one is generous, almost to a fault. Each is big in heart, and unafraid. Each has a bubbling sense of fun, tempered with gentleness. Each has been fooled more than once by a sob-story, and has risked big sums of money in a manner we more cautious souls would look on as sheer gullibility.

I mentioned this to one of these men, and he said, with a grin, "If I'd been really smart or clever or cautious I would never have gotten into the business which made most of my money for me!" He also told me that some of the best investments he ever made were made just to help some lad who seemed to have a good idea and the ambition to make it work.

I compared these men with some others who have been only moderately successful. I am convinced that they, too, could have been rich if they had been less small in spirit, more ready to give the other fellow a break, more trusting, more generous.

In fact — though this may be heresay — I grow more convinced each day that if a fellow is truly good at heart and fond of his fellow man and free of hatreds and small suspicions, he will find it difficult not to make pretty big money. Or, failing that, an army of friends that will bring him satisfactions of equal worth.

At any rate, there is a challenge for you. Cast out envy and malice and pettiness and cultivate an open heart, a sense of gentleness, a willingness to give more than you receive. If these men are right, you will begin to feel a glow of genuine happiness and self confidence, and many a tide will turn your way. In your home life and in the world of business, frictions will gradually disappear and the stream of your life will flow much more freely. Men in this frame of mind seem to draw success towards them as a magnet draws steel filings. Isn't it worth a try? What can you possibly lose?



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

What happened to free samples? When I was a small boy, almost every page of the popular magazines had a coupon which the reader was invited to clip and send to some distant, glamorous place. For this token the manufacturer would supply a free trial package of ointment, mouthwash, toothpaste or pancake flour.

Advertising men of the day might have been lacking in skill and subtlety, but I never noticed it. Their message convinced me that each product they recommended was the best of its kind in the world. I wanted some. So I began clipping coupons.

The sample packages of health beverages and breakfast cereals carried a list of the minerals, proteins, vitamins and other life-giving ingredients inside. These were catalogued in such zestful terms that I began to feel healthy and well-nourished merely as a result of reading them.

Certain offers required 10 cents in stamps or coin "to cover costs of packaging and mailing." I had arguments with my father and mother to get backing for these ventures. Sometimes my parents financed me. At other times they refused.

Free samples became a hobby. I think I pictured myself as bringing in useful goods, contributing to the welfare of the house. And these miniature boxes, tubes and bottles provided a link between the lonely, commonplace world of a boy in the country and the big factories that I knew from pictures.

Machines and factories fascinated me. They stood in mysterious places like Chicago, Racine and Grand Rapids. They belched out smoke, and conjured raw materials into finished goods. The idea of something for nothing had its charms, too.

A few of the coupons were marked with those deadly words: "Offer good in the United States only." But plenty of samples were obtainable in Canada. Every day, I looked forward to the thrill of a spicy-smelling, neatly wrapped parcel in the mail, containing Goofnuts or Undulantine.

There must have been a dash of altruism in my sample-collecting urge. Once I sent for some special milk bottle caps with the idea of giving them to our milkman.

For some reason I did not approach the milkman in person and offer him the cardboard discs. I left them one at a time on the empty bottles, as though a milkman were a woodland creature that would run away if frightened by noise or movement.

The free sample as a merchandising device has vanished long ago; but I can still remember my dismay when I found the treasured offering to the milkman thrown on the ground outside the door.

Canadian Quiz

1. What is the distance from the 49th parallel of latitude — the Canada-U.S. boundary across the prairies — to the Arctic Ocean?
2. Since the end of World War II how much money has Canada advanced as financial aid to foreign countries?
3. What were the ingredients of pemmican, the highly nutritious and easily transported food concentrate made by Canada's plains Indians?
4. Canada is now the world's largest market for foreign-made goods. What is the average spending per family on imported products?
5. Which of Canada's industries are in that group known as the "primary industries?"

ANSWERS: 5. Primary industries include agriculture, forestry, fisheries, trapping, mining and electric power; those industries employ about 20 per cent of working Canadians. 3. Pemmican was made of buffalo meat dried in the sun, and pounded to a powder, then mixed with melted fat. 1. 1,600 miles. 4. In 1956, about $1,500 per family. 2. More than $4,000,000,000, nearly half of it as gifts.

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

Canada - U.S. Trade Group Formed

To further trade and industrial relations between Canada and the U.S. Midwest, the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry recently set up a Canadian-American Trade and Industry Committee. About 60 representatives of firms with branch-plant interests in Canada attended the organization meeting, at which R. G. C. Smith, the Canadian Minister (Commercial) in Washington, spoke.

The new committee will foster greater two-way trade and also promote good relations between Midwest firms and their affiliates in Canada. It will also observe, discuss, and make recommendations on trade and economic problems and on legislation of concern to both countries. At regular intervals, it will provide outstanding speakers on Canada-U.S. relations.

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BIRTH

CARKNER — At Hawkesbury hospital, Jan. 8, 1958, to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Carkner (née Helen Martin), a son.

DEATHS

POULTER — At the Royal Victoria Hospital on Jan. 4, 1958, George Ponsonby Poulter, in his 67th year, beloved husband of Agnes Norrie Peebles and dear father of Margaret (Mrs. John Bates) of Harrington, George, Jr., of Ottawa, Norman, of Kingston, and Fred, of Ville St. Laurent. Funeral held from Pentecostal Church in Harrington; interment at Shaw's Cemetery.

ROBINSON — At the Montreal General Hospital on Jan. 4, 1958, Margaret Low, in her 40th year, daughter of Mrs. Mamie Low and the late Mr. James Low; beloved wife of Albert Robinson; mother of Barbara and Gordon; sister of Charles, James and Keith, Marion (Mrs. Sterling Hodge), Isabel (Mrs. Alan Dewar). Funeral service held Jan. 7 at the United Church, Lachute; interment Dalesville Cemetery, Que.

IN MEMORIAM

CARLTON — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Herbt. Carlton (Gertrude Morrison), who passed away Jan. 17, 1957. — Always remembered by her daughter, Dianne, and son, Kenneth.

"She was a mother so true and rare;
The trials she went through, so few could bear,
She never complained, she wasn't that kind,
Just one of those mothers so hard to find."

EVANS — In loving memory of my brother, Tommy, who passed away Jan. 12, 1957. — Ross, Nancy and Brian.

"Rest in peace."

GAGNE — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, who passed away Jan 17, 1956. — Ever remembered by his wife, Aurore, and children, Arthur, Jeannine, Jacqueline, Evelyn, Raymond and Louise.

"Softly we speak of a loved one,
Tenderly we think of the past,
Memories grow as life travels on,
Love and remembrance last."

JACKSON — In loving memory of our darling daughter, Elizabeth Rose Ann, who died Jan. 6, 1957, aged 6 weeks. — Sadly missed by Mummy and Daddy, her brothers Karl and Kenneth, and sister Theresa.

LA BEAU — In loving memory of Mother (Sarah Ann Thompson), who passed away Jan. 19, 1953. — Lovingly remembered by daughter, Olive, and son-in-law, Jack, of St. Laurent, Que.

"From memory's page, time cannot blot
Three little words, 'Forget Her Not'.
Years go by, but memories stay,
As near and dear as yesterday."

MacLEAN — In loving memory of a dear mother and mother-in-law, Elizabeth Susan MacLean, who passed away on Jan. 12, 1955. — Ever remembered by Bertha and Percy.

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

MacLEOD — In loving memory of a dear sister, Grace, who passed away Jan 5, 1957. — Ever remembered by Garnet, Ethel, Edna, Arthur and Maureen.

"One precious to our hearts is gone,
The voice we loved is still,
The place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled."

STANIFORTH—In loving memory of a loving father and grandfather (John Alf Staniforth), who passed away Jan. 18, 1949; also a loving mother and grandmother (Mrs. John Alf Staniforth), who passed away July 16, 1956. — Always remembered by the "Gray Family".

"Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Loving memories outlive all."

SWAIL — In loving memory of my dear wife, Ena, who passed away Jan. 16, 1955. — Sadly missed by her husband, Syd.

"A tribute of love and remembrance
To one I can never forget."

SWAIL — In loving memory of a dear sister, Ena, who passed away Jan. 16, 1955. — 'Always remembered by Muriel.

"There is always a lonely heartache,
Often a silent tear
And always a precious memory
Of days when you were here."

SWAIL — In loving memory of our dear mother, who was called away Jan. 16, 1955. — Always remembered by Inez, Louie and Gary.

"It is lonesome here without you,
It's three years ago today,
And life is not the same to us
Since you were called away.
We remember you in silence
And make no outward show,
But what it meant to lose you
No one will ever know."

SWAIL — In loving memory of our dear mother, who left us Jan. 16, 1955. — Sadly missed by Betty, Charlie and Heather.

"No one knows the bitter heartache,
No one can see the silent tears,
Nor a day will we forget you
In the passing of the years.
Just how much we miss you
No one will ever know,
But the ache in our hearts is here today
As it was three years ago."

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burton and children were guests of Miss A. Cleland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Miss Florence Holmes, of Montreal, and brother, Geoff Holmes, of Brockville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell and children, of Brownsburg, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson and son, of Montreal, occupied their riverside cottage on Sunday.

Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Vankleek Hill, visited his daughter, Mrs. A. Kelly, at the home of Miss A. Cleland. He was accompanied by Miss Marie and Master Ronnie Fitzpatrick.

Guests of Mrs. Jas. O'Brien over the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Briscoe, of St. Jerome, Mrs. Leona McAdam and son, Ralph, of Shawinigan Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAdam and son, of Rosemount, and Mr. Arthur Brian, of St. Sauveur.

Bell Falls

Mrs. Gordon Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Campbell visited their respective homes here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David McNeil and family are spending their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeil.

Mrs. G. R. Campbell spent the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cavanaugh and Mr. Cavanaugh.

Mrs. John MacRae visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon this week.

60 Years Married

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLeod, who celebrated their 60th anniversary last Sunday.

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Dawson and family, of Montreal, were recent visitors of Mr. Ray Dawson and Miss Pearl Dawson.

Mr. Jack Canning is visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Innes Canning, in Sudbury, Ont.

This community extends sympathy to Miss Gertrude Cousins in the passing of her brother, the late Richard Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Scharf and family, of Eastview, spent the week-end with Mrs. G. C. Conway. Friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. Conway is confined to bed; wishes are extended for her speedy recovery.

Friend and neighbor mourned in Grenville

Grenville — The people of this community were sorry to learn of the passing of one of its oldest residents, early Tuesday morning January 7, in the person of Mr. Richard Cousins, who was esteemed as a fine friend and neighbor. He was in his 81st year.

Born in Rawcliffe, Que., in later years he moved to Grenville.

The late Richard Cousins is survived by a sister, Miss Gertrude Cousins, the only one left of that family, who came from Montreal and made her home with her brother last year. Besides his sister he leaves a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral, largely attended, was held from the Desforges Parlors in Grenville, with service in St. Matthew's Anglican Church, conducted by the Rev. P. R. Stote. Interment was in the Calumet Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Lawrence Gauley, Thomas Arnold, Gordon Morrow, Robert Trineer, Hubert MacIntyre and Russell Rainey.

Morin Heights

Mrs. E. Kneeland, Mrs. C. Cameron and Mrs. Lacken spent Monday last in Montreal.

Mrs. I. Watchorn was in Montreal recently, visiting friends.

Mrs. T. E. Seale is spending a few days in Montreal visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Voce, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Voce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stinson, of Montreal, spent last week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Marsden, of St. Eustache-sur-le-Lac, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute held their January meeting last week in the Intermediate School. It was Health and Welfare evening, and the convener, Mrs. F. LeGallee, took charge of the program. The hostesses were Mrs. R. Campbell, Mrs. T. E. Seale and Mrs. E. McCullough. An interesting meeting was reported by those in attendance.

Special Service

On Thursday evening, January 9, a service was held in Morin Heights United Church to mark the World Week of Prayer. The Rev. C. G. Westhaver conducted the service and guest speaker was the Rev. Hugh A. Rose, of Ste. Adele. Mr. Rose took for his text "Be not overanxious". The church choir was present and led the singing.

School Sports

The school basketball teams were in Rosemere last week to compete with the Rosemere school. The Junior girls brought home the laurels, while the Seniors forfeited their game to Resemere. Competition was keen and an enjoyable time was reported by the players on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodwin, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken.

Prior to their departure for Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Daceord, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Munger.

Mr. William Doherty spent last week-end in Montreal visiting with friends.

The Morin Heights Intermediate School reopened last Monday, with all the teaching staff in attendance after the holiday vacation. Grade VII teacher, Mr. E. Chiarelli, who spent the vacation in California, returned with his bride. The community take this opportunity to extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Grandmother's Day at Frontier Institute

(Mabel district correspondent)

Frontier W.I. met at the home of Mrs. I. Bain, with the president, Mrs. N. Morrison, in the chair. The roll-call was "A tale of pioneer days as told by a grandparent".

The sum of $10 was voted towards the School for Retarded Children. The treasurer reported that $16 had been collected from members and sent to help with Christmas gifts for the Rosemere Home.

This being Grandmother's Day, the grandmothers present brought a number of interesting items, among which were personal letters from Tanganyika and Greece. The Tanganyika letter told something of the country and its customs. The letter from Greece told of the flour Canada had sent the writer, and stated that Canada had done more to help Greece in her need than any other country. Appreciation for this help was sent to everyone in Canada. Pictures accompanied this letter, showing Canadian flour arriving there and also some of it being carried by mule up into the mountains. Mention was also made of the Canadian Ambassador and his wife, and how well they were liked.

Plans are underway for the group to visit a local industry in February, of which the members are to be notified later.

Member of local business firm dies suddenly

Late Bernard P. Lowe

Bernard P. Lowe, east ward resident and member of the firm of Lowe's Dairy (where he worked in the milk division of the plant) died suddenly after a heart attack last Sunday afternoon, at the untimely age of 37. In usual good health, he had been skating on the rink near his home, and his seizure was believed due to over-exertion.

Bernard was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lowe. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and, inheriting the family talent and love of music, he played consistently in the active days of "Lowe's Orchestra", which earned the reputation of an "institution" in this county.

He is mourned by his wife, the former Ruby Wylie of Vankleek Hill, and four children — Carmen, 9, Mary, 7, Sheila, 4, and Brendon 1½. He is survived also by his six brothers and two sisters — Jim, Hugh, Emmett and Clifford, in Lachute, Martin, of Grenville, and George, of Montreal; Lydia, of Lachute, and (Mary) Mrs. D. Hoystead, of Ottawa.

The funeral rites were held this morning (Wednesday) at Ste. Anastasie Parish Church, followed by interment in Lachute.

Lachute townsman died last week

The Late Henri Provost

A local family suffered bereavement last week in the passing of Henri Provost, aged 59, who succumbed to a lengthy illness at his home on Friday. The funeral, from the Menard Funeral Home, was held Monday with rites in Ste. Anastasie Church and burial at the local cemetery.

Henri Provost was a well known figure around town, engaged frequently as a sign-writer for the corporation, and was always keenly interested in local politics.

He is mourned by his wife, the former Martine Deslauriers, and two sons, Claude and Jean, both of Lachute. Surviving members of his family are a sister, Mme Aurore Boyle, of Ottawa, and four brothers, Euclide, Ovila and Lucien, of Montreal, and Ernest, of Lachute.

Former resident of Brownsburg mourned by many

Late Mrs. Albert Robinson

After a period of ill health there passed away at the Montreal General Hospital on January 4 the former Margaret Low, previously a resident of Brownsburg, the bested, of Ottawa.

Born in Mount Airy, North Carolina, she came here as a child, and resided here until her marriage to Mr. Robinson, of York, England, in 1943. After a few years in England, they returned to Canada, and four years ago moved to St. Laurent.

The deceased lady was the daughter of the late James Low and his wife Mamie MacArthur, and was in her 40th year. A member of St. Andrews United Church, St. Laurent, she was always interested in its work.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband, daughter, Barbara Ann, and son, Gordon; her mother, Mrs. James Low, of Brownsburg; brothers, Charles, of Brownsburg, James, of the RCAF, St. Hubert, Keith, of Lachute; sisters, Marion (Mrs. Sterling Hodge), of Lachute, and Isabel (Mrs. Allan Dewar), of Brownsburg; also three nieces.

Numerous floral tributes bore silent testimony to the esteem in which she was held.

Friends from Pont Viau, Montreal and St. Eustache attended the funeral, which was held in Lachute United Church, with interment in Dalesville.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. George Hamilton, Erwin Martin, Roddy Izzard, Stewart MacAdam, Herbert Graves and Donald Graham.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laughren and children, Jimmy, Kirby and Debby, of Deep River, spent a week with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Laughren.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooke and family, and Miss Elsie MacVicar, spent the Christmas season in Birmingham, Ala., then proceeded to Daytona Beach, where they spent New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew.

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. Bernard Lowe, also to the family of the late Mrs. Wm. MacDonald, Sr.

Mrs. Nelson Young, of Montebello, spent Monday with Mrs. Wyman Young.

Mabel

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, of Valois. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson at Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of N.D.G., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Miss Eunice Warwick, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick.

St. Andrews East

Friends and relatives from Montreal, Lachute, Lakefield and St. Andrews East attended the burial service for the late Mr. Ernest F. Mount of Montreal, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. H. W. Flower has gone to Toronto to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. George Flower.

Friends sympathize with the Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Heyworth of Chicago, in the sudden death of their daughter, Helen (Mrs. Jules Marling), of Libertyville, Ill.

Miss Valerie Roberts, of Westmount, Que., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. York.

Cemetery Meeting

There will be a meeting of the lot-owners of the Protestant Cemetary on Saturday, January 25, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mr. W. R. Jeffrey, Queen Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gilpin and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilpin, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webb.

Miss Audrey Eaton spent a few days last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Burwash and two daughters, of Montreal, spent Saturday with Mrs. Jas. Burwash.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual meeting of Christ Church, St. Andrews East, will be held at Mrs. I. N. Draper's on Friday, January 24, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. E. T. Jeffrey and Miss Jeffrey, of Montreal, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burger.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

POULTER — We extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks for acts of kindness through a lengthy illness — messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from kind relatives, friends and neighbors, also kindness from doctors and nurses in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury — in our recent bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband, father and granddad.
—Mrs. George Poulter and family.

PROVOST — The family of the late Henri Provost wish to thank their relatives and friends for kind expressions of sympathy, masses and floral offerings, and visits of condolence in their bereavement.

ROBINSON — The family of the late Margaret Robinson wish to thank relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and condolence, floral offerings, visits, and presence at the funeral — in their loss of a beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister.

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Services well attended in Week of Prayer

A highly encouraging response to the Week of Prayer program last week made the effort well worth while in this community. The innovation of holding the services all in one church — in this case, the Margaret Rodger Memorial — is believed to have encouraged a larger attendance. Each evening's service was in charge of a different member of the local clergy, with a special speaker also from the local Protestant ministry. Choir members from the various churches collaborated with impressive effect and the church organist, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, played for the services.

Offerings in Lachute amounted to $104.04, to be divided equally between the Protestant Children's Home at Rosemere and the Argenteuil Ministerial Association — in the latter case providing a fund to meet emergency appeals.

Witnesses attended 3-day convention

Fired with enthusiasm, local members of the Jehovah's Witnesses returned from a three-day convention in Pointe Claire over the week-end.

Commenting on the meet Mr. Peter A. Rae, presiding minister of the local group, said: "It was like going back to school again. The John Rennie High School in Pointe Claire was turned into a giant ministry school for the event.

"The training programs we attended will help us to revise our preaching methods to keep them progressive and up-to-date. The objective of the ministry school is to train the mind for new world living and productive ministry.

"We enjoyed the platform dramatization illustrating how in 1938 door-step setups with portable phonographs and recorded Bible lectures were used. . . Then we were shown how a special training program was inaugurated in 1953. A mature minister was assigned to personally instruct a student minister in preaching from house to house. Early Christians followed this method, we were told. Each one taught one, and that was the reason for their rapid expansion."

"The climax of the meet", said Mr. Rae, "was the public talk, 'What Are the Prospects for Lasting Peace?', by Mr. Laurier Saumur our District Supervisor. . . The greed of commercial giants and power-hungry dictators has destroyed man's hopes for world peace, he told us. "The making and breaking of over 4,000 peace pacts in our time illustrates that man's peace-making efforts must fail. Satan the Devil is mainly responsible for this failure. . . God's Kingdom is man's only hope for permanent peace on earth. We must line up with His principles of justice and love as revealed in the Bible."

It was announced that the Witnesses reached a 21% increase in the last six months. 1,047 Witnesses from the Montreal area attended the rally.

DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Miss Marjory Morrison, of Harrington, was the guest of Miss Marilyn McCallum over the week-end.

Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. G. Poulter and family, in the loss of their husband and father, also to the sisters, nephews and nieces of the late Richard Cousins, of Grenville.

Mrs. Edward C. Young, who was the guest of her daughter Mrs. John Fox, at Bell Falls, has now returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs visited their daughters in Ottawa last Sunday.

St. Mary's Church members will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown on Sunday, January 19, at 2.30. There will be a vestry meeting after the service.

Rivington

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector McCutcheon were Mrs. Eddie Young, Mr. Clarence MacLeod, Misses Nancy Vaillancourt and Linda Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Currie and family, of Lachute, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. William MacDonald, of Vankleek Hill. Mrs. MacDonald passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Wesley Mahon, last Sunday.

Friends wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Stanley Young, of Grenville, who underwent a serious operation Saturday in the Montreal General Hospital.

Arundel

Mrs. Stanley Shouldice, of Hull, Que., and Mrs. Herbert Rogers, were recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilker, of Montreal, were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. Graham's.

Mr. Wenville Graham has returned to Knob Lake, Que., after spending a vacation with his family.

Church Ladies' Group

The annual meeting of the United Church Ladies' Union was held on January 8 at the manse. The following slate was elected:

Honorary president, Mrs. J. Stern; president, Mrs. Roy Staniforth; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Moncrieff; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. R. Moss; secretary, Mrs. S. MacArthur; treasurer, Mrs. P. Staniforth.

Mrs. Roy Cooke was suddenly recalled to Montreal during the holiday season, when Mr. Roy Cooke was taken suddenly ill. He is now progressing favorably, according to latest reports.

Quite a few of the local boys were at their respective homes for the week-end, among them Messrs. Douglas Staniforth and Victor Staniforth.

Mr. Bert Champagne and Miss Beverley Hamilton were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Champagne.

Weir

Mr. Aldege Courte returned to Knob Lake on Tuesday after spending a fortnight with his family here. Mrs. Courte and daughter Bonnie, accompanied him to Montreal and spent the remainder of the week with her sister Mrs. V. Banton and Mr. Banton, at L'Abord à Plouffe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Trottier and son, Ronnie, were guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denis Eve, in Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. Ted Purcell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Purcell of Kilmar, visited Miss Alice Purcell on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Beaven and son, Clifford, of Montreal, called on friends here Saturday.

Christening

At Grace Church, Arundel, on Sunday morning the christening took place of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bates, of Weir. The child was named William Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Croft were the godparents. The Rev. F. K. Bussell officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Morrison and small daughter, Debra, were here from L'Abord à Plouffe to spend the week-end with Glen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Alex Williams on the evening of January 8, the complete slate of officers being re-elected for the present year, namely:

President, Mrs. W. D. Morrison; vice-pres., Mrs. R. A. Craig; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Craig; treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Owen; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. J. D. Williams; U.T.O. secretary, Mrs. Alex Williams; Extra-Cent-a-Day secretary, Mrs. A. J. Kerr; delegates to the annual meeting, Mrs. Wm. Bennett and Mrs. Arthur Beaven, with Mrs. W. Morrison as substitute.

Social and Personal

Mr. George McArthur, of Calgary, Alta., visited relatives in Upper Lachute on New Year's Day.

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Miss Hazel Fortier, Miss Eileen Morrison, Mr. Jacques Léveillé, Mrs. Bernice Tomalty, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Langille attended the Clarkson vs. Toronto University hockey game last Friday evening in Potsdam, N.Y.

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Mr. Percy M. Sanford, of the Town of Mount Royal, who recently underwent surgery at the Montreal General Hospital, is presently spending some time with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanford.

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A CP news item states that Mr. Percy Williamson left British Columbia by plane last week for South Africa on the death of his brother, Dr. John Thoburn Williamson, the late diamond magnate. . . Percy Williamson left Lachute four years ago to reside in Ontario, then moved to Kelowna, B.C., last September.

Mrs. Gerald Derrick, of Toronto, has been visiting her family in Lachute while her mother, Mrs. Richard Noble, is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mrs. Noble's many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. Irene Oswald and daughter, Gwen, spent the holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison, at Old Chelsea, Que. Mrs. Oswald's niece, Miss Wilma Conroy, of Ottawa, spent the week-end as the guest of her aunt.

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L.O.B.A. Card Party

Prizes for the military whist sponsored by the L.O.B.A. were awarded as follows:

1st — Mrs. J. Russell Owens (captain), Mrs. Gordon Brown, Mrs. Fred Gauley, Miss Dora Trineer.

2nd — Mr. Irving Conway (captain), Mrs. Stanley Dewar, Mr. Gordon Dewar, Miss Gertrude Moncreiff.

The novelty prize was won by Miss Laura Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Colford, of Colford Lodge, have returned from their annual vacation in Miami, Florida.

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Miss Beverly Sanford returned this week to McGill University after spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Ruth MacKimmie, R.N., left Sunday to spend several weeks in Lake Worth, Florida.

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Mr. Jim Lowe, en route to the Mexico vacation spots, was at Cincinnati, Ohio, attending a convention, when he was contacted regarding the death of his brother last week-end. Jim returned immediately by plane, arriving home Monday night . . . To the wife, children and relatives of the late Bernard Lowe, sincere sympathy is extended by their host of friends in this district.

Week's highlight as Scottish curlers visit local ladies

On Thursday the Lachute Ladies' Curling Club played host to 16 Scottish lady curlers representing 12 Scottish clubs. The curlers, led by their captain, Mrs. J. W. Gow, of Glasgow, were accompanied from Montreal to Lachute by Mrs. R. J. Stewart, president of the Ladies' Curling Association of Canada, and Mrs. W. Rowles, chairman of Tour Committee, and several other Montreal women curlers.

Mrs. F. Stein, president of the Club, received and welcomed the visitors, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Wilson, chairman of the Reception Committee, together with members of the executive.

Shortly after their arrival, two Scottish rinks curled against two local rinks comprised of the following members: —Mrs. W. M. Cottingham (skip), Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. J. McIndoe, Mrs. E. McFaul; and Mrs. A. A. Hills (skip), Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. D. McTavish, Mrs. N. W. Boyd.

After the games, which were keenly observed by a packed gallery, the visitors and members were entertained at a sherry party given by the Men's Club, following which luncheon was served. The ladies spent the remaining time visiting and chatting, before proceeding to the Seigniory Club for curling and dinner and an overnight stay, and then on to Ottawa Friday morning.

The visitors from Scotland have had a busy schedule since arriving in Canada last Sunday. — Early Monday morning they curled on Royal Montreal Curling Club ice and in the afternoon they played on Town of Mount Royal Curling Club ice; Tuesday they journeyed to the Laurentians and played at Chantecler Curling Club; Wednesday they were guests of Pointe Claire Curling Club for curling and luncheon, and that afternoon they visited Ste. Anne de Bellevue, where they curled and remained for dinner.

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On Monday afternoon the finals were played in Mrs. Charron's bonspiel for Leads and Seconds between Mrs. Mac Walker (skip), Mrs. Donald Heggie, Mrs. F. Legault, Mrs. Donald Hay, and Mrs. F. Hungerbuhler (skip), Mrs. Fred Jeffery, Mrs. Lorne Duncan, Mrs. Bruce Bradford. The latter rink won this event.

On the other sheet of ice, the finals were played in Mrs. J. R. McOuat's bonspiel for Thirds and Skips, between Mrs. Jas. MacKimmie (skip), Mrs. Douglas McGibbon, Mrs. D. McTavish, Mrs. F. Wood, and Mrs. George Mitchell (skip), Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. R. Cairns, Mrs. Douglas MacKimmie. Mrs. MacKimmie's rink (skipped by Mrs. C. E. Richardson) won this event. Following the games, tea was served.

On Tuesday the following ladies visited Hudson Curling Club for a friendly game: Mrs. George Muir (skip), Mrs. D. MacKimmie, Mrs. E. McFaul and Mrs. Donald Hay.

Pianoforte pupils entertained

Miss Juliette Rodrigue, pianoforte teacher, held three entertainments for her pupils during the holiday season — at her residence, at the High School and at l'Ecole Supérieure. Miss Rodrigue was hostess at these affairs, which in each case were followed by a social party for her students.

School sports at Brownsburg

By Glenrose Hazel

On Saturday the Hawkesbury High School boys' team played their first game of the year at Brownsburg, against the B.H.S. boys. The game was an exciting one, Brownsburg winning with a score of 6-4.

In the first period goals were scored for Brownsburg by Alex MacGibbon 1, Ken MacGibbon 1, and Dale McAdam 1. One goal was tallied by Hawkesbury in the first period, which ended 3-1 for Brownsburg.

In the second period the only score was by Ronald Anderson, of B.H.S., and this period ended 4-1 in favor of Brownsburg.

In the third and final period two goals were scored for Brownsburg and three for Hawkesbury. Goals for the 'Burg in the last period were by Alex MacGibbon 1, and Gary Keatley 1.

George P. Poulter kept hostelry at Lake Papineau

Funeral services were held January 8 for the late George Ponsonby Poulter, who died in the Royal Victoria Hospital on January 4, after a long illness.

Friends from Montreal and district paid their final respects at the D. A. Collins Funeral Home, on January 6. From there the remains were taken to Desforges Parlors in Grenville, and on Wednesday afternoon service was held in the Harrington Pentecostal Church, with interment in Shaw's Cemetery. The Rev. Anderson conducted the service and the Rev. Griffin from Peterborough, Ont., an old family friend, preached the funeral sermon.

Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Albert Meyer, John Dobbie, Gilbert Campbell, Robert Whinfield, Dougal MacLean and Fred Gauley.

Many beautiful tributes, and the many friends who came to the funeral parlors and to the church, showed the love and respect in which the late Mr. Poulter was held.

The late George P. Poulter was born 1891 at Lake Papineau, where he lived until he was 17. He then moved to Saskatchewan, and there he married Agnes N. Peebles.

In 1924 the Poulter family returned to Lake Papineau, where Mr. and Mrs. Poulter operated "Gale House", a summer resort that became well and favorably known. He continued until 1948, then built on the same lake, where he spent his remaining years.

Left to mourn his passing are his wife and four children — (Margaret) Mrs. John Bates, of Harrington, George Jr., of Ottawa, Norman, of Kingston, and Fred, of Montreal, also his father, who is now 94 years of age; one sister, Winnifred, and two brothers, Norman and Walter, all of Montreal.

Originally part of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick became a separate province after the influx of United Empire Loyalists.

Baptist Witness Evangelist Mission



Rev. Ivor Powell

Montreal member churches of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec have invited the Welsh evangelist, the Rev. Ivor Powell, to conduct a two-week Baptist Witness Evangelistic Mission, February 2-16, at the Westmount Baptist Church.

Mr. Powell came to Canada under the auspices of the Baptist Federation of Canada. He has just completed a most successful Mission throughout the Maritime Provinces. Prior to coming to Canada Mr. Powell was preaching in Australia and New Zealand. Previous to this engagement he spent some three years as the official Evangelist of the Baptist Union of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia.

The Rev. Ivor Powell is known throughout the British Commonwealth as "The Man from Wales". He is one of the best-known denominational evangelists in the world today. Since 1948, he has preached nightly in the various Baptist churches around the world, and everywhere vast crowds have flocked to hear his message.

Mr. Powell is an author of note. He has written several books which have, and still are, selling around the English-speaking world. His books are both theological and travel. As a sportsman, he played the English type of rugby and association football and has captained his cricket club. He has "hunted" big game with a movie camera in Africa, and altogether he is rated "a man's man".

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11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
BROWNSBURG —
3 p.m. Divine Worship.
Everyone Welcome.

Anglican Church
REV. C. R. LANG, L.Th., RECTOR
ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.
ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.30 a.m. Morning Prayer.
10.30 a.m. Church School.
CHRIST CHURCH, ST. ANDREWS EAST
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

Lachute United Church
THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON PRIDGE, MINISTER
10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
"WHAT ARE WE PUTTING INTO LIFE?"
New Worshippers Always Welcome
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Thought for the Week:
"Lambs gambol; men gamble. Both get shorn."

Lachute Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.
9.30 a.m. Sunday School.
7.15 p.m. Hymn Sing.
7.30 p.m. Worship.

Dalesville Baptist Church
REV. KENNETH MILLER, B.A., B.Th.
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11 a.m. Worship.

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.
Young People's Rally

People's Church, Lachute
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REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR
9.45 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. "The Voice of Jesus." Jesus still speaks today.
7.30 p.m.
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Will Jesus come before or after the 1,000 years?
Mon. 8. p.m.
Congregational Meeting.
No service Wednesday night.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church
REV. GEO. HICKS, B.Th., PASTOR
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service.

Brownsburg United
Rev. GARFIELD W. BRUCE, B.A., Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship and Bible Study.

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 Spirit of the Elder Brother"
7.00 p.m. Evening Evangelism.
"The Value of a Man"
Mon., 7.30 p.m., B.Y.P.U.
Wed., 6.30 p.m., Choir.
Wed., 7.30 p.m.
Annual Church Meeting.

French Baptist Church
Minister: Rev. J. M. Methot
101 Chatham St., Ayersville.
10.30 a.m. Bible Study.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Parish of Grenville
Rev. P. R. Stote, L.Th., Rector
9.30 a.m. M.P., Holy Trinity
11.00 a.m. H.C., St. Matthew's.
3.30 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.
Annual Vestry Meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. in the Mission Room at the Rectory.

Lakefield Services
Rev. Canon C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
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.
3.00 p.m. Mille Isles

MORE MATHEMATICS

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)—School trustees here endorsed a recommendation to the curriculum advisory committee for B.C. schools that mathematics be made a compulsory subject in grades 9 to 12. Trustee H. I. Gibbs said only one year is compulsory at present.

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Creating Happiness



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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Oh, make us happy and you make us good," wrote Browning, and Pearl Buck once pointed out the importance of parents, faced with a problem, remembering how vital is happiness to a child's development. Every father and mother want their little one to be happy now and in the future, too. Often there is a good deal of perplexity about how happiness is encouraged.

In Johnson's tale, Rasselas, there was a Happy Valley, completely isolated from the rest of the world, with every kind of luxury. But the two visitors, Prince Rasselas and his friend were anything but happy. They hated the monotony so much that they were eager to escape. Monotony is unlikely in a home with children, but happiness, even in vacation time, is sometimes elusive.

The excitement, the fun and special treats which mark the holiday season may have been more tiring to children than adults suspect. "I don't know what is the matter with my child! He is so cross and unreasonable!" many a mother complains. "Usually he is quite co-operative and has such a sunny disposition." The child is likely suffering from fatigue. It is not just a reaction from too much celebrating but weariness which makes him feel "out of sorts." As soon as he catches up on his rest, he will again be a happy youngster.

Be sure your child's schedule allows for sufficient quiet relaxation. Many a mother, as soon as she finds her child is no longer going fast asleep in the afternoon, stops tucking him into bed in the day time. This is a mistake for the pre-school child. Even if the youngster does not sleep, but only lies quietly talking to himself or to a dolly or looking at a picture book, this little period of time by himself is of value. He is learning to be happy in his own company as well as resting his body.

Parents who do all they can from day to day to train their children in sound health habits are laying one of the foundations for happiness. Well balanced meals, comfortable clothes, and play out of doors, all these contribute to a child's well-being. Inoculation against disease, semi-annual visits to a dentist, and a yearly examination by a doctor are other important safeguards against sickness.

A child must learn how to get along with other people, especially those in his own age group. Parents who have their child's happiness at heart are willing to welcome their friends into their home. Other youngsters do add to the noise and untidiness and they may track in mud on their shoes. But a child discovers the joy of companionship by having opportunities to be with other little friends.

Every father and mother must keep the goal of preparing a child for adult life in mind. Parents want their children to be happy from day to day. But they are also hoping that their child will grow into a useful citizen, finding joy in his work and happiness in his leisure time.

Encouraging a child to find quiet satisfaction in tasks well done is one way a parent builds for the child's future happiness. Another way is by helping a boy or girl discover creative hobbies. Experts warn us that it is this inability to use free time well which adds greatly to the lack of mental health on the part of many adults.

Handcraft, nature lore, photography, reading, music, painting — there are so many doors which open a whole new world to those who participate in these rewarding activities. Children can learn at an early age to experience satisfaction in making their own good times.

They are likely to do this if their parents are the kind of people who are not too dependent on spectator amusements. Parents who are happy and well-adjusted people, by their attitude to their work and their leisure, point out the path of happiness to their children far more effectively than by giving them good advice.

Thoreau spoke truly when he said, "Man is the artificer of his own happiness."

Delight the eye and palate

Here is an attractive version of an upside-down cake to make a fine finale to any meal. It gives a light, tender and ever-so delicate pudding with a gay fruit topping of crushed pineapple and oranges. This pudding with the subtly sweetened fruit topping is as delightful to the eye as it is to the palate.

Pineapple-Glaze Pudding

(Yield — 9 Servings)

3 Tablespoons butter or margarine, 1 can (10 ounces) crushed pineapple, ½ cup lightly-packed brown sugar, ½ cup cut-up orange segments, (well-drained), 1¼ cups once-sifted all-purpose flour, or 1¼ cups once-sifted pastry flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup butter or margarine, ½ cup fine granulated sugar, 1 egg, milk, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Preheat oven to 350° F. (moderate). Measure the 3 tablespoons butter or margarine into an 8-inch square cake pan and place pan in oven until butter or margarine is melted; brush sides of pan with the fat. Thoroughly drain pineapple, saving syrup. Combine pineapple, brown sugar and orange segments and spread in prepared pan.

Measure the all-purpose or pastry flour, baking powder and salt into sifter. Cream the ¼ cup butter or margarine; gradually blend in granulated sugar. Add egg and beat in well. Measure pineapple syrup and add sufficient milk to bring measure up to ½ cup liquid; stir in vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients to creamed mixture alternately with liquids, combining lightly after each addition. Pour batter carefully over fruit in prepared pan. Bake pudding in preheated oven until cooked and golden — 45 to 50 minutes. Turn out carefully onto a serving dish and serve warm with pouring cream, whipped cream or a touch of vanilla ice cream.

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Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

TOMORROW'S DINNER

Cream of Spinach Soup
Pot Roast of Beef
Browned Parsnips
Filled Potato Dumplings
Jellied Fruit Cocktail

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

Pot Roast of Beef: Rub 5 lb. rolled pot roast of beef all over with the following mixture: ½ tsp. garlic salt, 1 tsp. onion salt, 1½ tsp. table salt, ¼ tsp. powdered bay leaf and ¼ tsp. pepper.

Brown all over in its own fat in a heavy kettle. This takes about 30 min.

In a saucepan, combine 1 (10½ oz.) can vegetable juice and ½ can-measure water. Bring to boiling point.

Pour around the pot roast. Cover. Simmer-cook 2½ to 3 hrs. or until fork-tender.

Remove excess fat from the drippings in the kettle and make gravy. Serve with filled potato dumplings or parslied flaky potatoes.

Filled Potato Dumplings: Grate 6 medium-sized, cooked white potatoes. Add 1 grated, medium-sized peeled onion and 1 well beaten egg. Stir in ½ c. sifted enriched flour, ½ tsp. salt, 3 tsp. baking powder and 2 tbsp. milk. Shape into balls the size of golf balls.

Have ready a filling made of ¾ c. minced smoked ham mixed with 2 minced slices onion, cooked until yellowed in ¼ c. diced fat salt pork. Mix in ¼ tsp. pepper.

Indent the potato balls. Press in 1 tsp. of the filling. Press the edges together. Drop into 2 qts. rapidly boiling salted water. Cook 10-12 min.

The dumplings will rise to the surface of the water. Turn to cook the top-sides.

Spoon over melted plain or browned butter.

TRICK OF THE CHEF

For richer flavor, add apple juice instead of water when using a prepared gelatin.

Questions and answers about freezing

Numerous enquiries on freezing and home freezer management are received every week by the Consumer Section of the Canada Department of Agriculture. Recently the questions most frequently asked have concerned "freezer burn", the importance of good packaging, and what to do about foods that have accidentally thawed. Here are the answers given by the home economists:

Q. — What is "freezer burn"?

A. — "Freezer burn" is a surface discoloration of frozen foods caused by loss of moisture. Sometimes it is called dehydration or desiccation. Freezer burn is objectionable because it is accompanied by changes in the color, flavor and texture and loss in weight of the food. Usually it is a sign of poor packaging.

Freezer burn may be recognized by the bleached, chalky, mottled appearance it gives to frozen foods, especially meats and fish. Dark red meats like beef become light pink and sometimes have light gray spots on affected areas. On poultry, freezer burn appears as light colored, circular spots around the feather follicles, or as larger discolored (whitish) areas on the skin surface. The color of vegetables fades noticeably, peas becoming pale green. Probably because of their high acid content, fruits show less deterioration from freezer burn than other foods do.

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Q. — Why are special packaging materials necessary for freezing?

A. — To keep the moisture and flavor of the food inside the package and to keep air and objectionable flavors out. Packaging materials made especially for freezing are moisture-vapor-resistant which means that they are designed to prevent freezer-burn, rancidity development through oxidation, and the interchange of flavors of the foods stored in a home freezer or locker.

The cold dry air present in freezer storage exerts a constant pulling force on the moisture within the food packages. Any exposed or improperly packaged food will lose its moisture to the surrounding cold air in the form of vapor. As explained previously, freezer burn develops when moisture is lost.

Oxidation is often confused with freezer burn; however it is an altogether different process. In this action, oxygen from the air invades the frozen packages and mingles with the food fat cells, resulting in the formation of new chemical compounds which have a disagreeable taste known as rancidity. The higher the fat content of a food, the more vulnerable it is to oxidation and subsequent rancidity development. (This is one of the main reasons that the recommended storage time for pork is so much shorter than that for beef.)

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Q. — Why is it so important to wrap foods tightly when they are to be stored in a home freezer?

A. — To exclude air pockets which contain moisture and oxygen. Even though frozen food is protected by wrappings which permit no escape from the package, dehydration and oxidation may still take place if all the space is not completely filled with food. Over a period of time, the food adjacent to air pockets in the package becomes dry, and ice crystals build up in the space. (These crystals are sometimes present in packages of frozen vegetables, dry-pack fruits and prepared foods. The crystals should be used along with the food in the package as they contain some of the moisture and flavor originally present in the food.)

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Q. — If my freezer goes off accidentally is it safe to refreeze the food that has thawed?

A. — The home economists of the Consumer Section do not themselves conduct bacteriological tests on frozen and thawed foods. However, it is generally agreed by authorities in this field that so long as some ice crystals remain, food can be safely refrozen even though it has partially thawed. If no ice crystals are present but it is absolutely certain that the temperature of the food has not gone above 45° F. meat, poultry, fish and fruit may be safely re-frozen but it is best not to refreeze vegetables, shellfish and cooked meat mixtures (e.g. meat pie). If the foods have reached a temperature higher than 45° F. authorities recommend that each package be closely examined for spoilage. If the foods still have a fresh odour and do not smell sour they may be cooked thoroughly, then either eaten or re-frozen for short storage without risk.

Wife Preservers



Recipe for care of velvets: brush well, steam on the wrong side, then hang up to dry.



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Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Mary Fran Burke

Canadian Press Staff Writer

Since the long-range weather prognostications have become common, and the seasons are mixed up more than ever, what about bathing beach fashions for a mid-winter sewing spree?

New bathing caps are not designed just to keep your hair dry, but to accent your skin tones, dramatize your eyes, match the color of your swim suit and complement its styling.

One new cap is covered with flowers, centered with a sparkling rhinestones. Another is a swagger affair with daisies, the hand-screened petals addings a subtlety of shading. And there's one like a water-lily with each petal lined with a softer color to give a shadowy effect.

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Rich Stuff

For your daughter's teen-age get-together try serving "sleigh rides," a wonderful party beverage. They are a mouth-watering blend of all your favorites — real chocolate, rich coffee, whipped cream and candy cane.

Sleigh rides can be dressed up with candy-cane stirrers and with a bit of tangy fruit cake. The recipe calls for 4 squares (4 oz.) unsweetened chocolate, 4 cups strong hot coffee, ½ cup sugar, 1 tbsp. of vanilla, 2 cups heavy cream, divided red sugar candy canes.

Melt chocolate over hot water and add hot coffee and sugar. Stir until sugar dissolves. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Pour 1½ cups of heavy cream into a bowl until very foamy. Pour into mugs. Whip remaining cream and top each mug with a spoonful. Sprinkle with red sugar. Use one candy cane in each mug as a decorative and flavorful stirrer.

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Ready Meals

It's been said that the average housewife of 35 years ago spent between five to six hours a day preparing meals. Today the homemaker spends a lot less time in her kitchen.

Experts say that it requires 5.5 hours to prepare a certain family dinner "from scratch" by traditional methods whereas the same dinner made from ready-to-cook foods, requires only 1.6 hours.

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

Just introduced on the Canadian market, this boilable package now is being applied to the individual wrapping of sandwich portions of corned beef and pastrami. At present they are distributed only to institutions and restaurants.

The effects of the boilable package in the field of domestic science are several.

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

All the housewife 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.

Fashions



Wool plaid in off-white, beige and brown tones is used for this modified chemise dress. It has a cuffed, away-from-the-neck collar. Seaming forms a plastron double-breasted with black buttons, the lower two buttoning onto the black leather belt which also buttons in back. It's a dress that should see a lot of versatile wear.

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Rivington

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boa and family, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer — Master Dougie Boa remaining for the week. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dent and family from Gatineau, also Mr. and Mrs. Chap Meyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bert Meyer from Lachute to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Kenny in Eastview, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cheslock in Ottawa, also Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dent in Gatineau.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith and Irwin spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. David Smith in Morrisburg. Guests calling on Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and family, and Mark Kennedy from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Margot and Allan, from Pakenham, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates and other relatives.

This community extends sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. George Poulter, Sr., who passed away recently in Montreal.

Cushing West

Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Weir spent a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casement and family in Toronto, and also motored to Thorold, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Weir and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton spent part of the holiday season in Montreal, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loane.

Mr. Owen Keatley was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Wm. Usher, for a week, prior to her departure for Arnprior to visit Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Keatley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Peel and daughter, Debbie, of Montreal, spent the holiday season at their country home.

Miss H. Lambert, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Avoca

Capt. the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Doig and family left for Oakville, Ont., where Mr. Doig is posted with the Army Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews and son, Robin, returned from Florida, after spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McFaul.

Messrs. Tom and Jackie Kelly returned to Baie Comeau, and Percy Kelly to Carleton University.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews were their daughter, Joyce, of Montreal, Mr. K. Hodge and Mr. Lloyd, both of Montreal.

A few enterprising young men organized for a skating rink here, which was officially opened recently with a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod and Nancy visited their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ball and Mr. Ball, of Verdun.

Bell Falls

Mrs. Clayton Smith spent the week-end in Montreal with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pearce.

Holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCallum's were Mrs. Flora Brown, Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. E. John, all of Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Coral Swail and family, of Arundel. Also, the Misses Edith and Isabel MacCallum, of Gatineau, spent the holidays at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Young and family, of Ottawa, visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Erving MacLean.

Week-end visitors at Mr. and Mrs. David MacLean's were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Owens and family, of Greenfield Park, and Miss Iris MacLean, of Shawville, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman MacLean and family spent a week-end in Cornwall with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bronson.

Harrington

Mr. Carlisle McTavish, of Niagara Falls, Ont., visited here with his mother, Mrs. E. McTavish.

Mr. R. McTavish visited his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ward, in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swail and family of Lachute visited here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCabe, of Toronto, called on relatives and friends here recently.

Gilbert and Grant Young spent a week-end at Mt. Tremblant.

Mr. Grant Young returned to Hartford, Conn., after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Young.

Mrs. R. Perigo and daughter, Ann, of Montreal, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbie.

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

Mr. G. Bennett returned to Queen's University Sunday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bennett. . . . Miss Francis Bennett, of Montreal, and Miss J. Swackhammer, of Toronto, were also holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hughes, of Cobden, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pearson.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Geo. Poulter and the family of the late George Poulter.

Lake Keatley

Mr. Chas. Watson and son, Alan, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Bay Point Cottage".

Miss Enid Stewart, of Montreal, spent part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stewart.

Miss Marilyn MacVicar spent several days as the guest of Miss E. Chisholm at Lost River.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the wife and family of the late George Poulter.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Bunny McCullough, Miss Chris Dumeresque and Eric McCullough, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCullough.

Miss Beryl Captain, of Mille Isles, spent several days here as the guest of Miss S. Dey.

F/Sgt. John Gillingham, RCAF, is spending a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham.

Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt and Mrs. Melvin Dey visited the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, at their home at Lac à la Tortue, Grand'Mere.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird Davis and son left here recently to take up residence in their new home at Rosemere.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt have had their nephew, David Whitehead, as their guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paquette, of St. Lambert, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic LeBlanc and daughter, Suzanne, of Montreal, spent New Year's here with her father, Mr. J. A. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Heli Summerauer (formerly Corinne Watchorn) left for Mt. Snow, Vt., where they are both ski instructors for the season.

Friends of Mr. Ed Greer will be pleased to hear that he is able to be out for short walks following his serious accident last December.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eli Chirili, who were married in California during the holidays. Mr. Chirili is on the teaching staff of the Intermediate School here.

Mr. J. D. Davis, Town of Mt. Royal, spent a week in New York City visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Bazil McLean.

Mabel

Mrs. Annie Horner spent the holiday season in Montreal, and expects to remain in the city for some time.

Little Donna Boland, of Brownsburg, visited Miss Nancy Black for a few days.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Todd, Mr. Irvin Warwick, Miss Eunice Warwick, Mr. B. Golphin, all of Montreal, and Mrs. J. Warwick of Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning and Miss Ruth Cunning, of Vankleek Hill, visited friends here.

Miss Paulette Gauthier, of Montreal, spent a couple of days with her sister, Lise, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beauchamp.

Several Farm Forum members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tomalty to celebrate New Year's Eve.

Cst. John Clark, RCMP, Rockcliffe, spent five days' leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Taylor in Lachute.

Mr. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrière here recently.

Mr. Ross Trineer, of Niagara Falls, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Trineer.

90th Birthday

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Wm. Campbell, of Harrington, who celebrated his 90th birthday on New Year's Day.

Recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Dougal Trineer's were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Trineer and family, Mrs. Gordon Bankly and family and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Crooks, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Bradshaw and Dougie, of Ottawa, spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Champagne and visited other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell and son, Stuart, of Montreal, spent the holidays with friends here.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Poulter, also to Mrs. Ralph Allingham (Rhoda Cummings), of White Plains, N.Y.

Kilmar

W.A. Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Kilmar branch of the Anglican Woman's Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. Eddie Noble, and presided over by the Rev. P. O. Stote, the following officers were elected for 1958:

Mrs. J. A. Bradley, president; Mrs. Jim Noble, vice-president; Mrs. Owen Funnell, treasurer; Mrs. R. Rigby, secretary.

Dorcas sec., Mrs. John Purcell.
Flower convener, Mrs. Ed. Noble.
Visiting convener, Mrs. Wm. Bray.

Interesting places and people . . .

— By Ethel Kettyle —

The holidays are over — after a brown Christmas, which seemed just a little bit disappointing to some people. It did seem strange to see grey streets and brown fields on Christmas Day; however, with artificial ice such as we have today, the young people could, at least, enjoy the amusement of skating.

Now is the time for a brief relaxation, after the many activities of late autumn and early winter; and the mind goes back to a September week of holidays, when our Laurentian Mountains were a riot of color.

One does not have to leave our own province to see rugged beauty, although distance now means nothing in comparison with days of the past.

During the summer, the hills into the mountains bore a stream of incessant traffic, for many tourists come from many other Provinces and States to enjoy the beauty of the Laurentians. For sporting enthusiasts there are few activities lacking at the mountain resorts. There is boating, swimming, fishing, water skiing, riding, golf, tennis; and as the seasons change, comes the hunting — and eventually the ever-popular skiing. There, people from local districts as well as faraway places compete and enjoy. French food is bountifully served, and the scenery is delightful to see from the various resorts. Most of the people living in the mountains are French-Canadians, but many are bi-lingual.

I recall many people who were so friendly and interesting. In Ste. Adele we met a little lady of Irish descent, who insisted on loaning us a book to take on our travels. The title of the book was "The Old Stone House", by Gerald F. Stevens, depicting the comical and hazardous adventures of the couple who had moved into the "old house". Surely it was a book to tickle Irish humor. With her Irish generosity she invited us in for a cup of tea on our return trip. Having gratefully accepted her invitation, there we met an instructor from the Riding Academy, who told many interesting stories about his past on the Western Plains, where riding had always been his hobby. He related how his family had come to Alberta as pioneers, pitching a tent inside an old sod hut or shack, and how they moved from place to place at the various seasons.

As riding had always been his chief occupation, upon coming to the Laurentians he eventually became riding instructor in that particular resort.

He spoke lovingly of his Canadian thoroughbred horses, calling them by their names — Duchess, Topper, Tex, Blackie, Big Red, Dan, Prince, Teddy, Nell, Lady and Small Boy. He also gave us portraits of some of his beautiful riding horses, and of his "surrey with the fringe on top".

Going farther, one comes to the town of Ste. Agathe des Monts, with its blue lake shimmering in the sunshine. There, the air is fresh and pure, and the blue mountains actually appear to merge into the clouds. Certainly an ideal place for the restoration of health.

Having passed through the town, one comes to a small ceramics workshop and small retail store. This apparently has been a most interesting achievement. The owner of the colorful little shop is a good-looking blond, from Latvia originally. She came to Canada after the ravages and bloodshed of World War II and lived in Ste. Agathe for some time. Eventually this special talent was turned into a worthwhile business, located just outside of the town. Red clay is shipped in from Ontario, and afterwards is put through various processes — mouldling, turning, cutting, coloring, glazing and oven baking, etc. One beautiful fruit bowl, done in a special shade of blue, bore the price of $30. Prices, however, seem to mean little to wealthy tourists.

On, by way of Grey Rocks Inn, to the Fish Hatchery (an unattainable challenge and delight to the eyes of a fisherman). In a low-lying valley, surrounded by hills, the Hatchery is a place of beauty. Log buildings with bright yellow trimmings, are scattered here and there. Rustic bridges span the streams of clear water, and paths wind in and out among the shrubbery. In a grey stone building are troughs which house the fish. From there one may wander from stream to stream, and peer into the shallow bowls and see Atlantic salmon, Quebec red trout, grey and brown trout, rainbow and various other species, all shown in the many processes from hatching to maturity. Also in the streams are turtle and beaver; and a small zoo has been added, which is an attraction to visitors. It consists of Chinese hens, flaunting their beautiful salmon-pink feathers, pheasants with colorful orange tails, large white and grey rabbits, bronze pheasants, speckled guinea hens, porcupine, deer and timid bambi, red fox and black bear.

Finally, back from the hills, into Ontario and across the green waters of the St. Lawrence to the U.S.A. Rolling countrysides and small towns, State highways and beautiful buildings.

Most interesting was an afternoon spent at the home of Dorothy Dumbrille, the writer, author of Stairway To The Stars, Deep Doorways, Up and Down The Glens, Braggart In My Step and other books. The gift of her book, Stairway To The Stars, came as a grateful surprise, and it has been read and re-read. It is a book of poems, which, in many examples, especially in those dealing with the ravages and heartaches of war, an intense feeling of sympathy and love for one's fellowmen is depicted, on the part of the writer.

Many of us think that writing a book is — "simply writing a book". But, have we ever considered the thought, feeling, work and time that goes into a book? I think that in writing a "good book" one must almost actually live the lives of the characters, in thought. First, there is the plot, the characters, the dialogue, the setting, the local color, the building-up of the plot, the suspense, the problem to be solved, the interesting introduction, the climax to be reached, and the satisfactory conclusion. Then the tedious days, months, and perhaps years of waiting for an acceptance of one's work, if it is ever accepted. We are told of many writers who write dozens of books before even one is accepted.

Every detail of Dorothy Dumbrille's home shows her love of art. The oil paintings that she has done, hang on her spacious walls; the beautiful flower garden and the shrubbery which surrounds her home; even the antique stones near her doorway.

After we had talked about her books and art, she suggested that we all drive out to see the artist who had illustrated her books. Out into the country, up a lane and over a log bridge. On a knoll stands the old house where he lives. The grey walls look soft and weathered, and the roof is green. Below the house is a millpond, surrounded by hawthorn and wild plum trees. In summer, briar roses are everywhere. An old-fashioned pump is in the yard and old barns and outbuildings stand at some distance from the house. As one enters the old home and looks at his pictures on the walls and on his easel, it seems as though the mellowness of the surroundings has crept into them. He seems to have specialized in portraits of priests, and into each face, he has put the very character of his subject. There he lives alone, and we are told that he has not been "taught" painting, but that it is a gift. We have also been told that at one time he was an actor and toured parts of the United States with a stock company, but because of his health, he came back to the quiet homeplace, to spend much of his time in painting.

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The annual meeting of the Laurentian Ayrshire Breeders' Club will be held in the Lachute High School on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mr. M. R. Wilson, of the Canadian International Paper Co., Grenville, Que. His topic will be well worth hearing. Refreshments will be served. 1c

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With decreased net farm income forecast for 1958, much of the discussion at the 16th annual meeting of Dairy Farmers of Canada will have to do with the price of milk for all purposes. To be held in Quebec City January 21-25, the meeting will bring together delegates from 32 member associations with a total membership of nearly 400,000 producers.

At the forefront of commodity group discussions will be the interpretation of provincial and federal legislation as it affects milk marketing in general. Floor price legislation currently being presented by the federal government will be of prime interest to the convention, at which the federal minister of Agriculture, Hon. D. S. Harkness, will present the viewpoint of his government.

Keynoting the commodity discussions will be D. B. Goodwillie of the Canada Department of Agriculture Marketing Service, Ottawa. Dr. D. K. Wells, Veterinary Director General for Canada will discuss the health of dairy cattle for the production of high quality milk.

A highlight of the convention will be a panel discussion, "Dairy Farming for the Future", featuring the views of a producer, farm and co-operative executives and an agricultural economist.

Of particular interest to delegates this year will be the use of simultaneous translation of all addresses and discussion during the two days of the convention open to the public. Previously, conventions held in Quebec were slowed by the practice of consecutive translation. Dairy farmers will be the first national farm organization to adopt the simultaneous method.

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'Flying Squads' enforce laws to protect fish, game in province

Those who aren't following the rules of the game and poaching wildlife in Quebec province run the risk of capture by "flying squads".

The idea of squads to enforce the game laws is not new, but the techniques used are more advanced than ever, according to Firmin Bourque, Montreal district superintendent for the Quebec Department of Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Bourque revealed some of the methods employed by the flying squads to the Northeast Wildlife Conference, in Montreal recently.

Hunters and fishermen in the province trying to get in a bit of illegal sport now face the possibility of flying squads swooping down on them by auto, airplane, boat, skis, snowshoes and snowmobiles.

In what is known as the Montreal district, an area measuring 280 miles long by 180 miles wide, there are six flying squads of two men each. Much of the district is thinly populated and includes mountains, forests and a great many lakes.

Mr. Bourque said the educational work of the department — stressing the need of observing the fish and game laws — is often directly related to the efficiency of these flying squads. "You don't get people with you, fighting on your side, until they realize that we mean business," he said.

"Everybody knows nowadays that game is not inexhaustible, and that poaching is a way of ruining future sport."

Moreover, two types of wolves, the timber wolf and the smaller animal known as the bush wolf, are having a feast each winter on the deer population of the province. "We are not really rich in deer, the way I hear New Hampshire and Maine are," he said.

Mr. Bourque said "it is impossible to get accurate figures in the underworld of human and animal poachers, but from 23 years of experience in this field I am convinced wolves do far more damage to our deer than do human poachers.

Wolf-Killing Drive

The fish and game department, he said, has started a wolf-killing campaign. In the past few years, department flying squads have killed about 500 to 600 wolves annually, and for good measure, kill off about 1,000 foxes each winter.

The flying squads do most of the killing by dropping poisoned meat from bush aircraft.

"It is not scattered indiscriminately over the country, where it might kill all manner of animals, but is confined to the frozen surfaces of lakes, where few animals go, apart from wolves and foxes," he explained.

"When spring comes and the ice melts, the meat sinks and the danger automatically disappears."

One-in-three victory keeps Brownsburg atop

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once again to take the measure of their Brownsburg "cousins", and beat them by a comfortable 5-1 score.

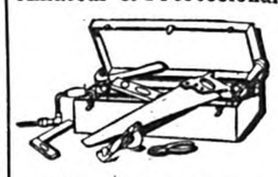
Middlestead, Damphouse and Landry were again prominent for Buckingham, and Paluck was the usual "take-charge" guy on defence.

Georges Leduc scored Brownsburg's only goal, compliments of Charlebois and Leveillé. Georges, by the way, goes about his business in a workman-like way, and almost goes unnoticed to all but opposing goalers. They know Georges. His shots have eluded them nine times this season, and his play-making has resulted in four more goals. Talking of play-making though, Georges' line-mate, Gaetan Legressley, has 11 assists to chalk up alongside his four goals.

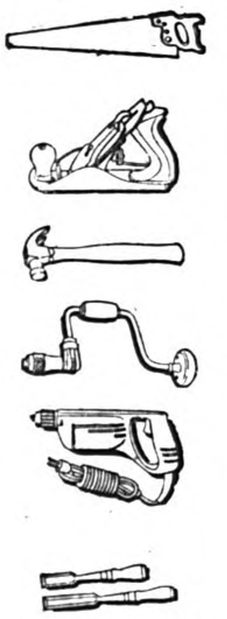
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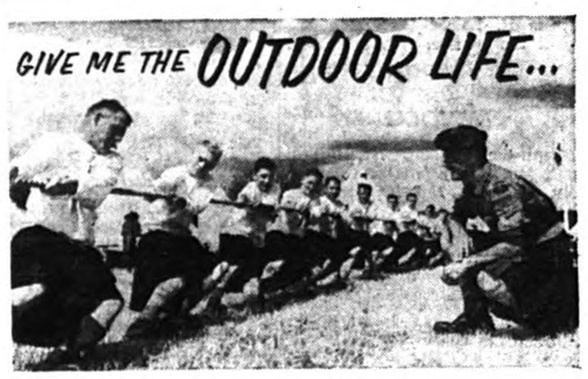
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'Farm Marketing' is forum topic

"Producer Marketing", involving marketing boards and marketing co-operatives, is an important subject to rural economists this winter, National Farm Radio Forum will be discussing "Producer Marketing" on Monday night, January 20.

Some of the aspects of this subject will be presented in a dramatic skit, which will be followed by a panel discussion, to be chaired by Bob Carbert, farm broadcaster from Wingham, Ont.

During the depression, the federal government was being pressed to enact legislation to bring about the more orderly marketing of agricultural products. Low prices were the main reason why farmers were seeking some form of marketing control. Today requests are again being made for marketing boards to govern agricultural marketing. Prices of agricultural products themselves are not so low as they were in the thirties but the costs of the commodities and services used by the farmers in the process of production have risen and are still rising.

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Many hands, heads, organizations in multi-bingo for hospital fund

Lachute Chamber of Commerce is the organizer and co-ordinating agent of a mass bingo planned for January 31, on behalf of the Regional Hospital fund. The bingo will be held in seven local halls simultaneously, operated by seven local organizations. It is expected there will be 3,000 people participating in these different spots, which will be linked by a special phone hook-up arranged by the district Bell Telephone office.

The seven sites of this giant bingo, Friday night of next week, are as follows: Auditorium; l'Ecole Supérieure; Knights of Columbus Hall; Bouchard School (Brownsburg); St. Julien Church basement; Clément School and Immaculate Conception High School (both in Ayersville).

The different organizations responsible for ticket sales and the operation of these bingos under the Chamber of Commerce organization are: Richelieu Club; Lions Club; K. of C. Councils, both of Lachute and Brownsburg; St. Julien Parish Committee; St. Jean Baptiste Society and Parish Committee of Ayersville.

It is reported the prizes will exceed a total value of $1,000. It is hoped this venture will become an annual affair, to swell the construction fund and help avoid recurrent campaigns for the hospital building. All organizations are therefore uniting in the effort, hoping thereby to enable an early start on construction plans for this much needed project.

Joint chairmen of the bingo for the Chamber of Commerce are Miville Trickey (president) and Gabriel Downing (secretary).

Committeemen on behalf of the co-operating clubs are — Stanley Church and Henri Trichard, for the Knights of Columbus; Jacques Beaudoin and Bernard Gosselin, Richelieu Club; Phil Tremblay and Roger Gravel, Lions Club; J. D. Lepine, Roger Raymond and Yvon St. Denis, K. of C., Brownsburg; Roger Depratto and Hubert Lemire, St. Julien Parish Committee; Laurent Beaudry and P.-E. Barbeau, Parish Committee and St. Jean Baptiste Society, Ayersville.

Assigned to various responsibilities are — Rodrigue Quesnel, general secretary; Bertrand L'Heureux, in charge of material; Horace Lamarche, communications; L. J. Dumais, personnel; Robt. Marcil, halls and premises; Gabriel Valois, publicity.

Tickets are being sold in advance, but may also be procured at the various halls on the evening of the bingo.

Concert members campaign date

The regional representative for Columbia Artists Corporation, Mme Sylvia Gervais, of Sherbrooke, was in Lachute during the early part of this week to arrange dates for the Community Concerts membership campaign.

It was agreed among the executive to hold the 1958-59 membership drive in the week from April 21 to 26. The annual rally of campaign workers will be held in the previous week.

Calumet election is first contest held in 11 years

(Our District Correspondent)

Calumet — An election for councillors was held in Calumet Monday, January 13, for the first time in 11 years. Lively interest was shown by the number of electors, which exceeded 200. The following are the results —

Rudolph Girardeau, 150 votes.
Xavier Couillard, 140 votes.
A. B. Murphy, 80 votes.
Henry Labelle (defeated) 78 votes.

New president of Caisse Populaire



Robert Marcil, well known local businessman, who was elected new president of the Lachute Caisse Populaire. Mr. Marcil has been actively interested in the Caisse, having served in the past 10 years on the Credit and Supervisory boards.

Officers installed in Legion 70 and Auxiliary

The Lachute Legion Hall was the scene on Saturday evening of a very important event which comprised the installation of officers of both Branch No. 70 and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Cocktails were served from 8 to 9 o'clock prior to the business session, at which both presidents, R. St. Laurent and Mrs. G. Tabrett, expressed appreciation of the support given them during the past year. Each was presented with a past-president's jewel in token of their services during the past year.

The installing officer was Past-President Charles Duncan, who with feeling and dignity charged each one with the respective duties of their office. He closed with words of praise for the fine work accomplished and encouragement for the future. Comrade Duncan was thanked by the new president, Comrade R. O. McLean, who also assured the gathering he would do his utmost to fill the trust imposed in him.

Comrade Mrs. N. Lavis, as new President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, thanked the members for the confidence placed in her and promised to do her "very best".

Dancing followed the ceremony of installation, to the music of a popular orchestra.

Those who will carry the responsibilities of Branch 70 and the Ladies' Auxiliary for the year 1958 are as follows:

Sergeant-at-Arms, Comrades J. Coney and Mrs. Coney.

Secretary, R. Bradford and Mrs. R. Bradford.

Treasurer, C. Demerse and Mrs. S. Bradshaw.

Executive Committee, R. St. Laurent, D. D. Campbell, K. Kettyle, J. MacKimmie, B. Langille, E. Rogers.

Vice-Presidents, T. Smith, B. Jenkins, Mrs. D. Bailey, Mrs. W. Bradshaw.

Presidents, R. O. MacLean and Mrs. N. Lavis.

Forms available for provincial income tax

Citizens subject to income tax are advised that forms for Provincial Income Tax returns are available at the Town Office, and may be procured any time in office hours, Monday to Friday, from the town secretary or his assistant.



Eight-end play at local rink

A foursome from Hawkesbury — Dr. A. Perrier (skip), Roland Belisle, Bernard Perrier and Max Rubenstein — are shown above with the most coveted achievement of the roarin' game, an eight-ender, scored against Alexandria (W. Marcoux, skip) in the Governor General's playdowns for the Hawkesbury Centre, held here last Friday. Among those first to congratulate the team were Mayor Leopold Carrière (left) and Leonard Bedard, Molson's distributor (right).

Score for this encounter was 26-7, while Jas. Holtby's Hawkesbury rink defeated G. MacDonald's foursome from Alexandria 23-4 — making Hawkesbury's aggregate lead 49-11.

(Photo, Syd Drew)

Barn destroyed in Christieville blaze

(Our District Correspondent)

Morin Heights — With the temperature hovering around 6° below zero on Sunday afternoon, the local volunteer fire brigade fought a stubborn blaze in Christieville. The stable and barn of John Kirkpatrick was burned to the ground, but the firemen were able to save the house and neighboring structures, which were very close to the burning building.

No injuries in industrial mishap

Brownsburg — At approximately 9.40 a.m. Wednesday, January 15, an explosion occurred in a detonator press in the Blasting Cap Loading Department of the Brownsburg Works of C-I-L. This was similar to press explosions which have occurred in the past and, as on previous occasions, the steel guard surrounding the press provided protection to the operator, John Poirier.

The press was seriously damaged, however, and a two or three-day production loss was anticipated.

Guidance counsellor gives topic at meeting of 'Home and School'

The Lachute and District Home and School Association met in the music room of the Lachute High School on January 14 under the able chairmanship of the Rev. J. R. Watson.

During the short business which preceded the address, copies of the constitution were issued to all members present. Questions appertaining to the articles therein may be brought up and discussed at the next meeting.

The guest speaker, Mr. Howard Stutt, a Guidance Counsellor for the Protestant School Board of Montreal, gave an interesting lecture entitled "The Nature of Intelligence Related to School Work."

Parents learned how their child's intelligence, his ability to plan and weigh ideas, judge, remember and learn, can be tabulated and rated. The speaker showed too how the school can direct a person into an occupation best suited to his or her talents, which should enable them to settle down more readily to their new surroundings. Parents could quickly see that modern education is more understanding toward children's capabilities than it was only a few years ago.

Numerous questions were asked by interested members, and received constructive answers.

Interested parents who have not joined the Association, are asked to make a note of the next meeting, which will take place on Tuesday, February 11. One of the purposes of these meetings is to bring into closer relation the home, the school and the community. All are welcome to attend.

Nominations this Saturday for four civic vacancies

Nominations for four civic aldermen in Lachute will be held this Saturday. From information available at city hall on Monday, there was indication of a contest for only one vacancy, at that time.

For Seat No. 1, West Ward, the honors will be contested by Antoine Patry, foreman at the Ayers mills, and René Bélanger, manager of the Ayers Caisse Populaire — if these indications are correct. Seat No 1 was previously occupied by Dr. Roger Lavigne, whose term of office has now expired.

In East Ward, two aldermen conclude their mandate — Ross Muir and Mozart Carrière — and it is stated there are papers in circulation for their return, to Seats 1 and 2 respectively, with no opposition to date.

The fourth vacancy occurs in Centre Ward, where Dr. J. P. Dorion, veterinary, will stand for re-election to Seat No. 1.

Although nomination papers were out in all cases here noted, the paper for René Belanger, West Ward, was the only one returned and deposited with the town secretary-treasurer up to Monday afternoon.

Nominations, to be held in the council chamber at city hall, will close at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 25.

CNIB board hears report on Institute affairs in county

A meeting of the Argenteuil Advisory Board of the CNIB was held at the town hall last week, with Mayor Leopold Carriere as chairman and Mr. J. B. Chalmers secretary.

Mr. A. Zaplaski, field secretary, reported that as yet he had been unable to arrange for any early date for a government Eye Clinic in Lachute. With regard to bringing in an ophthalmologist to hold clinics, apart from the government service, Mr. Zaplaski stated that equipment to the value of $250 would be necessary, and he had not so far secured any assistance from a group or club, as he had hoped for.

Information available to the meeting was to the effect that a kit of equipment, worth $250, was required to be kept at Lachute for the use of a visiting specialist. Presumably, much of the more costly apparatus would be light enough in nature to be carried back and forth by the doctor concerned. A suggestion was made that, in order to get started, the Institute itself might purchase the kit and then investigate means to offset the cost.

The chairman read the treasurer's report for the two-month period.

A report on County activities prepared by Mr. Zaplaski was read by the secretary.

The chairman reported that the Campaign in Lachute for funds to assist the Federation of Charities, which monies would largely go towards their contribution to the CNIB, had not been too successful due to the time of the year, and no final report was yet in. He expected that the amount collected would be a little under $1,000.

The next meeting will be held February 3 in the town hall at 8 p.m. Main purpose of this meeting will be to consider arrangements for setting up an Eye Clinic.

Further plans for Red Cross appeal

Red Cross Financial Campaign headquarters will be located in the upstairs of the Main Street building owned by T. McOuat & Son Ltd., it was announced yesterday by Bernard Jenkins, the chairman.

In commenting on the plans for the March 3 "blitz", Mr. Jenkins added that Donald M. Hay had agreed to head the Special Names committee, while the campaign co-chairman, Hubert Lemire, will also be giving special attention to this section of the drive.

Lachute Mayor Léopold Carrière has offered his support in promoting the campaign in an advisory capacity, and work of the subscription lists and organization of teams and captains is underway.

Truck and diesel in crossing collision

Anne Marie St. Denis, 35, of St. Remi d'Amherst, is being treated in the Hawkesbury Notre Dame hospital following a truck-freight train accident at the Calumet crossing, on Route 8.

The accident occurred on Friday evening when a 5-ton truck, owned by Montreal Construction Ltd. and driven by Rosaire Dionne, 27, of Montreal, slid on the ice-covered highway into the path of the two-engine diesel train. The truck was demolished, being dragged some 500 feet past the crossing.

Miss St. Denis suffered a fractured skull and other injuries, while the driver and third passenger, Henri Desrosiers, 24, of Montreal, escaped injury.

Traffic Officer Albert Legault investigated the accident.

Entrant for title of Dairy Queen



Mrs. John W. Hadley has been chosen by the Lachute Holstein Club as local entrant for the "Dairy Queen" contest organized by the Quebec Holstein Association, to be held during the annual Salon of Agriculture in Montreal, February 19-23.

There are 18 affiliated clubs in the Quebec Holstein Breeders' Association, most of which send their representatives to compete for regal honors. The contests are featured on TV (time and date will be announced for the benefit of local viewers).

Mrs. Hadley, the former Edna Rendell of Windsor Mills, is a popular resident of the Willowdale Road (Vide Sac) community.

— Portrait, Syd Drew

Stands trial on charge of theft

Albert Normand, 37, of Sydney Street, Lachute, was arrested on Thursday last, and appeared yesterday in St. Jerome court charged with breaking and entry with theft into a store owned by Fernand Larocque, Sydney Street, last September 20.

He appeared in court on Tuesday last, pleaded "not guilty", and trial was then set for the assizes.

The theft involved some $60 in cash and $5 in cigarettes, according to Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen who made the arrest.

DISTRICT BANK ROBBED

Three bank hold-up men convicted; each sentenced to 10-year term

Quick action on the part of three detachments of Provincial Police resulted in the arrest of four men, one of whom was later released, following a $4,494 robbery at the Provincial Bank, St. Remi d'Amherst. Charged with the armed hold-up were Faldora Guy, 28, and his brother, Joseph, 23 both of Lac des Plages, and Remi Gagné, 22, of Blind River. They appeared in St. Jerome court on Tuesday, the case being handled by Marc Boucher, Crown Attorney, and on pleading guilty, they were each sentenced to terms of ten years, to be served in St. Vincent de Paul.

The three entered the bank at 6.15 p.m. on Friday of last week, and escaped with the money, only to be picked up by Sgt.-Det. Joyalle and Sgt. Rowe, of the Hull Detachment, at 3 a.m. the following day. Immediately following the hold-up, Provincial authorities were notified and officers from Hull, Lachute, St. Jerome and Montreal blocked all roads leading out of the district. Four persons were arrested in the early hours of Saturday morning, and after questioning in Montreal, one of the suspects was released, the remaining three being charged.

Saturday evening, Sgt.-Det. Ralph Allen of the local office, and Det. Robidoux, of Montreal, recovered all but $8 of the stolen money, in the house in which the arrests were made.

The rifle used in the hold-up was recovered by Traffic Officer Paul Perrier and two residents of the area, Thomas Chalifoux, whose wife is manager of the robbed bank, and Omer St. Pierre; the weapon was found in a snow-covered field not far from the bank premises.

The three were also questioned on several other armed hold-ups in the area.

Elect mayor and council for new 'St. Andrews village'

Contests in St. Andrews Parish and Acclamations in Carillon Village

The first mayor and council of the newly-fledged Village of St. Andrews — which was created as a corporation distinct from the surrounding Parish of St. Andrews only on January 1 of this year, by sanction of the Department of Municipal Affairs — have been duly elected. Nominations accorded an acclamation to Maj.-Gen. Frederick Phelan as mayor, while 12 candidates were nominated for the six-man council, thus necessitating a contest.

Returning officer René Viau reports that 80% of the voters turned out for this important election. Results of the voting for councillors were as follows, the first six candidates being those elected to office:

Lucien Girard 277 votes, Hormisdas Legault 260, Georges Duhamel 235, Tupper Porter 228, Remi Roquebrune 210, Lorenzo Pilon 194, B. H. Robertson 184, Danny Bryson 173, Jean Larocque 167, Antonio Cousineau 91, Florimond Ladouceur 81, Leighton York 45.

Names of three of the new councillors will be drawn at the last council meeting of the current year, and these three members will conclude their mandate at that time.

Parish of St. Andrews

In the Parish of St. Andrews, Henri Charlebois defeated Roger Fournier with 178 votes to 88, for the occupancy of Seat 2.

For Seat 1, Jean-Paul Lalande defeated L. T. Porter, 173 to 86.

For Seat 4, Paul Giroux was elected councillor by acclamation.

The council of the Parish now consists of — Mayor Léopold Charlebois, Councillors J. P. Lalande, Hervé Charlebois, P. McCulloch, Léopold Proulx, P. Giroux and E. Rodger . . . Mr. Viau is the secretary-treasurer.

Acclamation at Carillon

Two re-elected, and one new councillor elected, all by acclamation, was the order of civic procedure at Carillon Village.

Nominations in this municipality found Councillors Eloi Langevin and David Bradley returned to office, and Roland Moussin elected to the third vacancy.

With Mayor F. W. Allmen, the Council comprises — Léopold Crévier (pro-mayor), Léon Dicaire, Gérard Steimer and the three above-named aldermen.

Secretary-treasurer is Marcel Décary.

Sequel to Grenville presbytery theft

Eric Chabot, 38, of Ottawa, was arrested by RCMP officers in Moose Jaw, Sask., in connection with the theft of an Ottawa automobile, also in connection with the January 31 break-in and theft at the Grenville presbytery.

He will appear on the local charge after court hearing on other complaints.

30 Years with Bell Telephone



James Menzies, of the Bell Telephone's plant department in Lachute, who recently celebrated his 30th service anniversary with the company.

Wentworth North elects mayor and 6 councillors

Administrators given mandate for newly-designated township

The newly-formed Municipality of Wentworth North elected itself a mayor and council last Monday. First mayor of the municipality is Ulric Charland, who defeated his opponent, Georges Hoff, with 126 votes against 71.

Formation of this new township came about through the partition of Wentworth, the original municipality, into Wentworth and "Wentworth Nord". Mayor Clarence Neil remained as mayor of Wentworth, with three original councillors and three additions appointed without contest. J. Gerard Sauvé, of Lachute, remains as secretary of both municipalities until technical details of the division have been ironed out.

The division was considered necessary due to long distances separating the extremities of the original municipality and a geographical separation of interests, caused by intervening lakes and mountainous areas which had to be circumvented by round-about travel. The major part of Lake Louisa, a well-populated summer settlement, now lies in Wentworth, with only a small portion, at St. Michel end of the lake, in Wentworth Nord.

Mr. Sauvé, the secretary, was returning officer for the election. First meeting of the new Wentworth Nord council will be held January 25 at 7.30 p.m., at the home of Louis Paradis in Laurel.

The votes polled for council seats were as follows — Romuald Bell 74; Clovis Chartier 131; A. B. Churchill 69; Cyrille Gagné 79; Honoré Hoff, Sr. 129; Joseph Paradis 13; Nazaire Paradis, 132; Alphonse Provencher 113; Rosario Richer 125. . . . Those elected councillors were — Messrs C. Chartier, H. Hoff, J. Paradis, N. Paradis, A. Provencher and R. Richer.

Local police to crack down on stray dogs, to safeguard humans from rabies spread

Spread of rabies through the smaller species of wildlife has reached such proportions that arbitrary measures have become necessary to protect dogs and farm animals from becoming infected. This is the word received from Police Chief F. Trepanier, who was visited a few days ago by a Federal veterinarian, Dr. J. Frechette, from Montreal, concerned with livestock health and husbandry in this section.

It is estimated the infection has spread to 95 per cent of foxes roaming in this area. Either suspicious or positive cases have occurred in northern municipalities from Weir eastward to Morin Heights, in Wentworth and on both sides of the Ottawa Valley (specifically Cushing and Carillon, in this County).

It is therefore planned to organize a clinic here within two weeks, under arrangement of the Federal Department of Agriculture, for which Dr. Theoret is the local veterinarian. Such clinics have already been held in some of the more northerly areas. Free inoculation against rabies is provided for dogs and domestic animals.

Meanwhile warning is issued that no dogs may be allowed to stray, and that after the clinic here, any dog not bearing an inoculation tag issued at the clinic, may be picked up by the police and summarily destroyed. At the outset the police will take reasonable steps to save any dog of obvious value or distinctive breed, but owners allowing such dogs to roam will incur the risk of losing them. Moreover, even dogs which have been inoculated must be kept on leash or under control for a period of 15 days after injection of the serum.

These are instructions received by the police department affecting Lachute Town. But the authorities are making similar arrangements to protect domestic pets and animals (thus to check to spread of rabies endangering human beings) in all municipalities of the area. So dog owners in the surrounding country and settlements would be advised to follow the same advice, pending announcement of the clinics in their vicinity.

Chief Trepanier states that the time and place of the local clinic will be duly announced.

Suspected fox shot by farm resident at Upper Lachute

A fox believed to be suffering from rabies was shot Tuesday morning by Randolph Miller, Upper Lachute. The carcass was turned over to the game warden, Fernando Lamarche, who is sending the animal's brain to be examined for diagnosis of the disease.

Mr. Miller reports he saw the fox near the door of his shed, and the marauder seemed about to enter; the Miller dog was in the shed at the time. He yelled, scaring the animal away from the building, and then headed for the house for a shotgun, with which he failed the fox.

Mr. Miller stated he was just a short distance from the animal and could see it drooling at the mouth, a symptom of the disease now so prevalent in wild animals hereabouts.



Argenteuil Outdoors

A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —

The Watchman received a call lately from Mr. O'Kane, who lives near me, asking what could be done about the "Garbage River" (or as it's sometimes known, the North River). I had the pleasure of meeting this gentleman and we had quite a talk over this. Mr. O'Kane had phoned some of the responsible parties in Lachute about this matter, but without much progress. We are now going to try and arrange a garbage collection for this area. It seems to be a poor substitute for a regular collection, but at least it's a beginning. Now if we can only get the rest interested enough to start doing some little thing to help, it sure will be a step in the right direction. I'll admit it is a small start, but it only takes one civic-minded citizen to start the ball rolling. Thanks once again, Mr. O'Kane.

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The Lamprey Eel will be eliminated within five years, according to Clare E. Mapledoram, Minister of Lands and Forests for Ontario. He stated that scientists have developed a new poison that will rid the Great Lakes of this pest, also an electric wire has been developed that will kill Lampreys but not other fish. Fishermen in general will receive this news with much glee. If the eel can be killed off, it will be one of the biggest shots in the arm that fishermen have had in a long time. More power to their efforts!

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Here is a report that will make you think: Do you realize that wolves kill more deer in Quebec than the poachers do? Firmin Bourque, District Superintendent of the Quebec Game and Fisheries, stated at the Northeast Wildlife Conference that, when deer and wolves were running in packs, it was possible for the average kill per wolf to be 15 to 20 deer. So let's go and get the wolves — in our county, anyway. Mr. Bourque stated that poisoned meat is dropped from planes onto frozen lakes, and in this way 500 to 600 wolves are accounted for. He also said that the inventory of deer and moose in the province would be carried out by several snowshoe crews, 125 district wardens, and observers in at least two aircraft. He felt sure that the deer population had increased considerably and most of that could be attributed to the hunters, who were more conservation minded, and the many hundreds of wolves that have been killed and are being killed in the province.

The number of visitors attending the Northeast Wildlife Conference was much greater than the organizers ever dreamed of. The Province of Quebec, under Dr. Pouliot, had done a very good job on publicity for the event, with the result hundreds showed up that had no real intention of attending the show. The literature printed for the show was all given out a couple of days from the opening. There is more literature being printed on this, and it will be handed out to some of the organizations to be passed on to the interested parties. The Province of Ontario had a big party of their officials down getting all the information on the proceedings. All the delegates from the States and Canada were very pleased with the high interest shown in the various forms of conservation. It certainly looks bright for the future.

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Did you know that they have credited courses in Fly Casting in a number of colleges and universities in America? These courses have been in some of the English colleges for generations. Needless to say, anyone caught using live bait is flunked from the course!

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I've been getting rabbits every day for the past week. There were a couple of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Club members out a few days ago. They had done very well for themselves too. I'm sure if more of you hunters got out, you would have a lot of fun. Take your youngsters along too, and give them a thrill. Imagine what they will be like if they get a rabbit! What we need right now, though, is a little snow; there's not very much of it, in spots.

You aren't going to get them easily, so be prepared to do a little stalking before you get your first prize. They are darned tricky to spot when they are still. Take your time looking over all the cover and half the time you will find them right under your nose; or you pass them and then they light out. I don't think there is a hunter who hasn't taken a few shots at a rabbit thinking they were easy to get. What a surprise, though! The way they are hunted, it's a good job they are so prolific.

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I promised to give you some of the news on the Ice Fishing, so here it is. The perch and pike have been hitting very well for the last couple of weeks. Around St. Andrews it has been good; some of the catches have been encouraging. The perch are nice and fat and running around ½ lb. to 1 lb. These are nice fish, excellent eating. Maybe next year we will be catching doré, as there is a move afoot just now to allow the catching of doré through the ice. It seems like a very good idea, as the number of this species caught during the winter is not very great. But still, the odd one to the fisherman would sure help. . . . I hope it never gets to the point of taking trout through the ice, however!

Just don't forget to be well dressed when you do go; it does get kind of chilly. And don't forget your ears; the rest you can forget about but not this. Liquid refreshment; I don't mean soft, either.

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I don't know how many of you took a look at the Dog Derby on the 12th. It sure was a good show. I imagine a lot of people think it's cruel to race dogs the way they do. Believe me, if half the humans were treated as well as those dogs were, it would be a great world to live in. The mushers are sure dog-lovers. They do not even carry a whip, depending entirely on their voices to keep them under control. Before the mushers ever stopped for a rest, the dogs were attended to. It made you feel good to see the loving care they received. The Gatineau Sled Dog Club is very strict on the treatment of the dogs. I know, as I have read their by-laws. It's worth your outfit to ill-treat any animal.

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I guess you all read the article on the American who casts his Dry Flies anywhere from 120 ft. to 150 ft. And he lays it on the water like a feather. He sure must be great at it. I can see a Wet Fly being shot that far, but not a Dry Fly, — that is, and have it stay on the line. Could be he has an American Sputnik on the line too! It's funny how everyone is expected to believe just whatever is written. To get these distances, a Torpedo line has to be used, and a Torpedo weighs anything from 1 oz. up to 3 ozs. I'm wondering what kind of Dry Fly is used. Maybe it's fitted with rockets.

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I was asked a short time ago what I considered the best feather streamer flies; and here is the answer. You may not agree with me but that's everybody's privilege. The Golden Smelt, Yellow Perch, Brook Trout, Supervisor, Golden Darter, Black Ghost, Green Ghost, Gray Ghost — very good; Royal Coachman, Colonel Bates — these flies are all tried and proven fish-getters. Among the buck-tail streamers — the Edson Tiger, both light and dark, Squirrel Tail, Black Nose Dace, Micky Finn — tops; Oreno, Black and White — these are the best among the buck-tail streamers. Sure, there are a lot more of this type, but as far as I am concerned these are the best.

DUCK HAVEN

ORILLIA, Ont. (CP)—Rescued off the ice of Lake Couchiching, a small gold-eye duck has been added to the ducks at Springwater Park.

Down the Alley

By S-T-RIKE

MEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Howard Ward	159
Bud Langille	154
Marcel Brunette	152
Florian Brunette	150
James M. Duncan	149
André Deslauriers	146
Yvon Dupuis	146
Don Cockburn	144

Team Standing

Dow	38013	59
Albert Malacket	3700	56
Molson's	36088	47
Jos. Malaket & Fils	34173	35
Coca Cola	33235	29
Patisserie Française	30699	27
Brading	32471	35
Bolodrome	27648	35
Seguin & Lortie	31785	31
Electrolux	30267	21
Pepsi-Cola	31387	20
Belanger Jewellery	30428	15

MIXED COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Men

Florian Brunette	158
Bud Langille	155
Yvon Dupuis	152
Jim Duncan	150
Howard Ward	149
Donat Joly	143
Jacques Brasseur	146
Laurent Brasseur	146
Don Cockburn	140

(Women)

Eileen Morrison	137
Jeannette Larivière	123
Juliette Guay	117
Freda Gordon	116
Gisèle Brisbois	115
Elaine McDonald	114
Hilda Carrière	113
Evelyn Ward	107
M. J. Joly	107
Bertie Langille	106

Team Standing

Kingsbeer	27942	53
Pavillon	27257	52
Hotel Hebert	26966	43
Dr. Massicotte	24384	37
Bolodrome	25814	34
Ian MacDougall	24667	28
Dr. Benoit	22939	28
Sport Centre	24853	27
Lachute Inn	22273	19
Lachute High		14
Pioneer Chain Saw	19317	3
La Ruche	24034	2



Prize Winner

Lucien Malaket (right) presents to this happy customer, Fernand Bélisle of Brownsburg, a vacuum cleaner awarded in the Christmas drawing at Jos. Malaket & Fils stores, Lachute.

(Photo, Guy Lafortune)

TO HUNT JAPANESE QUAIL

TORONTO (CP) — Japanese quail, described as "all meat and flying power," will be added to the list of game birds in Ontario.

Some 500 of the birds are to be raised and released by provincial bird-dog groups in co-operation with the lands and forests department.

The Japanese migratory bird is a prolific egg layer and is expected to spread through the province. The birds generally hatch three broods a year, and when one shipment arrived from a U.S. hatchery there were almost as many eggs as birds in the hatch. The game birds have already become popular in the United States and Central Europe.

Anglican Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team, Skip	G.P.	Won	Lost	Tied	For	Agst	Tot.
Spinners, E. Gow	12	10	2	0	110	92	20
Victorias, G. Leggett	12	7	4	1	111	88	15
Comets, Mrs. Lang	12	7	5	0	105	99	14
Stars, G. Silverson	12	5	4	3	109	84	13
Swallows, W. Shearsmith	12	4	7	1	99	91	9
Rockets, Mrs. W. Shearsmith	12	3	8	1	92	115	7
Spares	12	3	9	0	82	141	6

Gala Evening — Bolodrome

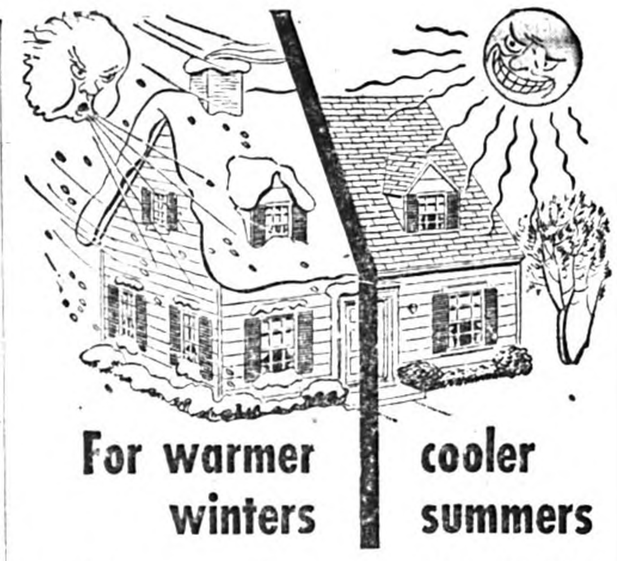
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4. Park off the streets if possible. A car parked at the curb may obscure the view of children and be a contributing cause of an accident.
5. Use the utmost care in backing and turning.
6. Instruct your children never to play in the street.
7. Explain to your children the need for looking both ways before starting to cross any street or car track, and always wait until the way is entirely clear before stepping off the curb.
8. Talk about traffic dangers in your home; help them to become safety conscious.

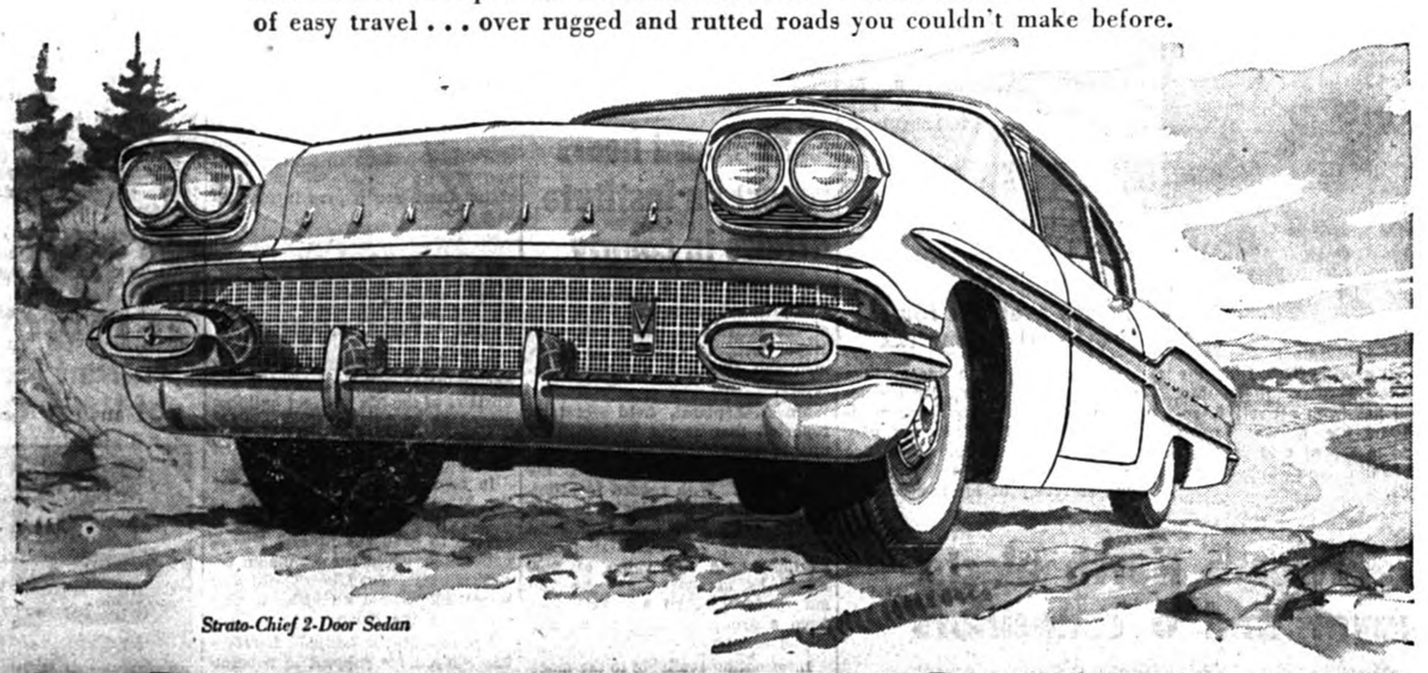
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EDITORIAL NOTES...

"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

Inadequate Fire Equipment

FIRE FIGHTING equipment in Winchester, Ontario, was greatly improved last week — the municipal council having purchased a new fire pump of a trailer type, at a cost of $3,100. It is evident in this case that a tragedy was the incentive to this purchase, as it was just several days previously that Mrs. Gilbert Harten, a Winchester resident, perished in a fire during which the village's main piece of fire fighting equipment failed to operate.

Winchester has a population of 2,707, or it was such at the time of the 1956 census, and it now has two large pumpers and one small pumper — one of these a 1942 model and the other a new model. Lachute in the same census, had a total population of 6,911 persons, and the fire equipment in this town does not match that of a village in Ontario of less than one-half the population.

In addition to this, Lachute has a signed agreement to protect the Village of Ayersville, with a population of 2,348, and is seeking a similar agreement with the Parish of St. Jerusalem and other surrounding municipalities. This does not make sense, as Lachute actually does not have sufficient fire equipment to adequately protect the town itself in the event of one serious fire, or two fires of a major nature, should they occur at the same time.

Winchester had to learn the hard way, the same way as several other municipalities have learned. We have been agitating for this equipment through the terms of three mayors. It is now down on the records as "something to be done this year", but this year might be too late. The equipment is needed NOW, not after a serious or fatal fire such as Winchester recently experienced. In that community, the life of Mrs. Harten cannot be brought back, but if the Council had known of the need of equipment, it possibly could have been saved.

That excuse will not stand in Lachute, since the various Councils under the past three mayors have been told of the need, in no uncertain terms. We just hope we never have to say, "We told you so!"

Liberals Choose A Leader

THE LIBERAL party has chosen Lester B. Pearson, considered one of the world's best-known Canadians, as its new leader to succeed the retiring Louis S. St. Laurent.

In his acceptance speech, the 60-year-old Lester Pearson pledged himself to lead "a renewed and strengthened" Liberal party back into office soon.

External Affairs minister since 1948 after 20 years of service in that department, the Hon. Mr. Pearson was known as "the voice of Canada" in world affairs for nine years until the Conservative election victory that unseated the Liberals last June 10. Winner of the 1957 Nobel Peace Prize, Mr. Pearson has made his mark as a diplomat, and his comments on the international situation continue to receive attention in the world press.

Liberals everywhere are well satisfied with the choice, which has given the party so notable a successor to the Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent as leader of the Opposition in Ottawa.

Foremost question now, both within the Liberal ranks and among the Progressive Conservative supporters, is the date of a probable election. Before all this happened, it was agreed all signs pointed to an early appeal to the voting populace, with Prime Minister Diefenbaker after a sounder working majority. The attitude has changed. Diefenbaker has renewed and fortified his confidence. But Mr. Pearson is clamoring to restore his party to power.

Lest We Forget

MAN IS reaching into outer space but there is one part of the world where his feet are still firmly planted on the ground. That is in the Antarctic.

While Russian Sputniks circle the earth at a fabulous rate of speed, British explorer Vivian Fuchs is making 20 to 30 miles a day in tracked snow vehicles and dog sleds in an attempt to complete the first-ever overland journey across the Antarctic continent.

New Zealander Sir Edmund Hillary, in a "dash" to the South Pole early in the new year, bettered slightly more than 40 miles a day on some good days.

The expeditions of the International Geophysical Year emphasize how tremendous were the achievements of Scott, Amundsen, Shackleton, the polar explorers of almost half a century ago.

Even with equipment such as weasels and sno-cats, the most modern wireless communications and the comforting knowledge that there are aircraft available for evacuation, today's polar parties are having a rough time. Fuchs is weeks behind schedule in his advance from Shackleton base on the Weddell Sea to Scott base on the other side of the continent. Hillary has expressed fear that Fuchs may not be able to complete his trek because of approaching bad weather.

Consider then the task faced by those earlier explorers who braved the cold, the blizzards, the unknown alone, in complete isolation from the outside world and with no mechanical aids.

Scott's trip to the South Pole in 1911-12 was one of the most tragic, and glorious, events in exploration history. In the face of almost unsurmountable odds, his little party reached the Pole on January 25, 1912, only to find that Amundsen had beaten them there by seven weeks.

The storms that Hillary fears may upset Fuchs' plans, overtook Scott's party on the return journey and the five men perished in the blizzards, only 11 miles from base.

All credit is due today's explorers but never should anyone forget those gallant men who paved the way.

Arbitrary Adjustment

IMAGINE (if you can) — you wake up one morning to learn that all paper money is worthless, by order of the government. You have ten hours to trade-in your old bills for new ones, but only for the cash equivalent of $16.

Any funds over and above this magnificent sum can be deposited in a "special account" at the state bank; you may (repeat, may) be lucky enough to have some part of them made good in the new currency — at a later date. But first there is the little matter of "explaining" them to the satisfaction of government agents.

Fantastic? Impossible? . . The incident is cited by "Industry", publication of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. It happened but recently in East Germany. And, of course, as a sure-fire remedy for inflation, there's nothing like it. For in dispossessing everyone of all but a fraction of their liquid assets, you are certainly going to the root of the problem.

There's just one little catch. A government which tried to get away with such wholesale thievery in any tolerably free country would likely last something less than ten hours. High taxes and rising prices, these a free people may stomach for a time; but not outright confiscation.

Such considerations, of course, do not apply in East Germany. It is one of the so-called "People's Republics," dedicated to the proposition that man is made for the state. No doubt the currency swindle will not sit well with those East Germans who, until lately, were worth a little more than the equivalent of $16. But they must put up with it.

Viewpoints and Perspectives

AT LAST, living costs appear to have leveled out and may even be on the downturn, reports The Financial Post. For the second successive month, Canada's official consumer price index has shown a decline.

At the beginning of December, it registered 123.1, down one-fifth of a point from a month earlier (1949 = 100). This followed a one-tenth of a point easing the previous month.

These declines are not big. To some extent they reflect seasonal trends. But they are stirring up talk that this is the turning point as far as living costs are concerned. In the comparable period last year, prices advanced four-fifths of a point. With only one exception, these are the first month-to-month decreases in 20 months.

THE BEST definition of education is "learning to live". . . . An effort is being made to educate people how to live, although many people think they already know, and others take it for granted.

— Fairview (Alta.) Post

INDULGENT PARENTS. — No wonder that the modern child is growing up to be lazy and expects everything to be done for him, while dollar bills are peeled off the wallet by indulgent parents for the mere asking, or in lots of cases, for the mere hinting.

— Deloraine (Man.) Times

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Who was the first woman member of a British Commonwealth legislature?

Louise McKinney, of Claresholm, Alberta, was the first woman member of a British Commonwealth Legislature. Born in Frankville, Ontario, of Irish parents in 1868, she married James McKinney in 1896 and later moved with her husband and son to Alberta. She worked hard to secure the franchise for women, which was granted in Alberta in 1916. Elected Independent member for Claresholm in 1917, she supported legislation promoting social welfare and public health during her four years in parliament. However, in the provincial election of 1921 she was defeated by a narrow margin. She was one of the five women who, by their appeal to the Privy Council in 1929, won for women the right of entry to the Canadian Senate. She was also a devoted worker in the cause of temperance.

What Quebec community received its name from China?

The land of Lachine was granted to La Salle as a seigniory in 1666 and it was from here that he set out on his explorations. It is said that the name was given to the place by his men, in ironic reference to his dream of finding the westward route to China (La Chine). Settlement began in 1675 but in 1689 the village was the scene of a terrible massacre by the Iroquois in which 200 whites were killed and nearly 100 taken prisoner. Later Lachine became the point of embarkation of the fur-traders proceeding to the West; and for many years the Hudson's Bay Company had here its local headquarters. The old trading post of Jacques Le Bel and Charles Le Moyne is now part of a convent.

When was the decimal system of coinage adopted in Canada?

The decimal system of coinage with the dollar as the basic unit was formally adopted in Canada in the year 1858. After Confederation it became the accepted currency of each province as it joined the Union. The dollar itself has evolved from the old Spanish dollar as "pieces of eight". As a currency, the decimal system has proved itself in its simplicity and convenience, in bookkeeping and accounting. Before the use of the decimal system in Canada there was used the system of currency based on the pound sterling or, in the French-speaking regions, a system of currency based on the old French coinage.

What was the "Bluenose Fleet"?

During the early 1870's Canada's wind ships plying the world's seas became known as the Bluenose Fleet. One explanation of this nickname is attributed to Yarmouth Harbourmaster A. W. Hilton. It appears that when the West Indiamen sailed back to Canada from the Southern climes, with their holds full of sugar and rum, they often encountered the bitter Nova Scotian Nor'west winds, as they sailed up the coast. The captains, standing on the weather side of the poop, would keep themselves warm by nipping at the rum. According to Harbourmaster Hilton, this combination of rum and bitter wind gave their noses a blue hue, and hence they got the name "Bluenose skippers".

Over the Years

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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 12, 1883 —

Notice — A meeting of farmers who want to sell milk from May 1 to Nov. 1 next, will be held in Lafleur's Hotel next Wednesday. If I can get enough milk I will set up a cheese factory. — Chas. Langlois.

Notice — I have been instructed to sell by public auction, Jan. 25 at 2 p.m., the Old Methodist Church, beautifully situated alongside the residence of Phineas Lane, Esq. — W. J. Christie, Auctioneer.

In the shanty of G. & B. Grier, five miles from Calumet, a young man named Thomas McMahon, of Harrington, was crushed to death while loading logs on a sleigh.

Ears for the Million!—Foo Shoo's Balsam of Shark's Oil, positively restores the hearing and is the only absolute cure for deafness known.

Quite a large number are going to Montreal next week from all parts of Canada and the United States to attend the Carnival, which will be one of the grandest sights ever witnessed in this country.

A few years ago the various Presbyterian bodies united in one, and now the Methodist union is being planned, to embrace — the Methodists, Methodist Episcopals, Bible Christians and Primitive Methodists. By this union the Methodists will become the most numerous of all the Protestant denominations in Canada. The Presbyterians come second.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 17, 1908 —

The Hockey Club are running an excursion to Hawkesbury next Monday, with a special train leaving the Canadian Northern Station here at 7 o'clock. Rail tickets, adults 70c, children 35c, return.

The following officers were installed in the Odd Fellows' Laurentian Lodge 14: J. Cunningham, W. McCluskey, A. Taylor, H. Slater, A. Middleton, E. Walker, J. W. Cottingham, H. Kearns, G. Brennian, W. Witham, R. McArthur, J. Cruise and Geo. McIntyre.

Messrs. J. D. Campbell & Co. have taken over the store and stock of Mr. Jas. McGibbon in the West End, and will run it as a branch of their uptown store, under the management of Mr. Stuart Campbell.

Death — Henry McCrea, Jan. 8, 1908, at Lachute, after a lingering illness. (Born at Genoa, 1839.)

Edina — Mr. Joseph Kennedy has purchased a farm in North Nation Mills.

St. Mungo's tea-meeting was attended by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Fraser, the Rev. Brown of Stonefield and the Rev. Crane of Pt. Fortune. Scotch songs were sung by Miss Carr of Lachute, a flute solo was given by Dr. Wales of St. Andrews, and a recitation by Miss Annie Dewar.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1933 —

Two youths of this town — Seraphin Nobert, 24, a C.P.R. section employee, and Paul Desjardins, 19, of the Lunch Car — skated 60-odd miles from Lachute to St. Jerome and back, on the North River last Sunday.

"Valley Farm" was presented by the dramatic group of the Presbyterian Church at St. Andrews.

At the annual meeting of St. Simeon's Club, the Rev. W. C. LeCras was elected honorary president, Mr. H. Stansfield president, Capt. O. J. Aldom vice-president, Miss J. Valpy secretary, and Mr. Henderson, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Massiah.

Two curling teams were guests at the Vankleek Hill Club, comprising — L. J. King, W. K. McArthur, W. J. Deacon, G. Valois (skip); D. J. Bates, H. McFaul, R. Vickery, R. Todd, (skip).

Mason Motor Sales invite your inspection of the new Chevrolet Six on display at their showrooms, Main Street.

St. Andrews East — Among the many who came up from Montreal to vote in the municipal election were Messrs. Horace Davis, John Allan, John Irwin, E. A. E. Cowen, W. F. Drysdale and Dr. Maude Abbott.

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Canadian Quiz

1. What two inventions of the Indians of North America were important to transportation in this country's early days?

2. In 1956 were capital expenditures largest in Canada's mining industry, or in the manufacturing industry?

3. Which is the largest city in the Atlantic provinces, in the prairie provinces?

4. In what year did women gain the right to vote in federal elections?

5. What law protects Canadians against arbitrary imprisonment by the state?

ANSWERS: 5. Most important guarantee against unjust imprisonment is Habeas Corpus, a judicial writ which requires the production of a prisoner before a court. 3. In the Atlantic provinces, Halifax; on the prairies, Winnipeg. 1. The birch-bark canoe and the snowshoe. 4. In 1917. 2. 1956 capital expenditures in mining totalled $536 million; in manufacturing, $1.3 billion.

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

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

Is It Really A Bargain?

John is known in his home town as a close man with a dollar, a shrewd buyer, but his banker could tell you that John is not saving as much as some of his free spending neighbors. There are several reasons.

First — John spends a lot of time hunting for bargains. He never stops to realize that by using this time properly, he could make dollars instead of saving pennies.

Second — John frequently lays out hard cash for transportation in pursuit of bargains, spending dollars to save nickels.

Third — John's hard trading has given him a local reputation. People are not eager to deal with him, either as buyers or sellers, because he's known as a man who always wants to get the best of you. John will never know just how much this reluctance has cost him in money and friendship.

Fourth — Many of John's "bargains" turn out to be expensive in the long run.

Recently the Canadian Association of Consumers, in a brief to the Tariff Board, indicated that some of the goods being sold cheap to bargain-hunters like John may be very far indeed from being true bargains. They noted, for example, that they'd been informed that Italian fabrics selling at low prices here are made not from new wool but from second-hand material. Further, they indicated some concern about whether these fabrics are sterile and safe to use.

I've been told that in Prato, Italy, alone, close to 200 firms buy or handle rags as part or all of their business, and it has become known as the rag capital of the world. Indeed, such inexpensive waste material is the backbone of their expanding wool textile industry. Expanding fast, too, because so many people like John are fooled into thinking that a low price automatically means a bargain!



All Aboard

with G. E. MORTIMORE

Shooting of an all-Canadian full length movie begins next month in Toronto. Klenman Davidson Productions, Ltd., has bought rights to Morley Callaghan's collection of short stories, "Now that April's here," and will adapt several of the stories to the screen for world-wide distribution.

Word of the enterprise came to me recently from Norman Klenman, former chief writer for CBC's television program "Graphic," who is vice-president of the company. President is his former TV partner, William Davidson.

The cast will be all Canadian. Other films based on Canadian stories will follow.

The last I saw of Norman Klenman, I was sitting on the floor of his place in London, drinking bottled ale along with Norman, his wife, Daphne, and several other congenial people, chiefly members of the London Canadian colony.

Norman was working for Reuters then. Canada's National Film Board hired him in 1952. Since that time he has made a bright name as writer, producer and director for the film board and CBC.

He has a keen creative mind and a sardonic wit. He won't make Bloor Street into another Sunset Boulevard. The climate is no good for berets and sun-glasses.

But I suspect that Norman Klenman and associates are going to launch a grown-up Canadian movie industry. If all goes right, people may say in 25 years that Hollywood is the Toronto of the U.S.A.

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The Communists are adopting bourgeois customs and values again, it seems.

At first, all the citizens of the Soviet Union had to be equal. Now there are rich, poor and middle class. There is an aristocracy of brains and influence.

In their early days of revolution, the Communists sneered at marriage and the family. They announced that Soviet citizens would be free to change partners as they liked.

But their carnival of free love didn't last long. Now the Russians have swung right back in the other direction. They have become a nation of puritans.

The Communists also believed for some time that a good party man had to act like a peasant, so as to prove that he was the genuine article. A Communist had to be rude. Manners were a cause for suspicion. They tagged a person as being shifty anad insincere, perhaps counter-revolutionary.

Now the Communists of East Germany have forgotten the principles of their Russian masters to such an extent that they have published a book on etiquette.

The book is entitled "Don't Fear Good Manners". The author tells his audience that it is impolite to "snarl" or act in an "uncultivated" way toward policemen enforcing government controls, because controls are necessary.

Policemen must be "greeted in a friendly way," and given direct answers. Travellers moving across the frontier must not try to cheat the East Government when changing their money. This would be bad form.

When you write a letter to a hero of labor who has been decorated for inventing a speedup method in factories, you should put the title "Hero of Labor" right under his name.

In the Communist world, the ascendency of the boor is apparently going the way of share-the-wealth and share-the-wives. From now on, it will pay to be polite. But how about the old-guard revolutionaries who cling gallantly to their cloddish manners?

Perhaps they will be forced to recant in public, and one of them will later be found dead in his cell, as a result of having stabbed himself — with the wrong knife.

FUNDAMENTALS

Frills and doo-dads which Johnnie and Joanie pick up after a year or so in kindergarten and early grades don't compensate for lack of what were considered fundamentals for first and second graders back in the days of the little red schoolhouse.

— Altona Echo (Man.)

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Early resident laid to rest in home community

Late Mrs. James S. Elliott

After an illness of several months, an early resident of Lachute, Mrs. James S. Elliott, passed away at Sherbrooke Nursing Home on January 11, in her 81st year.

Mrs. Elliott was the former Rachel Stevens (Etta) MacKimmie, youngest daughter of the late Simon MacKimmie and his wife Janet Pollock. She married the late James Elliott, of Prescott, Ont., who predeceased her several years ago, and in 1951 returned to Lachute, her birthplace.

A faithful member of the United Church, she was a zealous supporter of the missionary work of that church.

From a family of nine, she leaves to mourn her passing one brother, Thomas MacKimmie, of South Haven, Mich., as well as several nieces and nephews.

The funeral, conducted by the Rev. Wilson Bridge, was held Tuesday, January 14, from the chapel of W. P. MacKimmie Reg'd Funeral Home, and interment was at Lachute Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were — Messrs. Milton Elliott, Douglas MacKimmie, James Wilson, Russell Brockie, Keith Boa and Harold Hume.

Late Geo. Campbell veteran of '148th'

Weir, Que. — At the Queen Mary Veterans' Hospital in Montreal on Monday, Jan. 6, the death occurred of George Andrew Campbell, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell of Lake View.

George, who was in his 65th year, was a veteran of World War I, having served overseas in the 148th Battalion. He was predeceased by his wife, the former Eva Cowan, in July, 1955.

Left to mourn his passing are six sisters and three brothers — (Lily) Mrs. K. Dewar, of Lake View, (Laura) Mrs. Rod MacMillan, of Lost River, (Clara) Mrs. Neil MacCrimmon, of Three Rivers, (Maimie) Mrs. Wm. Hughes, (Myrtle) Mrs. Harvey Watson, both of Montreal, (Sarah) Mrs. Robert Hopley, of Verdun, Sandy, of Port Arthur, Ont., Douglas, of Calumet Island, and Stanley, of Lake View.

The funeral, conducted by the Rev. G. Bruce of Brownsburg, was held January 8, from the MacKimmie Funeral Parlors at Lachute. Interment took place at the Lost River Cemetery.

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BIRTH

WALT — Sharon and Lynn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walt, are pleased to announce the birth of their baby sister, Gail Arlene, on Dec. 12, 1957, at Brantford General Hospital, Brantford, Ont.

DEATH

BROWN—Tuesday, Jan. 21, Bertha M. Brown, in her 89th year, died at the home of her niece Mrs. Jas. Welden, Lachute. Remains resting at the Desforges Funeral Home, Grenville. Funeral Thursday afternoon, Calumet United Church; burial at Calumet.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

SAVAGE — Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Savage, of Kilmar, Que., wish to thank relatives and friends for their many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and floral offerings received during their sad bereavement, in the loss of their darling son, Marc, on Jan. 14, 1958.

IN MEMORIAM

ARMSTRONG — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, George Armstrong, who passed away Jan. 23, 1942. — Always remembered by his wife and family.

BELANGER — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Wm. Belanger, who passed away Jan. 25, 1952. — Always remembered by his wife, Hannah, and daughters.

HEATLIE — In loving memory of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. James Heatlie, who passed away Jan. 28, 1957. — Alyin, Dorothy and family.

"Rest in peace."

MacRAE — In loving memory of a dear brother, Farland C., who was accidentally killed Jan. 17, 1957. — Sadly missed by Grant, Bunny, Mickey, Norma and Phyllis.

"You left us beautiful memories,
And often secret tears,
Always you will be with us
As we journey through the years.
We still remember every smile,
Each tender word and look,
And keep them as a rose is pressed
In memory's treasure book."

NEILL — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. George Neill, who died Jan. 23, 1953. — Fondly remembered by Gordon, Peggy, and family.

"Too dearly loved to be forgotten."

RUSHBROOK — In loving memory of a dear husband, George Rushbrook, who passed away Jan. 18, 1954. — Ever remembered by his wife, also his step-daughter, Phyllis, Johnnie, and family.

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Brownsburg

Mrs. Hector Mason was in Montreal recently.

Mrs. J. Thompson, of Ste. Rose de Lima, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Smillie.

Mrs. J. B. Donaldson is at present a patient in the Smith Clinic, Hawkesbury; friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Petley and Mr. Wayne Petley spent Saturday in Montreal.

Missionary Speaker

The Maple Avenue Baptist Mission Circle met in the church on January 13. The president, Mrs. Mason Crosby, conducted the business session, after which the guest speaker, Miss Mary Haddow, missionary on furlough from Bolivia, brought an interesting account of her work among the natives of that country. While here Miss Haddow was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens.

Miss Ruby O'Brien, of Chatboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Donaldson and family, of St. Martin, were week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and son, Dawson, of Perth, Ont., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mason. Mrs. Taylor will spend this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Ed Zimmer were in Montreal on Monday attending the annual congress of the Professional Beekeepers' Association of the Province of Quebec, which was held in the Queen's Hotel.

Avoca

Mr. Hugh Bates and brother, James, of Lachute, spent Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. Tomachevsky returned home after spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Shirley Mahon and Mrs. Wesley Mahon, also attending the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Wm. McDonald of Vankleek Hill.

We are pleased to see the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Toller back from a month's visit to friends in Edmonton, Alta.

Sympathy of this community is extended to the daughters and son of the late Mrs. Wm. MacDonald.

Hockey Match

The first hockey match of the season took place at Pte. au Chêne skating rink, between Avoca and Pte. au Chêne boys — Avoca winning, 5-2.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. Ross Hyde and son, Wayne, spent several days in Montreal recently.

Interesting Visitors

Miss Paige Pinneo, recently returned from Jamaica, spent the week-end at "Pegmaur", her home in Carillon.

Guests of Miss Pinneo were Capt. and Mrs. N. C. Hayden, of Ottawa, who were accompanied by Miss Paige Hayden, and who have just returned from New York after having appeared in a television show, "I've Got a Secret" with their five daughters.

This family is quite well known in St. Andrews East, having sung privately for various friends of Miss Pinneo.

Women's Guild

The members of the Women's Guild of the United Church were entertained by the Misses Wales on January 15, when plans were made for the annual meeting, to be held on Friday, January 31. Prior to the business meeting a supper will be served to the members of the congregation.

Mr. Fred Webster, of Battle Creek, Mich., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. T. Webster.

Mrs. Earl Sheppard, of Toronto, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Burwash.

Mrs. Roth and Mrs. R. C. Eaton were in Montreal for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Geo. Driver spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dubeau were here from Montreal to spend the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Mrs. E. J. Craig spent Thursday as the guest of Mrs. K. Dewar at Lake View.

Mrs. Jack Boyd and sons, Leslie and Jimmie, of Arundel, were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett, last week-end.

Mrs. R. A. Craig spent Tuesday in Montreal, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns, of The Glen, were recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. A. Courte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacKimmie and family, of Lachute, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison.

Miss Naomi Ivall, of Christieville, was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Ed Kerr and Mr. Kerr.

Calumet

Altar Guild

A meeting of the Altar Guild was held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Foreman last Thursday night. The following officers were elected — pres., Mrs. H. Druce; sec.-treas., Mrs. T. H. Foreman; altar duty arrangements, Miss Eileen Hoare. Anyone wishing to join in this very rewarding work my get in touch with one of the above officers.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. H. Druce. The Rev. P. R. Stote took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted as follows — Hon. pres., Mrs. P. R. Stote; pres., Mrs. R. C. Whinfield; sec., Mrs. C. G. Foreman; treas., Miss Mildred Brigden; vice-pres., Mrs. R. White; sewing conveners, Mrs. T. H. Foreman and Mrs. M. R. Robinson; U.T.O. sec., Miss Eileen Hoare; donations convener, Mrs. H. Druce.

A financial report was read by Miss Brigden and a resumé of the year's work given by Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

It was decided to hold a bean supper on February 1, and plans for this were discussed. Delegates were chosen to attend the annual Deanery meetings in Montreal in February. Later, a social evening was held and refreshments were served.

Resident Died Suddenly

Townspeople were shocked at the untimely death of Joe Perron, 43, on Sunday afternoon. Joe, a well-known citizen of this village, suffered a heart attack after playing a game of hockey. Deepest sympathy is extended to his wife, son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Foreman attended the Saturday night hockey game at the Forum in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Miss Bunny Robinson.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Tolhurst and daughter, Susan, were recent guests of Mrs. Wm. and Miss Doris Watchorn, at Watchorn's Farm.

Friends of Mrs. Stock were sorry to learn of her passing; sincere sympathy is extended to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stock.

United Church W.A.

The Women's Association of the United Church held their January meeting on Tuesday last. The meeting was well attended, the highlight being the installation of officers for 1958. Plans were also made for the "pot-luck" supper to be held in the church hall Monday January 20; this being the annual congregational meeting.

The following officers were installed for the year 1958 — President, Mrs. C. Moore; vice-president, Mrs. Carl Seale; treasurer, Mrs. E. Kneeland; secretary, Miss T. McConnell; Devotional convener, Mrs. C. G. Westhaver; Study Book convener, Mrs. Fitzpatrick; Visiting committee, Mrs. Carl Seale and Mrs. E. McCullough; Work committee, Mrs. W. Doherty, Miss A. Seale and Mrs. J. Wirz; Manse committee, Mrs. W. Nesbitt and Mrs. H. Gransow; Refreshment committee, Mrs. L. Kennedy, Mrs. T. E. Seale and Mrs. G. Watchorn; Card convener, Mrs. L. Kilpatrick.

Young Adult Group

The United Church Young Adult Group gathered at the home of Miss Doris Watchorn for their January meeting. A successful business meeting was reported. The Group made plans for a spring fashion show to be held in the school auditorium on March 28. (Watch your local paper for future notices.)

Presentation

On Wednesday evening last the teaching staff of the Intermediate School held a tea, in the teachers' room, in honor of Mr. Chiarelli and his bride. The staff presented the happy couple with a table lamp.

Colorful Spectacle

On Sunday evening last, skiing with torch lights was demonstrated for the first time in Morin Heights, this attraction being featured by an Immaculate Conception Group from Montreal — on the Bellevue Hill. Many residents as well as tourists watched this spectacular sight. As the skiers descended the hill carrying their torches, they could be seen from many points in the village. The event will be remembered by many as resembling a scene from fairyland; the torches were of many colors, and there were over 75 participants. Prior to this climax the group had enjoyed sleigh-drives and a habitant supper served at the Bellevue Hotel.

School Sports

On Friday evening last the school girls' and boys' basketball teams played hosts to the Ste. Agathe teams. The Ste. Agathe boys' team took the laurels, while the Morin Heights girls defeated the Ste. Agathe girls. Good sportsmanship prevailed and competition was keen.

Miss Penny Campbell, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell entertained in honor of their daughter, Beverly, last Saturday evening at their home here. Beverly, who is well known in this community, celebrated her 21st birthday on Monday, January 20. Many friends in this community extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Bernice Graham and daughter, Dana, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutcliffe and family, former residents of this community, now of Smiths Falls, Ont., visited friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale spent Sunday last in Harrington, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bennett

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ronalds and family were guests on Sunday (January 12) of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

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

Miss Elsie M. Graham spent the week-end at her Cushing home.

St. Mungo's W.M.S.

St. Mungo's Women's Missionary Society held an interesting meeting on Tuesday at the manse, and were pleased to know that Mrs. Ralph Watson had been accepted as Sectional Vice-President for the Ottawa Valley region by the Montreal Women's Missionary Presbyterial of the United Church.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. W. Seale, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton, of Morin Heights, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gauley, of Vankleek Hill, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. McCullough last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bates visited in Ottawa on Sunday.

Mrs. V. McVicar spent last week visiting in Montreal, returning home on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Harrington United Church will be held January 25, at 8 p.m. in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. McLean visited Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, in Grenville.

The Harrington Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. J. Dobbie's on Tuesday of last week.

Harrington Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

Morin Heights

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Wm. (Bill) Stock and family in the death of his mother, which occurred on Saturday.

Winston Kilpatrick, of Mille Isles, spent the week-end here as the guest of Ronald Dey.

George Goodfellow, of Lancaster, Ont., spent several days here last week with his wife and family.

Miss Lila Aumais left Monday after spending the past month here with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Weir.

Mrs. Paul Baumel has been confined to bed for the past two weeks; her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Busy Winter Resort

With a typically clear, cold, Canadian winter week-end, ideal skiing conditions prevailed, and all ski tows and hills were crowded. All the resorts report they were filled to capacity and numerous chartered buses were in evidence.

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Celebrate Diamond Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacLeod of Harrington, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on January 12. Still enjoying good health, this notable couple have five children, 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Social and Personal

Mr. Wilbert Titley, of Kingston, Ont., spent a few days visiting around Lachute last week.

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Mr. Jos. Dumais left Sunday by plane to spend a week in Phoenix, Arizona.

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Miss Margaret Acres, of Outremont, was the week-end guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Giles.

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Lake Louisa Country Club Military Whist

A successful card party was held by the ladies' committee of Lake Louisa Country Club, in the Ephraim Scott Church hall at Notre Dame de Grace last Friday evening. Military whist was played at 50 tables. A number from Lachute — approximately 24 persons — attended the event, and enjoyed renewing acquaintance with summertime neighbors and residents of the lake settlement.

Mr. George Tattersfield is expected home today after a trip to Vancouver in the interests of his firm, Ayers Limited. Travelling by plane, Mr. Tattersfield has been absent for a week.

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Mrs. S. J. Howe, of Newcastle, N.B., spent the past few days in Lachute as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kirkpatrick.

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Ballet Demonstration Enjoyed

The Lachute School of Ballet held their "Open Day" on Thursday of last week. Many parents and relatives of the pupils were present, and were much impressed with the quality of their performance. The way the children have mastered the basic steps and exercises reflects credit on their instructor, Miss Joan Bouchard, and Mr. Peter Basch, the pianist.

Mrs. O. J. Woods spent a few days visiting with friends in Montreal.

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Mr. Miville Trickey returned from New York by plane Monday night, after attending the 48th annual National Motorboat Show at the Coliseum. Besides being one of the district's most ardent boating enthusiasts, Mr. Trickey is dealer for Mercury outboards. He reports a highly interesting show.

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Mr. Stephen May, of Bedford, Que., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Engagement Announced

Mrs. Thelma Townsend announces the engagement of her daughter, Helen Gwendolyn, to Henry Alexander Beaudreau, son of Mr. Stephen J. Beaudreau and the late Mrs. Beaudreau, of Campbellton, N.B.



Scots lady curlers entertained here

Group photographed at Lachute Curling Club during visit of the Scottish lady curlers last Thursday.

Front row (left to right) sporting their short Scottish brooms — Mrs. J. S. Nicol, Mrs. A. Niven, Mrs. S. Alexander, Mrs. P. D. Stirrat (skip), Mrs. Jean Gow (skip), Mrs. D. Gordon, Mrs. M. Liddell and Mrs. Mary Murray.

Standing in the back row, members of the local teams of the Lachute Ladies' Curling Club who had the pleasure of entertaining the overseas visitors. (Left to right) Mrs. E. McFaul, Mrs. J. MacIndoe, Mrs. E. K. Wilson, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham, Mrs. F. J. Stein, Jr. (club president), Mrs. A. Hills, Mrs. W. S. MacKimmie, Mrs. D. MacTavish and Mrs. N. W. Boyd.

(Photo, Syd Drew)

Reports given at United W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of Lachute United Church held their annual meeting and installation of officers January 9, in the hall of the church. After the devotional period, the annual reports were read. These showed the Auxiliary had experienced a successful year.

In presenting her annual report the treasurer, Mrs. W. K. McArthur, stated receipts totalled $1,543.65.

Mrs. F. S. McGibbon, secretary, reported 69 Active and 235 Associate members on the roll, with an average attendance of 36.

Mrs. M. McCaskill and Mrs. F. Campbell, Community Friendship secretaries, reported 648 homes visited and 33 visits to hospital.

Excellent reports were given by the younger groups.

Mrs. Walker Scott, secretary of the Supply Committee, reported — a gift of $10 towards the Vacation School kits; $5 worth of yarn was knit into articles for small children; 4 quilts and a box of good clothing — this was sent to the Montreal Presbyterial.

As a special gift to two missionaries in Korea, Miss Rose and Miss Sandell — two 15 lb. parcels were sent and $500 worth of yarn made into knitted articles. Besides these gifts, 2 cartons of clothing, 9 quilts, 1 blanket, 5 packages of all-wool quilt blocks, sufficient for 5 quilt tops. This made a total of 210 lbs.

During the year this committee earned $64 by making and selling four quilts, renewing a comforter and quilting a quilt. They sent a housecoat and gifts for two boys in Montreal; and a sick lady in a nursing home was visited and remembered with gifts for Christmas.

The installation service was conducted by Mrs. A. I. Brown, who gave a brief, inspiring address on the theme, "Women of the New Testament". The installation service followed. Mrs. Brown stressed the responsibility to each one elected to the executive.

Officers for 1958

Past-pres., Mrs. J. R. McOuat; pres. Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. W. Bridge; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. H. Riddell; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. N. Loyd; Recording sec., Mrs. Hugh Martin; Corresponding sec., Mrs. Peter Gordon; treas., Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

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Events and Organizations In United Church At Brownsburg

Brownsburg — On January 6, a meeting of the Hi-C Group of the United Church was held, and after a short devotional period, officers for 1958 were elected as follows:

Pres., Linda Graham; vice pres., Linda Murdoch; secretary, Brenda McGibbon; treasurer, Marilyn Stewart; councillor, Mr. Ronald Duncan, past-councillor, Mrs. F. S. Kettyle. . . . The Rev. G. W. Bruce attending the meetings also.

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At the January meeting of the W.A. "B Group", the following conveners were elected:

Advertising, Mrs. W. Campbell; Birthday Box, Mrs. B. Taylor; Board representative, Mrs. S. Rose; Christmas Cards, Mrs. W. Hamilton; Citizenship, Mrs. R. Sugden; Cook-books, Mrs. W. Hamilton; Decorating, Mrs. J. Defeyter; Devotional, Mrs. R. Bell; Kitchen, Mrs. D. Clarke; Manse, Mrs. D. Golphin; Purchasing, Mrs. R. Bell; Visiting, Mrs. G. K. Amos.

Plans were made for a "spring tea" to take place on March 29, and a "fall bazaar" on November 15.

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On January 14 the Woman's Association met in the church hall, and the various conveners were also elected, as follows:

Kitchen, Mrs. J. Cumbers; Manse, Mrs. Frank Steere; Decorating, Mrs. R. Johnston; Buying, Mrs. A. McAllister; Citizenship, Mrs. Goldthorpe; Literature secretary, Mrs. J. Hazel, Jr.; Christian Stewardship Mrs. C. Elliott; Devotional, Mrs. E. Bruce; Christian Education, Mrs. H. Elliott; pianist, Mrs. C. Wheeler; receptionist, Mrs. B. Enlow; hostess, Mrs. C. Vary; press secretary, Mrs. F. S. Kettyle. More definite plans will be made at a later date for Visiting and Christian Fellowship conveners.

Plans were made for a home-cooked supper to take place on February 18-19, also later, a Mother's Day tea and fall supper. The sum of $10 was donated to the Sunday School.

At the close of the business a joint meeting of the W.A. and W.A. "B Group" was held, with the Rev. G. Bruce as speaker, followed by a fellowship hour with the Steward members from the C.W.L. at Brownsburg.

A new member was welcomed, Mrs. M. Neiderkorn.

Cancer Society officers for 1958

During the past three months volunteer workers of the Lachute Dressings Service, Canadian Cancer Society, spent 65 hours making 29,470 cancer dressings of various types.

An average of 25 patients are supplied with these dressings in Argenteuil, Two Mountains, Terrebonne, Montcalm, Joliette and Labelle.

Small gifts, provided by donations to the gift cupboard, were sent with each parcel to the patients at Christmas.

Regular monthly meetings are held in the office of the Hon. W. M. Cottingham, at 3 p.m. on the second Tuesday of every month. New members are always welcome.

Following is the 1958 slate of officers:

President, Mrs. W. M. Cottingham; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Gilbert Ayers; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. G. Leggett; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald.

Treasurer, Mrs. G. Tattersfield.

Secretary, Miss Juliette Rodrigue.

Welfare — Miss L. Harrison, Mrs. Richard Ayers, Mrs. W. Hooper and Mrs. M. Papineau.

Dressings — Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. R. McOuat, Mrs. E. Léonard, Mrs. Léopold Carrière, Mrs. R. Cairns.

Education — Dr. Suzanne MacKimmie, Miss L. Papineau, Mrs. L. Carrière.

Organization — Mrs. J. MacKimmie, Mrs. C. Duncan, Mrs. D. Schwartz.

Publicity — Mrs. H. Watson, Mrs. M. Walker, Mrs. G. Lefebvre, Mrs. L. Turcotte.

Gift Cupboard — Mrs. Rapson.

Owing to construction work taking place, the services on January 12 and 19 were conducted in the church hall.

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10.00 a.m. Church School
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer.

ST. GEORGE'S, BROWNSBURG
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Church School.

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

Lachute United Church

THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES
REV. WILSON BRIDGE, MINISTER

10.00 a.m. Church School.
11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.
"GATES TO THE CITY OF GOD"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement

We invite you to worship in the church of your choice.

Thought for the Week:

Lord, what a change within us one short hour spent in Thy presence will avail to make!"

Lachute Baptist Church

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

9.30 a.m. Sunday School.
"Organization of the Church"
7.15 p.m. Hymn Sing.
7.30 p.m. Worship.
"Parable of the Growing Grain"
Monday, 8 p.m. Youth Meeting
Musical programme
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.
Prayer Fellowship
Sat., Jan. 25, 7.30 p.m.
Young People's toboggan party

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.

Dalesville Baptist Church

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
"Organization of the Church"
11 a.m. Worship.
"Great Bible Chapters: Psalm 23"
Monday, 8 p.m. Youth Meeting
Musical programme
Thursday, 8 p.m. Prayer Fellowship
Sat., Jan. 25, 7.30 p.m.
Young People's toboggan party
(leaving Lachute Church 7.30 p.m.)

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.
Young People's Rally

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9.45 a.m. Bible School.
This is the first Sunday in our attendance contest.
11.00 a.m.
"GOD LOVES THREE PEOPLE"
Are you one of them?
7.00 p.m.
"THE PRE-MILLENNIAL COMING"
For in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of Man cometh."
Thurs. 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting
Jan. 30 has been set apart as a day of prayer in the A.G.C.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church

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

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Church Service.

Brownsburg United

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Worship Service
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship and Bible Study.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg

Minister — Rev. K. R. Davis, M.A.

9.50 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship
"God Has No Grandchildren"
7.00 p.m. Evening Evangelism.
"Not Disobedient"
Mon., 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U
Wed., 6.30 p.m., Choir.
Wed., 7.30 p.m. Bible Study

French Baptist Church

Minister: Rev. J. M. Methot
101 Chatham St., Ayersville.

10.30 a.m. Bible Study.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Lakefield Services

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

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

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

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This hell or grave is not eternal, but is to be destroyed when "there shall be no more death." So the Bible says: "Death and hell were cast into the lake of fire." If hell is the lake of fire, as many say, how is it cast into itself? Actually, the lake of fire is only a symbol of destruction, and is itself called "the second death," meaning final death with no chance of restoration. (Rev. 21: 4; 20: 14). So hell is not hot, but is the cold grave, and will end when in the new world men will live forever. As for purgatory, the Bible never even mentions it! For more information on Bible teachings send for four free tracts.

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Romans 3: Verses 3-4

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Literature topic at Women's Inst.

The monthly meeting of Lachute branch of the Women's Institute was held in the Legion Hall on Tuesday of last week, with Mrs. Geo. McGibbon presiding. Reports showed that gift boxes had been distributed to shut-ins, and orders for UNICEF Christmas Cards were increased.

After the business meeting, the program consisted of a book review under the convenership of Mrs. R. Fraser, chairman of the Library Committee. Mrs. A. Taylor introduced the speaker, Miss J. Grace Gardner, who is a past-principal of Montreal High School for Girls. Miss Gardner gave an analytical description of several books of modern fiction, in a manner which proved to be both instructive and entertaining. Mrs. G. Dobbie thanked the speaker, after which tea was served.

Tea held by Catholic League

L'Ecole Supérieure was the site of the January general meeting of the Catholic Women's League last Sunday.

A tea followed the regular business meeting, under chairmanship of the president, Mrs. T. Dwyer. Reports were read by the conveners.

Under new business, discussion was held regarding plans for a film night, proceeds to go to encourage vocations in the diocese. The league has been successful in securing two highly-rated films, "Upon This Rock" and "Pilgrimage to Fatima", and tentative plans call for this to be held late in February.

The Rev. Father H. Conway, Director, commended the league for their accomplishments during the past year and encouraged an even greater effort during tthe current year.

Guest speaker was Monsignor P. Decary, of Ste. Therese, who chose as his topic "The Life and Works of Edel Mary Quinn".

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. F. Berniquer and thanked by Mrs. M. Gendron.

The business was followed by a tea under the convenership of Mrs. G. Downing and her committee. Miss L. Harrison and Mrs. F. Hanlon poured.

Among the guests were Mrs. A. Relecom, diocesan president, Mrs. F. Macfarlane, past diocesan president; Mrs. R. Ayers, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. T. Hall, president and several

St. Simeon's Church annual vestry meeting

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

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

Officers elected are as follows—

Rector's Warden, B. Arran; People's Warden, A. G. Leggett.

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Auditors, — B. Jenkins, E. Rice, R. Elliott and Miss L. Miller.

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On conclusion, the Ladies' Guild served refreshments.

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First Aid for the Fearful



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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

How can parents give first aid to their child who is fearful?

Some fear is necessary in the kind of world in which we live. The child who has no fear of being hit by a car or a truck is apt to run out on the road after a ball, or hurry across to see a chum on the other side of the street without first looking to left and to right to see if a car is coming.

The little girl who is not afraid of being burned by her mother's iron, may try to use it herself and receive a nasty burn. The small boy who has no fear of the neighbor's cat may tease the pussy once too often and come crying to his mother with a bleeding scratch on his hand. For many years fear has been useful in preventing people from getting themselves into "danger situations".

But many doctors and mental health experts are agreed that there is a great deal too much fear in the minds and hearts of countless grownups. This unnecessary fear lessens happiness and effectiveness in work. If a person becomes increasingly anxious and frightened, physical and mental well-being may be in jeopardy.

Parents are warned to use fear of punishment very sparingly in disciplining their children. Never resort to threats about "the big policeman," or "the bogey man," or any other fictitious person who will deal out painful vengeance for misdeeds.

Continually frightening a little child into good behaviour may seem to "work" in the present. But what happens to the child in the future? He may grow into an adult in misery from vague apprehensions of some calamity befalling him.

Fears are very contagious and sometimes it is not fear of punishment but a parent's own fear of lightning or something else which a child "catches". Mothers and fathers should be careful not to pass on to their children their own fears.

Parents often differ sharply in their ideas about the best way to deal with their child's fears. Junior is a timid little chap and he is afraid to fight the two husky fellows who tease him on the way to school. Mother tries to think of ways to protect her son from possible injury from a physical encounter. Father believes in the "treat-em-rough" plan and tells his son to stand on his own feet and fight his tormenters.

Neither the too protective mother's attitude, nor the too impatient father's technique help a child face the problem of getting along with others. Parents need to help their children grow in self-confidence.

Every child is different and must be treated as an individual but without a doubt children are harmed if because of their fears they are called "a sissy" or "fraidy cat".

Children who love stories are often assisted by the story of another child or a grownup who was also afraid and in spite of his fear did his duty, or completed the job he had to do, such as the little Dutch lad who put his fingers in the hole in the dyke and saved the countryside from a flood although the pain in his hand was almost unbearable and he knew he might be drowned.

Being able to claim the Red Badge of courage is desired by every boy and girl. As the days pass a child feels his parents' moral support and patient understanding and he is strengthened to face his own particular "giants" and conquer his fears.

Children should be allowed to speak of their fears. Their parents should tell them that they know that many little children are afraid at times, but as they grow older they will grow braver — and even laugh at the things which scared them!

Arthritis — family enemy

A man in his mid-30's is at the peak of life. Physically, he is in prime condition. Mentally he is alert. Emotionally, he is mature.

He is a farmer, factory worker, carpenter. He is head of his family, father of children. He is in the most productive years of his life.

Yet, during these years he is the target of one of mankind's most crippling diseases — rheumatoid-arthritis. The cause of this ailment is unknown, and there is no specific cure.

What is known is that rheumatoid arthritis usually strikes during the ages of 35 and 40. About 50 per cent of all rheumatoid arthritis victims are under 45 years of age.

Generally the disease starts insidiously. It usually strikes in a joint of a limb that is subjected to physical stress and strain. Thus, the farmer and the factory worker who needs his hands for his work will find them to be the focal points of an arthritis attack.

If left untreated, arthritis eventually may immobilize a limb. The afflicted man, instead of being the family provider, will become completely dependent upon his family. The housewife — who needs both arms and legs to take care of family and house — also is a prime target of this great crippling disease.

However, with proper treatment at an early date, arthritic crippling can be prevented in 70 per cent of the cases.

This treatment consists of a combination of physiotherapy, rest, and drug therapy.

Physiotherapy consists of special exercises designed to prevent the muscles near the affected joint from withering and becoming useless. Many of these exercises can be undertaken at home with the cooperation of the patient's family.

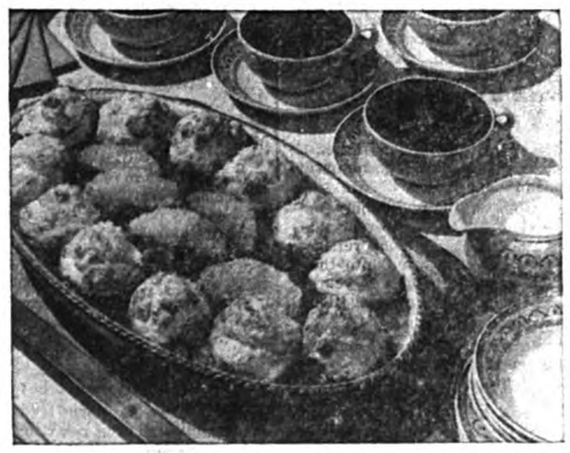
Rest and diet are prescribed by the patient's physician to meet his specific needs.

Drug therapy also can be adjusted to meet the needs of the patient. The physician may choose between a number of effective drugs now available, including gold compounds, aspirin, ACTH, cortisone, hydrocortisone, prednisone and other new and ever more potent anti-arthritic agents.

With proper treatment, the farmer, factory worker or carpenter, need not give up his trade after a bout with arthritis. He may not be able to resume heavy labor, but he certainly can lead an active, useful life.

A "GUEST WALL"

The stairway wall receives more than its fair share of grubby fingerprints when there are children in the house. One young housewife hit upon a gay solution — she decorated the wall with hands! Whenever a guest comes to call, he is led to the stairway where the shape of his hand is traced in pencil on the wall. Later the outline is filled in with contrasting paint and his name inscribed underneath . . . The "guest wall" is a decorative addition and the children can't fail to remember, "Dirty hands off!"



Fruit Cobbler — cold day dessert

Fruit cobbler deserves your attention the next time your menu calls for a warm dessert. This version is a Grapefruit-Cherry Cobbler, especially delicious on a cold day.

Do you give warm desserts the cold shoulder? Too many people do, often because they usually take a little more time to prepare and serve than cold ones. But it really is a pity to ignore them. A substantial warm dessert is perfect to serve on a cold day, especially when it's accompanied by lots of hot, fragrant coffee. In this case, we're suggesting that you serve a Grapefruit-Cherry Cobbler the very next time you want to include an extra special dessert on your menu.

Actually, Grapefruit-Cherry Cobbler is extremely easy to prepare. The fruit is heated briefly, the juice thickened and spiced and the whole poured into a baking dish. Then, as a change from the usual top crust, you circle the edge with drop biscuits, quickly made with biscuit-mix, and pop the dish into a hot oven. Twenty-five minutes later, the biscuits are golden-brown, the dessert ready to serve whenever you wish. You can serve it immediately, piping hot, or let it stand and serve it warm. It's equally good either way.

Serve your best coffee with the dessert. Most people love coffee "with", but they also enjoy that leisurely second cup that goes with good conversation.

Grapefruit-Cherry Cobbler

1 Cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 cup water, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 3 cups grapefruit sections, 2 cups drained, canned black cherries, 2 cups biscuit mix, 5 tablespoons sugar, 1 cup light cream, 1 tablespoon grated orange peel.

Set oven for very hot, 450 °F. Blend 1 cup sugar, cornstarch, and cinnamon in large saucepan. Add water. Bring to boiling point, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add butter and fruit. Pour into a shallow baking dish. Combine biscuit mix and 3 tablespoons sugar; blend in cream with a fork. Drop dough in small moulds around edge of baking dish. Combine remaining 2 tablespoons sugar and orange peel and sprinkle on dough. Bake 25 minutes, or until biscuits are golden brown. Serve warm with plain or whipped cream. Makes 8 servings.

A bowl of breakfast

It's child's play to be able to make a good bowl of porridge, and downright common sense to eat it, on these cold winter mornings. And the time it takes? That depends on the type of cereal you buy:

An instant cereal needs only the addition of a hot liquid to prepare it for eating. A quick-cooking cereal may be cooked in 3 to 5 minutes. For both these types, directions for preparation are given on the package.

A regular cereal, that is, one which has not been precooked before packaging, may be cooked either in a double boiler or over direct heat, but the direct heat method is quicker. The home economists of the Consumer Section, Canada Department of Agriculture recommend the following proportions and times for cooking regular cereals over direct heat:

Timetable for cooking regular cereals over direct heat

Cracked Wheat — 1 cup cereal, 4 cups water, 1 tsp. salt — approximate time 30 minutes — yield 4 cups.

Rolled Oats — 1 cup cereal, 2½ cups water, ¾ tsp. salt — approximate time 20 minutes — yield cups.

Oatmeal — 1 cup cereal, 4 cups water (cold), 1½ tsp. salt — approximate time 20 minutes — yield 4 cups.

Farina — ¼ cup cereal, 3 cups water, ¾ tsp. salt — approximate time 15 minutes — yield 2 cups.

While stirring constantly, sprinkle cereal into rapidly boiling, salted water. (Fine granular cereals such as oatmeal are less likely to lump if added to cold water rather than boiling water.) Cover pot when cereal begins to thicken, and set over low heat. Cook for length of time indicated on timetable. Stir cereal thoroughly several times during cooking. If cereal sticks to the bottom of the pot add a little more water.

Regular cereal may be cooked the day before serving. If you remember to pour a thin layer of water over it and cover pot closely, a skin will not form on the top of the cereal overnight. Reheat over hot water. To avoid lumps do not stir until just before serving.

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Teatime Topics



Written Specially for The Lachute Watchman

By Mary Fran Burke

Canadian Press Staff Writer

A collection displaying the quality and versatility of Israeli high fashion was recently shown in Toronto. Sponsored by the Toronto Hadassah Bonds of Israel drive, the show featured creative designs of geometrical Yemenite embroidery.

Sweaters and tops of evening dresses featured embroidery. One costume was shown with a beaded jacket with a rustling fringe worn over a satin evening dress.

Also shown was a candy stripe frock and jacket and a coat and skirt in cotton yellow fleece. One black wool jacket dress featured a panel of basket-pleated wool in front. Another frock was designed with a bolero and had several box pleats at the back of the skirt.

Dressier clothes were modelled in rich fabrics. A pale pink chiffon number was outstanding with its harem hem. Another gown, a blue satin with appliqued flowers, had a back-flung trumpet hem.

Sheaths were fitted — so were jackets for dresses and suits. There were no "sacks" seen in the collection, which ranged from beach wear to evening dresses.

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Stocking Tints

Nylons need no longer be pale and subdued when compared with an ensemble that glows with color. Stockings now can match, blend or contrast sharply with an outfit. You can achieve the co-ordinated look or the dramatic contrast.

Whatever your taste, avoid making a selection directly from the box. Since every shade becomes about 50 per cent paler on the leg, test it first by slipping your hand through the stocking.

Tinted hosiery comes in a wide color range. There are shades to match a midnight blue gown that tone in gently. Or, a harmonious whole can be achieved with colors which blend rather than match such as yellow on topaz hosiery with a cognac-colored gown.

One of the most dramatic combinations seen this season is flame red stockings and shoes with an otherwise all-black ensemble. Another is jewel green with a blue of the same intensity.

In New York, black and deep grey have become almost the standard order with black, grey and black flecked daytime costumes. Other navy and dark brown are popular too, while wine and olive green shades have also been observed. Less conspicuous are dark stockings with deep green or red pumps.

The new supple silhouette and shorter hemline automatically draws more attention to legs, so fashion-cautious women find tinted hosiery a necessity.

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Taste Contrast

Next time you make meat loaf, instead of the usual cup of soft stale bread crumbs try using 1 cup of uncooked rolled oats, or 6 tbsp of uncooked farina or 6 tbs. of fine cereal crumbs.

And why not try cooking cereal in apple juice instead of water — slicing peaches, apples or pears into a bowl of cereal — or sweetening it with maple syrup instead of white sugar.

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Porch Rugs

Don't throw out faded fibre porch rugs. They can be perked up with a coat of regular house paint which has been considerably thinned. Be sure to use a thinner recommended by a manufacturer on the label of the paint can.

You can't go "ALL-OUT" IF you feel "ALL-IN"

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The Local Farm Scene





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Detecting Insects In Stored Grain

A water-trap, devised by F. L. Watters, of Winnipeg, leader of stored product insect research work for the Department of Agriculture, has proved generally superior to grain sampling as a method of detecting the presence of insects in stored grain. Such a simple warning system is of vital importance to the success of a pest control program, as stored grain insects are capable of increasing their numbers by tremendous proportions in a short period of time. Furthermore, once an infestation is established it is more difficult and costly to eliminate.

This water-trap consisted simply of six-ounce glass jars filled with water to within one inch of the top. The jars were spaced uniformly and pushed into the grain until the tops were level with the grain surface. After a week or ten days the jars were taken to the laboratory and examined for pests. Most species of insects common to stored grain were found in the traps. However, it appears that the usefulness of this method of detecting stored grain insects depends on the depth of the infestation. Fewer insects were taken in traps as grain depth increased.

Indications are that insects do not wander aimlessly throughout stored grain and fall into water traps by accident. There is strong evidence they are attracted to the water-trap area by the higher moisture content.

Grain temperature is probably the most important single factor affecting the distribution of insects in stored grain. During spring, summer and autumn, the majority of these pests are found in the upper part of stored grain. In midwinter, insects rarely appear near the surface but seek warmer regions near the centre.

When using water-traps in the winter, anti-freeze should be added to prevent freezing. Mr. Watters also advises the use of waxed cardboard containers instead of glass jars if there is any danger of freezing.

Cave is Deep Freeze For Farm Stuff

Lillooet, B.C. (CP) — Martin Chenault has on his farm a huge natural cooler and deep-freeze.

The frozen depths of a mountain peak just behind the 76-year-old farmer's home are a giant refrigerator. A cave burrowed into the mountain by Mr. Chenault 24 years ago while searching for irrigation water turned into an ice-lined, all-season freezer.

While temperatures outside may top 100 degrees during the summer, the cave floor is lined with three feet of crystal-clear ice.

In winter when temperatures drop to 15 and 20 below zero, the ice in the cave recedes to less than a foot in thickness while the temperature remains constant at 36 degrees.

Puzzles Experts

In this strange, maintenance-free "frig" 36 feet long and six feet wide, Chenault stores the produce of his 40-acre farm — tomatoes, canteloupes, corn and fruits. Bread stored in the cave stays fresh all summer.

The cave holds as many as 10 deer carcasses during the fall when hunters roam the rich area. He stores the carcasses for a small fee — the only commercialization of the ice cave.

Experts from all parts of Canada have studied the phenomenon and came up with different answers. Most strongly-supported view was that a glacier had melted and became trapped in the mountain-side.

Others guessed that evaporation of moisture from the rock area surrounding the cave acted as a coolant.

Indians advanced the theory that Chenault had burrowed into the home of evil spirits of winter.

SPECIAL OFFER

Kirkland Lake, Ont. (CP) — Extreme cold slowed business of the farmers' market here, but one merchant attracted attention. He was a small boy, offering for $1 each two puppies — "one boy and one girl."

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority



Some like it hot and some like it cold, but whatever their choice, winter vacationers are on the move in record numbers. Winter vacations have become increasingly popular, and 1958 will find more people than ever before taking advantage of them. These travellers move mainly in two directions — north or south — for skiing or sunbathing, the open hearth or the sandy beach.

If you're fed up with snow and ice, the warmer climes will get your business. Florida, which anticipates entertaining five million visitors this year, is high on the list of popular spots. The fantastic hotels lining the shore in Miami Beach never cease to fascinate me — and there seem to be new ones every year. Arizona and Southern California attract sun-seekers in the West.

More and more, the hotels are getting competition from the motorist's haven — the motel. Many of the newer motels boast such "luxuries" as air conditioning, swimming pools, supervised nurseries and playgrounds for children and even nightclubs. Motels are a natural, too; three out of four vacation travelers go by car.

If you'd rather go north when the thermometer goes south, you'll pack ski equipment into the car and head for the wintry slopes. A skiing vacation is fun for the entire family. Many resorts offer special attractions for children — instructors, for example, who teach the youngsters on gentle slopes while the parents are off on the steeper hills.

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Second: schedules for ferries and folders about any turnpikes on your route.

Third: information folders about any points of interest you want to visit.

Fourth: an up-to-date list of guide books that list good spots for food and lodging.

Fifth: an expense record list on which you can budget your trip costs in advance or keep a record of money you spend as you go.

Most large oil companies are glad to give motorists such helps to more pleasant travel.

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—What should one do when he is a claimant and then gets a job and starts to work?

A.—(a) If you are a claimant who reports in person at the local office you will find a form (UIC 489) attached to the inside cover of your Information for Claimants and Direction to Report (form UIC 501D). You should complete that form for the last week in which you were unemployed and send it to your local office. Make sure, if you started to work during that last week in which you were unemployed, that you declare all of your earnings for that week.

(b) If you are reporting by mail complete form UIC 497 (sent to you every two weeks) for the last week in which you were unemployed as in (a).

Q.—I will be moving to Montreal soon. I will undoubtedly have to leave my employment. I would like to know whether it would be possible to draw unemployment benefit until I find another job. If not, would you tell me how to go about finding employment.

A.—Whether you will be entitled to draw benefit will depend entirely on the reason for leaving your job. Leaving to go to Montreal may not in itself be sufficient reason — the circumstances bringing about your moving will have to be disclosed. If you are looking for employment on your arrival in Montreal you should register with your nearest National Employment Office.

Cold Weather Eggs Cost More to Produce

A sidelight on egg production costs is reported from the Experimental Farm, Charlottetown, P.E.I. With a flock of 2,195 Leghorns average feed requirements for 4,789 dozen eggs laid in December was 3.84 pounds per dozen. Under somewhat colder conditions in January the feed conversion was 4.32 pounds per dozen for 4,667 dozen eggs. With feed at $88 per ton the average feed cost per dozen eggs was 16.9 cents in December, and 19.0 cents in January, a difference of 2.1 cents per dozen.

Issue on Holstein 'White Stocking' Trademark

What action, if any, to take against bulls with undesirable black spots on their legs, will provide one of the main points for debate at the annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, to be held February 5, in Toronto. It is expected that over 1,000 Holstein breeders will attend. As a follow-up to discussion initiated at last year's annual meeting by the York County Holstein Club, it is proposed to have the Association rules amended in this respect.

This action is advocated in order to protect what has been considered the "trademark" of the purebred Holstein, a white stocking on each foot.

Other breeders insist that other qualities in an animal such as high production and approved type or body conformation far outweigh the value of the white stocking trademark if it can be secured along with the utility characteristics.

Farmer Aid Service Efficient, Fills Need

London, (Eng.) — Five years ago, John Burden was looking for a temporary job to tide him over until he emigrated to Australia. A Suffolk dairy farmer, he offered his services to any of his neighbors temporarily short of farm help.

Burden never got to Australia. Demands for his services came so fast that he hired a herdswoman to give him a hand. By the beginning of 1954 he was operating with a staff of 40.

Today the relief milking service operates throughout the British Isles, ready to go to a farmer's assistance at a few hours' notice. And Burden, 34, is ready to go overseas at last — to investigate possibility of setting up a similar organization in Canada and the United States.

His staff, now numbering more than 100, consists largely of recent graduates from agricultural colleges seeking experience, veterans of the wartime Women's Land Army, and other experienced herdsmen seeking variety in their jobs.

Burden says he anticipates no trouble in recruiting staff for overseas assignments if the idea catches on there. Many of his staff members are clamoring for the chance of a trans-Atlantic transfer.

The service charges approximately £12, plus travelling expenses, for a relief herdsman who works a 58-hour week taking complete charge of operations if necessary. The farmer supplies board and lodging.

Cause of Fishy Flavor in Eggs

The most commonly observed off-flavor in eggs is described as a "fishy flavor". Poor feeding practice on the part of the producer is frequently blamed for this condition. T. M. MacIntyre, of the Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S., points out that this is unfortunate, since in most cases off-flavors in eggs are acquired after the eggs leave the producers.

Too much fish oil or oily fish meal is very rarely the cause of off-flavored eggs because much larger quantities of fish oil and fish meal would have to be fed than is now included in laying rations. Experimental work has shown that up to 20 per cent fish meal has no effect on egg flavor. Nevertheless, fishy flavor in eggs does occur and is apparently due to some metabolic disturbance in the bird. Birds affected with this disorder have a distinct odor to their breath. Since removal of these birds from the flock is not practicable, some "fishy" eggs will probably always appear on the market.

In general, however, neither the bird nor its feed is responsible for most off-flavored eggs. The off-flavor is primarily because eggs will take on odors and flavors when stored close to many strong smelling and oily materials. In addition, as eggs get stale, off-flavors seem to be accentuated so that stale eggs are frequently the cause of complaints about flavor.

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LOST — between Lachute and Lakefield a plumber's tool-box and tools, Monday morning at about 10.30. — Tel. 1856-W, Lachute. (Reward.) 1c

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ST. VALENTINE'S TEA

— At St. Simeon's Church hall, on Friday, Feb. 14, 3-6 p.m., Home-cooking and apron sale. J22.F5.12.p

MILITARY WHIST

— In the Grenville High School on Friday, Jan. 31, under auspices of the 1st Grenville Company Rangers. Refreshments will be served. Admission 50c. (Please bring your own cards.) J29.2c

VALENTINE DANCE

The Lachute District Shrine Club will hold their 2nd annual Valentine Dance in the Masonic Temple, Brownsburg Road, Lachute, on Friday, Feb. 14. Dancing from 9.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress optional.

MILITARY WHIST

— Card Party, to be held Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Lachute. Sponsored by the Branch 70 Auxiliary. 1c

BROWNSBURG DATES

The "B Group" of the Women's Association of Brownsburg United Church has planned the following events for 1958:

Easter Tea and Sale Sat., Mch. 29
Christmas Bazaar Sat. Nov. 15

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Public Notice

My wife, Mariette Aubry, having left my bed and board of her own free will, I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by her without my signature.

—(Signed) Henri Aubry,
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U-1206 — Allis-Chalmers HD10W Diesel track-type tractor with Hydreco hydraulic control, angledozer, Carco towing winch, radiator guard and crankcase guard.
Location: Montreal, Que. Price
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U-1186 — Hough Payloader, Hercules gasoline engine developing 48.5 BHP at 1800 RPM, equipped with a 1 cu. yd. bucket.
Location: Quebec, Que. Price
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U-1302 — International UD18 Diesel engine, developing approximately 120HP at 1600 RPM, equipped with standard base and enclosed clutch.
Location: Quebec, Que. Price
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U-60 — Galion motor grader delivering 100 HP powered by an International UD14 Diesel engine.
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Fish Derby on ice is innovation by Argenteuil Club

A "through-the-ice" Fish Derby is being held at La Baie near St. Placide, on Sunday, February 2, by the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association — following details announced at the regular meeting of the organization held in the Brownsburg Legion Hall on Monday evening.

All 1957 members are invited to attend, and membership cards for the current year will be sold on the day of the event, making it possible for all in attendance to be eligible for the prizes offered. In the event of unfavorable weather, the derby will be held the following Sunday.

A committee comprising Jean-Jacques Dupré, Léonard Bédard and President Bob Atchison are getting the event underway, and final plans will be announced in next week's Watchman.

Various suggestions for the coming year were made by the members in attendance, and it is expected that another directors' meeting will be held prior to the next meeting in the Lachute Legion Hall, February 17, at which it is hoped to have a full evening's program.

Lost

LOST — curly-haired dog, light brown, believed injured in leg by automobile, strayed or in hiding between Golf Club and East Ward. Please phone any information to Watchman Office (1470). 1x

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National leader of Liberal Party



Mr. Lester B. Pearson, chosen leader of the Liberal party at the national convention in Ottawa last week. The former Minister of External Affairs and Nobel Peace Prize winner received a decisive majority over Mr. Paul Martin, former Minister of Health, and a third candidate, Mayor Lloyd Henderson of Portage la Prairie, Man.

Masonic ceremony of installation, Grenville lodge

Quite a number of Masons from Argenteuil Lodge No. 67 attended the installation of officers recently at Grenville Lodge No. 101, an annual event, which this year was conducted by Wor. Bro. George Rogers, assisted by several past-masters of Lachute.

Appreciation was expressed to the visitors for the work of installation, so capably performed, by the newly elected Wor. Master, Bro. L. H. Madden; and the retiring Master, W. Bro. J. M. Holtby, in receiving a jewel for past year services, expressed appreciation for the assistance and support accorded him.

After the business session, a turkey dinner was daintily served by several of the Grenville ladies.

Officers for the ensuing year are: Wor. Bro. J. M. Holtby, I.P.M. Wor. Bro. L. H. Madden, W. M., Bro. Jas. Noble, S.W., Bro. W. H. Carson, S.W., V. Wor. Bro. L. M. R. Robinson, treas., Bro. John Hawkins, Chap., Wor. Bro. S. C. Brown, Tyler, Wor. Bro. A. O. Philipps, sec'y., Bro. C. Bigelow, S.D., Bro. W. Nelson, J.D., Bro. L. Kirby, I.G., Wor. Bro. R. C. Whinfield, D. of C., Bros. John White and Geo. Boyce, stewards.

To honor new Ch. of Commerce regional president

Many civic and business leaders have been invited to attend a reception to be held in recognition of Notary Maurice Labelle's election to the presidency of the Laurentian Regional Chamber of Commerce. This reception will be held February 1 in St. Patricks Hall, Rosemere.

Sponsored jointly by the Laurentian Chamber of Commerce and the Rosemere Chamber of Commerce, the event will focus attention on the outstanding work carried out by the various chambers within the Laurentian group and will honor, in particular, the untiring efforts and accomplishments of Maurice Labelle, N.P.

Among those expected to attend are: Horace Boivin, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the Province of Quebec, and Mayor of Granby; Norman Grimard, director of Public Relations for the Province of Quebec Chamber; Alan Macnaughton, M.P., J. L. Blanchard, M.P.P., Raymond Raymond, M.P., and others including presidents of the 22 chambers within the region.

In addition, it is expected that every chamber within the Laurentian group will be well represented. The function will no doubt prove to be one of the most important civic gatherings of the year, and the Rosemere Chamber of Commerce has received active support from all concerned, including Mayor Hemens and the council, and the Provincial Chamber of Commerce.

Appreciation

Mrs. George Thorburn wishes to thank neighbors, friends and relatives for their kind thoughts expressed, and kind deeds performed, during her recent hospitalization.

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Mr. Phelps is replacing Don Fairbairn, who has withdrawn from the program for health reasons. On "Neighborly News" he will broadcast the human interest part of the news from Ontario and Quebec communities, gleaned from the weekly newspapers.

The son of a Methodist minister, Mr. Phelps was born in Columbus, Ont. Graduating from the University of Toronto, he later entered the ministry, but resigned to become assistant professor of English at Cornell College in 1929. A year later he moved to the University of Manitoba, serving as head of the English department for 23 years.

Mr. Phelps became general supervisor of the CBC International Service in 1947, but resigned a short time later to lecture in the English department at McGill University, Montreal. He retired from McGill in 1953 but still continues to lecture.

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The Lachute District Shrine Club will hold their 2nd annual Valentine Dance in the Masonic Temple, Brownsburg Road, Lachute, on Friday, Feb. 14. Dancing from 9.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dress optional.

MILITARY WHIST PARTY

— To be held Wednesday, Feb 5, at 8.30 p.m. in the Legion Hall, Lachute, under auspices of the School Fair Committee. Prizes and refreshments. (Please bring cards.) Adm. 50c J13.27.2p

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ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of St. Jerusalem will take place at 1.30 on the afternoon of February 12, 1958, in the Court House in Lachute. All policyholders are cordially invited to attend. F6.2c

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Interest high in Lions-sponsored student public speaking contest

The Lions Club public speaking contest — a preliminary from which the winners may proceed to higher competition and enviable honors — drew a considerable audience at the Legion Hall last Tuesday evening. The event, following the regular club supper and business, was open to the public, and many parents, teachers and interested friends were present.

There were seven young contestants: from the Protestant High School, Jean Taylor, Lois Silverson and Roland Gow; from the Catholic High School, Jacques Filfe and Raynald Bell; from the St. Alexandre girls' school Helene Lorange and Suzanne Painchaud.

All were given prizes in reward for their efforts, but top honors in the four separate classes were awarded as follows:

English-speaking girls — Lois Silverson; boys, Roland Gow.

French-speaking girls, Helene Lorange; boys, Raynald Bell.

These four successful speakers will enter the district eliminations at St. Lambert Lions Club, the winners of which will appear later in the Ontario and Quebec finals.

Merits were awarded on the delivery of a five-minute speech on a subject of the pupil's own choosing, followed by a two-minute impromptu speech on a topic from a limited choice offered to the contestant, with only 10 or 15 minutes for preparation. In the titles of the prepared speeches there was a considerable variety, but it is interesting to note that from the choice of several impromptu topics the seven speakers favored only two — five of them choosing to describe "My Thoughts While Walking to School". Two girls, from the St. Alexandre School, varied the theme by speaking on "My Future", each dealing with her prospective career, one as a nurse and the other as a teacher.

Following are the names of the young orators and their respective subjects:

Jean Taylor—"Success"; "Thoughts on the Way to School".

Roland Gow — "An Atlantic Crossing"; "Thoughts — ".

Lois Silverson — "Democracy"; "Thoughts — ".

Helene Lorange — "Television"; "My Future".

Suzanne Painchaud — "Pastimes"; "My Future".

Jacques Filfe — "Impressions Caused by the Russian Satellite on the American People"; "Thoughts — ".

Raynald Bell — "The Importance of Education in Our Times"; "Thoughts — ".

The contest was ably handled by Gerard Lefebvre, Education Committee chairman for the Lions Club. The proceedings were chaired by District Governor Dr. F. W. FitzGerald and Mayor (Lion) Léopold Carrière, who each spoke briefly and appropriately. Timekeeper was Fernand Legault, Q.C., and Lion Bill Butterfield had charge of arrangements for the contestants. The two panels of judges comprised —

English speeches — President Ernest Snadden, Herb Graves, Donald M. Hay.

French speeches — Dr. R. A. Dumais, Mozart Carrière, Phil Tremblay.

Mr. Lefebvre cordially thanked the speakers and all who had supported or encouraged the event — with special mention to the three school principals and the tutors, by whose collaboration the young orators had been enabled to take part.

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It is recalled that four Lachute competitors last year went on to the regional semi-finals and then three to the Lions District "A" finals at Gravenhurst. These three celebrities last year, who took first and second in the French section and third in the English section, were (respectively) — Vivianne Renaud, Pierre Dumais and Beverly MacDonald.



Lions committeeman Gerard Lefebvre (extreme left) is seen here with his young charges, contestants in the club's annual public speaking contest — (left to right) Roland Gow, Lois Silverson, Suzanne Painchaud, Helene Lorange, Jean Taylor, Jacques Filfe, and Raynald Bell. The four winners were Misses Silverson and Lorange, Messrs. Gow and Bell. — Photo, Syd Drew

Acclamations given Aldermen Muir, Carrière and Dorion; Bélanger-Patry contest Saturday for Seat 1, West Ward

Re-elections in 2 wards indicate public approval

Aldermen Ross Muir and Mozart Carrière (East Ward), and Dr. Jean-Paul Dorion (Centre Ward), were re-elected by acclamation, at the nominations Saturday in City Hall.

For seat No. 4 in West Ward, two new candidates are nominated for the vacancy left by Dr. Roger Lavigne, terminating his aldermanic office. The contenders are René Bélanger, manager of the Ayers Caisse Populaire, and Antonio Patry, foreman in the Ayers Mills. Voting will be held next Saturday, February 1.



Ald. Ross Muir



Ald. Mozart Carrière



Ald. Dr. J.-P. Dorion

Youth killed by rolling log at Beech Ridge

Mario Laurin, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelard Laurin, St. Philippe, succumbed to injuries received last Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a 38-foot maple log while working with his father and two brothers, Réal and Jules.

The accident occurred at 2.35 p.m. in the Beech Ridge area, where the Laurin family, assisted by Paul Drouin, were loading a truck with the tree-length logs. The victim and Drouin were guiding the log up the skids onto the truck, the log being pulled up by means of a tripod and tractor driven by the victim's father. As the log neared the top, the cable pulled out of its clamp at the rear of the tractor, and the rolling log hit young Laurin, throwing him to the ground, where the log again struck him, fracturing his skull.

Dr. Marcel Sylvestre, of St. Andrews East, was summoned and pronounced the victim dead upon his arrival.

Det.-Sgt. Ralph Allen investigated the mishap, and reports that District Coroner Dr. Jules Lafleur has personally investigated and pronounced the death accidental.

Speaks on moral and financial responsibilities in highway safety

Henri G. Gonthier, gold medalist at Mount St. Louis College, Montreal, and presently senior Public Relations counsel to the All-Canada Insurance Federation, was guest speaker at the regular dinner meeting of the Brownsburg-Lachute Rotary Club on Thursday last.

The founder of Radio Station CHLP and a past president and life member of Quebec Command, Canadian Legion, the sociologist and economist held the attention of his audience with interesting facts concerning the Canadian motorist, some of the foolish things he does, and the foolish way in which he acts when caught doing them. On the constructive side of his talk, there were some thought-provoking remedies and suggestions. . .

The speaker gave some interesting facts from data assembled on road accidents. Lawbreaking rather than driver-error has been responsible for the majority of highway accidents, he said — i.e., 84.2% as against 9.5% (less than 2% are due to mechanical defects). A breakdown of the 84% shows the following:

Excessive speed	33.7
Drinking	23.1
Pedestrian violation	7.9
Failure to yield right-of-way	5.0
Following too closely	.2
Improper passing	3.6
Crossed over centre line	4.3
Improper turning	
Disregard for traffic signs	4.5
Improper parking	.5
Reckless driving	.7

It is only recently that there has been any conderted interest in the problem of highway safety — that public authorities and bodies have endeavored to remedy the situation, by adopting some measures which might remove the accident-prone driver from our highways.

This rather belated approach follows the realization that Canada has the highest incidence of highway accidents in the world, and that the casualty insurance companies' losses for 1956 amounted to close to $29,000,000. It was the worst year in the history of the automobile insurance in Canada.

Insurance Authorities Advocate Safety Responsibility Plan

We believe that the most effective legislation would involve the principle of the Safety Responsibility Plan — the speaker continued. Five Canadian provinces and practically every state across the border have adopted this plan, under which insurance as such is not compulsory. What IS compulsory is that the driver of a motor vehicle involved in an accident shall possess evidence that he is financially able to pay the costs of that accident.

How does the plan work? Basically, the legislation provides that a driver can be insured or not, as he sees fit, but as soon as he is involved in an accident, he must show evidence that he is financially capable of paying for any damage. If he cannot show such evidence, he is put off the road and he stays off until the damages are paid, and until he has also provided proof of financial responsibility for the future.

But supposing the driver doesn't have the financial ability to pay for his accident? Certainly he is off the road, but what happens to the victim of the first accident? That is provided for through the Unsatisfied Judgment Fund, a normal adjunct of Safety Responsibility Legislation. This is a fund to which all motorists contribute a small fee, usually fifty cents or a dollar a year, to which application may be made for payment (up to certain limits) of the claim which the motorist concerned can't pay. Then the motorist is off the road until he repays the Fund and in addition can supply proof of financial responsibility for the future.

Late S. E. Smith, 96 noted as Major in Argenteuil Rangers

One of the very oldest residents of these parts, Major Samuel Edmund Smith, died Saturday at the home of his daughter, Miss Hannah Smith, beyond the eastern outskirts of Lachute. Born in 1861, he was approaching his 97th birthday.

The late Major Smith was the son of Major James Smith and his wife Mary Jane MacLean. He spent his entire lifetime in this vicinity. In 1887 he obtained his commission in the 11th Battalion, Argenteuil Rangers, and remained active in the Canadian Militia until his retirement in 1915.

In 1890 he married Janet Rachael Patterson, who predeceased him in 1922. Seven of their nine children survive — James, of Flint, Mich., Stanley, Edmund and Hanna, of Lachute, Emma, of Oconomowoc, Wis., Blanche (Mrs. Ralph Wight), of St. Laurent, and Grace, of Quebec City. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The late Major Smith was confined to bed only a few weeks prior to his passing, but he remained alert of intellect and possessed a remarkably keen memory.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon in St. Simeon's Anglican Church, with which he had been associated since its organization. His ten grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Lachute 4-H Calf Club Reorganized; Request Sent to Agricultural Society

The Lachute 4-H Calf Club was reorganized for another year, at a meeting held last Thursday evening in the Science Room of the Lachute High School.

Donald Robertson, Federal livestock fieldman, and Irenée Paré, local agronome, were present. Donald Parker chaired the meeting, and Angus Todd read the minutes of the previous assembly. All old business was discussed and the club was then dissolved.

A motion from the floor then moved that the club re-organize for the year 1958. Donald Robertson acted as chairman for the election of new officers. Miss Carol Parker was elected president, with Ronald Bain as vice-president. The secretary-treasurer is now Miss Eleanor Hay, and Ross Oswald was again elected club leader.

Donald Robertson spoke briefly on the farm market outlook and the proper way to show a calf in the showman class.

A motion was passed that the club leader should send a letter to the Argenteuil Agricultural Society requesting that they look into the possibility of having a barn built for the 4-H Club calves, beside the judging ring. In the past years, a barn in the back row of buildings has been given for their use, but the Club members have difficulty getting their calves to the showring in time because of the distance and the number of vehicles parked between the buildings, making it very hard to get through.

Ross Oswald spoke a few words on the fine work the Club members had done during the past year, and especially the retiring executive. He also thanked Donald Robertson for his assistance and helpful information. A film of the Lachute Spring Fair, taken a couple of years ago, was shown and the meeting adjourned.

1 Murder, 2 suicides among sudden or violent deaths, '57

Reporting to the Quebec Bureau of Statistics on cases within his jurisdiction in the past year, District Coroner Dr. Jules Lafleur notes there were 40 deaths investigated by him in 1957; in only four of these cases was there an inquest by jury.

The 40 deaths included 23 men, 7 women, 8 boys and 2 girls.

Classifying the causes of these fatalities in Argenteuil, it is found there were 21 sudden natural deaths; 6 drownings (3 men, 3 boys); 4 automobile fatalities; 2 level-crossing deaths (1 man, 1 woman); 1 industrial death; 1 airplane fatality; 1 hunting accident; 1 murder; 2 suicides (1 man, 1 woman); and 1 death (that of a boy) from undetermined causes.

The record runs parallel to that of last year, in which there were 42 coroner's inquests in Argenteuil; three of these cases were handled by Dr. A. R. Coté of Brownsburg . . . Dr. Coté, who is joint district coroner, had two inquests on deaths due to natural causes in 1957, again making he total 42.

Youth charged, pleads guilty

A local youth was arrested last Thursday and charged with taking a car without the owner's permission. The vehicle was later found abandoned on Main Street West.

The youth appeared Friday before Judge Omer Coté and, upon pleading guilty, was sentenced to a fine of $50 plus costs or 30 days in jail, and placed under a bond of $100 to keep the peace for a one-year period.

Through-the-ice Fish Derby at La Baie, Sunday

Plans for the "through-the-ice" Fish Derby, open to all members of the Argenteuil Fish and Game Protective Association, are almost completed — reports Bob Atchison, president of the organization. The derby is to be held this Sunday, February 2, in La Baie, between St. Andrews East and St. Placide, following which a bean supper is being held at the St. Andrews Inn.

The sum of $1 will be charged for entry onto the ice, this including the meal to be held following the contest, which will last from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Prizes will be given for the biggest pike, and smallest and largest perch, members being the only ones eligible for the prizes.

Members of the committee in charge are President Bob Atchison, vice-president Leonard Bedard, and Jean Jacques Dupré. Any suggestions by members or prospective members, all of whom are invited to attend, will be welcomed by these committeemen.

10 million pounds of butter from Lachute Creamery plant

That progressive local industry, Lachute Creamery Ltd., has "graduated" one of its important pieces of equipment, an automatic butter moulder and wrapper, and replaced it with a new machine of the same make embodying all the latest technical improvements. The new machine is designed to meet the company's program for a greatly increased output.

The original equipment, bought in 1947, was the first of its kind in the world developed to shape and wrap the butter on its delivery from the vats, without being touched by human hands. Designed and manufactured by specialists in this line, J. A. Gosselin & Co. Ltd., of Drummondville, the machine was so highly rated by the dairy industry, not only in Canada and the United States but throughout the world, that it has since been produced and sold by the thousands.

Since its installation here 10 years ago, the automatic moulder-wrapper has turned out 10,000,000 pounds of butter with highly satisfactory operation. The new unit is expected to have a still larger output, judging by the expansion of this local enterprise.

Lachute Creamery, incidentally, is re-constructing and enlarging its building to provide over 8,500 square feet additional floorspace.

The new premises will include one of the most modern plants to produce Cheddar cheese from pasteurized milk — which will require more help, and will bring added income to the milk shippers.

In addition to butter and cheese production, Lachute Creamery is the only Canadian manufacturer of casein used for the making of plastics, and of powdered milk of the variety used in poultry feed. Among other provisions handled by the company are eggs, Kraft cheese products and mayonnaise, smoked and cooked meats, besides a variety of wholesale groceries, for which the firm is distributor to over 500 retailers in this area.

Thanks to the trust accorded by dairy producers, retailers and consumers in its sphere of business, Lachute Creamery Ltd. will pass its 34th milestone in April of this year with high optimism for the future.

Blitz canvass for Red Cross funds on March 3rd

Red Cross financial campaign headquarters, situated in the T. McOuat & Son building, Main Street, are being prepared for the March 3 "blitz" to be staged in the Greater Lachute area.

Chairman Bernard Jenkins reports his committee for the Lachute area is complete, and key personnel are now contacting assistants, captains and canvassers as required for final organization of the campaign. All names will be published at a later date. The headquarters committee is as follows;

Chairman, Bernard Jenkins; co-chairman, Hubert Lemire; treasurer C. E. Richardson; "names for special attention", Mrs. C. E. Richardson; business units, Donald M. Hay; outside districts, Doug MacKimmie; Lachute town and outskirts, Mrs. Mac Walker and Mrs. Marguerite Gordon.

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The 1958 financial campaign in Brownsburg will be conducted in the form of a blitz for a one-night stand, which is also scheduled to take place March 3.

Plans for the drive are now being formulated in co-operation with the Lachute committee, since the campaigns in both communities are to run concurrently.

Announcements as to the objective, and progress for preparation of the blitz, will be reported in subsequent issues.

First Legion meet under new officers

Lachute Branch 70 of the Canadian Legion held their first general meeting of 1958 with a new slate of officers under chairmanship of R. O. (Dick) MacLean. The meeting was well attended, and the business at hand was taken care of in an efficient manner.

Three new members were initiated, and along with Comrade Thibodeau, Comrades Frank Pring and Francis Pring, father and son, both of R.R. 3, Lachute, were initiated at the meeting. Frank served in the 1st Great War and Francis in the 2nd World War, 1939-45.

Reports were heard from the Christmas Tree committee under chairmanship of Comrade Carl Demerse, who was congratulated on the good work done in this respect; also on the recent Legion Chip-In Drive, under chairmanship of Geo. Kirby, in which over $200 was turned over to Legion funds, to be used to aid the sponsoring of dances for teen-agers and other Legion community work. Thanks of the Legion are extended to the public for their help in making this project a success.

Sentence for theft

William Harper, 35, of Montreal, appeared Friday in St. Jerome court before Judge Omer Coté and pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering with theft. He was sentenced to a jail term of five years, to be served concurrently with several other similar terms for offences in the Montreal area.

Harper was arrested following the theft of some $3,000 in clothing from the residence of Asias Moussin, St. Andrews East, on June 15 last. He appeared in St. Jerome court but was later released on bail, until his trial last Friday.

Charges were laid by Det.-Sgt. Ralph Allen.

The road to success runs uphill, so don't expect to break any speed records.



Legion 71 and Auxiliary Officers

Brownsburg Legion 71 and Auxiliary officers, photographed at their installation ceremony last Saturday. (Left to right) Mrs. Gordon Todd, 2nd vice, Mrs. Russ Summers, 1st vice, and Mrs. Theodore Zimmer, president, of the Auxiliary; Comrade Phil Ross, installing officer, who is 5th vice-president of Provincial Command; Comrades Jess Humphries, president, Bill Mann, 1st vice, and Noel Racine, 2nd vice, of Legion Branch 71. — Photo, Syd Drew





New Mayor and Council for Village of St. Andrews

The new mayor and council of the Village of St. Andrews, created recently as a corporation distinct from the surrounding Parish. Elected to office last week (left to right) — Councillors Tupper Porter, Hormisdas Legault, Lorenzo Pilon, Remi Roquebrune, Mayor Fredk. Phelan, René Viau (secretary-treasurer), Councillors Lucien Girard and Georges Duhamel.

At the left, a close-up of Major-General F. Phelan, who was elected by acclamation as the first mayor of the new municipality.

— Bertrand Studio, Lachute

Argenteuil Outdoors



A column for the sportsman

— By BOB ATCHISON —

At the last meeting of the Argenteuil Fish & Game Protective Association it was decided to try and have a Fish Derby through the ice, and this is to take place on Sunday, February 2, starting at 9 a.m. and running till 4 p.m. After the derby there will be a bean supper at one of the hotels near St. Placide. At that time prizes will be awarded for the biggest perch, the smallest and the largest pike. If the weather is not suitable for the 2nd, the derby will be held the following Sunday. All members of the Association are invited to attend, and at the same time pick up their new membership cards for the 1958 season. I hope everyone will turn out to give the Association a shove along. I'm afraid that the Association will go the way of the last one if it doesn't get more support from its members.

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I was just reading in the papers that the U.S. Government is going to ask Congress for the sum of $915,000 dollars to fight the Lamprey Eel. Altogether the U.S. has spent more than two and a half million dollars on their effort with Canada. But all the officials are of the opinion that the Lamprey's days are numbered.

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Well, we won't have much more time for shooting the rabbits that are around. It has been a very good season for them, and for the foxes also. To my way of thinking it has been one of the best years in this respect that I can remember. We are very lucky in the weather we had; now I guess it will be the foxes, and maybe the odd crow.

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More on Conservation. The Canadian Forestry Association have been giving lectures to schools in the area of Windsor, Ont., and have spoken to 6,908 pupils and teachers in 25 schools in a two-week period. The Essex County Sportsmen's Association started it all, and are intending to keep at it. They believe that the younger the people are, the more co-operation they'll get. They could be right too, as the older people just don't give a darn about conservation.

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We sure are getting lazy as fishermen; now they have a fish caller! How it would work I don't know. What with automatic reels, etc., pretty soon all we'll have to do is go out and collect the fish.

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Don't forget to change your rods around again, that you hung up for the winter. Now is the time to see just how well you hung them up. If the tip has a set, you know now that it wasn't hung with the weight distributed evenly. It won't be too hard to take out right now. Hang the tip up alone with a weight on the male ferrule. Don't make it too heavy, though. With the humid temperature your wrappings may be loose. Take these off and rewhip new ones on. You can't get wrappings to stay on any length of time after this has happened. If your varnish is starting to chip, smooth it down with fine sandpaper and revarnish the spots. Don't use coarse sandpaper as you will damage the rest of the varnish.

As a matter of fact, check over all your tackle, including your lines; and you can change your fly lines around again. It sure won't hurt.

You know maybe we are going to get the North River cleaned up a little. I took a little jaunt the other day up towards St. Jerome to see how much garbage had been dumped on he ice, and was very pleased that I had. Believe it or not, there was so little junk on the ice that it was hard to figure out. Maybe some of the offenders are taking a better look at things. Another thing, we have to clean up OUR area before we can ask others to do THEIR share. Not only the river, but also our roads. They can sure be cleaned up a lot.

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I met a gent this week, a member of the Lions Club, who was very satisfied with himself over the Dog Derby. It was a great show, according to him. But after a few details of the show, I don't think he was so sure of himself. To elaborate a little on this. . . How many members worked at it? Not many. I know that, for sure. The markers were still being put up just before the race, also the members selling programs were not so interested once they felt the cold. I know that I'm not in the position to criticize, but I can't let this go by. Actually there were only a mere handful that worked at the thing. It's like everything else — let someone else do the work and the rest sit back and take the credit. Instead of it being a community event it turns out to be a one-man show. Lachute is a swell place to live in, as you all know, and it's a shame that there is nothing done to put the place onto the publicity map. What is wrong? . . Good enough for my folks, good enough for me!

Week's events in ladies' curling

Activities of the Ladies' Curling Club during the past week have included the end of the Wilson Spoons bonspiel, and Mrs. F. Brennian (skip), Mrs. D. McTavish, Mrs. E. McFaul and Miss Lillian Harrison won this round-robin event.

On Wednesday last Mrs. F. Stein and her rink (Mrs. R. M. Cairns, Mrs. K. Rutherford, Mrs. Jack MacKimmie) challenged the holders of the Wilson Cup, Mrs. George Muir (skip), Mrs. Douglas MacKimmie, Mrs. D. McTavish, Mrs. E. O. Pollock. Mrs. Muir's rink retained the cup.

At present, play in the President's bonspiel is in progress.

The following ladies have represented the local club in the Tweedsmuir (double-rink) Competition in Montreal —

Mrs. R. P. Fraser (skip), Mrs. Douglas MacKimmie, Mrs. W. W. Freeland, Mrs. Douglas Hay.

Mrs. George McGibbon (skip), Mrs. Jas. Barbour, Mrs. D. Heggie, Mrs. E. Rice.

They won their first game against St. Lambert and lost on Monday to Pointe Claire.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Club will take place on Monday, February 3; the customary tea will not follow this meeting.

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Plaudits for a star performer in girls' basketball

By Roland Gow



BETTY UNDERHILL

Is she Canada's most outstanding school basketball player?

Most coaches and referees who have seen her play, believe so — they say she can do anything with a basketball, and she can shoot at a basket like a professional.

Betty Underhill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Underhill, Lachute, and sports have always been a tradition in the family. Mr. Underhill was a top badminton player, and is one of Lachute's best bowlers. An older sister, Dorothy, now taking a Physical Education degree at McGill, was also outstanding in basketball. She played on McGill's Varsity team the first year she attended the University. Betty's younger sister, Marelyn, plays with Betty on the school's senior team, and is the team's highest scorer after Betty. Also a younger brother, Kenneth, is a top athlete. Kenneth is the captain of the Senior Boys' basketball team, and is also an outstanding hockey, football, volleyball and softball player. So — one can see, there are traditions in the family.

But Betty is perhaps more outstanding than the others. As a young girl she froze her fingers on both hands, and the length of her fingers is only two-thirds of a normal hand. No one ever believed she would be able to play basketball; her hand was too small to hold onto the ball, and Betty had a lot of difficulty in the beginning, but she never gave up. She just worked twice as hard, and played on the school's Junior team when only 12 years old. The next year she played on the Senior team, where she has now played for five years, and she seems to play better year after year. Two years ago she was the top figure in the school's victory in the Provincial Basketball championships, where in the final game she scored 35 points of the team's total 54 points. She seldom scores less than 20 points a game, and has this year in two consecutive games scored 39 points. The opposition tries everything to stop her, many times putting two or three to guard her; but no one has stopped her yet. She is one of the few players who can play all kinds of shots; if she can't shoot close in, she shoots from far out. And when she is on the floor, she never stands still, so the opposition soon give up trying to catch her.

Betty is now in her last year at Lachute High School and hopes, when she graduates, to take a Physical Education degree — Canada will then have an outstanding Physical Education instructress, of which we do not have too many.

If anyone wishes to see Betty play there will be good opportunity to do so this Saturday, February 1, when the school plays against Monkland High School from Montreal.

Make it a date for the Telephone Bingo — Friday, January 31, at 8 p.m.

TV Aces bowl clear-cut triumph over local Stars

In an exhibition game before more than 200 local fans, the TV Aces carried an easy victory over the Lachute All-Stars with a triple score of 2514 against 2276, at the Bolodrome here last Saturday evening.

Accompanied by 20-odd friends and supporters, the Montrealers experienced some difficulty in the first set-to, scoring only 769, but they came back with a 902 score to take a decisive lead, which they held to the conclusion.

Roméo Lachance, Yvon Charbonneau and Roger Dupuis bowled the highest triples for the visitors — 524, 517 and 512, respectively. Marcel Brunette was the only Lachute player to exceed 500 — with a triple score of 501.

For the visitors, Roger Dupuis rolled a high single of 231, and Roméo Lachance 221.

Following are the complete scores for both teams:

TV Aces	
Claude Létourneau	442
Roméo Lachance	524
Fernand Martin	406
Roger Dupuis	512
Roger Charbonneau	461
Yvon Charbonneau	517
Lachute All-Stars	
Florian Brunette	439
Jim Duncan	416
Yvon Dupuis	435
Buddy Langille	435
Marcel Brunette	501
Howard Ward	397

Honors shared in High School basketball tilts

By Roland Gow

Two basketball games were played on Friday, against Lemoyne High School.

The LHS Senior boys emerged victors of their game after beating their opponents 28-11. Wayne Bradford and Art Gauley were top scorers, with 9 and 8 points respectively, while the stars went to Ken Underhill, Del MacTavish and Jack Lavis, respectively.

Lachute Junior girls, however, came to grief, losing to Lemoyne 18-22. Tops in the scoring positions were Joan Evans, 8, and Pat Mitchell, 6 points.

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Two O.S.V.A.A. League games were played by Lachute Junior and Senior girls' teams in Brownsburg last Saturday. Both games were very exciting, with very close final scores. Brownsburg tied with Lachute Junior girls 25-all, while the Senior girls of Lachute lost 27-26.

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In hockey on Saturday, Lachute Senior team received a resounding defeat in an exceptionally rough game. Brian Noble, Ian Duncan and Doug MacKenzie scored Lachute's three goals, while the Macdonald players managed to score 10.

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Local All-Stars and TV Aces

Lachute All-Stars and the visiting TV Aces who staged an exhibition match at the Bolodrome here Saturday. Photographed (left to right) are the local top-notchers in front row — Florian Brunette, Bud Langille, Howard Ward, Yvon Dupuis, Marcel Brunette, Jim Duncan; and at the rear, Claude Letourneau, Romeo Lachance, Fernand Martin, Roger Dupuis, Roger Charbonneau and Yvon Charbonneau, the visiting Aces. — Photo, Syd Drew

School hockey at Brownsburg

By Glenrose Hazel

(Intended for last issue)

On January 15 an exciting hockey game was played at the Brownsburg Arena between the Brownsburg and Lachute High School boys. B.H.S. was victorious, 5-0.

In the first period two goals were scored, by Ron Allen and Alex MacGibbon.

In the second period the only tally was by Dale MacAdam, and one penalty was served, to Laurin of L.H.S.

In the third period two goals were scored again, by Alex MacGibbon and Ron Allen, and one penalty was given, to Brent Castle, of B.H.S.

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On January 18, Macdonald High School hockey teams met at Brownsburg.

In the Junior game Macdonald was victorious by 3-2.

In the first period the only goal scored was by Gary Helmer, assisted by Richard Martin, of B.H.S. MacMillan, of Macdonald, received a penalty.

In the second stanza, Richard Martin scored, assisted by Ball and White of B.H.S. Penalties were served to Tomalty of B.H.S., Marshall, Avery and Walters, of "Mac".

In the final period, three tallies were registered — by Proudfoot, Bruce (assisted by Walters) and Frew (assisted by Powter), all of Macdonald. Powter drew a penalty.

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In the Senior boys' game B.H.S. were victorious, 2-1.

The first period was scoreless, and K. MacGibbon, of B.H.S., received the only penalty.

Kenneth MacGibbon (assisted by MacAdam and Alex MacGibbon) scored in the second, and there was one penalty served in this period, to G. Bootes, of "Mac".

In the final set-to, goals were scored by Alex MacGibbon of B.H.S. (assists, K. MacGibbon and D. MacAdam) and Staniforth (with an assist from G. Bootes) of Macdonald. Penalties went to Wayne Gagné of B.H.S., G. Bootes, R. Bootes, and Astrof of Macdonald.

More spectator-support is urged, to encourage these games.

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Team, Skip	G.P.	Won	Lost	Tied	For	Agst	Tot.
Spinners, E. Gow	13	10	3	0	115	104	20
Stars, G. Silverson	14	7	4	3	139	90	17
Comets, Mrs. Lang	14	7	5	2	122	116	16
Victorias, G. Leggett	14	7	5	2	121	115	16
Swallows, W. Shearsmith	14	6	7	1	124	106	13
Rockets, Mrs. W. Shearsmith	14	3	9	2	110	137	8
Spares	13	3	10	0	87	152	6

United Church Bowling League

STANDING TO DATE

Team and Skip	P	W	D	L	For	Agst.	Pts.
Beavers, Margaret Gordon	8	6	2	0	88	58	14
Teenagers, Glen Swail	8	5	2	1	70	64	12
St. Andrews, Mrs. W. Bridge	8	5	0	3	77	62	10
Thistles, Foster Campbell	8	4	1	3	82	75	9
All Stars, Mrs. M. McFaul	8	3	2	3	71	64	8
St. Pat's, Gladys Davis	8	3	2	3	66	57	8
St. David's, Lebert Hume	8	4	0	4	58	81	8
East Settlement, Les Gordon	8	3	1	4	60	78	7
Redwings, Grace Rosser	8	3	0	5	63	73	6
Maple Leafs, Mrs. D. Smith	8	3	0	5	46	75	6
St. George's, Owen Todd	8	2	0	6	60	75	4
Bluebirds, Mrs. O. Riddell	8	2	0	6	49	95	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

Unwholesome and Unsanitary

THE NEED FOR drastic action on the part of the local Provincial Health authorities was once again much in evidence on Sunday afternoon last following a chimney fire in one of Lachute's lower-class houses.

It is a disgrace that so many persons are permitted to live in conditions such as those seen by the volunteer firemen who answered the call. It is not the first time the men have been to that "house"; in fact it was call number four within the past two years.

This is the second attempt we have made through these columns to have this mess cleared up; the Town Council's hands are tied but those of the Provincial Health authorities are not. It is time the owner of the building was forced to remedy the situation or, failing this, the building declared unfit for human occupancy. It is to be hoped that action will be forthcoming on this, and in other places where it is deemed necessary.

Conditions in the Grills

WE ARE PLEASED to note that the district Quebec Liquor Police inspector, Mr. Turner, has once again "made-the-rounds" of hotels in the Lachute area. Conditions in the hotels have improved considerably since Lachute Town Council enforced its by-law regarding dance halls, and while there is still room for improvement, it is outside the authority of the local force.

One grill in Brownsburg has been closed for several months, apparently due to continuous infractions of the Quebec liquor laws. We have not been able to obtain a statement relative to this from local Provincial authorities.

There are still hotels in the Lachute area which are openly breaking the law, and following the visit of the local inspector to one hotel where at least twenty per cent of the customers were under-age, we are anxiously awaiting the news when the renewal time for hotel licenses comes around. Tolerance is one thing, but openly breaking the law is another.

National Health Week, February 2-8

National Health — Time to be Shocked

HEALTH EDUCATION helps people to understand and apply scientific knowledge to everyday living. During National Health Week, through many media of publicity the theme of healthful living is given emphasis each year. There is still a deplorable complacency about practices and precautions which, from the simple standpoints of Common Sense, might appear elementary. It is in an effort to remove this apathy that Health Week is made a national observance.

In the monthly letter of the Royal Bank of Canada, the topic of the current issue is "In Search of Physical Fitness." It is claimed that the art of healthful living is not being carried into action by people in North America today, nor is it being taught to the citizens of tomorrow. . . And for the occasion of Health Week (February 2-8) we can think of no more striking argument than the report which shocked President Eisenhower into appointing a special committee two years ago — a report which gives basis to the above accusation.

Here are the facts of the report submitted by Dr. Hans Graus, of the Institute of Rehabilitation, New York University. The findings of course apply to the United States, but in fact, a pamphlet published by the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation confirms that the report is pertinent to Canada when it says, "there is no reason to believe that Canadian children would do better." . . .

58 Per cent of United States children who were tested failed in one or more of six tests for muscular strength and flexibility, while only 9 per cent of the European children who were tested failed.

44 Per cent in the United States failed in the one flexibility test (of back muscles) included in the six tests, against only 8 per cent of the European children.

36 Per cent of the United States children failed in one or more of the five strength tests, compared with only 1 per cent in Europe. Three of these tests measured the power of abdominal muscles, and two the power of back muscles.

"Is it not a startling conclusion," asked Dr. F. G. Robertson addressing the First Commonwealth and Empire Conference on Physical Education, "that the children of families on this prosperous North American continent, with what we like to boast of as the highest standard of living in the world, with all the material prosperity that surrounds us on every side, measure up so unfavorably on a simple test of minimum muscular efficiency, stamina and endurance, with the children of families in Italy and Austria, countries which have known so much of hardship and deprivation during the past few decades?"

Here, indeed, is a comparision which should not be dismissed lightly.

Marshalling to Combat A Crisis

THERE IS A crisis in Canada today as serious as any heretofore faced by this young country. It is the current crisis in educaton, which involves us all. The fact that this situation is now being faced up to by all intelligent men and women across the land is amply demonstrated in the preparations, now almost completed, for the largest peacetime conference ever held in Canada.

Industry and labor, the teaching profession and parents are revealing clearly that they can co-operate, with determination and imagination, when the cause is urgent. . . And the cause of education in Canada today could not be more urgent.

Chairman of the Canadian Conference on Education (in Ottawa, February 17-20) will be one of Canada's most outstanding men. Renowned the world over for his research into the human brain, Dr. Wilder Penfield is noted for his wide interests and his concern for the educational status of Canada's young people.

He will preside over an impressive gathering of leading men and women in the educational, industrial, labor and artistic fields whose sole aim will be to excavate deep into the primary causes of this crisis. They will be marshalling all their forces for a large and long-scale attack upon every facet of the educational problem in Canada.

The way for their herculean task has been paved to some extent by the work of eight program commissions that have been assembling facts and opinions for the past twelve months. Each commission has dealt with but one phase of the vast problem: buildings, equipment, finance, higher education, the role of the home, quantity and quality of teachers, organization and curricula, education for leisure, special needs.

Some 700 delegates from every province, representing a wide variety of lay interests and all levels of education, will attend this major gathering.

The Canadian Conference on Education is being held because of a national crisis that involves us all. If each of us feels and assumes our own responsibility at this time, the Conference can be the start of a new march, a new focus in Canadian schools and universities — and new opportunities for the widest possible use of our most valuable resource — the wealth of young talent this country possesses.

Viewpoints and Perspectives

LOWDOWN ON UNEMPLOYMENT — Out of the welter of statistics and talk about unemployment, some important facts are beginning to emerge, says The Financial Post, which outlines them as follows:

Fewer Canadians have jobs today than a year ago; it it the first month in which total employment fell below the level of a year ago.

But output per man is increasing — an important trend if Canadian industry is to remain competitive.

The drop in employment is greatest in forest industries and other exports. Their pickup depends on U.S. and overseas.

Backed by housing and government spending at all levels, total capital investment may not be lower than 1957.

Over-all personal income plus social welfare benefits will maintain high consumer spending for services, utilities, foods, etc.

CANADA'S POPULATION at December 1, 1957, stood at 16,860,000 and according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, will excede 17,000,000 early in the spring of 1958.

This is good news, and means a slow but sure lessening of Canada's reliance upon export markets for her prosperity. Every addition to Canada's population adds to the size of her domestic market, increases home demand for goods and services, and provides additional job opportunities.

— Fort Erie Letter Review

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Which early Canadian travelled 1800 miles on snowshoes?

Jean Baptiste Lagimodière, a voyageur in the Northwest, in the early part of the last century, was instructed to carry a message to Lord Selkirk describing the destruction of his colony of Assiniboia at the Red River by the Nor'Westers. He set out on October 17th, 1815 and travelling from Red River to Montreal by way of Pembina, Rainy River, Fond du Lac and Detroit in order to skirt the North West Company's posts, he arrived safely at his destination five months later. This journey of some 1800 miles, accomplished partly by canoe but mainly on snowshoes, was a remarkable feat. On the return journey, with Selkirk's reply, Lagimodière was captured by Indians near Fond du Lac and delivered to the Nor'Westers at Fort William. After his release he was given a grant by Selkirk and settled at Red River, acting as guide or messenger for the Hudson's Bay Co. His wife is thought to have been the first married white woman to live in the Canadian Northwest.

Over the Years

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THE LACHUTE WATCHMAN

75 YEARS AGO

Friday, Jan. 26, 1883 —

Building lots and mill privileges with water power. Low prices, reasonable terms. — F. C. Ireland.

Death — George Arthur Howard, only beloved child of Dr. George H. Christie, died of diphtheria, aged 20 months.

We acknowledge the receipt of "The Settlers', Prospectors' and Tourists' Guide through British Columbia", a most valuable work. Now that the railway is being built through this territory, undoubtedly a large flow of emigration will find its way there.

We have received also Browne's Phonographic Monthly," with portraits of some of the first phonographers in the United States and an account of their life.

A choice lot of Japan teas just received at J. R. McOuat's.

Mr. Geo. Simpson and Mr. Wm. Buchan have been elected councillors for St. Andrews.

Wanted — at Brownsburg Powder Mills, 100 cords of poplar, for making powder. Highest price will be paid. — D. Smith, at the mills.

50 YEARS AGO

Friday, June 24, 1908 —

Messrs. H. Dumouchel, E. M. Finn, G. Valois and M. Gall, of the "Swastika" Orchestra, were guests of the St. Andrews Orchestra, a group of 16 ladies and gentlemen who are gaining prominence in that village.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Church was held on Wednesday. The financial statement was read by the secretary, Dr. G. A. Clunie.

Cushing — Mr. A. Walford spent a few days with his family at Pine Cottage.

Creswell's, Main Street — choice winter apples, high-class chocolates

Cushing — Master Lawrence Warwick of Mount Maple is staying with his cousin, Master Percy Nicholls, in order to attend No. 2 School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond and children, of Butte City, Montana, have been visiting his parents and friends in Mille Isles.

Grenville — It is rumored that we are to have a branch of the Sterling Bank established here shortly.

The farm formerly known as the McMartin farm, now owned by Mr. G. DeSerres, of Montreal, comprising 354 acres situated in the Village of St. Andrews, is offered for sale or rent.

25 YEARS AGO

Thursday, Jan. 26, 1933 —

Shawville High School lost to Lachute High School, 10-1, in a hockey game here Friday evening.

H. Lachance—specialist in welding of all metals; C.P.R. Station yard, Lachute.

Frontier Women's Institute will meet in the Chatboro School House on February 3.

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(From church service announcements) — Brownsburg United Church, Rev. A. E. Hagar, pastor; Baptist Churches, Rev. F. W. Dyson; Maple Avenue Baptist, Rev. E. G. Baxter; Quarry French Baptist Church, Rev. J. G. Poitras; Church of England, Rev. W. C. LeCras; Lachute United, Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

Mr. Wilson Gall, of McGill University, spent the week-end at his home here.

The Lachute Literary and Dramatic Society was disbanded, and with the $135 balance of funds, $50 was voted to the Lachute Red Cross, $45 invested in an up-to-date encyclopedia for the High School, and the remainder for equipment or furnishings for the teachers' room.

An ad in The Watchman won't wash off in the rain!

Of Many Things

— By Ambrose Hills —

A sweet story

Convinced that distaste for compulsion diluted the enthusiasm of producers for a compulsory egg-marketing plan in Alberta, I studied a marketing scheme which works well without compulsion of any kind. The plan described is in Manitoba; but I'm told it works as well in Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Manitoba Co-operative Honey Producers Limited was set up in 1938 during a time of distress selling. Beekeepers, needing money to pay bills, dumped honey on the market at the end of the summer and wholesalers, loaded with more than they wanted, offered to take the surplus off beekeepers' hands at extremely low prices. So, aided by a loan of only one thousand dollars, from the Manitoba Co-operative Board, beekeepers bought a warehouse, installed machinery, and announced they'd take in honey in payment of share capital. The Manitoba government backed their note for capital to purchase honey from non-members, and they were in business.

A beekeeper may ship all his honey or none, or part. He markets as he pleases. If he ships to the co-op, it pays the freight on empty containers in which to pack his honey, freight to the warehouse of full containers, processes, packs, and sells the honey on the open market. Before the crop year begins the co-op makes an advance payment to beekeepers, and periodically during the season additional payments, with the final one after the crop year is concluded. All net profit over the cost of operation is returned to participating beekeepers.

Beekeepers seem to approve of this method of orderly marketing. Honey is taken in by the co-op in late summer, processed, and fed to the market as required. There is no distress selling. The price on the open market remains reasonably stable the year around. The honey is pasteurized, quality and flavor uniform, and there is a guarantee against spoilage. Only once in 20 years has there been a surplus to depress prices, but it was not serious and did not last long.

If there are hitches in this sweet story, I've not discovered them. The set-up seems preferable to compulsory forms of marketing. If the Co-operative paid taxes, it would simply be another competitive sales industry, owned by the producers, and operated by them.

Perhaps there is a pattern here which egg producers might study before resorting to compulsion?

SPECIAL KIND

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (CP) — Bill Garland, 15, shot a freak white squirrel. Skins of red squirrels, plentiful in this district, bring 50 cents, but Bill is going to have the white one mounted.



All Aboard

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My friends and acquaintances, a crass, unperceptive crowd, rate me as a failure, but the magazine advertisers know my real worth.

Any time I like, I can pull out of here and make $150 a week and up as a carpet-layer, after only a short period of training at home.

I can get started as a commercial artist — learn at home for only 17 cents a day and before long I'll be earning cash from advertising agencies, newspapers, magazines, TV stations, etc.

Or I could free-lance, and be my own boss. I haven't made up my mind yet. But the magazine advertisement boys know what a talented fellow I am. They know.

In only eight short weeks I can train for a job with a vital and secure future, as a meat-cutter, baker or diesel engineer.

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1. What early explorer's error gave the natives of North America the name of Indians?
2. What is the average retail spending per family in retail establishments? On doctor's bills? On taxation?
3. Which of the six Great Lakes lies outside of Canada in its entirety?
4. In pre-war years steel production in Canada never exceeded one and a half million tons annually. What is today's steel output?
5. Last year did the United States supply one-third, one-half, or three-quarters of all foreign goods sold in Canada?

ANSWERS: 5. Nearly three quarters. 3. Lake Michigan. I. Christopher Columbus mistakenly believed he had reached the East Indian Islands, thus gave the natives of North America the name of Indians. 4. Steel productive capacity has been expanded to five and one half million tons. 2. Canadian families on the average spend $3,500 per year in retail establishments, $35 on doctor's bills, $2,000 on taxation.

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

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Former Avoca lady died recently at Vankleek Hill, Ont.

Late Mrs. Wm. McDonald

Mrs. Wm. McDonald, a former resident of Avoca, died at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mahon, Vankleek Hill, Ont., on January 12. She was 83 years of age.

Born near Avoca, she was the former Rachel Andrews, daughter of the late Edwin Andrews and his wife Barbara MacLean. She was married to William McDonald in 1896; her husband predeceased her in 1942.

She is survived by six daughters — Mrs. C. T. Hewlett (Sadie), Mrs. John Winnie (Dora), Mrs. Stanley Truhine (Gertrude), all of Montreal, Mrs. Steve Tomachevsky (Annie), of Avoca, Mrs. Shirley Mahon (Hazel), Mrs. Wesley Mahon (Nellie), and one son, William, all of Vankleek Hill. There remain also three sisters, Mrs. Lem Rourke, Mrs. Peter Bennett, both of Calumet, Mrs. Herbert Handy, of Montreal, two brothers, Edward Andrews, of Avoca, and George Andrews of Pte. au Chêne. Also surviving are 21 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at her late residence on January 14 with the Rev. Wm. Holmes officiating. Interment will be at Avoca.

Pall-bearers were — Elmer Andrews, William Andrews, Claude Andrews, George Truhine, Bill Tomachevsky and Donald McDonald.

Aged resident spent life span in Calumet

Late Miss Bertha Brown

The death of Miss Bertha Brown, an old Calumet resident, occurred here January 21 at the home of her niece, Mrs. Jas. N. Welden, where she had resided for the past nine years.

Born in 1869, the late Miss Brown was in her 89th year. She was the daughter of the late James B. Brown and his wife Elvira Cummings, and spent her entire lifetime in Calumet, with exception of the past several years when she resided in Lachute.

She leaves to mourn her passing one sister, Mrs. Edith Filoon, of Calumet, and her niece, Mrs. Welden.

The funeral was held last Thursday from the Desforges Funeral Home, Grenville, to Calumet United Church. Interment was in the Calumet Cemetery.

The late Miss Brown taught school for over 30 years in Grenville, Calumet, Mansonville, Kazabazua, and also for many years in Brown's School No. 8, Calumet. Among floral tokens in memory of an old friend, was a wreath from former pupils at this school who are still living in the vicinity. Signatories to this tribute to their old teacher were — Jas. Brown Jr., Edward Boyd, Mrs. Edward Boyd, Mrs. Sandy McVicar, Silas Hall, Mrs. Art Smith, Miss Lilly Hall, Mrs. Nelson (McHardy) Filoon, Kenneth McHardy, Thomas McHardy, Sterling Laughren, Mrs. Mildred Dinelle, Thomas, Henry, Dougal, Robert, James, Edward and Wendell Trineer, Mrs. Victor McVicar, Mrs. Murray McCulloch, Mrs. Al Comba, Miss Dora Trineer and Mrs. Clifford Cooke.

Pall-bearers were—Messrs. James and John Welden, Robert Dixon, Kenneth MacKiddie, Edward Trineer and James Trineer.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

BROWN — Mrs. Edith Filoon and the Welden family extend thanks for kindnesses and expressions of sympathy received from many friends and relatives in the death of the late Miss Bertha Brown.

LOWE — Mrs. Bernard Lowe and children, also the family of the late Bernard Lowe, wish to thank kind friends and neighbors for their acts of love and sympathy during the recent loss of their husband, father and brother. Special thanks to members of the Catholic Women's League.

McDONALD — We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and beautiful floral tributes received from our many friends and neighbors during the illness and sad bereavement of our beloved mother, Mrs. Rachel McDonald.

— The McDonald Family

DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

The Misses Shearing, of Montreal, spent last Monday here.

Our congratulations to Mr. Stephen Blair, who was married on Saturday to Miss Helen Guioldy, in the Lachute Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were at their home here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Choquette and two daughters, Micheline and Susanne, and a friend, Mr. Crump, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sack on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Winters and little son, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eaton.

Mr. W. Gilpin, of Montreal, was here last Monday.

Friends of Miss Paige Pinneo will be interested to learn that she is shortly to open an exhibition of her art work at the Y.W.C.A. Building in Montreal.

Mr. Dawson Burwash, of Montreal, visited his mother on Sunday.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the W.A. of Christ Church was held at the home of Mrs. B. Howell on January 23.

Reports of the activities of 1957 were given, all showing a successful year. Officers elected for 1958 are:

Pres., Mrs. David Morrison; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Bullock; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. T. Johnson; sec.-treas., Miss Beatrice Robertson.

Dorcas sec., Mrs. B. Howell.

Literature sec., Mrs. B. Howell.

United Thank-Offering sec., Mrs. L. York.

Work conveners — Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. W. Payne, Mrs. P. Burwash.

Tea convener — Mrs. B. H. Robertson.

Young Matrons Group

The Young Matrons group of St. Andrews East will meet at the home of the organizer, Mrs. Ben Howell, this Thursday evening, January 30. Color views and commentary on a visit to Britain will be presented by Mr. Walter L. Payne, of Lachute.

Boy Chorister

Master Russell Dapp, leading boy chorister of St. Luke's Church, Rosemount, will be soloist at Morning Prayer in Christ Church, St. Andrews East, on Sunday next, February 2.

Bell Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page are visiting relatives in Vankleek Hill.

Mrs. Leslie Campbell visited her parents in Cornwall last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferrara were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McNeil on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Page, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page on Saturday.

Miss Sharlene MacLean spent the week-end in Vankleek Hill visiting her grandparents.

Mr. Olms, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae during the week.

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Mrs. W. H. Warren has been confined to bed most of this winter. Mr. Warren also suffered a severe attack of 'flu, from which he is only now recovering. Mrs. Stewart Poulter is taking care of the couple.

Avoca

Mrs. Edward C. Young, and Mr. and Mrs. John Fox, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bates attended the Agricultural Co-operative dinner, given in the new Anglican Church hall on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two daughters, of Aylmer, Que., spent part of the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Allan McPhee.

Miss Margaret Bates spent the week-end in Mille Isles with friends, and enjoyed some of the winter sports in the Laurentians.

Avoca and Pte. au Chene hockey teams played in Pte. au Chene Friday evening — the score being 7-2 in favor of Pte. au Chene.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. S. Filoon (sister) and Mrs. James Welden (niece) in the loss of their sister and aunt, the late Miss Bertha Brown.

Vestry Meeting Held

St. Mary's Church members held the annual vestry meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown on Sunday last, with the rector presiding. All business was found to be on a good basis with satisfactory surpluses. Mr. Herbert Brown and Mr. Jos. Provencal were both re-elected, as people's warden and rector's warden, also Mrs. McPhee as organist, and Mrs. Herbert Brown as secretary-treasurer. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the rector and Mrs. Beaufoy for their interest in the welfare of the church.

Annual Church Meetings

A joint annual meeting of the Avoca and Rivington Baptist Churches will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett in Harrington this Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the United Church of St. Andrew will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates on Thursday evening at 7.30.

Brownsburg

The Rev. K. R. Davis spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mrs. C. L. Stephens was in Montreal last Monday.

Mr. Robert Warwick, of Picton, Ont., was a week-end guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hebert and little son, David, of St. Laurent, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Edith Brown left this week for Saskatoon, to visit Mrs. Norval Blair, who is ill at present.

Catholic Women's League

The general meeting of the Catholic Women's League, St. Louis-de-France Subdivision, was held January 20 under the chairmanship of the president, Mrs. L. Hall. The Rev. Father Hurtubise attended. Reports were read by the conveners. A new member, Mrs. G. Brewer, was welcomed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Legault's group.

On January 19, several members attended the Lachute Catholic Women's League meeting. Their guest speaker, Monsignor P. Decary, proved most interesting. To conclude a delightful afternoon, tea was served by the members.

Cushing

The Misses Florence Holmes and Elaine Rhind, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey.

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

Miss Isabel Somerville, of Montreal, visited her mother, Mrs. John Somerville, of Monalea Road.

Annual Church Meeting

St. Mungo's Church members held their annual meeting at the manse on Tuesday evening, and found the year's activities quite satisfactory. A new chimney had been erected for the church, and a new oil furnace installed. A church hall, to be erected by the church, is the next project to be assumed by the congregation, to fill a long-felt need.

W.M.S. Meeting

On Wednesday several members of the Women's Missionary Society met at the manse and finished a quilt for Korea. One hundred and forty eight pounds of clothing, quilts, etc., had been sent by this small band of W.M.S. members during the past year to Korea, as well as a parcel for Montreal Presbyterial work, containing quilts, clothing (new and used), toys and specially-requested dressing gowns for children. A donation was also made in aid of camping kits for underprivileged children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Elliott and family spent Sunday at Almonte, Ont., as guests of Mr. Elliott's sister, Mrs. Henry Christie and Mr. Christie.

Mrs. I. H. Fuller was the guest on Sunday of her father, Mr. W. Bryerton, of Carillon, and her aunt, Mrs. W. Villeneuve.

Guests at the home of Miss A. Cleland on Sunday were Mr. M. Burton and son, John, of Montreal, and Mr. Fitzpatrick and Ronnie Fitzpatrick, of Vankleek Hill.

Mr. J. Dawson, of St. Laurent, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Coney.

Morin Heights

Friends of Miss B. Bethel were sorry to hear of her ski accident on Sunday last. While skiing in this vicinity Miss Bethel broke her leg and was taken to the Royal Victoria Hospital. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Despite bad weather reports, crowds of tourists and enthusiastic skiers flocked by bus and car to this vicinity to enjoy the winter sports. All tows were operating and another very busy week-end was reported. Sleigh drives and skating were also enjoyed by many of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd LeDrew and family, and Mr. K. Doherty, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting with their father, Mr. W. Doherty.

Mr. William Doherty spent several days last week in Lachute visiting with his sister, Mrs. George Scott.

Annual Church Meeting

The United Church held its annual congregational meeting on Monday evening in the church hall. The Women's Association had arranged a "pot-luck" supper, which was enjoyed by over 80 persons. Following the supper the business meeting was chaired by the minister, the Rev. C. G. Westhaver. Financial reports were read from all the organizations of the church, and duly adopted. Congratulations were extended to the various groups for their fine work during 1957. The church finances are the highest in years. This is a challenge for the congregation to live up to, and to aim at even better reports in 1958.

School Sports

On Friday evening last the school hockey team played the Shawbridge team, at Shawbridge. A clean, wide-open hockey game was reported. The final score was Shawbridge 7, Morin Heights 4.

Saturday morning the Junior and Senior girls' basketball teams played hosts to the St. Eustache teams. Competition was keen, and the laurels for both games were taken by the visiting teams, St. Eustache.

Northern Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heatlie, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reg Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthew recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larocque visited Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrière on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray MacCullough, of Renfrew, Ont., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook and other relatives during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Gill on Sunday.

Mrs. Wyman Young, with Carl and Arlene, accompanied by Mrs. Dougal Trineer, motored to Montreal for the week-end.

Friends are pleased to know that Mr. Wyman Young is making a favorable recovery after undergoing a serious operation in the Montreal General Hospital.

Mrs. Harold MacRae, of Thurso, is at present in hospital at Hawkesbury. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. S. Filoon in the loss of her sister, Miss Bertha Brown, also to other relatives.

Wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. Joe Arthurs, Jr., who underwent an operation recently.

Mr. Asa Young spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Stringer in Avoca.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. J. Trineer and son, of Rivington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith over the week-end.

Mrs. Alvin Graham returned home after spending a fortnight in Montreal visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Keuster, and Earl Graham, were week-end guests of Mrs. Alvin Graham.

Mr. Charles Johnston spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnston.

Miss Margaret Norman spent the week-end at her cottage, accompanied by guests.

The Misses Shirley and Glenna Gibbons, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gibbons.

Pte. Norman Colquhoun, RCOC, returned to Cobourg, Ont., after visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ronalds, and will shortly embark for duty in Egypt.

W.A. Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Grace Church W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Henry on January 15. All officers reported a very successful year. With the Rev. Bussell acting as chairman, the election of the 1958 slate resulted as follows:—

Hon. pres., Mrs. H. Boyd, Sr.; pres., Mrs. R. B. Henry; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. P. Flanagan; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. H. Boyd, Jr.

Secretary, Mrs. Wenville Graham; treasurer, Mrs. W. S. Morrison; Dorcas sec., Mrs. H. Boyd, Jr.; Flower-fund sec., Mrs. Geo. Champagne; auditors, Dr. Henry, Dr. W. M. Morrison.

Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Summers Dawson, of Carrying Place, Ont., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson for a couple of days last week.

Messrs. Grant and Murray Harcourt, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton for the week-end.

Miss H. Lambert, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her country home.

Mrs. M. Edgerton, who has been spending the past six months with her son, Mr. Calvin Edgerton and family, left this week for her home at Swift Current.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Association was held at the manse on Thursday last.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. Watson and family motored to Ottawa on Tuesday, and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Usher.

Mrs. Wm. Usher, who has been the guest of her son, Mr. F. Keatley and Mrs. Keatley and family, at Arnprior, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson for a couple of days last week.

Mr. Henry Villeneuve, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at his home here.

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Congregational meeting and annual review at Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — On Wednesday evening, January 22, the annual congregational meeting was held in the United Church hall, with a good attendance.

After a short devotional period, reports from the previous year were read by Mr. Harold Smith, after which all reports for the year of 1957 were given by the secretaries or officers representing the various organizations.

Mr. Dave Atkins read the budget, breaking it down into detail.

Mr. S. Rose, who has spent much time in connection with planning of the additional building and redecoration of the church, presented the building report, giving explanation as to the work, expenditure, etc.

Eleven new members were added to the Board of Stewards, making a total of 32.

The installation of officers for the various organizations, also of the Steward Board members, was performed by the Rev. G. Bruce; after which Mr. C. Wheeler gave the following additional nominations for the coming year — Flowers, Miss Winnie White; Auditors, Mr. W. G. Armstrong and Mr. D. Cochrane; Press Secretary for all organizations, Mrs. F. S. Kettyle. Mrs. C. Wheeler will continue as organist.

There have been a number of "transfer letters" of members during the year, as well as many new members added to the roll.

A special canvass and friendly contact visit was carried on by a Visiting Committee during the autumn, and objectives were successfully reached.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served by a number of the ladies, with Mrs. G. Bruce and Mrs. E. Bruce pouring tea.

(Names of all officers have been previously published).

All organizations look forward to another year of success and good fellowship. Thanks are extended to all who have helped in any way during the year.

Review successful year at annual meeting of Lachute United Church

The annual meeting of the Lachute United Church was held last Wednesday evening, when reports were received from the various organizations connected with the church and Sunday School. The past year has been one of steady progress in all departments, with an increase in the number of scholars attending the Sunday School, and in church membership.

Tribute was paid to the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Bridge for their loyal and devoted service to the church and also in the work of hospital visitation. Mr. Bridge, in reply acknowledged the thanks of the congregation, and assured them of his best services in the new church year. He also expressed thanks to the workers and leaders in all departments whose co-operative efforts had brought the past year to a successful conclusion, not only in Lachute but also in East Settlement.

The thanks of the meeting were also expressed to the Giles Publishing House for their valuable assistance in matters of publicity and advertising.

Refreshments served by the Women's Association (Afternoon Group) brought the meeting to a close.

Social and Personal

Miss Nancy Hunter and Miss Jocelyn Wilson, of McGill University, spent the week-end visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. E. K. Wilson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blakely, of Elliott Lake, Ont., spent a few days here recently due to the serious illness of the latter's father, Mr. Robt McFaul. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely were guests at the home of Mrs. H. L Partridge, East Ward.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Church Mrs. Jos. Raymond and Mrs. Alex Gervais left Tuesday morning by plane for Tampa, expecting to spend the next six weeks in West Palm Beach, also visiting relatives in other parts of Florida.

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Engagement Announced

The engagement has been announced of Miss Dorothy Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammond, of Lakefield, to Mr. Dan Beauchamp, formerly of Sudbury, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Welcher, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. Percy Gough, at Hill Head.

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Mrs. E. Wilson, of Winnipeg, is in Lachute spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Theron Carpenter and Mr. Carpenter.

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Mr. Bertrand L'Heureux, of Lachute Dry Cleaning Regd., spent three days this week attending the Sanitone members' convention for Eastern Canada, held at the Windsor Hotel in Montreal.

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At Baptist Convention

An auto-load of young people from the Lachute and Dalesville Baptist congregations were in Toronto last week-end to attend the 32nd annual convention of the Fundamental Baptist Young People's Association. The group included — Mrs. Kenneth R. Miller, Miss Annie Laurie Burke, Miss Ruth Silverson, Mr. Nelson Tomalty and Mr. Neville Brown. An enjoyable time and inspiring sessions were reported by those who attended.

Mrs. Jack Reade and small son, from Collins Bay, Kingston, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Geo. Leggett Mr. Reade was also here for the week-end.

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Surprise Birthday Party

A surprise party was held for Kenwyn Richards to celebrate his 18th birthday, at the home of Miss Barbara Todd last Saturday evening. Kenwyn was the recipient of a number of gifts given jointly by his friends. The guests spent the evening dancing, and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

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25th Wedding Celebration

A surprise party was held for Mr and Mrs. Harry Todd by friends and neighbors at their home in East Settlement, to celebrate the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The guests enjoyed dancing and card-playing. A gift of a chrome kitchen set was given to the couple. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Drennan, of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Harold Cox, of Montreal North, spent the week-end in Lachute as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cunningham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Reid, of Morris, Man., left Friday after a week's visit with the former's uncle, Major S. E. Smith, and other relatives.

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On Interesting Mission

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. FitzGerald leave Thursday for Schefferville in N. Quebec, travelling to Sept Iles by plane and thence inland by rail. As district Governor of the Lions Club, Dr. FitzGerald will present the charter of a new branch of this club being inaugurated at Schefferville (otherwise known as Knob Lake), and will also present a banner as a gift from the Lachute Lions. The newly-formed group will be the most northerly situated service club in the world.

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Weekly Prize Drawing

Drawing for the weekly $25 cash award was held Saturday noon at Desrosiers Automobiles Inc. Mr. Ernest Parent drew the winning number, 8357, and the prize was claimed Monday by the ticket-holder, Gaetan Lemay, an employee of C-I-L at Brownsburg.

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Among those attending the funeral of the late Major S. E. Smith were Messrs. James B. Smith, James E. Smith and Donald J. Smith, of Flint, Mich.; Staff-Sergeant and Mrs. R. A. Parker, of Barriefield, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Rosswell Parker, of Gravenhurst, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wight and Edmund Wight, of St. Laurent, Que.; Miss Emma Smith, of Oconomowoc, Wis.; Miss Grace Smith, of Quebec City; and Mr. Ross Parker, of Smiths Falls, Ont.

Special soloist for Sunday service here



Miss Margaret Milne, of Montreal and Dalesville, a coloratura soprano, will be guest soloist at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church at the morning service on Sunday, February 2.

Miss Milne received her early training in singing from her mother, and later studied under Miss D. Evans. After graduating from the Trafalgar School for Girls in 1954, she attended the Quebec Conservatory of Music on a three-year scholarship.

It is hoped that as many people as possible will hear her sing, on this her first visit to Lachute.

Mice eat organ keys — at St. Andrews too

"Mice are eating the black keys of the organ at All Saints' Church, Goulceby, Lincs., and leaving the white ones." (News item from the Daily Telegraph, London, Eng.)

Mice in St. Andrews East have shown a similar preference, judging by the condition of a number of black keys in an old organ in Christ Church.

Ministerial Association

The Argenteuil Protestant Ministerial Association will meet at the Anglican Church, Brownsburg, on Monday, February 3, at 10 a.m. The Rev. J. R. Watson will give the address. All ministers of the County are invited to attend.

Brownsburg Red Cross holds annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Brownsburg Red Cross was held January 20, in the Social Club.

Mrs. Omer Legault, chairman of the Home Nursing and Sickroom Supply committee, reported that many articles, such as wheel-chairs, hospital beds, crutches and various other supplies were borrowed for patients in Brownsburg and surrounding districts during 1957. In this connection, the general public are reminded that any articles necessary for home nursing are available, at any time, free of charge. The Red Cross Room at the Social Club is open every Friday from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Fred Barker, chairman of Women's Work, reported that a total of 3,291 articles, which included knitting and sewing, had been shipped in 1957. More volunteer workers are needed, if 1958 is to be an even more succesful year.

Mr. J. R. Dubois, immediate past-president, thanked the executive for their co-operation during the past year.

Mrs. N. E. Smillie was appointed as delegate to the annual Red Cross convention in Montreal.

Following is the slate of officers for 1958:

President, Mrs. N. E. Smillie; vice-presidents, Mr. Gaston Heroux, Mr. J. G. Todd; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Tomalty; treasurer, Mrs. Hazel McRae.

Directors — Mrs. Omer Legault, Mrs. Roger Raymond, Mrs. Charles Low, Mrs. S. H. Stilwell.

Women's Work Committee — Mrs. Fred Barker (chairman), Mrs. R. H. Morrison.

Disaster Committee — Mrs. J. B. Donaldson.

Home Nursing and Sickroom Supply — Mrs. Omer Legault (chairman), Mrs. Roger Raymond.

Blood Donor Clinic — Mr. W. C. Morrow (chairman).

Swimming and Water Safety — Mr. Charles Marston (chairman),

Publicity — Mrs. C. Armstrong. Mr. Ralph Nelson.

Campaign — Mr. M. E. Cowley (chairman).

In charge of petty cash — Mrs. Hazel McRae.

Blood Transfusion Service for emergency blood donations — Mrs. N. E. Smillie (tel. 6382).

Future meetings are to be held on the third Monday of each month, at 7 p.m. Interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Annual meeting of Christ Church (Angl.) at St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The annual meeting of Christ Church was held at the home of Mrs. I. N. Draper on Friday evening, January 24. The Rev. C. R. Lang acted as chairman.

Miss Burruss presented the financial statement, which showed that the church had been able to meet all its obligations. The W.A. report was presented by Miss Robertson, and here again a very successful year was reported.

Mr. George Fraser was appointed rector's warden, and Mr. Thomas Johnson people's warden.

Delegates to Synod — Mr. Thos. Johnson and Mr. F. W. F. Whitehead, with Mr. George Fraser and Mr. Fred Robertson as substitutes.

Auditors were Mr. Ben Howell and Mr. Fred Robertson. Mr. Whitehead was appointed vestry clerk.

DISTRICT NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrison spent a couple of days in Montreal last week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. D. Williams left Thursday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. Richie and Mr. Richie, in Dorval. Her little granddaughter, Connie, returned home with her after spending a few weeks here.

Mr. H. S. Croysdill is at present a patient in the St. Jerome Hospital. His many friends hope he may soon be well and able to return home.

Mrs. R. A. Craig and Mrs. W. H. Williams spent Thursday in Montreal, and while there visited Mrs. S. Richie at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

At the "500" card party at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's on Tuesday evening, where there were 11 tables played, the prize winners were — Mrs. E. J. Craig and Mr. J. D. Williams, with consolations going to Mrs. Foster Ewart and Mr. D. Morrison.

Miss Joyce McConnell, of Montreal, was here to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaven.

Week-end guests at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owen's included (Capt.) Mrs. Harvey with a company of 11 Girl Guides from Ahuntsic, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Owen and son, Gary, of Lachine, the Misses Fay Owen and Lyn Tyler, and Messrs. Gordon Sharpe and Ralph Lawrence, all of Montreal.

Annual Vestry Meeting

The annual vestry meeting of the Church of the Redeemer was held last Wednesday evening with the Rev. F. K. Bussell presiding. The following officers were elected for the year: rector's warden, Mr. W. H. Williams; people's warden, Mr. Wm. Owen (re-elected); sec-treasurer, Mrs. E. J. Craig; Lay delegate to the Synod, Mr. R. A. Craig.

Cushing West

Honored by Former Fellow Workers

Mr. A. C. Pinkerton was honored recently when a group of men — Messrs. E. Campeau, L. Massie, A Laberge and Mr. Caron, of Montreal — visited him and presented him with a sum of money on behalf of his fellow workers at the Canadian Import Company. Mr. A. C Pinkerton retired last year after 32 years with the company.

West Ward Citizens:



I respectfully solicit your vote for representation in Council Seat No. 1 (West Ward), in the election this Saturday, February 1.

Forty-four years of age, I have been a lifelong resident of this section of town, and have given my services in many efforts and organizations. If elected to office, I pledge my best endeavors for the interests of Lachute Town.

(Signed)

Antonio (Pelo) Patry

GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY

NOTICES RECEIVED UNTIL TUESDAY NOON

Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church

REV. JAMES ARMOUR, B.A.

LACHUTE —

10.00 a.m. Church School and Bible Class.

11.00 a.m. Morning Service. Soloist, Miss Margaret Milne

BROWNSBURG —

3 p.m. Divine Worship.

Annual Congregational Meeting Wed., Feb. 5, at 8 p.m.

Anglican Church

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

ST. SIMEON'S, LACHUTE

10.00 a.m. Church School

11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

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 United Church

THE CHURCH WITH THE CHIMES

REV. WILSON RIDGE, MINISTER

10.00 a.m. Church School.

11.00 a.m. Divine Worship.

"THE CARPENTER OF NAZARETH"

2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

Plan to attend the church of your choice on Sunday.

Thought for the Week:

Cast all your care on God! That anchor holds. — Tennyson.

Lachute Baptist Church

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

9.30 a.m. Sunday School.

"Privileges of Church Membership"

7.15 p.m. Hymn Sing.

7.30 p.m. Worship.

"Parable of the Tares"

Monday, 8 p.m. Youth Meeting Impressions of the F.B.Y.P.A. Convention

Wednesday, Feb. 5, 7.30 p.m. Church Business Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m. Missionary Meeting at Dalesville Church with Rev. Jean Marc Methot, Fellowship Baptist Missionary to Quebec.

Dalesville Baptist Church

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.

"Privileges of Church Membership"

11 a.m. Worship.

"How Love Behaves"

Monday, Feb. 3, 8 p.m. Youth Meeting, (Lachute) Impressions of the F.B.Y.P.A. Convention

Thursday, Feb. 6, 8 p.m. Missionary Meeting

Rev. Jean Marc Methot, Fellowship Baptist Missionary to Quebec

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.

People's Church, Lachute

(Associated Gospel Church) 753 MAIN STREET, LACHUTE

REV. C. W. SORLEY, PASTOR

9.45 a.m. Bible School.

Don't forget our attendance contest

11.00 a.m.

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Wednesday 8.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

Arundel United Church

Service every Sunday, 10.30 a.m.

Mr. J. Stern is preaching a series of sermons on the "Power of Prayer" — Sunday being the third in the series.

Brownsburg Regular Baptist Church

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

10.00 a.m. Bible School.

11.00 a.m. Church Service.

Brownsburg United

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

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.

11.00 a.m. Worship Service

7.00 p.m. Evening Worship and Bible Study.

Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg

Minister — Rev. K. R. Davis, M.A.

9.50 a.m. Sunday School.

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship and Holy Communion.

7.00 p.m. Evening Evangelism.

Mon., 7.30 p.m. B.Y.P.U

Wed., 6.30 p.m., Choir.

Wed., 7.30 p.m. Bible Study

French Baptist Church

Minister: Rev. J. M. Methot

101 Chatham St., Ayersville.

10.30 a.m. Bible Study.

11.00 a.m. Morning Service.

7.30 p.m. Evening Service.

Parish of Grenville

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

9.30 a.m. M.P., Holy Trinity

11.00 a.m. H.C., St. Matthew's.

3.30 p.m. H.C. Kilmar.

Lakefield Services

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

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.

2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury

3.30 p.m. Louisa.

Brownsburg 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. Young People's Service.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

HELL, A PLACE OF REST IN HOPE

Get the Book "Let God Be True", price 50 cents. See, on page 68, what it has to say about the God-Dishonoring Religious Doctrine of a fiery hell for the torment eternally of conscious human souls.

Egyptian and Buddhist priests taught hell-fire centuries before Christendom's religions did. The pagan philosophers Plato and Socrates taught a purgatory theory. But the Bible teaches neither one. To be tormented one must be conscious. The dead are unconscious, unable to suffer. "Hell" in the Bible means the common grave of mankind. Of those in hell the Douay Bible says " . . . . the dead know nothing more," and advises the living: "Whatsoever thy hand is able to do, do it earnestly: for neither work, nor reason, nor wisdom, nor knowledge, shall be in hell, whither thou art hastening." — Eccl. 9: 5. 10.

This hell or grave is not eternal, but is to be destroyed when "there shall be no more death." So the Bible says: "Death and hell were cast into the lake of fire." If hell is the lake of fire, as many say, how is it cast into itself? Actually, the lake of fire is only a symbol of destruction, and is itself called "the second death," meaning final death with no chance of restoration. (Rev. 21: 4; 20: 14). So hell is not hot, but is the cold grave, and will end when in the new world men will live forever. As for purgatory, the Bible never even mentions it! For more information on Bible teachings send for four free tracts.

Let God be found true, though every man be found a liar.

Romans 3: Verses 3-4

The doctrine of a burning hell where the wicked are tortured eternally after death cannot be true, mainly for four reasons: (1) Because it is wholly unscriptural; (2) because it is unreasonable;(3) because it is contrary to God's love; and (4) because it is repugnant to justice. From this it is clearly seen that hell or sheol or hades means the grave, the tomb, the condition where all, good and bad, go awaiting the day of resurrection.

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For Parents Only . . .

A Weekly Feature of Helpful Hints on Child Training

Small Cook



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— By NANCY CLEAVER —

"Janey is a small cook — but she's a very enthusiastic one! When I was young there weren't all these wonderful cake and pie and pudding quick mixes on the grocer's shelves!" Mrs. Black said to her neighbor.

"That's true — but some of my happiest memories are those of hours spent following my mother's directions of special family recipes. We really treasured them. My brother was very envious of my kitchen activities!" her friend answered.

"I intend to teach our son how to make simple dishes," Mrs. Black replied. "We have no special recipes of our own, but I'm gradually acquiring a real collection of cook books."

Mothers who visit a Nursery School are often attracted to the Housekeeping Centre. There they can see a child's stove constructed from a couple of orange crates, with shelves for cooking utensils and supplies near by. If there is room in the home kitchen, a similar place to make pretend meals can easily be made at small expense.

What is more fascinating to a little child than watching mother bake? If the flour and baking powder and other materials which are used frequently are kept on a low shelf, small hands can help mother get these on the kitchen table. There are a number of simple things like greasing a pan or beating an egg which little, willing fingers can complete.

A youngster who is old enough to read is old enough to start cooking. If gradually he is allowed to take more responsibility for making a simple dish or following an easy recipe, he will get real pride in this achievement.

Let him have his own Cook Book and copy out the recipes he has tried. A loose leaf book or a card index file box are both a good idea for a child's recipe collection.

If he wants let him illustrate his recipes, and color the drawings.

Always insist that he wash his hands, don an apron, and if he can read, look up the recipe in the Cook Book. Then he can help assemble the necessary utensils and ingredients. Cooking and baking should NOT be limited to the girls and the women in a household. The most famous cooks of all time have been men. It is a mistake to think of cooking merely as "Woman's Work."

The secret of encouraging a boy (little or big) is to let him be "on his own" as far as possible. Start with something he wants to bake himself, and let him get along with the minimum of directions. Most boys prefer to have the kitchen to themselves and learn from their own failures as well as their successes. Some lads in Scouts are eager to master recipes which can be used outdoors — such as sausages wrapped in pastry or "Pigs in Blankets!" Other boys start on learning how to bake or fry fish after a fishing expedition with their Dad.

Cooking can be great fun — and the younger a child tastes its delights the better. A mother who leaves her daughter's training to a domestic science teacher is missing a lot herself and so is the girl. What kind of a preparation is this for homemaking, the greatest of women's vocations?

A girl's interest in cooking can often be encouraged if she is allowed to plan, prepare and serve a meal when one of her chums is a guest. A boy may be a bit shy about the hamburgers he has cooked, but he can take real pride in his culinary products too.

A good cook is a real artist, experiencing the joy of creation. Food which is appetizing, which has "eye appeal" and is nourishing is one of the most important products in the world. So mother, when your child pleads "Let me bake!" don't be tempted to say, "Don't bother today, dear. Mother's in a hurry!" Encourage the small cook's desire to prepare food. Praise the results, whenever you can. Joy in achievement is doubled in an appreciative atmosphere.

January topics in Argenteuil Women's Institutes

Arundel Women's Institute has decided to hold the School Fair for another year.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Lee, of England, in appreciation for the Christmas parcel she received from this Branch.

A rug-making course is planned for February.

A sewing bee was held, and several quilt patches were assembled.

Cottons were sent to the Cancer Clinic, and an interesting talk was given by the president on her visit to the Quebec Handicraft Exhibit at Quebec City in December.

Brownsburg heard a talk by Dr. S. MacKimmie on the subject of Cancer, with the accent on the early detection of this disease.

Arrangements were made for a casserole supper for members and friends, in Brownsburg school cafeteria on January 25.

A short anagram contest on the word "Resolution" was held.

Frontier branch held a "Grandmother's Day", the roll-call being answered by a tale of pioneer days as told by a grandparent.

The grandmothers present brought a number of interesting items, among which were letters from Greece and Africa. Pictures accompanying the Grecian letter showed Canadian flour arriving there and also some of it being carried by mule up into the mountains.

The sum of $10 was voted towards the School for Retarded Children, and $16 was sent to help buy sweaters for the children of the Rosemere Home.

Jerusalem - Bethany heard an interesting report of the national convention at Ottawa, by Mrs. M. Wilson, county president.

A donation of $5 was made to the Lachute High School "Lampada".

Lachute ladies heard a book review by Miss J. Grace Gardner, former teacher of History and Literature, and principal of Montreal High School.

Gift boxes for shut-ins were distributed. Orders for UNICEF Christmas cards showed an increase in this branch.

Upper Lachute - East End held a "white elephant" sale from which the sum of $24 was realized to help increase the funds.

A donation of $5 was given to Lachute High School "Lampada".

A program committee was appointed, and cards were signed and sent to four sick members. Two quilts are being made, and there is to be an exchange of gifts instead of valentines at the February meeting.

Wife Preservers



Best cure for rain spots on suede shoes is a light rubbing with an emery board.

High School offers balanced meals in variety, economy

The bill-of-fare at Lachute High School cafeteria is worked out on a non-profit basis. Nutritive values, taste and eye appeal, however, are factors equally important as economy. A specimen menu procured from the school this week gives evidence of ample variety, and The Watchman is also informed these dishes are served in an attractive manner. The cost of each meal is only 36 cents.

It is a foregone fact that the "balanced" meal, especially the institution meal, is unappealing to many children. There is perhaps more grumbling over food than any one adjunt in the child's routine. With an open mind, however, one can find little to criticize in the midday meals at the LHS cafeteria this week, a typical menu which reads as follows:

Monday
Vegetable Soup
Beef Rice Casserole
Wax Beans
Pears

Tuesday
Beef Noodle Soup
Baked Sausages
Potatoes, Corn
Pineapple
Graham Cracker Pudding

Wednesday
Tomato Soup
Pot Roast
Potatoes, Turnips
Lemon Cake Pudding

Thursday
Celery Soup
Meat Pie
Peas
Blanc Mange with
Butterscotch Sauce

Friday
Green Pea Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches
Pickles
Blueberry Pie

Higher achievements by Quebec Institutes

The sale of UNICEF greeting cards in Quebec Province last season amounted to 6,000 boxes. This was a substantial increase over the previous year.

The Hallowe'en Shell-Out also showed an increase.

A total of $26,000 was collected in Quebec, the largest raise over the previous year made by any of the provinces.

The Quebec Women's Institutes promoted both projects among its membership. Mrs. E. B. Watson of Breckenridge, Q.W.I. Citizenship convener, under whose direction this was carried on, is attempting to secure accurate figures from each county. She hopes they will show that individual branches also had a share in this increased provincial total from all sources.

Itch..Itch . . . I Was Nearly Crazy

Very first use of soothing, cooling liquid D. D. D. Prescription positively relieves raw red itch—caused by eczema, rashes, scalp irritation, chafing—other itch troubles. Greaseless, stainless. 39c trial bottle must satisfy or money back. Don't suffer. Ask your druggist for D.D.D. PRESCRIPTION

Teatime Topics



Written Specially for
The Lachute Watchman
By Mary Fran Burke
Canadian Press Staff Writer

"The chemise look is definitely here to stay," says Vivian Wilcox, fashion editor of a Toronto magazine.

Addressing meetings of garment manufacturers, she compared the chemise to the sack, but said the sack dress suggests no style nor fit, while the chemise has both. This new fashion by-passes the waist, hugs the hip and tapers from there down. There are a variety of styles — all one piece with different features of bodice and skirt design.

Colors for spring will be vibrant, strong and blazing with orange ice, apricot, melon and red topping the parade. Combinations of blue and greens will also be popular.

Suits will emphasize the chemise effect with jackets loose fitting complemented with a waistless overblouse. Skirts are slim and skirt lengths are shorter — 16½ inches from the floor.

In sportswear one-piece playsuits are found in cotton knits and stress the chemise influence. Some playsuits are broken by a hipband. Strips and permanent pleats in drip-dry fabric highlight the line.

The latest news from New York comes from fashion expert Margaret Ness who notes necklines are not too established but the side-to-side line seems best for the chemise dress. Scarves are a mere flicker at the shoulder or dramatically flow to the floor for evening glamor.

Coats are mainly slim and simple while suits vary widely in jacket length from the almost-long coat to a short jacket that barely covers the hipbone. Collars are built out backwards to stand away from the neckline.

Leg Exercises

Few women have really beautiful legs. If you feel your legs are less than perfect why not try a few of these exercises. To fill out thin calves, try sitting down, legs crossed. Point your free foot down like a ballet dancer, then bend it upward toward the leg as far as you can. Do it several times a day.

To trim down thickness just above the ankles, dancing and walking are suggested. Also try standing barefoot about two or three feet from the wall. Place your hands on the wall, holding your body rigid.

Slowly bend the arms at the elbows and tilt forward without bending the body until your head touches the wall. Start this five times a day and gradually increase it to 10.

Thick legs look best in high heels, thin legs in mid-low, mid-high or low. For slim legs take advantage of the sheer bare-legged look of seamless stockings. However, if they are heavy you are recommended to wear full-fashioned hosiery. The seam tends to give even the heavier leg a tapered look.

Popular Dish

A well-rounded dish known popularly as the pizza pie is threatening the hot dog and the hamburger for first place in the hearts of Canadians.

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Spring Fair list for W.I. handicrafts

Following are the classes provided for handicraft exhibits by Women's Institute members at the next Lachute Spring Fair. Those interested are advised to clip this item for reference. Convener of W.I. fair work is Mrs. C. E. Prosser (tel. 6537), Brownsburg.

1. Pieced Quilt.
2. Crib Quilt, appliquéd, approx. size 36" x 54".
3. Pr. Pillow Cases, white, plain hem, embroidered.
4. Pr. Linen Tea Towels, cross-stitch.
5. Place Mats, fringed (2).
6. Bib Apron (print material).
7. Fancy Band Apron (not sheer material).
8. Child's Feeder Bib.
9. Child's Smocked Dress.
10. Baby Set. 3 pieces (bonnet, sweater and bootees), knitted wool and nylon.
11. Men's Pyjamas (broadcloth).
12. Crocheted Doily, white, 8-10" (cotton, No. 50).
13. Needlepoint Piece, approx. size 10" x 12".
14. Men's Fancy Socks.
15. Girls' Mitts (fancy) 8 - 10 years.
16. Men's Mitts, plain, single knit.
17. Boys' Beanie (fancy).
18. 2 Pot Holders, quilt block design.
19. Hooked Rug, any size (woollen rags).
20. Braided Mat, any size (cotton rags).

RULES

1. Articles exhibited must be work of exhibitor.
2. No exhibitor is permitted to enter more than one article in each class.
3. No article previously exhibited is eligible to be shown again.

Health Week message from Quebec W.I.

"What is the health picture in your community?" asks Mrs. W. B. Holmes, of Ayer's Cliff, Welfare and Health convener for Quebec Women's Institutes, in her Health Week message to the branches. Quoting from the folder issued by the Health League of Canada, she states that only one Canadian in six has a minimum degree of fitness, the figures based on a survey of 50,000, aged 13 to 50 years of age. She suggests many approaches to this over-all topic of "Health", which should be used for study and action during the coming week, February 2-8.

Mrs. Holmes urges W.I. members to make sure there is a Health Unit in their district, to assist in its function, and encourage others to do so. "You pay for its upkeep through taxes," she adds, "why not make the most of its benefits?"

Mrs. Holmes goes on to mention the long standing project of the Q.W.I., pasteurization of milk. "Is the milk which is distributed in your community pasteurized?" she continues. She points to the need of having all herds free of TB and Bang's Disease, and for scrupulous cleanliness in the handling of milk at all stages.

Mrs. Holmes also stresses the need for precautions to keep homes and farms free of accident hazards, and concludes her Health Week message by saying, "You cannot be healthy if your neighbor is not; and you cannot afford to be ill."

In the bag

Canada's garment makers are pinning high hopes for bumper 1958 sales on the sack-like "chemise", reports The Financial Post.

Shocked males should know that this looks like the biggest fashion revolution to hit the dress industry since the "new look" swept down hemlines some 10 years ago.

Chemiserie — billed as the "sack look" in certain rather unsympathetic quarters — features a slender, shapeless design. It's not unlike an inverted triangle — in which the dress is supposed to touch bust and hips but little else. The effect, particularly when a low-slung belt is added, is reminiscent of the flapper of the roaring 20s.

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Extra-curricular programs get parents' approval at B'burg

Brownsburg — The first 1958 meeting of Brownsburg's Home and School Association started with the reports of the various officers. The secretary, Mrs. Lowe, read the minutes of the previous meeting. The membership convener, Mrs. Hamilton, reported 104 memberships. Since most of these are dual memberships of the "Mr. and Mrs." variety — this represents 200 members.

The organization was in a healthy state financially, with a bank balance of $119.84 until the executive voted $50 towards the purchase of an Encyclopedia Canadiana for the school library. The balance, $48.50, will be paid by the school board.

On the subject of the library, Mr. Gervais, the president, pointed out that the seemingly successful book fair was as yet much less successful than it might be. Of the 115 books purchased at the fair, only about 40 have since been donated to the school library.

Mr. Gervais introduced Mr. Phil Grant to discuss extra-curricular activities and conduct a buzz session on that subject.

Mr. Grant outlined a wide variety of activities available to the higher-grade students. The Students' Council which elects a president, a vice-president, a secretary and a treasurer, is an important way for the children to pick up an interest in civic affairs by learning to handle their own problems—dances, athletic equipment, etc. — in the manner of adult community affairs.

The Glee Club is one activity which is unfortunately not patronized by the boys. The boys need a little prodding, in fact, to participate in dramatics too — public speaking, operettas, etc. The spirit of competition creates added interest, though. The Argenteuil Teachers' Association sponsors a public speaking contest in this district, and this and debating contests are proving to be popular.

The variety certainly extends to sports, with midget hockey, basketball, volleyball, softball and bowling all being competitive intramurally.

On an inter-scholastic level, the Ottawa Valley Schools Athletic Association is one of the strongest such associations in the province. Its jurisdiction extends between the two metropolitan districts of Montreal and Ottawa. The winners of the OVSAA girls basketball championships the last four years also became provincial champions.

All the above-mentioned sports, except bowling, are entered on the inter-scholastic level, and a spring track and field meet is an annual event of considerable importance. One aspect of these sports, which broaden the physical growth of the children, is the character-building side of having a job, which managers and team captains enjoy.

Mr. Grant split the meeting — over 50 parents — into four groups to discuss four topics on extra-curricular activities: 1 What are the benefits derived by pupils from participation in extra-curricular activities? 2. What harm can result from these extra-curricular activities? 3. How can parents help the children get the most out of these outside activities? 4. What is the effect of extra-curricular activities on homework?

There was no doubt when the groups reported their opinions, that the parents were much in favor of having these extra-curricular activities. The first group felt that they teach children to get along as a body and provide opportunities of leadership and responsibility, and the confidence that go with them. They provide an outlet for energy and develop the students physically. They develop talent and provide less-brilliant students with an opportunity to shine.

The second group felt that there were so many good effects that the adverse possibilities — physical injury and neglect of schoolwork — were certainly outweighed.

The third group suggested that parents could help children by helping out with coaching, by sharing the students' enthusiasm, by attending the matches, or plays, and by vigilantly maintaining a balance.

The fourth group felt that the "outside school syllabus" program could not be blamed for neglect of homework. The time between school-time and bed-time allows for homework and play. If the play-time is used in extra-curricular pastimes, so much the better. Some of these activities could actually be more beneficial than the homework, anyway.

Teachers, they felt, could threaten to cut off sports privileges if students were neglecting home or school work. On the other hand, the less-bright students should not be deprived of the right to participate. They felt that by heightening the pupils' interest in school, they would interest them in their homework too.

Brownsburg area again prepares for 'Mothers' March on Polio'

Brownsburg—On Thursday evening, January 30, between 6.30 and 7.30 o'clock, a number of ladies will be knocking at their neighbors' doors in the Brownsburg area during a one-hour period, to canvass for the Quebec Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis.

They will know that the money collected will assist polio victims either directly or indirectly. The Quebec Chapter not only sponsors a rehabilitation program which cost $113,447 during 1957 but also provides bursaries for training physiotherapists, sponsors medical research and gives financial aid to rehabilitation centres and clinics. During the past five years there have been 23 polio patients assisted in the Laurentian District and $2,103 has been spent in this District; this is exclusive of rehabilitative processes in hospitals and institutes.

Alex C. Solomon, chairman of the Quebec Chapter of the Foundation for Poliomyelitis, has predicted that the Foundation expects to assist more polio victims in the Province of Quebec in 1958 than in any previous year, despite Salk vaccination programs and the 50% lower incidence of polio in 1957 as compared with 1956. He added that the need for assistance for polio cases is greater than before because old cases that need rehabilitation are being uncovered every day. Many of these cases have needed treatment for many years but have not received it.

As in the past, the "Mothers' March For Polio", conducted by the Quebec Chapter of the Canadian Foundation for Poliomyelitis, is being sponsored by the Canadian Legion.

Fight Next War on the Moon!

— By Lewis Milligan —

Anno Domini 1957 came to an end — with the world still physically in one piece. Politically it is divided into several pieces, two of them quite large and powerful enough to dominate the rest and to blast each other into unrecognizable bits.

At the end of 1956 the old dogs of war were straining at the leash over control of the Middle East. The British intervention at the Suez served its purpose in breaking up the Russian-designed plan to link up the Egyptian and Syrian forces in a solid blockade of the last gateway between the East and West. That gateway was closed temporarily and the British adventure was a risky one, but it will not have been in vain if it serves as a warning to Russian ambitions to dominate the Mediterranean and North Africa.

We can hope that warfare with "conventional" arms on a world scale is a thing of the past. But there will always be the danger of even a local war acting as a trigger to an atomic war in which there would be no victor and from which there would be no recovery for mankind. Thus the powerful nations have come to the point where they must agree to live at peace or die in pieces.

We are all pacifists so far as atomic warfare is concerned. Science has written the name ICHABOD over the portals of our armories, for the glory of war has departed. We can at least look forward to the year 1958 with confidence that no nation will deliberately start an atomic war. The instinct of self-preservation is enough to preserve world peace. That instinct is prompting the Soviet leaders' demands for disarmament, for although they claim to have the balance of nuclear power they are as much afraid of us as we are of them.

It is perhaps a favorable sign that Russian scientists are turning their attention to the conquest of outer space, and we can wish them a happy and successful venture in that direction. They have won the first lap in the race for the moon with the sputniks, but American scientists are not giving up the contest and we can look forward to a spectacular rocket tournament out there in the coming months. That is the best and safest place for such contests, and if Soviet leaders can transfer their ambitions for world domination to gaining possession of the moon, that should be all to the good.

The question has already been raised as to the sole rights of lunar occupation by either of the contestants. An international dispute on that question might well lead to a third world war; but it would be fought out on the moon or in the intervening space where the "airy navies" can use up the present stocks of nuclear weapons with impunity, as far as the inhabitants of the earth are concerned.

The United Nations might well take up this whole matter and agree to consign all atomic wars and the testing of hydrogen bombs to outer space — the further out the better.

SMALL ESTIMATE

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mr. Justice A. E. Lord in British Columbia Supreme Court awarded $300 damages to complainant in a divorce case, who had sought $5,000 damages against the man named as co-respondent.

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Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane

Women's Travel Authority



Your car and your camera make ideal cold weather companions on your winter motoring trips. You will be able to re-discover and remember your off-season vacation if you record it on film.

Such typical wintertime pleasures as snow-silent walks, ice skating skiing, holiday feasts and house parties can be captured and remembered through photographic mementos. A little technical "know-how" will make your wintertime photography pleasant and painless.

If you like snow scenes, take them with the sun from the side so that the contrasting sparkle and small shadows give texture to the white lawn or field or snow-laden branch. Side views of a snowy slope will show up better than a head-on view that flattens out hills. However, if you're trying to capture the fun the children are having with their sleds or skates, move in closer with your camera. Catch them at a turn where they appear headed right at you and use the fastest shutter speed your camera offers. In shooting groups of skiers or skaters, hold the individual figures together as a pictorial unit by laying the toboggan in front of their feet or letting the skis cross before the line of their chests.

To sharpen up the contrasts of your black-and-white winter snapshots, use a medium yellow filter. It will deepen the shade of the sky to emphasize white clouds and hillsides. For indoor shots use a flash attachment to make all pictures quick, sure and easy. Remember to always keep your flash bulb close to your subject. Keep this winter's memories alive through pictures.

Lake Keatley

(Intended for last issue)

Dr. Owen McDonald, of Montreal, paid a short visit to his cottage here.

Mr. Chas. Watson, and a party of friends from Montreal, spent the week-end at his "Bay Point Cottage".

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young and family, of Port Colborne, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Young and relatives here.

Misses Enid Stewart and Norma Cochrane, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart.

Rivington

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Young and Donna, also Mr. and Mrs. Ron Keatley, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bates and boys, also Mrs. Sarah MacRae, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith at Vankleek Hill.

Bell Falls

(Intended for last issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCallum motored to Arnprior to visit friends.

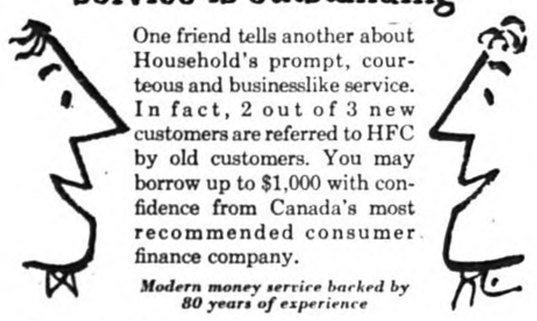
Mr. W. MacLean, of Cornwall, visited Mr. and Mrs. John MacRae recently.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Page, of Lachute.

Miss Audrey Page spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Robert Eastwood.

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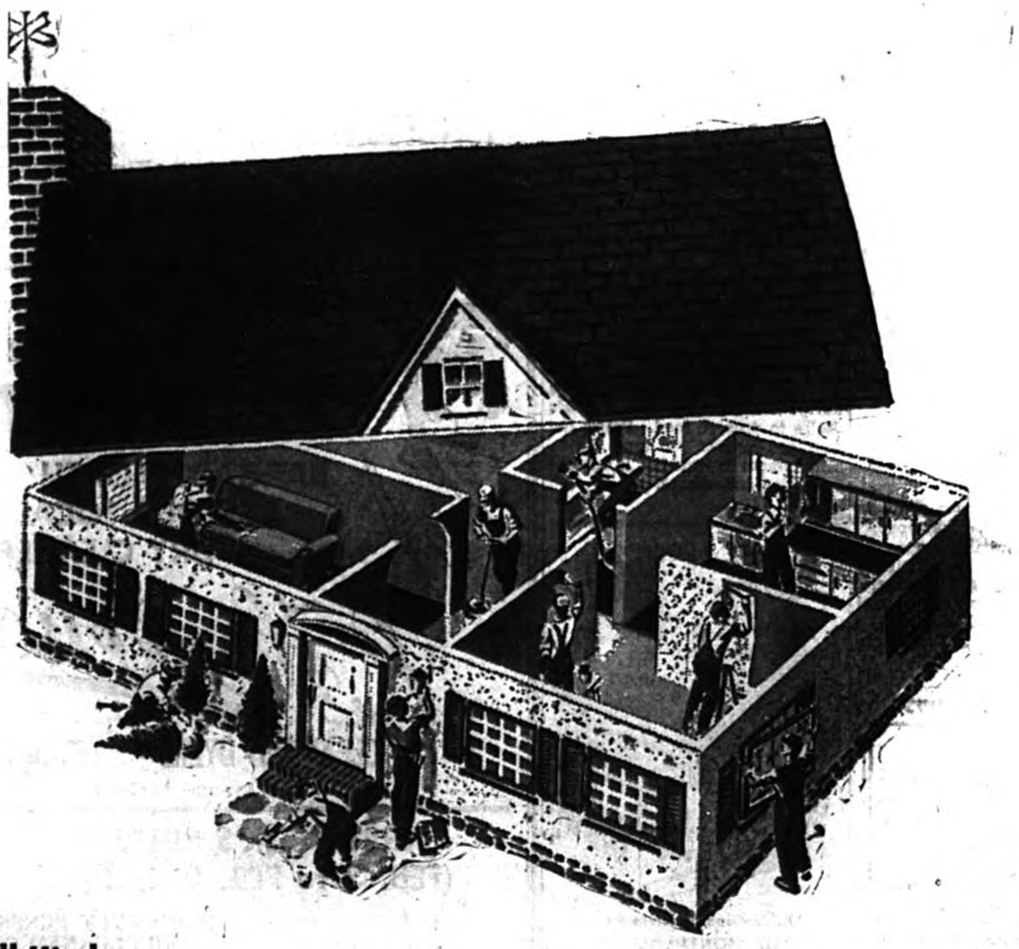
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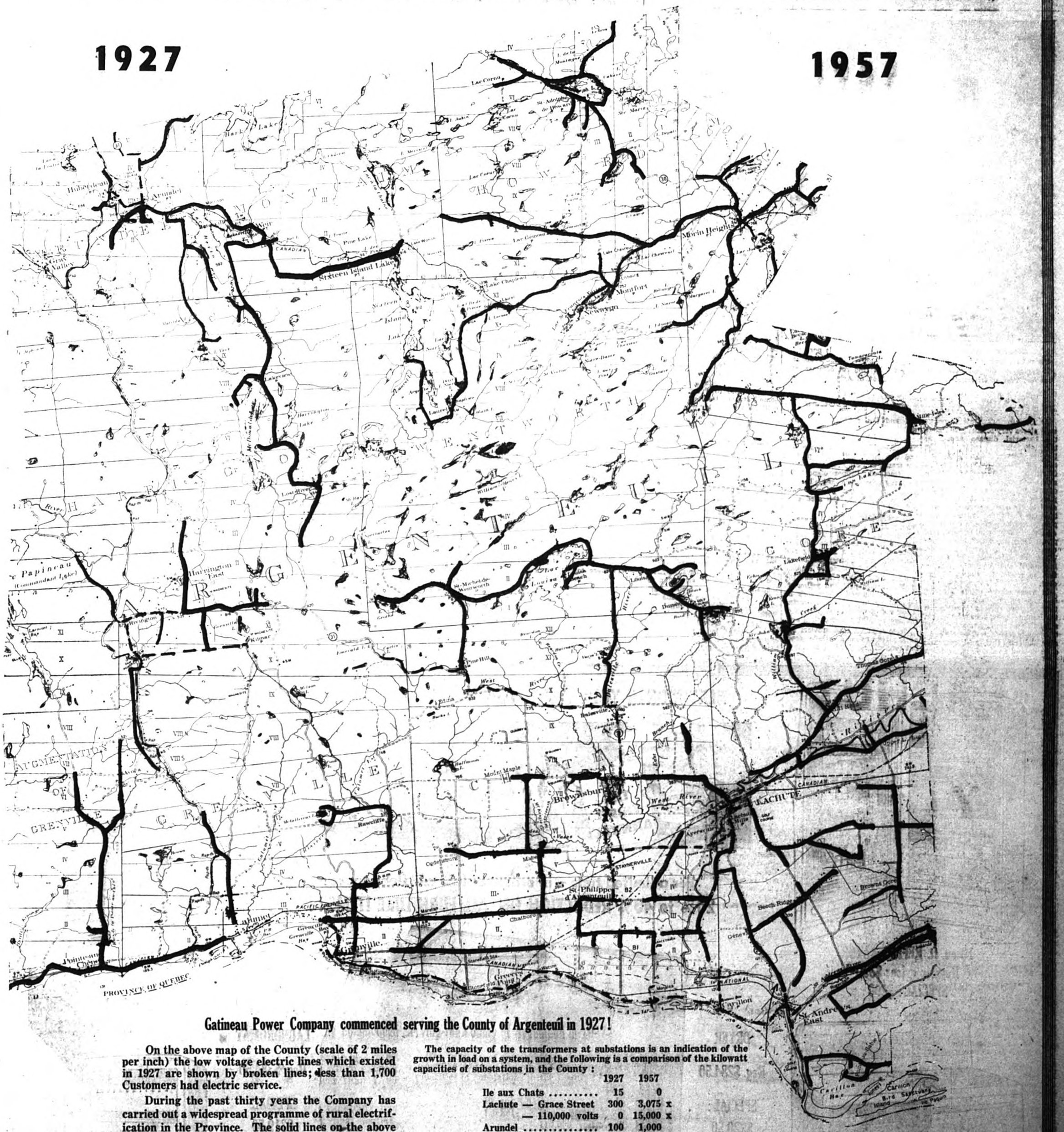
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During the past thirty years the Company has carried out a widespread programme of rural electrification in the Province. The solid lines on the above plan indicate the rural lines which have been built in the County in this period; in 1957 10,200 Customers were served in the County.

In addition to the rural lines, 110,000 volt lines have been built from the Gatineau River to Lachute, and from Cedars Rapids plant on the St. Lawrence River to Lachute.

The capacity of the transformers at substations is an indication of the growth in load on a system, and the following is a comparison of the kilowatt capacities of substations in the County:

	1927	1957
Ile aux Chats	15	0
Lachute — Grace Street	300	3,075 x
— 110,000 volts	0	15,000 x
Arundel	100	1,000
Grenville	150	1,050
Calumet	0	50
Chatboro	0	150
Brownsburg	0	2,500
Carillon	0	1,000
Lakefield	0	600 x
St. Andrews	75	0
	640	24,425

(x — To be further increased in 1958)

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The Local Farm Scene



Bacterial ring rot, an extremely infectious disease, is perhaps the most serious of all potato diseases. The section of tuber above is typical of the advanced stage of bacterial ring rot common at harvest time. (See article). — Dept. of Agriculture photo

Blackleg – Serious Potato Disease

Although sound, uninjured potato seed pieces very seldom give rise to the bacterial, disease known as blackleg, studies made by the Science Service Laboratory, Canada Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown, P.E.I., show a considerable reduction in the incidence of blackleg when whole tubers are planted in place of the usual cut seed pieces. In these tests, tubers inoculated with the organisms and planted whole, produced no diseased plants. On the other hand, seed pieces from inoculated tubers produced a 20 per cent infection. When the individual pieces were inoculated and planted the infection increased to almost 30 per cent.

In areas where potato blackleg is a constant problem, the disinfection of seed pieces involving a ten minute soak in streptomycin sulphate is recommended. Seed treatment tests at Charlottetown also indicate that acid mercuric chloride and a mixture of Semesan Bel and the antibiotic Agristrep will give reasonably good results.

If possible, potatoes should not be planted in fields that are low and wet during the early part of the season and crop rotation should be practised. Proper disposal of decaying tubers and cull piles will greatly reduce the possibility of blackleg spread by the seed corn maggot.

The blackleg organism survives from year to year in the soil, or in infected seed pieces. The organism enters the stem from the seed piece and causes a softening and blackening of the lower portions of the stem. The branches become more upright than normal, and the shoot becomes pale and yellowish. The newly formed tubers may be invaded by the organism, causing a soft rot of the central portion of the tuber starting at the stem end.

Many certified seed growers are now planting small, whole seed, but seed of this size is scarce.

Black fly control found effective

One application of a 10 per cent solution of DDT in oil applied at approximately twice the rate used in previous years to the Saskatchewan River at Saskatoon, eliminated black fly larvae of a common species from the entire downstream section of the river. This covered a distance of about 115 miles. According to J. A. Downes of the Veterinary and Medical Entomology Division of the Canada Department of Agriculture, the degree of control has always been good ever since this work was started but the increased dosage does seem to have resulted in a somewhat higher degree of control than almost ever before. This work has greatly reduced the number of deaths in cattle in this area and the insecticide has had no harmful effect on fish.

Black flies lay their eggs on vegetation, sticks and stones in moving water only. The newly hatched black fly larvae cling to these objects and the movement of the water brings fresh food in the form of minute plant and animal life. After spending the winter in this stage, the young black flies mature and emerge as adults, to feed and mate. Adult black flies may fly or be carried by the wind for many miles.

In some parts of western Canada, black fly irritation to cattle is responsible for quite a considerable financial loss to livestockmen. In some instances, livestock, especially cattle, have been killed outright by these pests.

Only the adult females are harmful. They are small, stout, gray to black, humped-backed insects which are active in large numbers during the daytime. Bites from black flies cause bleeding, itching and swelling and this irritation may last for several days.

TOKYO GIVES MAPLE TREES

Recently the City of Tokyo, Japan, made a gift of 20 maple trees to the City of Ottawa, Ontario. The trees were imported from Tokyo by the Japanese Embassy, and the official presentation was made by the Embassy charge d'affaires. An interesting sidelight is the fact that, before arranging for the shipment, the Japanese Embassy applied to the Canada Department of Agriculture Plant Protection for an import permit, and the trees, on arrival, were found to be covered by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the Plant Protection Service of Japan.

Hubbub of interests in January, the month that looks both ways

"Exile from Sunnyacres"

By Margaret Cook

Salute to January, the month that looks both ways — back to the delights of Christmas, forward to the gifts of Spring! January, the month of soft snow piled high, of delicate fern fronds of frost on windows, of the pink glow at sunset transforming the grimmest masonry and dourest faces into things of beauty; the month of blue shadows and diamond icicles; month of delight for dogs and of terror for cats; the month when the housewife suddenly realizes that she is turning on the lights a whole half-hour later than she was a month ago; the month of cod liver oil and influenza; the time of sales, curling, annual meetings, skating, masquerades, curling, formal dances for this and that, card parties, curling, lectures, and — well, Lachute is a Scotch-Irish town, so you realize that you fill up the corners with (you guessed it) curling!

Once, many snows ago, we curled for a season in Shawville, a town unique in Quebec, in that its inhabitants are, by an overwhelming majority, of Irish descent. At first, we could hardly lift the 30 pound stone; then, perversely, we kept hitting the opposite end of the rink. Finally, we managed passably well, but we have never touched a stone since. It is a good game but demanding. The writer is too individualistic to relish being obliged to turn out at a given hour, with practically no excuse, save death, accepted.

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First, to look back, we must tell you of our trip to Sunnyacres on December 21. Perhaps some of you will remember that it poured all day. But ritual is ritual, and we have for many years cut our own Christmas tree; and that was the convenient day, so off we went, hoping the weather man was wrong. All was fine till we arrived at the foot of the hill just beyond the Mille Isles bridge. There, huge trucks were happily employed dumping loads of wet sand to a depth of a foot on the macadam. We have always thought the psalmist should have added to his list of wonders, The Way of a Man with a Road. The way of a man with a maid is fairly predictable, but the road-maker has us baffled. It was perfectly good road, why muck it up with wet sand? Four or five cars stopped in their tracks, and contemplated this spectacle. A bulldozer appeared out of the drizzle. It was there to push cars up the hill. The man-of-the-house and driver of the car was horrified. He has a new car. No pushing, thank you.

To our rescue rode, in a jeep, a local acquaintance. His greeting was terse and to the point, "What the hell are you doing here today?" He advised us to go around Long Lake to Lakefield, the road being icy but hard. And so it was, but we arrived safely at Lakefield, only to be greeted dubiously by the mail-carrier, who obviously thought us daft. Across the flats just beyond the corners lay a shining sheet of muddy water. We went through it like a house-boat, the exhaust being under water. We emerged and shook ourselves, so to speak, before the amazed and terrified eyes of the occupants of another car coming from the opposite direction. So far as we know, it is still sitting on the brink. It was, as long as we could see it. Then we had three miles, most of them perpendicular, with no effective brakes. We shall not bore you with our trials and tribulations. Suffice it to say, that trying to gain home by Route 11 via Morin Heights, we went through three other minor floods. The only pleasant interlude was lunch at Sunnyacres, where we soon had two good fires going. Betty and a friend went out and cut the trees; the old folks stayed by the fire. I omitted to say that, of course, we walked the three-quarters of a mile in from Route 30 in the pouring rain. Coming out, it merely drizzled. Equally, of course, we all vowed privately that nothing would induce us to go back again until the narcissi were in bloom; but just the other day, the head of the house was heard to murmur that it 'would be lovely in the mountains now'; and the writer, being complimented recently on the hearth here, said proudly and wistfully, "It is all right, but nothing compared to the one at Sunnyacres."

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Until the next time then, we fill the hours with some of the activities noted at the beginning of this article. Last night we heard a particularly delightful lecture on Cambridge. The slides accompanying it were beautiful, and we happily renewed our brief acquaintance with Cambridge. We had not realized before that famous Harvard University was founded by an old Cambridge man, as was Yale. As we watched and listened to the lecturer, who is now the Director of the Museum of Fine Arts on Sherbrooke Street, we mused on the type he represents — the super-educated Britisher. They undoubtedly have something, to use a modern term; they have humor, kindliness, friendliness, an absence of that formal tact that is obvious and trying, learning, and that undefinable thing called culture. One of his observations hit home. His recipe for writing a good book (he has several to his credit) is to be told to write it within a given time on a certain theme, within a precise frame-work. This would seem to kill all inspiration. On the contrary, it speeds up the vital force. This book he was discussing is called simply "Cambridge" and was written in a few short weeks, under trying war conditions, at the request of the publisher. It should, the author thought, have turned out a dud. But no, it is the only one of his brain-children that has enjoyed an enthusiastic reception, and is now in its fifth printing. . . Well, the deadline part is undoubtedly true, as well I know.

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On the home front, all is activity. We are being initiated into the mysteries of what goes on before the great night when the graduates have their dance. You will remember that our little bud is in a girls' school, so that things are different. To girls who have spent their entire school-life within the halls of an institution harboring no males, the members of the opposite sex are a fascinating mystery, and many are the heart-burnings before each Jill has coralled a suitable Jack. Blind dates are common and precarious. "Has he pimples?" worriedly queries one grad. "Does he shave?" "Is he working or in college?" (A cynical but probably truthful slant on college life). Perhaps all answers are satisfying, but, for some reason known only to the subconscious of the young female, Jill finally says, "No, I won't go with him," and the worried dance committee starts all over again. The daughter of the house is comfortably fixed up with a local swain, but has enough social and sisterly conscience to try to help her less fortunate friends. The things that go on are really quite unbelievable. One ungallant male after accepting an invitation some weeks ago, confided to his charmer this week that he felt that, after all, he would rather go skiing! In order to get all at the hall on time, a series of dinner parties has been organized prior to the event, and also breakfast parties after. But those our daughter will not attend. Breakfast parties at four a.m. are not for a sixteen-year-old, says our father — and the writer concurs. Queerly enough, daughter does not mind. I suspect she doubts her ability to stay awake all that time. Under all the vacillation, the absent-mindedness and other absurdities of adolescence, there appears to be a solid core of good sense that buoys up the distraught parent. We think hopefully, in ten years, or even five, she will be so different. Like Hollywood marriages, this period in parents' lives is the triumph of hope over experience.

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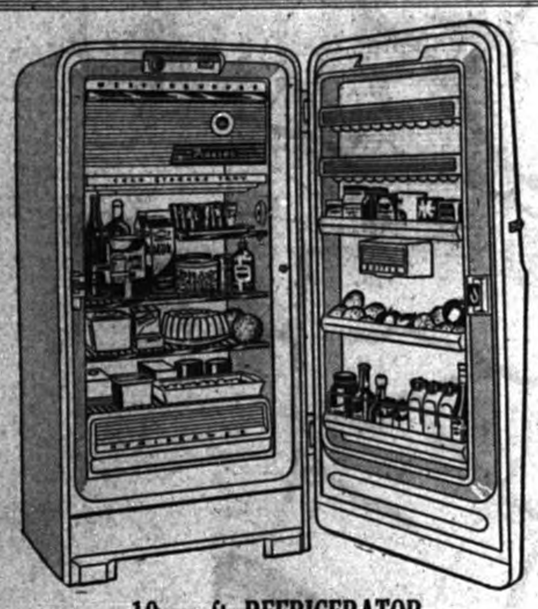
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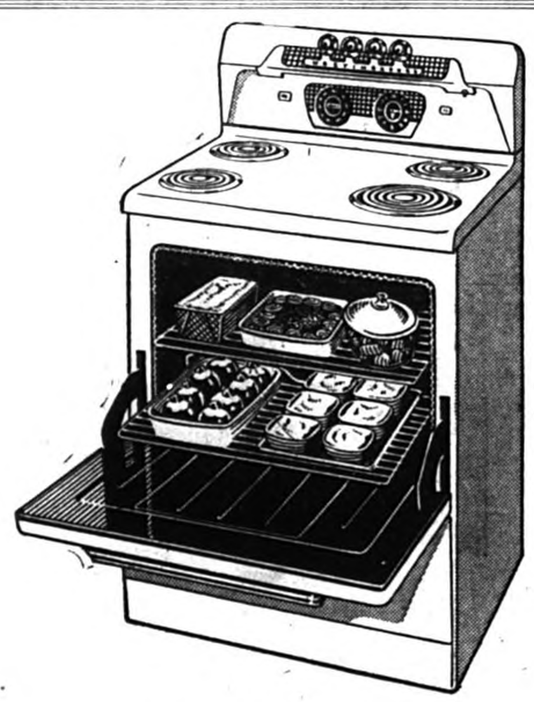
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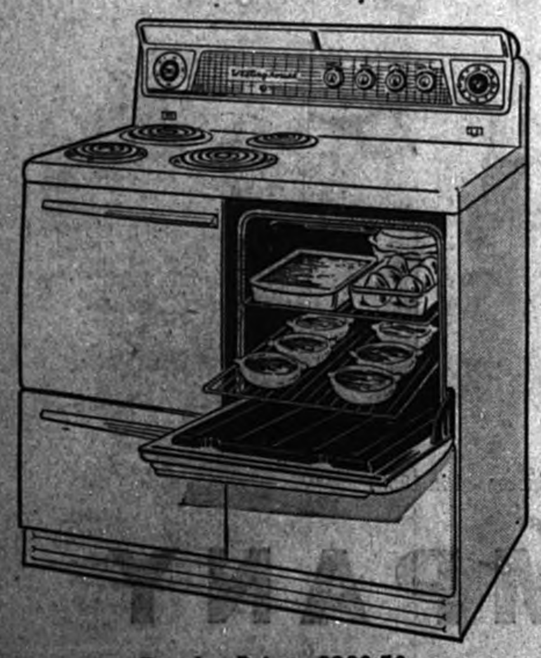
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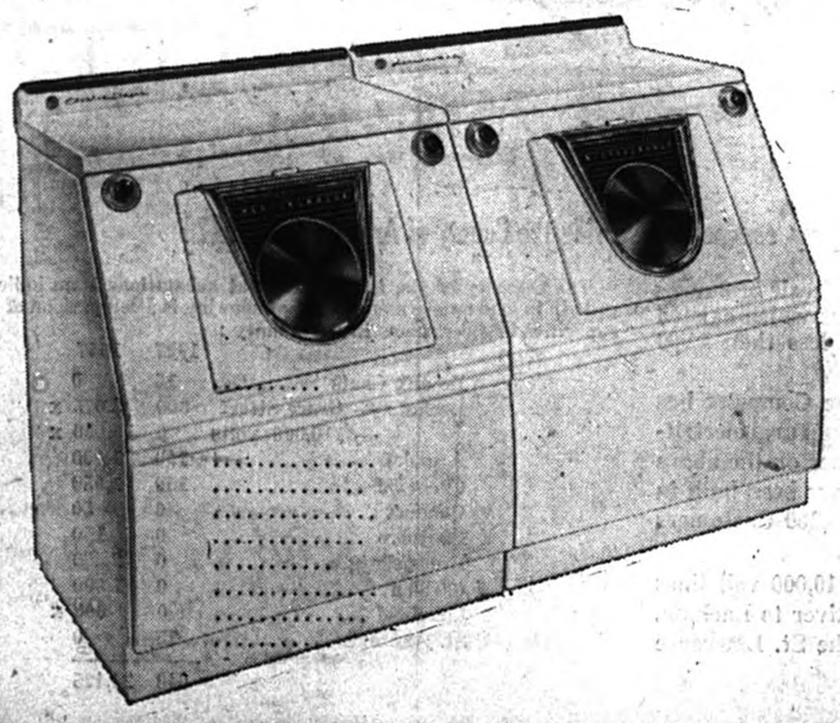


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